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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

Wellington-Halton Hills Provincial Riding Office
Fergus, Ontario

February 1st, 2023

The Hon. Doug Ford
Premier
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Premier,

The Council of the Town of Halton Hills recently passed a Resolution regarding Bill 23, The Build More Homes Faster Act, 2022. I wanted to ensure you received a copy.

In its Resolution, Council has indicated several areas of concern, which includes the estimated loss of \$58-\$87 million over 10 years resulting from changes to parkland dedication rates and development charges. Without provincial compensation, this will have an impact on municipal services, including transportation, parks, and recreation facilities.

Is the Government considering a plan to ensure that Municipalities can continue to fund these important services, while increasing the attainable and affordable housing supply?

I know that you would agree that we owe the residents of the Town of Halton Hills our very best efforts. I also know that as Premier, you will want to help any way you can. I want to add my voice of support and hope we can work collaboratively with the Town of Halton Hills to address this issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ted Arnott, MPP
Wellington-Halton Hills

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Encl.

c.c Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Mayor Ann Lawlor, Town of Halton Hills
Chris Mills, CAO, Town of Halton Hills

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January 25 2023

Mayor Ann Lawlor and members of Council
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2
c/o clerks@haltonhills.ca

Dear Mayor Lawlor and members of Council:

Congratulations on your approval of Monday's motion to urge that the province repeal Bill 23 *More Homes Built Faster*. You took a courageous but necessary step challenging this Bill which was so quickly passed without appropriate consultation with affected stakeholders.

In particular we decry the Bill's elimination of planning at the regional level, and its slashing of the Town's ability to get expert advice from Halton Region Conservation Authority in the planning process.

We can save precious farmland and green spaces and provide all the housing we need for the next two or three decades within our existing urban boundary. Bill 23 ignores that premise, threatening our Town's climate adaptation and mitigation strategy with the prospect of continued urban sprawl.

Our group has hosted 21 local climate action events in the last three years and has more than 300 supporters. We believe that Council should apply a climate lens to every decision it makes. You did so on Monday. Thank you.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Duval".

Janet Duval, Communications Officer
Halton Hills Climate Action
www.haltonhillsclimateaction.com

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The Georgetown Independent

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February 1, 2023

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Dear Valued Partner:

It's a privilege to serve as Minister of Transportation as we work towards our shared goals for Ontario's transportation sector. I look forward to working with you and all our partners across the province as we deliver on our government's ambitious mandate to build essential infrastructure, enhance transportation and transit systems and improve road safety in Ontario.

Under Premier Ford's leadership, I'm incredibly proud to be part of a government with a clear plan to build Ontario. At the Ministry of Transportation, that means building long-overdue infrastructure projects that help fight gridlock to get people and goods moving, like Highway 413 and the Bradford Bypass.

Our government has committed over \$158 billion to expand the province's infrastructure over the next 10 years. Our comprehensive plan includes more than \$25 billion over the next 10 years to support the planning and construction of highway expansion and rehabilitation projects across the province. We are committed to enhancing our province's transportation network to facilitate the efficient and effective movement of goods, including access to the Ring of Fire.

We also recognize that building reliable, fast and frequent rapid transit is the key to unleashing our full potential. That's why we're investing more than \$61 billion to transform public transit in Ontario over the next 10 years.

And while we are moving full steam ahead to get shovels in the ground on new and expanded highways, roads, bridges and transit, our mandate goes much further than just getting things built. That's because a successful transportation network is one that is not only efficient, but also safe.

Working closely with stakeholders and our municipal partners, the Ministry of Transportation has taken a hard look at our current road safety measures and has taken decisive action where it has made sense to do so.

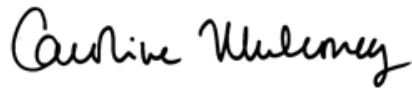
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As just one example from our previous mandate, we passed the *Moving Ontarians More Safely Act*, better known as the MOMS Act, introducing measures like longer driver's licence suspensions and longer vehicle impoundment periods for drivers who engage in stunt driving, street racing and aggressive driving. We will continue the progress we have made on road safety and, with our valued partners, will ensure the province's roads and highways remain some of the safest in the world.

By working together, we will continue to lay the foundation for Ontario's lasting economic growth and prosperity. I look forward to furthering our collaborative relationship as we build a stronger, safer, and more resilient transportation network for years to come.

Should you have any questions, please contact Luca Campagna, Director of Stakeholder Relations, at 416-454-4642 or luca.campagna@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caroline Mulroney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation

Subject: Notice to Approve the 2023 Credit Valley Conservation Authority Budget

Notice of Meeting to Approve the 2023 Non-Matching Levy (2023 Budget)

Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 139/96 (as amended by O.R. 106/98), notice is hereby given that Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) will be considering its 2023 budget, including municipal levy, at the CVCA Board of Directors meeting at 9:30 a.m., March 10, 2023. Members of the public may participate in the meeting by [contacting us](#) no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Thursday prior to a Board meeting.

