



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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None.



SMITHS FALLS

RISE AT THE FALLS

September 13, 2024

Association of Municipalities of Ontario
VIA EMAIL ONLY: communicate@amo.on.ca

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls passed the following resolution at their September 3rd, 2024 Council meeting:

WHEREAS the state of health care in Ontario is in crisis, with 2.3 million Ontarians lacking access to a family doctor, emergency room closures across the province, patients being derostered and 40% of family doctors considering retirement over the next five years; and WHEREAS it has becoming increasingly challenging to attract and retain an adequate healthcare workforce throughout the health sector across Ontario; and WHEREAS the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University says communities in northern Ontario are short more than 350 physicians, including more than 200 family doctors; and half of the physicians working in northern Ontario expected to retire in the next five years; and WHEREAS Ontario municipal governments play an integral role in the health care system through responsibilities in public health, long-term care, and paramedicine. WHEREAS the percentage of family physicians practicing comprehensive family medicine has declined from 77 in 2008 to 65 percent in 2022; and WHEREAS per capita health-care spending in Ontario is the lowest of all provinces in Canada, and WHEREAS a robust workforce developed through a provincial, sector-wide health human resources strategy would significantly improve access to health services across the Province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Town of Smiths Falls urge the Province of Ontario to recognize the physician shortage in Bradford West Gwillimbury and Ontario, to fund health care appropriately and ensure every Ontarian has access to physician care; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, Hon. Doug Ford; our local Member of Provincial Parliament, Hon. Caroline Mulroney, the Minister of Health, Hon. Sylvia Jones; and all Ontario municipalities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and/or concerns.

Yours truly,

Kerry Costello
Town Clerk



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September 13, 2024

Sent via email – councilmeeting@toronto.ca

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk
City of Toronto

Re: Resolution Regarding Requesting the Province to Support Family Physicians

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated July 31, 2024, regarding the above-mentioned matter.

The said correspondence was provided to Stratford City Council for their information as part of the September 9, 2024, Council meeting Consent Agenda (CA-2024-140). Council adopted the following resolution:

THAT CA-2024-140, being a resolution from The City of Toronto regarding Provincial Support for Family Physicians, be endorsed.

Sincerely,

T. Dafoe

Tatiana Dafoe Clerk

/mf

cc: Hon. Mark Holland, Minister of Health
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario municipalities

City Council

Member Motions - Meeting 19

MM19.5	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Requesting the Province to Support Family Physicians - by Councillor Dianne Saxe, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle

City Council Decision

City Council on June 26 and 27, 2024, adopted the following:

1. City Council request the Minister of Health to take immediate action to:
 - a. properly compensate family physicians with appropriate fee increases; and
 - b. reduce the administrative burden that the Province places on family doctors so they have more time to see their patients.
2. City Council forward City Council's decision to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the municipal Clerks of Ontario's municipalities.
3. City Council request a direct response from the Minister of Health within 30 days.

Summary

On May 13, 2024, the City of Belleville set a good example by passing a resolution calling upon the provincial government to improve compensation and reduce administrative burden for Ontario's family physicians. Toronto should do the same.

The Province of Ontario is responsible for providing quality health care to all residents of Ontario. Family medicine is the backbone of the healthcare system and providing timely access to a primary health care provider for everyone in Ontario, is essential and should be a top Provincial Government priority. Instead, the shortage of family physicians has reached a crisis point.

Millions of Ontario residents, and hundreds of thousands of Torontonians, do not have a family doctor. Studies show that patients without a primary care provider have poorer health outcomes while costing the health care system more. Meanwhile, hospitals, emergency rooms and clinics are overloaded by residents' unmet health care needs.

The Province of Ontario could address this issue quickly and efficiently by paying fair wages to family physicians and by lessening the undue administrative burden this provincial government imposes on family doctors.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM19.5

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-246768.pdf>)



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September 17, 2024

Hon. Francois-Phillip Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry of
Canada, Government of Canada

Hon. Mary Ng, Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic
Development, Government of Canada

Arpan Khanna, MP

Ernie Hardeman, MPP

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Tillsonburg, at its meeting on
September 9th, 2024 passed the following resolution:

- A. THAT report EDM 24-029 titled “Cellular Coverage Concerns” be received;
- B. THAT Council of the Town of Tillsonburg endorses the following:
 - a. Whereas the residents of our community are not able to have reliability and confidence in our telecommunications infrastructure for our commercial establishments and economic growth, employment, school, virtual medical appointments, mental health, welfare and emergency services;
 - b. Whereas many areas in and around the Town of Tillsonburg are considered “Dead Zones” causing rural and urban communities to incur prohibitive costs which include roaming and overage fees and/or alternative resources in order to gain basic and limited communication functionality;
 - c. Whereas the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has committed to have a reliable Network and states that, “*Reliable telecommunications networks have never been more*



crucial. They support not only a wide range of economic and social activities but also other critical infrastructure sectors and government services, and they are crucial for emergency services and public safety. They are fundamental to the safety, prosperity and well-being of Canadians.”

d. THAT the top priority of the ISED as stated in the Telecommunications Reliability Agenda is, *“Robust Networks and Systems – This means there is robust architecture for telecommunications networks with appropriate redundancy, diversity, and hardening against hazards, with particular care for emergency services. There are systems with controls and monitoring and the telecommunications supply chain including supplier equipment is trusted and secure. Investments are made to support these activities including in rural and remote areas or to address coverage gaps.”*

C. THAT the Council of the Town of Tillsonburg requests that the Federal Government and ISED make it their priority to push forward with their commitment to provide this crucial infrastructure in a meaningful and time manner and provide action and enforcement on the regulations that mandate timely installation of approved cell tower installations; and

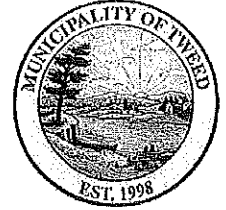
D. THAT a copy of this resolution be also sent to all Ontario municipalities, SWIFT, local telecommunications providers, the local MP and MPP.

