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March 9, 2020

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February 19, 2020	Private Tree Management Strategy Supports Council's Climate Change Priority

Hon. Michael Chong, M.P.
Wellington-Halton Hills



CANADA

L'hon. Michael Chong, député
Wellington-Halton Hills

February 5, 2020

His Worship Rick Bonnette
Mayor of the Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
Georgetown, ON L7G 5G2

Dear Mayor Bonnette,

Thank you for copying me on your letter to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, regarding the 2020 federal budget. I trust that the Minister will take your suggestions into careful consideration and respond in due course.

Once again, thank you for copying me on the letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Chong".

Michael Chong

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Ontario Launches Consultations on Expanding Cannabis Business Opportunities

Province Looking to Offer More Choice for Consumers and More Business Opportunities

February 10, 2020 10:00 A.M.

The Ontario government is launching consultations in order to provide consumers more choice and convenience on cannabis while giving the private sector enhanced ability to compete against and combat the criminal market.

"Ontario continues to take a responsible approach to cannabis retail sales across Ontario, allowing private sector businesses to build a safe and convenient retail system to combat the illegal market while keeping our kids and communities safe," said Attorney General Doug Downey. "We are asking Ontarians to share their feedback as we explore certain expanded cannabis-related business opportunities as part of our responsible approach to protecting families and communities. What we hear from the public and expert groups will help to inform possible next steps."

The [online consultation](#) asks the public, businesses, health and other stakeholders to comment on potential new cannabis opportunities, including consumption venues and special occasion permits for events such as outdoor festivals and concerts.

The government will also meet with key groups, including industry representatives, public health and safety organizations, education stakeholders and Indigenous representatives, to ensure their expertise and advice help to inform next steps.

People interested in participating in the consultations can submit their feedback online by visiting the [Ontario Regulatory Registry](#).

QUICK FACTS

- On December 12, 2019, the Ontario government announced next steps to move to an open market for retail cannabis sales to provide consumers more choice and convenience and a safe, reliable supply of cannabis.
- These consultations are part of Ontario's ongoing work to establish a strong, well-considered legal cannabis market in Ontario.

- Smoking and vaping cannabis are prohibited in indoor public places and other designated areas under the *Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017*.
- Consumers must be 19 and older to buy, use, possess and grow recreational cannabis. This is the same as the minimum age for the sale of tobacco and alcohol in Ontario.
- Cannabis stores are tightly regulated and rules are strictly enforced by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO).
- Since Ontario announced it would open the [legal cannabis market](#), the AGCO has received more than 700 applications for retail operator licences.

LEARN MORE

- [Visit the Regulatory Registry to provide your feedback](#)
- [Learn Ontario's cannabis rules](#)

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February 11, 2020

AMO Response to Public Health and Emergency Health Services Consultation and Cannabis Consultations Underway

Public Health and Emergency Health Services Modernization Consultation

AMO provided comprehensive, [written submissions](#) to the Minister of Health this week in response to the [Public Health](#) and [Emergency Health Services](#) Modernization consultations. Our members heard assurances in Minister Elliott's remarks at the 2019 AMO conference that nothing is "set in stone". Underlying both submissions is the notion that municipal governments and the Province can work together to collectively preserve what is working well and fix what needs fixing.

The outcome of public health modernization should achieve better population health outcomes through effective, cost efficient, and locally responsive services. Investments in public health make sense to keep people healthy through a focus on the social determinants of health. It contributes to ending hallway health care and saves provincial health costs in the long term. AMO feels that a separate discussion on 2020 and 2021 funding is needed urgently prior to any consideration of restructuring. Municipal governments cannot be expected to make up for reductions in provincial funding. Nor can they bear the costs of provincial restructuring.

When it comes to structure, one size will not fit all. Consistency in service delivery and reducing inefficiencies do not depend on a single governance or leadership type. There are many ways to continuously improve the existing system by building capacity and better system coordination. With provincial help, new ways to serve our Francophone population and Indigenous People are possible.

