

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS – GENERAL INFORMATION PACKAGE

COUNCIL MEETING – September 18, 2023

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MINUTES

Minutes of the Committee of Adjustment hearing held on **August 2, 2023**, at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

Members Present: Todd Jenney (Chair), Jane Watson, Lloyd Hillier, Keith Medenblik, Jason Smith

Staff Present: Greg Macdonald, Senior Planner
Niloo Hodjati, Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment & Consent Official

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

3. APPLICATIONS HEARD

The Chair's comments about the procedure were as follows:

- Town staff would speak.
- Owner or agent would be given an opportunity to speak.
- Any members of the public would be given an opportunity to speak (owner or agent would have an opportunity to respond, if needed).
- The Committee would then deliberate, ask any questions, and make a decision.
- A decision would be subject to a 20-day appeal period.

a) **Consent D10CON23.004H – Panchuk & Minor Variance D13VAR23.020H – Panchuk**

Location: 100 Confederation Street, Town of Halton Hills (Glen Williams), Regional Municipality of Halton

Consent Purpose: Proposed **new lot**, and proposed **daylight triangle** (related to the Glen Williams Estates proposed Draft Plan of Subdivision, File No. D12SUB20.001).

Minor Variance Purpose: Requesting relief from Zoning By-law 2010-0050, as amended,

1. To reduce the lot frontage from the minimum 30 m to permit a lot frontage of 23.3 m (severed lot).
2. To reduce the lot area from the minimum 0.2 ha to permit a lot area of 0.1 ha (severed lot).
3. To reduce the lot frontage from the minimum 30 m to permit a lot frontage of 0 m (retained lot).
4. To permit an existing accessory garage and barn on a lot prior to the erection of the main building (retained lot).

To accommodate a proposed new lot, and improved access to future subdivision (related to Draft Plan of Subdivision, File No. D12SUB20.001).

Legal Description: PT LT 21, CON 9 ESQ, AS IN 607981; HALTON HILLS/ESQUESING

Owner(s): Neal & Ivana Panchuk, **Agent:** Wellings Planning Consultants Inc., Glenn Wellings

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the decision for the applications needs to be deferred as staff need time to determine if the applications are premature for a decision (there is a related subdivision proposal before the Ontario Land Tribunal), and to determine conditions (the owner and agent were in agreement with a deferral).

It was MOVED by Todd Jenney, SECONDED, and CARRIED

THAT the decision for the applications be deferred.

b) Minor Variance D13VAR23.021H – Shepherd

Location: 12265 Regional Road 25, Town of Halton Hills (Esquesing), Regional Municipality of Halton

Minor Variance Purpose: Requesting relief from Zoning By-law 2010-0050, as amended,

1. To increase the floor area of an individual accessory structure from the maximum 80 sqm to permit a floor area of 228 sqm.
2. To increase the total floor area of all accessory structures from the maximum 120 sqm to permit a total floor area of 244 sqm.
3. To increase the height of an accessory structure from the maximum 5 m to permit a height of 6.2 m.

To accommodate a proposed accessory storage building.

Owner(s): Ryan & Callie Shepherd

The Town Planner noted no staff objections to approval, subject to condition. The owners were present to speak to the application.

It was MOVED by Keith Medenblik, SECONDED, and CARRIED

THAT the application be approved, subject to condition.

The Committee considered the requested variance(s) to:

1. Meet the intent and purpose of the Official Plan.
2. Meet the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.
3. Be desirable for the appropriate use of the land, building or structure.
4. Be minor in nature.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at approximately 6:10 p.m.



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September 6th, 2023

The Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation
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Dear Minister,

The Council of the Town of Halton Hills recently passed Resolution Number 2023-0156 regarding a Norval Community Safety Zone. I wanted to ensure that you receive a copy.

In its Resolution, Council has indicated several areas of concern about the safety of residents, businesses and visitors along Highway 7 in Norval, and are requesting that this area be designated as a Community Safety Zone.

I want to express my strong support for this request, to help protect everyone that is walking or driving along this area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Ted Arnott, MPP
Wellington-Halton Hills

TA:jb

Encl.

cc. Ann Lawlor, Mayor, Town of Halton Hills
Melissa Lawr, Deputy Clerk, Town of Halton Hills

August 28, 2023

Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP
Via Email

Re: Norval Community Safety Zone

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, August 28 2023, adopted the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the urban areas around Norval have continued to grow and increased both motor vehicle and truck traffic within the Hamlet;

AND WHEREAS excessive speeding within the Hamlet continues to increase creating safety concerns within Norval;

AND WHEREAS residents and people visiting the Hamlet continuously walk and cycle along Highway 7 through Norval;

AND WHEREAS residential properties, businesses, churches, parks, daycares, children's garden of the senses, children's ecology centre and the Lucy Maud Montgomery Garden are directly fronting and accessing this section of Highway 7 in Norval;