All participating watershed municipalities have been provided with notice of the meeting. The weighted voting procedure required under Regulation 139/96 provides that each member votes in proportion to their municipality's share of the current value assessment, as modified.

The CVCA proposed 2023 gross budget totals \$39,030,295.

If you require any further information regarding the 2023 CVCA budget, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tamara Chipperfield | [she/her/hers](#)
Corporate Secretariat | Credit Valley Conservation



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2022 Municipal Partnerships Report



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2022: Partnering Today for a New Tomorrow

After two challenging years, we know a lot has changed. Still one thing remains constant - MPAC's commitment, as Ontario's property market experts, to provide property values, insights and services that municipalities and property owners can rely on.

Our [2021-2025 Strategic Plan](#) prioritizes elevating the property owner and municipal experience. With this plan as our guide, we will demonstrate our support for property owners and our commitment to our municipal partners to enhance communities across Ontario.



"On behalf of MPAC, I'd like to congratulate all the new and re-elected officials following the recent municipal elections and thank you for your service. We look forward to the partnerships our MPAC team will continue to build with you and your municipal staff to support your community and local decision-making."

Alan Spacek

Chair, MPAC Board of Directors

Who We Are

We are Ontario's property market experts. Our job is to assess and classify more than 5.5 million properties across Ontario worth a combined value of more than \$3 trillion. Since our last report, Ontario has grown by approximately 100,000 new properties and we have added more than \$37 billion in new assessment from new construction and improvements to existing properties. Every municipality uses our assessments to make informed decisions about their community, including the distribution of property taxes.

We continuously update our property data so that municipal tax records are accurate when local governments are making important tax decisions.

Our work to maintain Ontario's property database includes:

- ✓ Collecting property data in consultation with municipalities and property owners
- ✓ Analyzing and verifying changes to property and property transactions
- ✓ Inspecting properties in response to building permits, sales reviews, neighbourhood reviews and more
- ✓ Monitoring sale trends in property sectors
- ✓ Processing severances and consolidations
- ✓ Addressing Requests for Reconsideration and appeals
- ✓ Responding to vacancy and tax applications from municipalities
- ✓ Tracking school support



“Our work in recent years has advanced our business processes and added more data than ever to ensure the quality and accuracy of our values. Building on these successes, we stand ready to deliver a predictable assessment base, accurate data and insights, and provide quality products and services that municipalities, property owners and other stakeholders can count on.”

Nicole McNeill

President and Chief Administrative Officer, MPAC

Capturing New Assessment

Each year, MPAC updates property records to capture changes in properties from additions, improvements or new construction.

In 2022, we worked diligently to capture new assessment that provides additional revenue for municipalities. Throughout the year we assessed more than \$37 billion in new construction, additions and renovations across Ontario.

Our ongoing collaboration with municipalities made this milestone possible. Together, we are modernizing and digitizing building permit collection and exchange to create efficiencies for municipalities and to help us capture new assessment faster, resulting in new municipal revenues up to two months sooner.

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“As I have recently returned to the municipal sector, I found our local representative and MPAC team have been extremely helpful to explain, answer questions and provide valuable information in a timely manner. MPAC’s continued support confirms they are a valuable partner for our municipality.”

Angela Millar

Treasurer, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley



Connecting With Partners

With the return of in-person conferences, MPAC had the pleasure of reconnecting with municipal representatives at events across the province – from the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) conference to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference, to name just two. Our Municipal and Stakeholder Relations team attended 14 municipal conferences this year, in-person and virtually.

As a speaker, exhibitor and attendee at these events, we shared organizational updates and operational highlights, had the opportunity to discuss municipal priorities and work together on solutions.

Beyond events, our MPAC team engaged with municipal staff and elected officials more than 1,500 times in 2022 and responded to 97.7% of municipal inquiries within the time periods outlined in our [Service Level Agreement with municipalities](#).

We're looking forward to keeping our connections strong as municipal councils begin their new term this fall.



“We are pleased to take part in many sector conferences and events, delivering updates, and receiving feedback during our workshops and one-to-one discussions. Your insights help us to enhance the municipal experience, determine how to best support municipal operations and consider future collaboration opportunities.”

Mary Dawson-Cole

Director, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations, MPAC

Property Insights

MPAC is uniquely positioned as the only organization with a complete data set of all building permits in Ontario – we process about 300,000 each year on properties of all types. Our understanding of this data enables us to identify trends in various permit categories across the province.