On emergency health services, AMO has provided advice with an aim to strengthening municipal EMS services in a way that contributes to helping end hallway health care and meets the local needs of communities. Addressing longstanding municipal priorities should be the focus of current efforts before any potential consideration of restructuring. This includes improvements to dispatch as a first priority. Others include addressing non-urgent transfers, fixing the funding model, expanding fully provincially funded community paramedicine and developing

strategies to reduce offload delays. Increasing hospital capacity and having alternative health facilities, especially mental health and addictions programs, for patients who do not need hospital care available in communities will help. The new models of care for low acuity 9-1-1 patients can help improve access and reduce hallway health care, but they need to have alternative 24/7 health facilities that are available in all communities.

The Ministry of Health has committed to further conversations with AMO's Health Task Force. AMO also expects further discussions at the MOU table before decisions are made.

In recognition of the work underway to prepare for, and respond to, the 2019 novel coronavirus the Ministry of Health has extended the deadline for submitting written feedback to March 31, 2020. The technical discussion papers and information on how to respond is found on the Ministry [website](#).

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Ontario Consulting on Cannabis Consumption Venues and Special Occasion Permits

The Ministry of the Attorney General has announced consultations on cannabis consumption venues and special occasion permits for cannabis in Ontario. The Ministry is seeking feedback on whether to allow these and the rules and parameters guiding their establishment and operation.

The Ministry is specifically consulting on the role of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO), the agency responsible for regulating, licensing and inspecting cannabis stores; and the potential role of municipal governments in regulating the proposed cannabis consumption lounges.

AMO's Board has previously supported cannabis consumption venues as a potential tool for local economic development. The Board viewed cannabis consumption venues positively in conjunction with municipal government discretion to allow these establishments in their communities, local zoning and licensing powers to ensure appropriate locations and community responsiveness.

Special Occasion Permits for cannabis could also be desirable for some events. The AGCO regulates Special Occasions Permits for alcohol and it is possible that a single regulator for these permits may be the most efficient and desirable system subject to municipal government and community input.

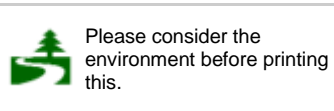
Municipal governments are encouraged to review the [consultation materials](#) and

respond as appropriate by the deadline of March 10, 2020.

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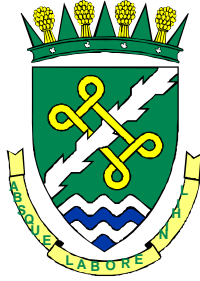
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The Regional Municipality of Halton

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY REGIONAL COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

WHEREAS as outlined in Report LPS69-19 re: "Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub" and Report LPS78-19 re: "CEAA Panel Review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub" the Halton Municipalities participated in the Review Panel hearing process for the proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub during the spring/summer of 2019;

WHEREAS the submissions of the Halton Municipalities included detailed expert predictions that the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub was likely to cause multiple significant adverse environmental effects;

WHEREAS the Review Panel released its report on the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub on January 27th, 2020;

WHEREAS the Review Panel concluded that the proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub is itself likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects on air quality and on human health as it relates to air quality and is also likely to cause significant adverse cumulative environmental effects on air quality, human health, wildlife habitat and the availability of agricultural land;

WHEREAS the Review Panel conclusions on Project effects and cumulative effects fail to fully address the significance of all effects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Federal Government be told that based on the submissions provided by the Halton Municipalities and other agencies, the panel conclusions on those effects that it fully addressed, and the additional significant effects that are likely to occur, the Minister must refer this matter to cabinet and support cabinet in concluding that the significant effects of this Project are not justified in the circumstances, and refuse any federal approval of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub;

THAT the Regional Chair be authorized to send a letter to the Prime Minister, the Minister of the Environment, the Federal Cabinet, the leaders of the federal Opposition parties and all Halton area Members of Parliament informing them that, on the basis of the significant adverse effects likely to occur from this

Project, and information before the Panel that challenges any justification for these significant effects, Halton Region does not support any federal approval of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub;

THAT Halton Region continue to participate in the EA process by presenting the interests and concerns of Halton and the Halton municipalities to the Federal government;