AND WHEREAS, Highway 7 is used by families walking through the village and accessing trails, children's groups meeting at churches, and school bus companies for pick up and drop off areas;

AND WHEREAS families, business, and visitors to Norval need protection from speeding and increased traffic;

AND WHEREAS Highway 7 through Norval meets all the criteria to designate the area as a Community Safety Zone;

AND WHEREAS, in Norval The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has jurisdiction over Highway 7, and the authority to designate Norval as a Community Safety Zone;

AND WHEREAS a resolution by Town Council requesting a Community Safety Zone on Highway 7 in Norval must be passed as part of application to the MTO;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Staff be directed to inform the MTO, that the Town of Halton Hills Council request to have Highway 7 through Norval designated as a Community Safety Zone;

AND THAT this be forwarded to the Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP, Chief Tanner at Halton Regional Police Service, Ministry of Transportation, Halton Region and Regional Municipality of Peel.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2023-0156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Lawr', is positioned above the typed name.

Melissa Lawr, AMP
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc. Stephen Tanner, Chief of Police – Halton Regional Police Service
Ministry of Transportation
Halton Region
Region of Peel



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OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2023-0156

Title: Norval Community Safety Zone

Date: August 28, 2023

Moved by: Councillor J. Brass

Seconded by: Councillor J. Racinsky

Item No. 12.1

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Mayor Ann Lawlor



September 7, 2023

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AMO Matters

AMO and the province came together to form a Technical Working Group to provide an inter-governmental dialogue on municipal insurance costs, coverage and liability issues. [Read the report](#) summarizing the group's findings.

Provincial Matters

The Ontario government is providing one-time grants of up to \$10,000 to ensure community spaces remain safe and secure from hate-motivated incidents. [Applications are open for 2023-2024](#). The deadline is September 12, 2023.

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority ([TSSA](#)) is Ontario's public safety regulator. TSSA releases public information (e.g., licence statuses or devices at a location) per its privacy codes. [Click here](#) to request a release.

Eye on Events

LAS and Intact Public Entities are returning to an in-person [Risk Management Symposium](#) October 4- 5, 2023. This year's theme of *Navigating the Road to Resilience* will discuss critical municipal risk issues such as climate change and data management. It will also include an interactive cyber security event.

It's back! AMO and MISA ON's joint Municipal Cybersecurity 101 Forum returns this fall in time for Cybersecurity Month. Join us virtually on October 12 from 10am to 2pm to learn more about building a cyber resilient municipality. [Register today](#).

AMO is pleased to partner with Vayle to offer a cost-effective digital platform to streamline FOI program management, reduce costs, and mitigate compliance risks. [Join us on September 14](#) at 12pm where we will provide a deeper dive into the latest digital offering.

LAS

[Canoe Procurement Group](#) webinars are back! Join us for [Canoe 101](#) on September

28, [Job Order Contracting](#) on October 11, and [Fuel Management](#) on October 26. Follow the links or [visit LAS Events](#) to register.

LAS regularly hires intern students to help out. Our summer intern's co-op term ended last week and he is now back to school. [Read about his experience](#) working with the LAS team and some of the things he was able to complete during his time here.

Municipal Wire*

Join the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA) on September 26 and 27 and explore the planning and delivery of social services nationally and globally to better understand and address common challenges. [Register today](#).

Careers

[Director, Business Modernization and Digital Delivery Branch - Ministry of Finance](#). Provide strategic leadership and operational direction for the development and oversight of business modernization planning. [Apply online](#) by September 12.

[Executive Assistant / Deputy Clerk - Town of Deep River](#). Responsible for assisting with the provision of Council/Committee services as well as support in the day-to-day operations. Apply to hr@deeperiver.ca by September 22.

[Deputy Treasurer/ HR Coordinator - Town of Deep River](#). Responsible for overseeing aspects of the Finance Department. Apply to hr@deeperiver.ca by September 22.

[Environmental Health & Safety Field Representative - City of Toronto](#). Responsible for the on-site implementation, supervision, and continual improvement of programs related to health, safety, and quality management systems. [Apply online](#) by September 20.

[Fire Chief - City of Sarnia](#). Providing vision, direction, and oversight for Sarnia Fire Rescue as the service continues to evolve, grow and adapt. Apply to hr@sarnia.ca by October 1.

[Director of Public Works - Township of Cavan Monaghan](#). Supervise and manage all operations and administration of the public works department. Apply to hr@cavanmonaghan.net by September 20.

[Manager Asset Management Office - Niagara Region](#). Responsible for executing the Corporate Asset Management Strategy. [Apply online](#) by September 12.