During 2022, we shared these property insights with municipalities and property owners. Through a targeted media campaign, we provided the latest information on the significant increase in new residential builds and home improvements, decrease in condo sizes, growth of self-storage facilities, continued demand for office space and more.

To learn more, visit [Our Stories-Building Permits](#) on mpac.ca.



“Our relentless focus on maintaining Ontario’s property inventory gives us unique insight into Ontario’s changing property landscape. Much like the census informs us about population, property data can provide municipalities with insights on market changes and growth metrics that can enhance their planning and decision-making. We look forward to sharing more property data insights in 2023.”

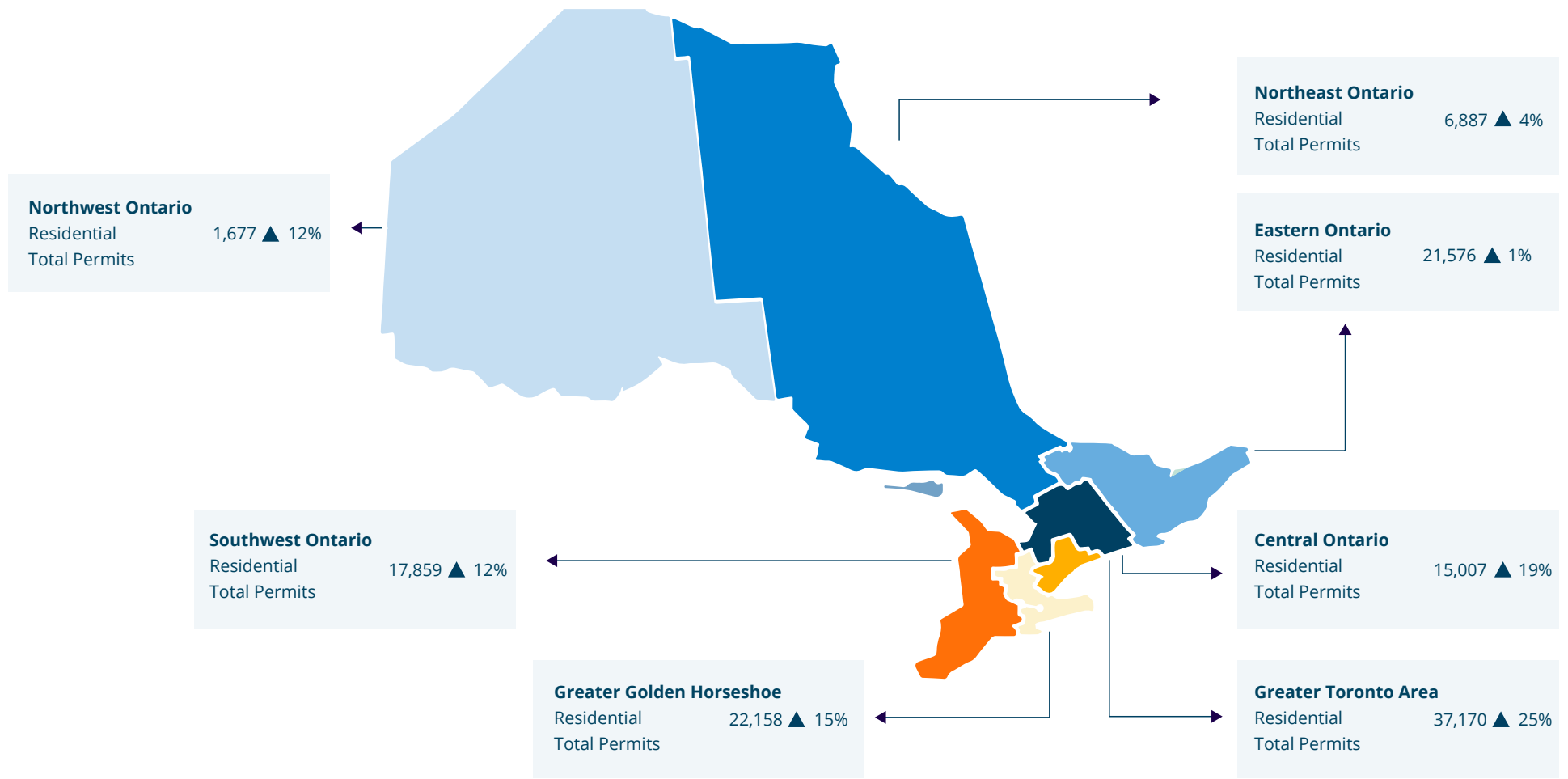
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Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, MPAC

2021 Residential Home Improvement Building Permits

Total Permits

122,334 ▲ 15%



Innovative Solutions

Investing in technology and innovative processes continues to be a focus for MPAC, especially when it comes to refining services that impact municipal operations.