Sincerely,

Laura Pickersgill
Executive Assistant
Town of Tillsonburg

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities, SWIFT, Bell Canada

**Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting**



Resolution No. 462.
Title: Mayor D. DeGenova
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Moved by J. Palmateer
Seconded by P. Valiquette

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed is entering into an agreement to receive Canada Community-Building Funds, which is administered by the Association of Ontario Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) on behalf of the Federal government;

AND WHEREAS the funding allocations are less than 2% year over year for the next 5 years;

AND WHEREAS the amounts allocated in the past 5 years were less than 2% year over year;

AND WHEREAS non-residential construction price inflation has risen by 29% since the end of 2020 and municipalities are facing soaring costs for infrastructure projects without a corresponding growth in revenue;

AND WHEREAS there is a requirement for municipalities to complete an asset management plan and a housing needs analysis;

AND WHEREAS both of these plans show the large funding gap between infrastructure and housing needs and funds available from property taxation;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed has over \$195 million in core infrastructure assets and, like other municipalities, its infrastructure is aging and in need of upgrades and replacement;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality's Asset Management Plan requires \$15.1 million annually to maintain existing assets which, based on current available funding, is resulting in an annual infrastructure deficit of over \$14.4 million;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are facing a gap in federal infrastructure funding as the 10-year Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program has come to an end;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed calls on the Federal Government to provide a supplement to the allocations provided to municipalities under the AMO CBBF agreement for 2024 - 2028 for the same amount that was allocated, effectively doubling the allocation for those years;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to MFOA, AMO, MP Shelby Kramp-Neuman, and Federal Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Carried



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September, 2024

Dear Mayor Taylor and members of Newmarket Town Council,

It has become clear that the housing situation in York Region has reached a tipping point. It is evident that the public is unsatisfied with the level of creation of affordable, livable housing in York Region.

The Alliance for a Livable Ontario wrote a report called Five Ways Home which we encourage you to read. Residents need you to follow the five methods to achieving affordable housing listed by the Five Ways Home:

1. Build in the right places;
2. Build a wide variety of housing types;
3. Build smarter and faster;
4. Invest heavily in non-market, affordable housing;
5. and Make housing a part of living communities.

With the help of Canada Summer Job students we have made a social media campaign, starting September 23rd, to highlight these issues and solutions in York Region. Please follow along and support these objectives. [Facebook](#) , [Instagram](#) , Twitter

On behalf of the public and our supporters, the Alliance for a Livable Ontario - York Region Chapter urges Newmarket Town Council to maintain and extend its positive efforts at both the

municipal and regional levels. We also encourage you to continue to influence other municipalities to adopt the strategies outlined in the Five Ways Home initiative (<https://www.liveableontario.ca/five-ways-home>) to enhance livability across York Region.

Sincerely,



Claire Malcolmson,
Executive Director, Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition

Andre Willi, Director and Founder, Stop the 413

Priya Unnikrishnan, Liveable Richmond Hill

Michele Bruno, Liveable Richmond Hill

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September 19, 2024

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on August 26, 2024, passed the following resolution regarding Renovictions and Safe and Adequate Housing:

"WHEREAS the City of Kitchener adopted the resolution, “‘Renovictions’ - Safe and Adequate Housing” on October 18, 2021, advocating to the Province of Ontario to take additional and meaningful steps to address the ever-increasing problem of Renovictions;

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener is taking meaningful steps to help address the issue with the legislated tools available to municipalities including adopting Inclusionary Zoning By-law and a Rental Replacement By-law;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener supports the resolution adopted by the City of Toronto to urge the Province of Ontario to proclaim and bring into force all regulations pertaining to Bill 97, Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants Act, 2023,

THEREFORE IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener supports the resolution adopted by the City of Toronto to request to the Province of Ontario to amend the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006, and/or related regulations to:

- a. reintroduce vacancy control legislation which ties rents to residential units rather than tenancies;
- b. introduce rent control to cover units first occupied after November 15, 2018;
- c. require landlords of residential units to be responsible for finding temporary accommodation or provide sufficient relocation assistance for their tenants for the duration of the renovations if tenants intend to return post - repair/renovation;