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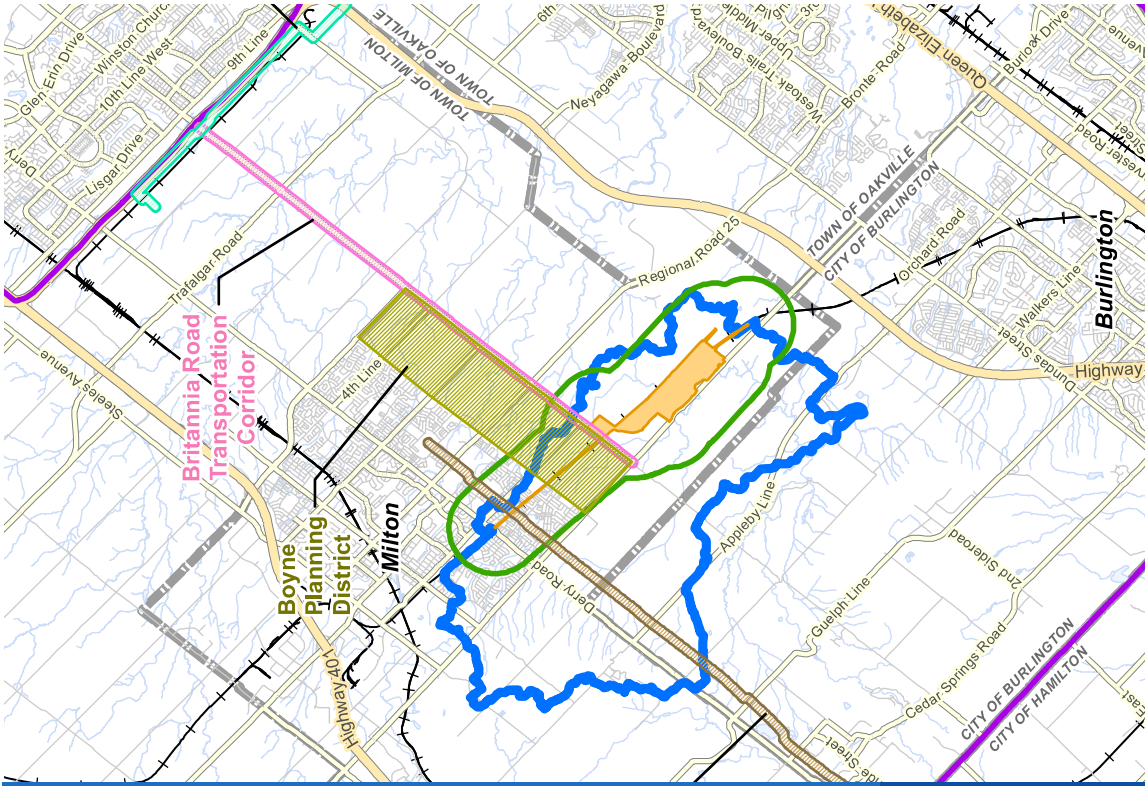
THAT a copy of this resolution and the public presentation provided to Regional Council be forwarded to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville and Conservation Halton, Halton MP's and MPP's, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Attorney General of Ontario for their information.

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Halton Municipalities

Regional Municipality of Halton
 Corporation of the City of Burlington
 Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills
 Corporation of the Town of Milton
 Corporation of the Town of Oakville

CEAA Panel Review of the
 CN Milton Logistics Hub Project
 CEAA Registry No. 80100



Presentation to Halton Regional Council
 Re: January 2020 Review Panel Report – CN Milton Logistics Hub
 (February 12, 2020)



Organization of this Presentation

Panel Report: What are the Major Takeaways?

Federal Decision Making Process for CN Project

2 Presentation to Halton Regional Council
Re: Review Panel Report – CN Milton Logistics Hub
(February 12, 2020)



Major Takeaways - Summary

Panel concludes that the Project is likely to cause:

- significant adverse environmental effects on *air quality* and on *human health* as it relates to air quality, and
- significant adverse cumulative environment effects on air quality, human health, wildlife habitat, and the availability of agricultural land.

The Panel emphasizes that in each case, direct Project effects are relatively small but would be added to an environment where air quality, wildlife habitat and the available agricultural land have already been affected by development, and would continue to be affected by a substantial amount of planned future development in the region.