This year, we continued our work with municipalities to digitize their permitting process. We are currently working in partnership with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO) business arm, LAS, on an e-permitting pilot project to demonstrate the value of digital permitting for Ontario municipalities.

We have created an Application Programming Interface (API), which allows MPAC to electronically retrieve approved building plans prior to construction. This expedites our process for providing new assessment to municipalities and facilitates new revenue opportunities, sooner. We'll share the pilot results with municipalities when the project is completed in 2023.



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“The Township is excited to be part of a project that evaluates the benefits of digital building permitting solutions, while supporting adoption by municipalities that might not have taken this step on their own. Thanks to AMO, LAS and MPAC for supporting municipalities to help them confidently take a step forward in service delivery modernization.”

Chris Wray

Chief Administrative Officer, Township of Black River-Matheson

Delivering the 2022 Enumeration

MPAC worked closely with municipalities and association partners to promote VoterLookUp.ca to support the delivery of a quality preliminary list of electors (PLE) to every municipality and school board for the October 24 elections.

The campaign included print and digital content, targeted outreach for tenants and students, and **toolkits with information** municipalities could share to encourage voters to confirm their information on VoterLookUp.ca. With more than 215,000 searches leading up to the elections, the campaign's success was a result of the municipalities that helped promote and educate their residents about the tool.

While this is MPAC's last delivery of province-wide PLEs, we will continue to provide the PLE for any by-elections in 2023 and are working to implement legislated changes that will transfer responsibility for enumeration products to Elections Ontario in January 2024.



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can **save** a whole
lot of time.

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“Our staff leveraged the resources in MPAC's toolkit to promote VoterLookUp and encourage residents to confirm their information for our 2022 municipal election. MPAC's off-the-shelf information and VoterLookUp made it easy to engage residents.”

Anne Whalen

Municipal Clerk, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

Prioritizing Property Owners

We know there are a lot of questions about the property assessment and taxation process. We are making enhancements to help Ontarians better understand how we determine assessments and how this input is used to calculate property taxes.

The language on our Property Assessment Notices has been simplified to explain why owners are receiving one, and we added a QR code that links directly to more information on mpac.ca.

We have also increased our public education efforts. It's been six years since the last province-wide assessment update, and we understand that property owners may be feeling uncertain about what's to come. Our new public education campaign focuses on MPAC's roles and responsibilities, how assessed values and taxes are calculated and the relationship between the two.

To support our municipal partners, we shared a [toolkit](#) with municipalities that features ready-to-use, easily digestible content to help address anticipated concerns and misunderstandings from property owners as we prepare for the next province-wide assessment update.



What do MPAC Property Inspectors look for?

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“Communicating the relationship between property assessment and taxes to the public is a challenge for municipal finance leaders. Enhancing public understanding and trust in the property tax system strengthens municipal sustainability and MPAC’s toolkit is a valuable resource in these efforts. It helps to clarify MPAC’s role in determining property assessments, the role of municipalities in determining revenue requirements, and the relationship between the two.”

Donna Herridge

Executive Director, Municipal Finance Officers’ Association of Ontario

New Products and Services on the Horizon

As MPAC continues the essential work that is preparing us for the next update, we are also exploring innovative solutions that support service delivery and provide further value to our stakeholders.

We recently introduced the Annotated Assessment Act to support municipalities with information to help make informed decisions related to assessment appeals. Available through Municipal Connect, this comprehensive guide explains how the Assessment Review Board (ARB) and Courts have interpreted the *Assessment Act*, Regulations and ARB rules, and includes more than 800 case summaries.

Another area where we are innovating is our real-time values project, leveraging leading-edge data science methods and advanced analytics to produce point-in-time market estimates. We foresee many benefits of this technology and are excited to share our progress with municipalities as the project evolves.

To ensure we deliver on the commitments we make, we are developing a new municipal “Master Agreement” in collaboration with a Municipal Working Group, that will update and consolidate numerous existing municipal agreements. We look forward to sharing more information with municipalities as we roll out the agreement in 2023.



“The review of assessment appeals is a complicated process for municipalities. MPAC’s new Annotated Assessment Act resource will help the City to better understand what legislation, regulation, ARB rules, and influential decisions have said about the property assessment environment. This tool will prove to be a valuable starting point for our research and planning as we consider our interest in future assessment appeals.”

Aaron Zamler

Supervisor of Assessment, City of Vaughan

Looking Ahead

MPAC continues its preparations for a future province-wide assessment update.