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- Use Canoe pricing in your 2024 budget.
- Identify energy savings with energy treasure hunt.
- Training for elected officials on Boards of Health.
- Careers: Elgin County, Kitchener and Oakville.

AMO Matters

AMO is pleased to launch a refresh of the Municipal Information & Data Analysis System (MIDAS). MIDAS is a web-based tool that provides access to the Financial Information Returns (FIRs) to all Ontario municipalities. The FIR is the main data collection tool used by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to collect financial and statistical information on municipalities. Ontario municipal elected officials and staff can contact MIDASAdmin@amo.on.ca for access.

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LAS

ISA Cybersecurity was pleased to meet everyone in the exhibit hall at the 2023 AMO Conference. To learn more about the ISA Cybersecurity partnership with LAS, please contact Shannon Devane.

Are you planning to buy equipment in 2024? The [Canoe Procurement Group](#) provides quick and easy quotes for your budget. If you're ready to purchase, save the time of running your own RFP and buy direct from pre-approved vendors. Contact [Sarah](#) to learn more.

Town of Whitby recently completed an [LAS energy workshop & treasure hunt](#) at their Brooklin Community Centre, identifying tremendous energy savings opportunities. Join others planning the same and book your workshop for this fall. Contact [Christian Tham](#) today!

Municipal Wire*

aIPHa is offering two courses on Board of Health Governance and Social Determinants of Health for elected officials on Boards of Health. Pricing and more information are available [here](#).

Careers

[Chief Administrative Officer - Elgin County](#). Responsible for the strategic leadership and efficient delivery of all administrative and operational services. Please apply [via email](#) with a covering letter and resume by September 28.

[Chief of Staff - City of Kitchener](#). Lead a 4-person team responsible for supporting the Mayor and members of City Council in their community leadership roles. [Apply online](#) by September 6.

[Coordinator, Strategic Communications and Community Relations - City of Kitchener](#). Play a key role in constituency and community relations and communications. [Apply online](#) by September 15.

[Director, Culture and Entertainment - City of Kitchener](#). Oversee the development and implementation of strategic plans to support arts and artists, and attract major entertainment events. [Apply online](#) by September 13.

[Supervisor, Stores - Town of Oakville](#). Provide the planning, analysis, materials management, organization, and distribution of required goods and services. [Apply online](#) by September 5.

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- Blog: The London Look.
- Register for OMSSA's 2023 Forum.
- Careers: Simcoe County and Ministry of Health.

AMO Matters

AMO welcomed a record breaking 2400 participants to the host City of London for three days of education, networking and hundreds of delegation meetings. Thank you to our generous host, the City of London, sponsors, exhibitors and all who attended for making AMO 2023 a great success.

This year's recipients of the PJ Marshall Municipal Innovation Award at the 2023 AMO Conference are the City of Vaughan for its AI-based approach to managing local roads; the Municipality of Middlesex Centre for its building shared services through electronic permitting technology; and the City of Markham for its leadership in digital democracy.

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AMO and Local Authority Services (LAS) are pleased to be hosting the 2023 Municipal Energy Symposium on November 2-3 at the Novotel Centre Toronto. Registration is now open. Space is limited.

LAS

What comes to your mind when you read or hear about the AMO Conference? This year, the City of London hosted the AMO Conference in-person for the first time since 2014. Read more in our latest blog - London Welcomed AMO with Open Arms.

Municipal Wire*

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Careers

Director of Resident Care - Administrative - County of Simcoe. Responsible for the daily planning and co-ordination of the administrative requirements related to resident care. Submit your [application online](#). Closing Date: September 9.

Consultant, Access and Privacy - Ministry of Health. Review assigned requests against legislation and provisions, and collaborate with program areas to respond. Closing date: September 6.

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Judy Smith

Director, Municipal Governance/Clerk
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August 30, 2023

BY EMAIL

RE: Letter of Support – Time for Change: *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("MFIPPA")

Dear Judy Smith,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on August 14, 2023, Council discussed the correspondence dated July 5, 2023, from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding the request to review the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. In particular, Mayor Bondy indicated the importance of encouraging the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services to review the *Act*, specifically to consider eliminating the option for redundant, frivolous, or vexatious requests.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

R23-08-324

Moved By Mayor Bondy
Seconded By Councillor Verbeek

That the correspondence dated July 5, 2023, from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding the request for the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services review the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* be received and supported; and

That Council direct Administration to send a letter of support to the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Anthony Leardi, MPP, Lisa Gretzky, MPP, Andrew Dowie, MPP, Chris Lewis, MP; and all other municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Joseph Malandruccolo
Director, Legal and Legislative Services/Clerk
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All other municipalities in Ontario

**The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE**



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 10.6.
Resolution Number 2023-154
Title: Resolution Stemming from June 21, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 9.1 - Correspondence #21
Date: July 19, 2023