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- d. require landlords to obtain a building permit before issuing an N13 notice of termination, provide a copy of the applicable permit to tenants together with any N13 notice of termination, require evidence that the permit was delivered with the N13 notice of termination as part of any L2 application to end a tenancy filed on that basis, and require the approved permit be provided to the LTB as part of any L2 application to end a tenancy filed on the basis of an N13 notice of termination;
- e. provide the same rights and compensation afforded to tenants in buildings with five (5) or more units to those in buildings with less than five (5) units;
- f. increase the required compensation for tenants in no-fault evictions;
- g. remove ex parte eviction orders for breached repayment agreements;
- h. require landlords to attach a plain-language tenants' rights information package to N13 eviction notices;
- i. regulate N11s and buy-out agreements; and
- j. amend Above Guideline Increase (AGI) rules to eliminate the eligibility of capital expenditures that constitute general repair and maintenance of the property; add a new subsection requiring landlords to save 10 percent of rental income to be accessed for capital expenditures; and require landlords to notify tenants of the decrease in advance of the date when rent is required to be reduced as specified in an order permitting an AGI related to eligible capital expenses;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener supports the resolution adopted by the City of Toronto to urge to the province of Ontario to make the following operational changes to the Landlord Tenant Tribunal (LTB):

- a. allow tenants the right to in-person LTB hearings to eliminate technological barriers for individuals who do not have access to digital devices or reliable internet connection;
- b. simplify LTB notices with plain language so they are easily understood and ensure all forms include a tracking number that is linked to a public registry; and
- c. establish a provincial rental registry that tracks building ownership, rental rates, AGIs and their expiry dates, and LTB eviction filings and their outcomes; and monitor data on N12 and N13 evictions.

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THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and housing, all other municipalities within Ontario, the Region of Waterloo and other Municipalities for their consideration and possible endorsement.”

Yours truly,



A. Fusco
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk

Cc: Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and
Housing
Colin Best, President, Association of Municipalities Ontario
Will Short, Clerk, Region of Waterloo
Ontario Municipalities
Sloane Sweazey, Senior Policy Advisor, City of Kitchener

**Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting**



Resolution No. 229
Title: Councillor P. Valiquette
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Moved by P. Valiquette
Seconded by J. Palmateer

WHEREAS it is apparent that the Ontario Government has overlooked the needs of small rural Ontario;
 AND WHEREAS Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads, bridges, water/wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities, libraries and other tangible capital assets;

AND WHEREAS small rural Ontario's operating needs consume the majority of property tax revenue sources;

AND WHEREAS small rural municipalities (of 10,000 people or less) are facing monumental infrastructure deficits that cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue alone;

AND WHEREAS in 2015 the provincial government moved to standardized billing for all non-contract J.P.P. (5.1) locations;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Government has committed \$9.1 billion to Toronto alone to assist with operating deficits and the repatriation of the Don Valley and Gardner Expressway; and \$534 million to Ottawa for the repatriation of Hwy 174;

AND WHEREAS the annual cost of the Ontario Provincial Police, Municipal Policing Bureau for small rural non-contract (5.1) municipalities is approximately \$428 million;

AND WHEREAS this annual cost is significantly less than the repatriation costs of the Gardiner Express Way, the Don Valley Parkway and Highway 174 (Ottawa Region) but provides a greater impact to the residents of the Province overall;


AND WHEREAS this will afford relief to small rural municipalities for both infrastructure and operating needs while having a minimal impact on the provincial budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Municipality of Tweed call on the Ontario Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct staff to circulate this resolution to Premier Doug Ford (premier@ontario.ca), Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (amo@amo.on.ca) and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Carried





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Resolution # 2024- 106

Date: September 18, 2024

Moved by: *P. J. [Signature]*
 Seconded by: *B. Carleton*

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of Hilliard received correspondence from the Municipality of Tweed dated June 17, 2024 regarding a request for the government to implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of Hilliard does hereby endorse the letter from the Municipality of Tweed and request the Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities and;

FURTHERMORE that a copy of the resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Councillor	For	Against
Bolesworth, Laurie	✓	
Lane, Dan	A	
Veley, Phil	✓	
Peckover, Karen	✓	
Carleton, Betty	✓	
Carried	✓	
Defeated		

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 Clerk

From: [Kitzelmann, Mark](#)
To: [Kitzelmann, Mark](#)
Subject: York Region - August 31, 2024 - Total Population and Household Estimate
Date: September 20, 2024 9:38:23 AM
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Hello everyone,

Attached, you'll find the August 31, 2024, Population and Household Estimates for York Region and the nine local area municipalities.

So far in 2024, York Region has grown by approximately 8,194 people in 4,493 newly built and occupied homes, reaching a total estimated population of **1,266,355**.

The annual occupied housing completion mix in York Region up to August 2024 is depicted below:

YTD 2024 Newly Built and Occupied Households		
Unit Type	# Units	% Share
Singles	1,160	26%
Semis	82	2%
Rows	1,314	29%
Apartments	1,937	43%
Total	4,493	100%

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else. Have a great weekend everyone!

Best regards,
Mark

*Our working hours may be different. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your scheduled working hours.
Let's work together to help foster healthy work-life boundaries.*

Mark KitzeImann MCIP, RPP | Planner, Economic and Development Services, Corporate Services

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YORK REGION POPULATION ESTIMATE