As we await the Province's direction on the next reassessment, we'll continue to work hard every day to keep Ontario's property inventory up-to-date to ensure that we're ready for a province-wide assessment update whenever it is called. We'll remain focused on capturing new construction, renovations and additions that will deliver critical new assessment to municipal assessment rolls.

In the coming year, we'll continue sharing market insights and analysis that will support municipal decision-making to build thriving communities. And we'll explore innovative ways to optimize the way we work to evolve the services that municipalities rely on while helping Ontarians better understand who we are, what we do and the relationship between property assessment and taxation.



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

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22nd December, 2022

To: Ann Lawlor, Mayor, and Residents
Town of Halton Hills

The King has asked me to thank you for the Books of Condolence which were sent on behalf of the Town of Halton Hills following the death of His Majesty's beloved mother, Queen Elizabeth II.

The King was greatly touched by the kind messages of sympathy and wonderful tributes to The late Queen written by the signatories and has asked me to send his warmest thanks and very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Correspondence Secretary



It was so very kind of you to send me such a wonderfully generous message following the death of my beloved mother. Your most thoughtful words are enormously comforting, and I cannot tell you how deeply they are appreciated at this time of immense sorrow.

Ann R



February 2, 2023

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- Careers: ONE, Halton Region, Ministry of the Solicitor General and Thunder Bay.

AMO Matters

We are now accepting submissions for the 2023 PJ Marshall Municipal Innovation Award. The deadline to submit is May 26, 2023. Full information is located [here](#).

AMO is soliciting applications to fill seven Caucus vacancies on the AMO Board of Directors; positions for elected officials and municipal employees are open. Application package can be found [here](#). Deadline: February 10, 2023.

Provincial Matters

Apply between January 11 - March 6 for Seniors Community Grants to support the delivery of programs and learning opportunities for seniors. Applications will be accepted through the [Transfer Payment Ontario](#) site.

The Ministry of Transportaion has published a new [Transit Technology Toolkit](#) for small and medium sized municipalities, indigenous communities, and transit systems. The kit helps communities to navigate new transit technologies. For more information, contact: mto.smart.mobility@ontario.ca.

A new intake for Rural Economic Development (RED) funding is open until February 23. For more information, click [here](#).

The deadline for implementation of projects approved under Intake 3 of the Municipal Modernization Program has been extended to December 1, 2023.

The Streamline Development Approval Fund deadline has been extended from February 28 to November 1, 2023. Contact municipal.programs@ontario.ca with any questions.

Eye on Events

Registration is now open for *Springtime in Paris*, April 26 - 28, 2023. Brant County is hosting the first Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) Conference since 2019 inviting municipal leaders from small urban municipalities to this important event.

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LAS

Guest blogger, Faith Reinhart, Insurance Broker at Cowan Insurance Group, [writes about a personal experience](#) that introduces her to a career in the insurance industry.

Transparency is key to a cooperative procurement program you can trust. Canoe Procurement Group makes all documentation publicly available – no membership, paywall or login required. Visit [here](#) to browse vendors, RFPs, contracts and more.

We're pleased to welcome Kubota to the [Canoe Procurement Group](#)! They have contracts to supply medium duty and compact construction, utility transport vehicles, and grounds maintenance equipment. Save time and money by purchasing the equipment you need through Canoe. [Contact Simon](#) to learn more.

Municipal Wire*

Ontario Nature's webinar *Reaching Canada's protected areas target: The vital role of municipalities* is intended for municipal leaders and planning and environment staff. February 22, 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Register [here](#).

Registration is open for AdvantAge Ontario's free Long-Term Care orientation webinar for municipal councillors. The webinar will be February 15 from 12-1pm. A [brief](#) on municipalities and LTC is also available.

Careers

Board Coordinator - ONE Investment. Provides legislative support to facilitate effective operations of ONE's Boards and Committees and prepares and distributes meeting notices, agendas, reports; takes and prepares minutes for both public and closed meetings. Deadline: 4:00 PM February 17. Email applications to: careers@amo.on.ca.

Security Supervisor - Halton Region. This role will lead the Energy, Fleet and Facilities Divisional Security team and will be responsible for security operations. Deadline: February 10.

Senior Project Consultant - Ministry of the Solicitor General. Lead the development, support and implementation of project deliverables, and enhancement of project management capacity. Apply online by February 14.

Bilingual Provincial Land Tax Analyst - City of Thunder Bay. This role is responsible for processing tax and assessment appeals and administering various tax rebate/deferral programs. Apply online by February 22.

About AMO

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](https://twitter.com/AMOPolicy) on Twitter!

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LAS' Spring webinar series kicks off next week with an informative session on net zero arenas with Canoe vendor Cimco. [Check out our events page](#) to register for this and other informative webinars - covering exciting topics from organic waste processing to electric vehicles. You won't want to miss these!