Moved by: Councillor Laframboise
Seconded by: Councillor Pothier

WHEREAS the Federal and Provincial Governments need to support their most vulnerable households, the ones who are or are at risk of becoming homeless. Overall, housing and services for low-income, vulnerable, or marginalized people should be a primary consideration moving forward so we help those who need it the most;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of St.-Charles understands every community across Ontario is impacted by a need for affordable housing and support for people at risk of homelessness. Municipal governments are working in collaboration with all orders of government to invest in permanent solutions to the housing and homelessness crisis in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of St.-Charles understands that the Federal National Housing Strategy allocation formula to provinces and territories for jointly funded housing initiatives, roughly follows their share of the national population. This approach leaves Ontario underfunded because, as per the 2021 Census figures, the number of Ontario households in Community Housing Network as a share of the national total is 44.1 percent, which is well above the provincial share of the national population at 38.5 percent. This is also by far the highest share of national Community Housing Network relative to every other province and territories;

AND WHEREAS receiving a by-population allocation from the federal government hampers Ontario's ability to reach more of those households in need that require assistance with housing;

AND WHEREAS the lack of ongoing federal operating funding for National Housing Strategy initiatives leads to significant underfunding for subsidized housing projects and can undermine the physical and financial viability of the community housing stock;

AND WHEREAS a similar situation occurs with federal homelessness funding to Ontario through Reaching Home, where the share allocated to Ontario is also below the provincial share of Community Housing Network nationally;

AND WHEREAS there is an inequitable distribution of Reaching Home funding in Ontario as only 25 of 47 Service Managers have designated communities receiving funding under the program, despite the prevalence of need across the entire Province;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of St.-Charles understands the federal government takes the position that its role is to provide capital funding while Provinces and Territories are to fund operating expenses, but this approach does not create an equitable sharing of the burden of funding long- term operating costs, which continue for the life of a project;

AND WHEREAS taken altogether, the underfunding to Ontario for housing and homelessness relative to its share of national Canadian Housing Network amounts to approximately \$480 million over the term of the Federal National Housing Strategy;

AND WHEREAS the federal government previously provided leadership in ensuring the long-term financial and physical viability of the social housing stock under the Social Housing Agreement for several decades through federal social housing operating agreements that provided funding for both mortgages and operating costs;

AND WHEREAS without some flexibility on the part of the federal government, Ontario and its municipalities will be poorly positioned to take advantage of this funding, and this will turn into a significant missed opportunity, leading to a further deterioration in the long-term physical and financial sustainability of the community housing stock;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles also supports the provincial ask for federal operating funding for National Housing Strategy initiatives;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles would appreciate the federal effort to repurpose this funding quickly from the main National Housing Co-Investment Fund program line, Service Managers across the province have indicated their challenges with meeting the terms of the federal proposal, particularly as they relate to cost matching and meeting the requirements for greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and accessibility;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles would like need-driven indicators incorporated into the funding allocation formulas for all federal programs;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles appreciates the federal government's commitment to end chronic homelessness and wishes this to be inclusive across all areas of our province by expanding Reaching Home funding to all Service Managers;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles also supports the provincial position in relation to the provinces and territories Repair Fund under the National Housing Co-Investment Fund;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles supports the Province of Ontario position on the application-based \$4 billion federal Housing Accelerator Fund. We wish to emphasize the importance of providing municipalities with maximum support in preparing applications to the HAF, understanding that some rural and northern municipalities may face capacity challenges in applying to this program on the anticipated tight timelines;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles wishes to request that Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation consider actions taken by municipalities under the province's Housing Supply Action Plans into account when assessing municipal applications, recognizing that these initiatives have the potential to significantly increase the supply of housing in our communities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles believes the lack of ongoing federal operating funding for National Housing Strategy initiatives leads to significant underfunding for subsidized housing projects and can undermine the physical and financial viability of the community housing stock;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles believes the federal government should heed the precedent of the Social Housing Agreement and recommit itself to funding operating costs that often stretch out over decades for the lifetime of a housing project. As an example, the Rapid Housing Initiative's 20-year affordability requirement and lack of federal operating dollars will very likely result in housing providers asking Service Managers and the provincial government to fund operating expenses to ensure the long-term affordability of units given housing providers' limited revenue-raising capacity;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this lack of ongoing federal operating funding for National Housing Strategy initiatives leads to significant underfunding for subsidized housing projects and can

undermine the physical and financial viability of the community housing stock;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles urges the Federal Government provide additional funding for Ontario so that we can deal with our shortages of safe and affordable housing and at the same time build safer and healthier communities for all our residents;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of the Resolution be forward to the individuals listed below for consideration and support, Prime Minister Trudeau; Minister Ahmed Hussen; the local Member of Parliament (MP); Premier Ford; Minister Clark; the local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM).

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MAYOR