August 31, 2024

Municipality	Population July 1, 2016	Population Dec 31, 2023	Estimated Number of Occupied Households August 31, 2024						Estimated Population Aug. 31, 2024
			Singles	Semis	Rows	Duplexes	Apts	Total	
Aurora	57,182	64,523	13,406	1,536	3,604	620	2,946	22,112	65,796
East Gwillimbury	24,737	39,321	10,506	575	1,293	320	280	12,975	40,953
Georgina	46,631	50,519	15,691	534	839	575	1,121	18,761	51,829
King	25,451	28,158	7,980	160	389	100	540	9,169	28,807
Markham	338,839	362,445	63,001	7,330	17,754	5,875	22,463	116,422	363,388
Newmarket	86,860	91,670	18,433	2,321	4,209	1,975	4,453	31,391	93,252
Richmond Hill	200,941	217,060	40,125	2,786	11,704	1,945	16,122	72,682	217,439
Vaughan	316,000	350,723	66,263	8,081	11,911	3,345	21,066	110,667	348,304
Whitchurch-Stouffville	47,259	53,743	13,198	820	2,444	405	1,780	18,646	56,587
York Region	1,143,900	1,258,161	248,604	24,143	54,147	15,160	70,770	412,825	1,266,355

Source: York Region, Corporate Services, Planning Policy and Data Branch, based on Statistics Canada data and CMHC Housing Completions.

Notes: Population figures include an adjustment for the Census undercount.

The population estimates are calculated by the following method:

- a) CMHC housing completion data is added to the 2021 occupied households, and minor adjustments are made to the total occupied households for demolitions and vacancies.
- b) A declining person per unit factor by household type is applied to the occupied household estimates to derive a population estimate.
- c) An estimate of the population in institutions is then added to the preliminary population estimate.
- d) An undercount adjustment is then applied to generate a final population estimate.
- e) The population estimates do not include an analysis of migration and natural increase data.

Notice of Field Studies

York Region Sewage Works Project, Phase 1

York Region is expanding the York Durham Sewage System across the Towns of East Gwillimbury, Newmarket, Aurora, Ajax and the Cities of Richmond Hill, Markham and Pickering in accordance with the *Supporting Growth and Housing in York and Durham Regions Act, 2022*. This work includes new or expanding wastewater sewers, pumping stations and enhancements to the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant.

DESCRIPTION

- Conducting a variety of site and field studies in the Towns of East Gwillimbury, Newmarket, Aurora and Richmond Hill
- GHD Limited has been retained to provide engineering consultant services and conduct the site and field studies, including;
 - Topographic surveying
 - Utility surveys
 - Natural environment review
 - Cultural heritage and archaeology investigations
 - Geotechnical borehole drilling and installing groundwater monitoring wells

DURATION

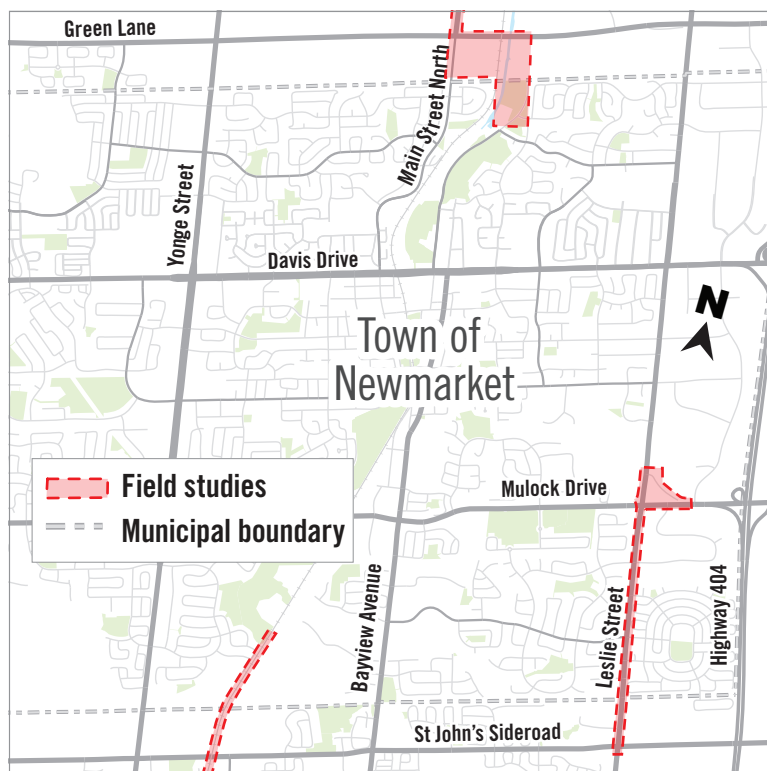
September 2024 to spring 2026

IMPACTS

- There are no planned impacts to water or wastewater services
- Field study crews will be at various sites taking photos, reviewing infrastructure and natural features
- Advance notice will be provided if crews need access to any properties
- Drill rigs may be required to conduct geotechnical borehole drilling; any ground disturbances will be restored to the original condition
- Traffic protection zones may be temporarily installed; every effort to minimize any disruption will be made

As with all construction projects, some work may be rescheduled due to weather or other conditions. York Region will provide advance notice where possible.

We understand construction is disruptive; thank you for your patience while we complete this vital work. If you have any questions or concerns, staff will be pleased to respond. Contact us using any method noted below and quote contract: **York Region Sewage Works Project**



Visit york.ca/SewageWorks to learn about the York Region Sewage Works Project; more information about York Region's water and wastewater construction projects is at york.ca/WaterConstruction. Follow [@YorkRegionGovt](https://www.facebook.com/YorkRegionGovt) on Facebook and X.

Accessible formats of this notice and communication supports are available upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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September 18, 2024

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Senty by Email to: advocacy@amcto.com

Re: Provincial Updates to the Municipal Elections Act

At its regular meeting of Council held on September 18, 2024, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution.