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Team Lead - Ministry of Transportation. Oversees the Agency Relations Team, which provides strategic communications support on items related to the Ministry's agencies. Apply online, only, by February 10, entering Job ID 193218.

Manager, Partner and Relationships Office - Ministry of Transportation. Lead a team who provide strategic guidance, and engagement advice to support fostering meaningful relationships with Indigenous communities. Apply online, only, quoting Job ID 187566, by February 6.

Financial Analyst - Township of Hamilton. Responsible for accounting duties, asset management, customer service, and internal control analysis. Forward a PDF copy of cover letter and resume (1 document) to the attention of the Human Resources Department at hr@hamiltontownship.ca by February 3.

General Counsel - Home Construction Regulatory Authority. Provide support to the Board of Directors to uphold governance framework while ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. Apply to hmekonen@bipocsearch.com by February 20.

Early Resolution Officers / Agent(e)s de règlement préventif - Ombudsman Ontario. Triage and analyze complaints to clearly identify and frame issues, and determine how to resolve them or when to escalate them. Apply online by January 27.

Investigators / Enquêteur(euse) - Ombudsman Ontario. Accountable for investigations from inception to completion, which includes identifying issues, interviewing witnesses, and gathering and analyzing information. Apply online by January 27.

Planning Clerk - Town of Ajax. Responsible for customer service and administrative support to the Planning Section. Apply online by January 27.

Supervisor, Public Works - Roads - City of Kingston. Responsible for the prioritization of work assignments, condition assessments, site inspections, asset management, and financial management tasks. Apply online by February 7.

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LAS

In 2022, global industries were forced to adapt and respond to emerging risks and disasters. [Read our latest blog](#) to learn how your municipality can be more resilient in 2023.

Canoe now offers commercial kitchen equipment! We're pleased to welcome [Bargreen Ellingson](#) who can supply a wide range of supplies and equipment to help your kitchens operate efficiently and effectively. [Contact Simon](#) to learn more.

[Grainger](#) is one of the most popular suppliers in Ontario under the Canoe program. Join us to hear about their newly updated contract. [Contact Tanner](#) for an invitation.

Municipal Wire*

The Township of Lucan, Ontario won the Kraft Hockeyville competition in 2018. The grand prize winner will have an opportunity to host an NHL preseason game and receive \$250,000 for arena upgrades. Each Second Prize includes \$25,000 toward Arena upgrades. To submit a nomination visit the [Kraft Hockeyville website](#).

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[Manager Capital Projects WWW Engineering - Niagara Region](#). Responsible for managing and administering complex capital works projects. [Apply online](#) by February 2.

[Municipal Integrity Commissioner - Municipality of Calvin](#). Responsible for administering the Code of Conduct and assists in maintaining ethical standards at the township. Apply to clerk@calvintownship.ca by January 31.

[Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk - Municipality of Calvin](#). Exercising general control and management of the affairs of the municipality, ensuring efficient and effective operation. Apply to mayor.gould@calvintownship.ca by February 10.

[Chief Administrative Officer - City of North Bay](#). Lead the coordination and administration of all departments and operations by adoption of leading practices and the effective and efficient delivery of strategy and services. Apply to wanda.trottier@northbay.ca by February 12.

Director of Planning - Township of Georgian Bay. Delivering advice to senior management and Council as well as guidance to the public on matters related to land use. Apply to bellchamber@sympatico.ca by February 17.

Project Manager - Ministry of Long Term Care. Looking for an individual with leadership, project management and program evaluation expertise to manage, coordinate and implement the development of long-term care redevelopment projects. Apply online by January 30.

Project Engineer, Rapid Transit - The Regional Municipality of Durham. The successful applicant will support the coordination and delivery of Regional road and/or rapid transit projects. Apply online by February 13.

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The [nominations report](#) for ROMA Board Elections is now available. Voting will take place at the ROMA Conference on January 23.

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Since June 2021, MTO has been piloting golf cars in Huron-Kinloss and Pelee Island. It is now exploring expansion and offering [municipal consultation](#) on February 1.

Eye on Events

ROMA 2023: Breaking New Ground offers so much, including an outstanding educational [program](#), an opportunity to hear from provincial leaders, participate in ROMA Board elections and meet the new Board. If you haven't [registered](#) yet, here is the opportunity.

AMO is offering councillor training live and in-person at the 2023 ROMA Conference. For more information and to register [click here](#).

Registration is now open for AMO's [foundational and strategic planning](#) courses. We have also released two new training dates for [AMO-OFIFC Indigenous Community Awareness training](#). The sessions provide you with insight and skills to community building and decision making. Click [here](#) for more information.

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Canoe Procurement Group webinars are back! Learn about efficient arenas, green bin alternatives, ambulance procurement, and fleet electrification. Visit the [LAS Events](#) page for more details.

The [LAS Road and Sidewalk Assessment](#) service is getting ready for the 2023 survey season. Better data helps you to get the most out of every maintenance dollar. [Contact Tanner](#) for a free quote and to schedule your summer 2023 scan.

Municipal Wire*

Hydro One invites Municipal delegations to [discuss important community issues](#) at this year's ROMA 2023 conference. [Request meeting](#).

Want to understand more about electricity planning? Members are encouraged to read the Independent Electricity System Operator's [municipal toolkit](#) and the Ontario Energy Board's [Municipal Information Document](#) on regional planning.

[Registration](#) is open for AdvantAge Ontario's free LTC Orientation webinar for municipal councilors. The webinar will be February 15 from 12-1pm. A [brief](#) on municipalities and LTC is also available.

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[Policy Intern - AMO](#). Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. Apply with a cover letter and resume to: careers@amo.on.ca by January 16.

[Client Service Coordinator, Talent Pool - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development](#). Input, modify and control information in program databases and information management systems. [Apply online](#) by January 24.

[Senior/Lead, Investigations - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development](#). Provide quality assurance and finalization of investigation reports and oversee compliance of files and enforcement efforts. [Apply online](#) by January 24.

[Investigator Analyst, Talent Pool - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills](#)

Development. Assess applications for nomination in accordance with program procedures and the legislative requirements of the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program. Apply online by January 24.

Manager, Parks Capital & Community Development - City of Brampton. Responsible for managing and coordinating all activities related to the delivery of City initiated projects. Apply online by January 16.

Senior Broker/Client Manager - Housing Services Corporation. Responsible for meeting client needs within the HSC client base. Apply to humanresources@hscorp.ca by February 11.

Manager Fleet Services - Niagara Region. Responsible for overall management of fleet vehicles/equipment, fleet shops, inventory, driver trainer programs and fleet operations. Apply online by January 31.

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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

January 25, 2023

Delivered by email to: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

SUBJECT: Release of Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School (ADM-01-23)

Please be advised that at its meeting held Tuesday, January 24, 2023 the Council of the City of Burlington approved the following resolution:

Whereas the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action #71 through to #76 on Missing Children and Burial Information calls on all levels of government to release records relating to former residential schools in order to locate, identify, document, maintain, commemorate and protect sites where residential school children were buried at all former residential schools; and

Whereas Survivors of the Mohawk Institute Residential School are demanding the release of all Federal and Provincial documents related to the former Mohawk Institute Residential School; and

Whereas the City of Burlington is committed to actively advancing truth and reconciliation through policies, strategies and initiatives;

Therefore, be it resolved that Council for the City of Burlington support the attached resolution from the City of Brantford, dated May 17, 2022, regarding the Release of all Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School, and attached to this motion; and

Further that a copy of this resolution be sent to: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations Marc Miller; Minister of Indigenous Services, Patty Hajdu; Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, Karina Gould; Minister of Indigenous Affairs, Greg Rickford;

Minister of Red Tape Reduction, Parm Gill; Pam Damoff, MP Oakville North-Burlington; Adam van Koeverden, MP Milton; Natalie Pierre, MPP Burlington; Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP Oakville North-Burlington; Region of Halton; County of Brant, Town of Halton Hills; Town of Milton; Town of Oakville; City of Brantford; Chief Mark Hill; Chief Stacey Laforme; the Survivors' Secretariat; and Grandmother's Voice; Federation of Canadian Municipalities; Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and the Ontario Big City Mayor's Caucus.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 7702 or the e-mail address above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Arjoon".

Kevin Arjoon
City Clerk

Cc:



VIA EMAIL

January 18, 2023

Legislative & Planning Services
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Office of the Regional Clerk
1151 Bronte Road
Oakville ON L6M 3L1

Quentin Hanchard, CAO Credit Valley Conservation Authority

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, January 18, 2023, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: LPS11-23 - Appointments to Conservation Authorities' Boards of Directors

THAT Regional Council appoint the following representatives to the **Credit Valley Conservation Authority's Board of Directors** for a term to expire November 14, 2026, or until their successors are appointed:

- i) Mayor Ann Lawlor (Town of Halton Hills)
- ii) Councillor Tom Adams (Town of Oakville)

If you have any questions please contact me at the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

Graham Milne
Regional Clerk
graham.milne@halton.ca

c.