Resolution #: 3

Moved by: G. Little

Seconded by: B. Metzger

WHEREAS elections rules need to be clear, supporting candidates and voters in their electoral participation and election administrators in running elections.

WHEREAS legislation needs to strike the right balance between providing clear rules and frameworks to ensure the integrity of the electoral process,

WHEREAS the legislation must also reduce administrative and operational burden for municipal staff ensuring that local election administrators can run elections in a way that responds to the unique circumstances of their local communities.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (MEA) will be 30 years old by the next municipal and school board elections in 2026.

WHEREAS the MEA sets out the rules for local elections, the *Assessment Act, 1990* and the *Education Act, 1990* also contain provisions impacting local elections adding more places for voters, candidates, and administrators to look for the rules that bind the local democratic process in Ontario.

WHEREAS with rules across three pieces of legislation, and the *MEA* containing a patchwork of clauses, there are interpretation challenges, inconsistencies, and gaps to fill.

WHEREAS the Act can pose difficulties for voters, candidates, contributors and third-party advertisers to read, to interpret, to comply with and for election administrators to enforce.

WHEREAS while local elections are run as efficiently and effectively as can be within the current legislative framework, modernization and continuous improvement is needed to ensure the Act is responsive to today's needs and tomorrow's challenges.

WHEREAS to keep public trust and improve safeguards the Act should be reviewed considering the ever-changing landscape which impacts elections administration including privacy, the threats of foreign interference, increased spread of mis/disinformation and the increased use of technologies like artificial intelligence and use of digital identities.

WHEREAS the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks, and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) reviewed the Act and has provided several recommendations including modernizing the legislation, harmonizing rules, and streamlining and simplifying administration.

AND WHEREAS AMCTO put forward recommendations for amendments ahead of the 2026 elections and longer-term recommendations for amendments ahead of the 2030 elections.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Township of Amaranth calls for the Province to update the MEA with priority amendments as outlined by AMCTO before Summer 2025 and commence work to review and re-write the MEA with longer-term recommendations ahead of the 2030 elections.

And Be It Further Resolved that this resolution will be forwarded to all municipalities in Ontario for support and that each endorsement be then forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (minister.mah@ontario.ca), the Minister of Education (minister.edu@ontario.ca), the Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery (todd.mccarthy@ontario.ca), Minister of Finance (Minister.fin@ontario.ca) the Premier of Ontario (premier@ontario.ca), Sylvia Jones MPP (sylvia.jones@ontario.ca) and AMCTO (advocacy@amcto.com)

CARRIED

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information.

Yours truly,



Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.
CAO/Clerk

cc. All Ontario Municipalities

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Réunion Ordinaire

No. du point à l'ordre du jour: 12.1.2.
No. du point 2024-220
Titre: Canton de Russell - Résolution visant à soutenir les mises à jour provinciales de l'AMCTO concernant la loi sur les élections municipales
Date: le mardi 17 septembre 2024

Proposé par: Francine Leblanc
Appuyé par: Paul Groulx

Attendu que les règles électorales doivent être claires, qu'elles doivent aider les candidats et les électeurs à participer aux élections et les administrateurs électoraux à organiser les élections; et

Attendu que la législation doit trouver un juste équilibre entre la fourniture de règles et de cadres clairs pour garantir l'intégrité du processus électoral; et

Attendu que la législation doit également réduire le fardeau administratif et opérationnel pour le personnel municipal en veillant à ce que les administrateurs électoraux locaux puissent organiser les élections d'une manière qui réponde aux circonstances uniques de leurs communautés locales; et

Attendu que la Loi de 1996 sur les élections municipales (LEM) aura 30 ans au moment des prochaines élections municipales et scolaires en 2026; et

Attendu que la LEM établit les règles pour les élections locales, que la Loi de 1990 sur l'évaluation foncière et la Loi de 1990 sur l'éducation contiennent également des dispositions ayant une incidence sur les élections locales, ce qui augmente le nombre d'endroits où les électeurs, les candidats et les administrateurs doivent chercher les règles qui régissent le processus démocratique local en Ontario; et

Attendu qu'avec des règles réparties dans trois textes législatifs, et que la Loi sur l'éducation contient un ensemble de clauses disparates, il y a des problèmes d'interprétation, des incohérences et des lacunes à combler; et

Attendu que la loi peut poser des difficultés aux électeurs, aux candidats, aux donateurs et aux annonceurs tiers qui doivent la lire, l'interpréter, s'y conformer et aux administrateurs électoraux qui doivent l'appliquer; et

Attendu que si les élections locales sont gérées aussi efficacement que possible dans le cadre législatif actuel, une modernisation et une amélioration continue sont nécessaires pour garantir que la loi réponde aux besoins d'aujourd'hui et aux défis de demain; et

Attendu que pour conserver la confiance du public et améliorer les garanties, la loi devrait être révisée en tenant compte du paysage en constante évolution qui a une incidence sur l'administration des élections, y

compris la protection de la vie privée, les menaces d'ingérence étrangère, la propagation accrue de la désinformation et l'utilisation accrue de technologies telles que l'intelligence artificielle et l'utilisation d'identités numériques; et

Attendu que « Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks, and Treasurers of Ontario » (AMCTO) a examiné la loi et a formulé plusieurs recommandations, notamment la modernisation de la législation, l'harmonisation des règles et la rationalisation et la simplification de l'administration; et