Kevin Arjoon, City Clerk, Burlington
Meaghen Reid, Town Clerk, Town of Milton
Vicki Tytaneck, Town Clerk, Town of Oakville
Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk, Town of Halton Hills

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VIA EMAIL

January 18, 2023

Hassaan Basit, President and CAO, Conservation Halton

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RESOLUTION: LPS11-23 - Appointments to Conservation Authorities' Boards of Directors

THAT Regional Council appoint the following representatives to the **Halton Region Conservation Authority's Board of Directors** for a term to expire November 14, 2026, or until successors are appointed:

- (a) City of Burlington representatives:
 - i) Mayor Marianne Meed Ward
 - ii) Councillor Rory Nisan
 - iii) Councillor Shawna Stolte
 - iv) Gerry Smallegange (citizen appointee)

- (b) Town of Halton Hills representatives:
 - i) Councillor Jane Fogal
 - ii) Councillor Chantal Garneau

- (c) Town of Milton representatives:
 - i) Mayor Gordon Krantz
 - ii) Councillor Sameera Ali
 - iii) Councillor Kristina Tesser Derksen
 - iv) Councillor Sammy Ijaz

- (d) Town of Oakville representatives:
 - i) Mayor Rob Burton
 - ii) Councillor Cathy Duddeck
 - iii) Councillor Allan Elgar
 - iv) Councillor Dave Gittings

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VIA EMAIL

January 18, 2023

Samantha Lawson, CAO Grand River Conservation Authority

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RESOLUTION: LPS11-23 - Appointments to Conservation Authorities' Boards of Directors

THAT Regional Council appoint Councillor John Challinor II, representative of the Town of Milton, to the **Grand River Conservation Authority's Board of Directors** for a term to expire November 14, 2026, or until a successor is appointed.

If you have any questions please contact me at the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

Graham Milne
Regional Clerk
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January 25th, 2023

Minister for Women and Gender Equality
P.O. Box 8097, Station T CSC
Ottawa, ON K1G 3H6

ATTENTION: Honorable Marci Ien

Dear Minister Ien:

RE: Resolution – Violence Against Women

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held January 10th, 2023:

Moved by Reeve McLaren

Seconded by Councillor Summers

THAT, the Council of the Township of Lanark Highlands supports the resolution from the County of Lanark regarding Violence Against Women;

AND THAT, this resolution be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities, local MP's and MPP's, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Ministry of the Attorney General, Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, and the Federal Ministry of Women and Gender Equality.

Resolved

Sincerely,



Amanda Noël,
Clerk

Encls.

c.c. All Ontario Municipalities
Local MP's and MPP's
Association of Municipalities
Ministry of the Attorney General
Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity

All Ontario Municipalities

December 15, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

On Wednesday December 14th, 2022 Lanark County Council passed the following motion:

MOTION #CC-2022-235

MOVED BY: R. Kidd **SECONDED BY:** B. Dowdall

Be it resolved that the Lanark County Council recognizes the issues of violence in rural communities as serious to the health and wellness of local families; and

Be it further resolved that the Lanark County Council recognizes the rural Renfrew County Coroner's Inquest as important to all rural communities; and

Based on the statistics of 4815 crisis calls and service provision to 527 women and children in our local community, the Lanark County Council declares IPV (intimate partner violence)/VAW (violence against women) an epidemic as per recommendation #1 of the Renfrew County Coroner's jury recommendations; and

That this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario, local MPs and MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Ministry of the Attorney General, Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, and the Federal Ministry of Women and Gender Equality.

Further background on the Renfrew Inquest Recommendations can be found at this link: https://lukesplace.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/CKW-Inquest-Verdict-Recommendations-SIGNED_Redacted.pdf

Thank you,



Jasmin Ralph, Clerk

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Scott Reid, MP, John Jordan, MPP, Ministries of the Attorney General, Justice, Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, and the Federal Ministry of Women's Issues.

January 25, 2023

Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Education
MPP Bob Bailey, Sarnia-Lambton
County of Lambton
Municipalities of Lambton County and Ontario

Via email

During the December 12, 2022, regular meeting of council, the following resolution was passed:

Moved: Bill Clark Seconded: Debb Pitel

WHEREAS in the Province of Ontario, municipalities are responsible to conduct the election process on behalf of the school boards; and

WHEREAS an extensive amount of resources, time and management to advertise, co-ordinate and complete these trustee elections is placed on the municipality; and

WHEREAS municipalities do not receive any compensation or re-imburement for use of orchestration of the school board trustee elections.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia request that staff forward this motion to the Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Education, MPP Bob Bailey, Ontario Municipal Councils and the County of Lambton requesting that school boards become responsible for conducting their own trustee elections or at minimum municipalities be compensated by the school boards for overseeing such trustee elections;

Carried

Kind regards,

Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

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