Attendu que AMCTO a formulé des recommandations de modifications avant les élections de 2026 et des recommandations de modifications à plus long terme avant les élections de 2030; par conséquent

Il est résolu que la Municipalité de Casselman demande à la province de mettre à jour la LEM avec les modifications prioritaires décrites par AMCTO avant l'été 2025 et de commencer à examiner et à réécrire la LEM avec des recommandations à plus long terme avant les élections de 2030; et qu'il soit en outre

Résolu que cette résolution soit transmise à toutes les municipalités de l'Ontario pour obtenir leur appui et que chaque appui soit ensuite transmis au ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement, au ministre de l'Éducation, au ministre de la Prestation des services publics et commerciaux, au ministre des Finances, au premier ministre de l'Ontario, au député provincial de Glengarry-Prescott-Russell et à AMCTO.

Adoptée

Sébastien Dion



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 MUNICIPALITY OF CASSELMAN
 AGENDA
 REGULAR MEETING

Regular Meeting

Agenda Number: 12.1.2.
Resolution Number 2024-220
Title: Russell Township - AMCTO Provincial Updates to the Municipal Elections Act
Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Moved by: Francine Leblanc
Seconded by: Paul Groulx

Whereas elections rules need to be clear, supporting candidates and voters in their electoral participation and election administrators in running elections; and

Whereas legislation needs to strike the right balance between providing clear rules and frameworks to ensure the integrity of the electoral process; and

Whereas the legislation must also reduce administrative and operational burden for municipal staff ensuring that local election administrators can run elections in a way that responds to the unique circumstances of their local communities; and

Whereas the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (MEA) will be 30 years old by the next municipal and school board elections in 2026; and

Whereas the MEA sets out the rules for local elections, the Assessment Act, 1990 and the Education Act, 1990 also contain provisions impacting local elections adding more places for voters, candidates, and administrators to look for the rules that bind the local democratic process in Ontario; and

Whereas with rules across three pieces of legislation, and the MEA containing a patchwork of clauses, there are interpretation challenges, inconsistencies, and gaps to fill; and

Whereas the Act can pose difficulties for voters, candidates, contributors and third-party advertisers to read, to interpret, to comply with and for election administrators to enforce; and

Whereas while local elections are run as efficiently and effectively as can be within the current legislative framework, modernization and continuous improvement is needed to ensure the Act is responsive to today's needs and tomorrow's challenges; and

Whereas to keep public trust and improve safeguards the Act should be reviewed considering the ever-changing landscape which impacts elections administration including privacy, the threats of foreign interference, increased spread of mis/disinformation and the increased use of technologies like artificial intelligence and use of digital identities; and

Whereas the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks, and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) reviewed the

Act and has provided several recommendations including modernizing the legislation, harmonizing rules, and streamlining and simplifying administration; and

Whereas AMCTO put forward recommendations for amendments ahead of the 2026 elections and longer-term recommendations for amendments ahead of the 2030 elections; therefore

Be it resolved that the Municipality of Casselman calls for the Province to update the MEA with priority amendments as outlined by AMCTO before Summer 2025 and commence work to review and re-write the MEA with longer-term recommendations ahead of the 2030 elections; and be it further

Resolved that this resolution will be forwarded to all municipalities in Ontario for support and that each endorsement be then forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Education, the Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery, Minister of Finance, the Premier of Ontario, MPP of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell and AMCTO.

Carried

Sébastien Dion

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Sébastien Dion, Clerk

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD
September 24th, 2024

2024-204

**Moved by Councillor Champagne
Seconded by Councillor Trahan**

WHEREAS on February 27th, 2024, Council for the Municipality of East Ferris supported a resolution received from the Town of Petrolia calling upon both the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) Boards to re-establish a combined OGRA and ROMA annual conference;

AND WHEREAS on May 16th, 2024, correspondence was received from ROMA Chair, Robin Jones, stating that in 2019 the ROMA Board of Directors and the OGRA Executive Committee decided not to hold a joint conference, but agreed that there are matters the organizations can work together on;

AND WHEREAS with ROMA being the rural voice of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) it makes great sense for the ROMA and AMO conferences to be a combined conference, not only financially for municipalities but also for availability for participation of members of Council and staff;

AND WHEREAS these conferences afford a vital opportunity for delegations with members of our provincial parliament, moving to a combined ROMA/AMO conference provides a better respect to their availability and participation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Municipality of East Ferris call upon both the ROMA & AMO Boards to establish a combined ROMA/AMO annual conference;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED should the conferences be combined and held during the winter months, as has been past practice for the ROMA conference, that a hybrid participation option be considered as winter weather can be unpredictable and not all persons who wish to attend can do so in person;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to ROMA, AMO, MPP Vic Fedeli, and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried Mayor Rochefort



CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
Resolution No. 2024-204 passed by the
Council of the Municipality of East Ferris
on the 24th day of September, 2024.

Kari Hanselman, Dipl. M.A.
Clerk

From: [Vader, Teresa](#)
To: [Vader, Teresa](#)
Subject: UPDATE: Notice of Construction, Green Lane, Town of East Gwillimbury and Township of King
Date: September 25, 2024 11:28:57 AM
Attachments: [Green Lane Map.jpg](#)

CAUTION: This email originated outside of the Town of Newmarket. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and trusted content.

Hello,

This email provides an update for the Notice of Construction for Green Lane from west of Bathurst Street to west of 2nd Concession in the Town of East Gwillimbury and Township of King, originally issued on Monday, May 13, 2024.

Initial work including concrete repairs and adjustments to maintenance holes and catch basins are complete. York Region's contractor will be completing microsurfacing weeknights and Saturday nights from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. from **Wednesday, September 25, 2024 to Friday, October 25, 2024.**

The road will remain open to through traffic; however, lane closures are required. Access to homes and businesses may be temporarily disrupted.

As with all road construction projects, work may be rescheduled due to weather. York Region will provide advance notice whenever possible.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact:

- Colin Wong, Senior Project Manager, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 76119 or colin.wong@york.ca
- Abdus Sobahan, Construction Administrator, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75930 or abdus.sobahan@york.ca

For after-hours emergencies, please contact York Region's Roads and Traffic Operations Centre at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75200.

For general inquiries, please contact Transportation Operations at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75000 or via email at transportation@york.ca

Please communicate this information with your colleagues as appropriate.

Thank you,

Our working hours may be different. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your scheduled working hours. Let's work together to help foster healthy work-life boundaries.

Teresa Vader (she/her) | Communications and Engagement Associate,
Sustainability, Communication and Innovation, Public Works

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From: Vader, Teresa

Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 9:40 AM

To: Vader, Teresa <Teresa.Vader@york.ca>

Subject: UPDATED: Notice of Construction, Green Lane, Town of East Gwillimbury and Township of King

Notice of Construction

Green Lane

Town of East Gwillimbury and Township of King

This will serve as formal notification of construction on **Green Lane from Bathurst Street to west of 2nd Concession in the Town of East Gwillimbury and Township of King.**

Description:

- Initial work includes concrete repairs and adjustments to maintenance holes and catch basins
- Once complete, a road preservation treatment, called [microsurfacing](#), will be applied to Green Lane
- Microsurfacing is a common and cost-effective way to maintain roads with minor defects and extends the road's life
- Road surfaces can feel rougher and sound noisier after treatment, but over time, stones will settle and surfaces will become quieter

Duration:

- July 2024 to August 2024

Impacts to travellers:

- Lane closures are limited to Monday to Saturday evenings, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- The road will remain open to through traffic; however, lane closures will be required
- Access to homes and businesses may be temporarily disrupted

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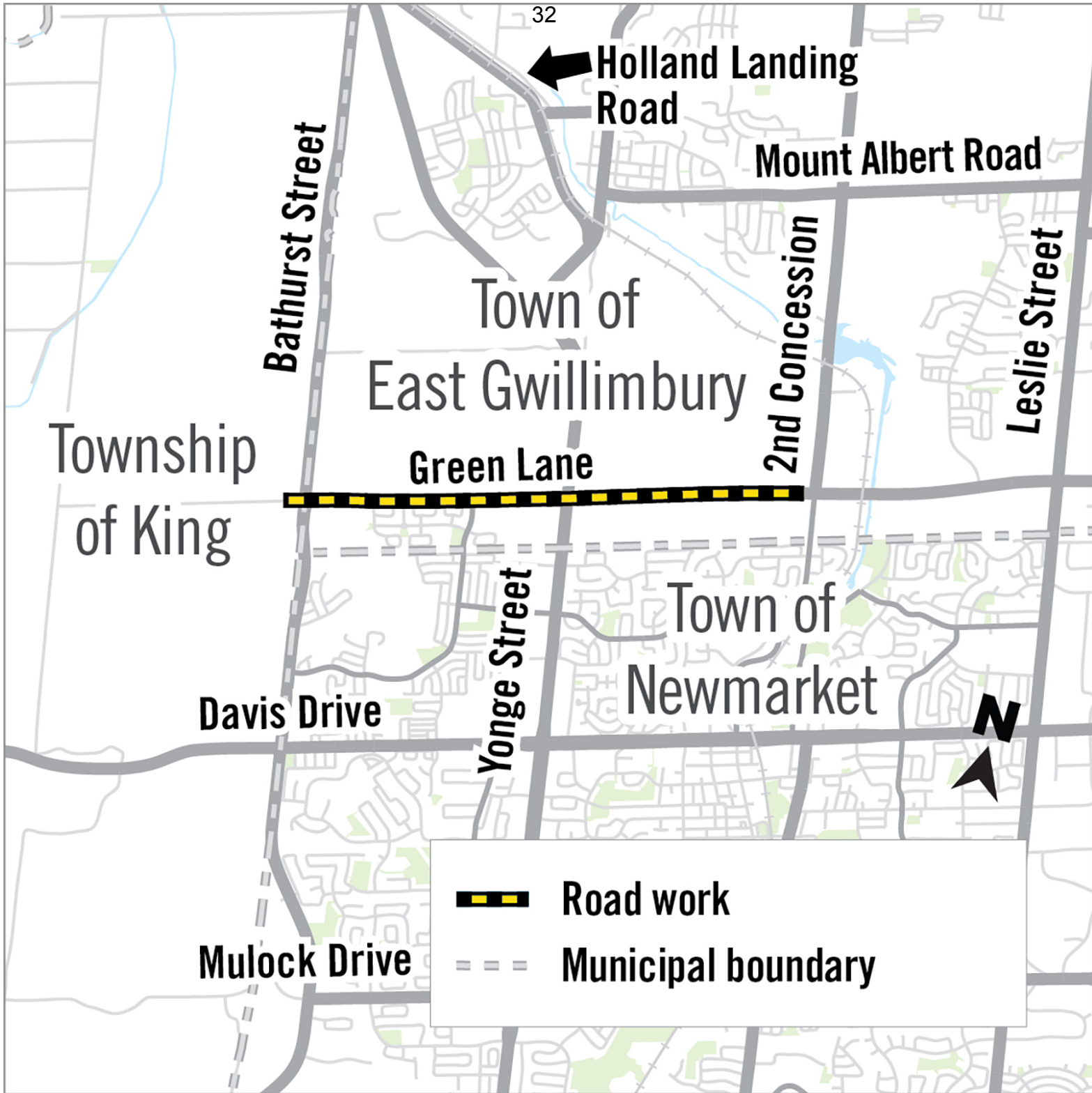
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September 27, 2024

Sent to: aromano@newmarket.ca

Dear Amanda Romano:

RE: Proclamation Request – October 2024 – Circular Economy Month

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 2024 as Circular Economy Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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September 27, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Lyndsay Calder:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – Dyslexia Awareness Month – October 2024

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 2024 as Dyslexia Awareness Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on October 25, 2024 to recognize International Dyslexia Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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Legislative Coordinator



September 27, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Lyndsay Calder:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – Dyslexia Awareness Month – October 2024

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Dyslexia Awareness Month as October 2024.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on October 25, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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John Taylor
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September 27, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Crystal Cook:

RE: Flag Raising Request – October 25, 2024 to November 11, 2024 – Raising of the Poppy Flag for the Remembrance Period

I am writing to advise that your flag raising request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will fly your flag on October 25, 2024 to November 1, 2024 and will fly your flag until November 11, 2024 if there are no conflicting community flag raising requests. The flag will fly at the community flagpole located at Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) to recognize the Raising of the Poppy Flag for the Remembrance Period. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:00 PM on October 23, 2024, ATTN: Nick Evans. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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September 27, 2024

Sent to: aelliott@foodallergycanada.ca

Dear Alana Elliott:

RE: Lighting Request – October 31, 2024 – Shine a Teal Light for Food Allergy Halloween Campaign

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in teal on October 31, 2024 to recognize Shine a Teal Light for Food Allergy Halloween Campaign. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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September 27, 2024

Sent to: rpeters@madd.ca

Dear Rachael Peters:

**RE: Lighting Request – November 1, 2024 – Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
Canada’s Project Red Ribbon**

I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in red on November 1, 2024 to recognize Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Canada’s Project Red Ribbon. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town’s social media.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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September 27, 2024

Sent to: rpeters@madd.ca

Dear Rachael Peters:

RE: Lighting Request – November 1, 2024 – Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Canada’s Project Red Ribbon

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Canada’s Project Red Ribbon by illuminating the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in red on November 1, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
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September 27, 2024

Sent to: gail@lawc.on.ca

Dear Gail McVicar:

RE: Lighting Request – November 2, 2024 – Shine a Light on Women Abuse

I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in purple on November 2, 2024 to recognize Shine a Light on Women Abuse. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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September 27, 2024

Sent to: ssilverstein@alzfdn.org

Dear Sandy Silverstein:

RE: Lighting Request – Light the World in Teal – November 4, 2024

I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in teal on November 4, 2024 to recognize Light the World in Teal to raise awareness for Alzheimer's Disease. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

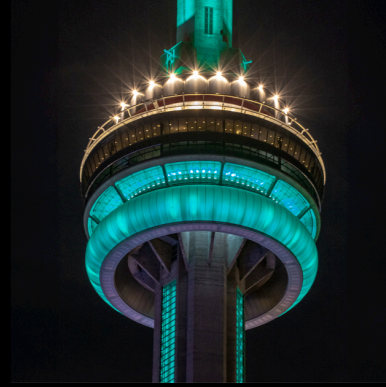
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September 27, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Kathy Wosnick:

RE: Lighting Request – November 25, 2024 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in purple on November 25, 2024 to recognize the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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September 27, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Kathy Wosnick:

RE: Lighting Request – November 25, 2024 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women by illuminating the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in purple on November 25, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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John Taylor
Mayor



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AURORA/NEWMARKET

Realizing potential.
For all women.

Email: jtaylor@newmarket.ca

March 11, 2024

His Worship, John Taylor
Mayor of the Town of Newmarket

Re: Special purple lighting for November 25th

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I am writing on behalf of CFUW Aurora/Newmarket, an affiliate of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW), a national, non-partisan, voluntary, self-funded organization with over 96 clubs across Canada. With over 6500 members, we work to improve the status of women and to promote human rights, public education, social justice and peace in Canada.

We greatly appreciate your support at our CFUW gathering on the Water Street bridge to raise awareness of International Women's Day.

One of advocacy goals is to promote solutions to domestic violence by partnering with several community organizations on violence prevention. Current statistics indicate that domestic violence is a growing problem in our society that needs to be addressed now. The United Nations declared November 25 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. To raise awareness of the issue of gender-based violence, in Canada the colour purple has been used to show support for action on November 25th.

The CFUW respectfully requests that the Town of Newmarket use purple lighting on the areas where special lighting can be used, on November 25th each year to raise awareness of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

Many thanks for your support of the CFUW today and thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Kathy Wosnick
President, CFUW Aurora/Newmarket

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