Milton Logistics Hub Project | REVIEW PANEL
An independent review of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) and the Canadian Transportation Act

Milton Logistics Hub Project Environmental Assessment Report



prepared by
The Review Panel for the Joint Process
for the
Review of the Milton Logistics Hub Project

January 27, 2020

Major Takeaways : Significant adverse environmental effects on air quality and human health

Table 5-1: 2021, 2031 maximum predicted ground-level concentrations of air quality contaminants of concern

Contaminant	Averaging Period	Relevant Threshold ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	2021 Maximum Predicted Ground-Level Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)*	2031 Maximum Predicted Ground-Level Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)*
Benzo(a)pyrene	Annual	AAQC*	0.00011	0.00026
	24 hours	AAQC	0.00034	0.00069
Benzene	Annual	AAQC	0.4	0.80
	24 hours	AAQC	0.71	1.6
PM10	24 hours	AAQC	52	56
	24 hours	CAAQS**	27	19
PM2.5	Annual	CAAQS	9.1	8.8
	24 hours	CAAQS	67	66
NO ₂	24 hours	AAQC	0.58	0.58
1,3-Butadiene	8 hours	CAAQS	756	687
Acrolein	1 hour	AAQC	0.2	0.032
SO ₂	24 hours	CAAQS	6.9	6.9
Formaldehyde	24 hours	AAQC	0.48	0.35
Acetaldehyde	0.5 hour	AAQC	0.91	0.73

* AAQC: Ontario Ambient Air Quality Criteria

** CAAQS: Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standards

***Source: CN's Response to Information Request 4.29 (Table 1 and Table 2, Attachment IR4.29-1 in CEAR document # 632).

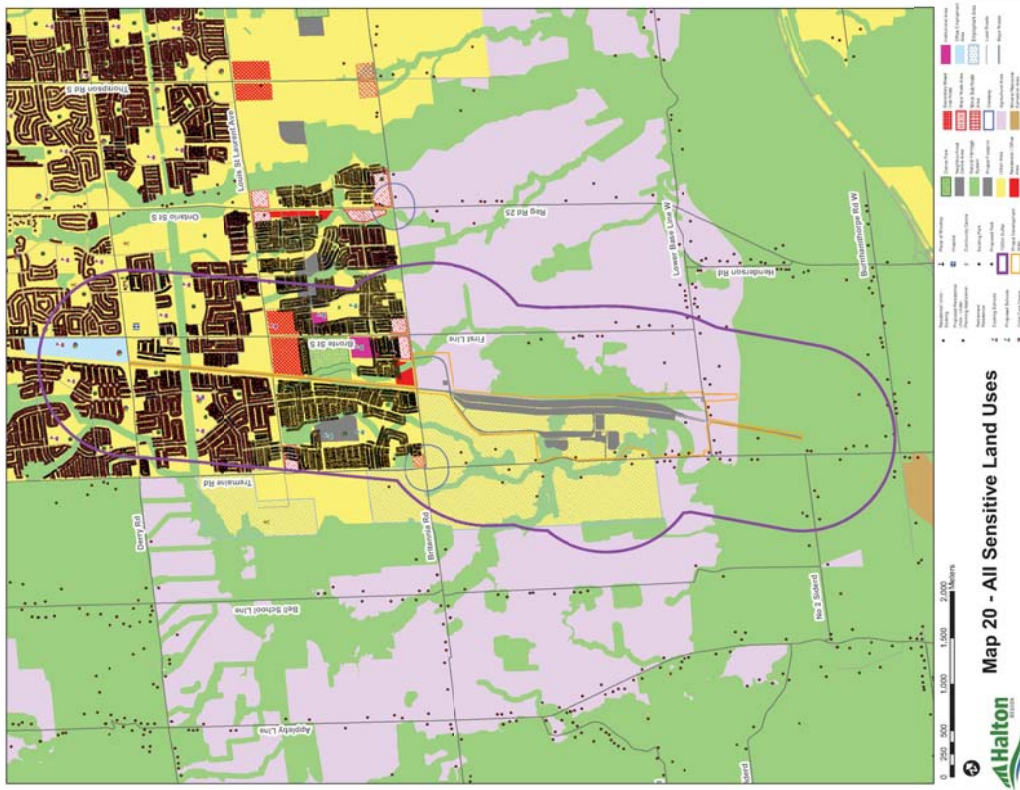
- The Project would likely cause a significant adverse environmental effect on local air quality because it would further contribute to degraded baseline air quality conditions.

Key contaminants:
Benzene, benzo(a)pyrene, PM10 & PM2.5

- The Project is likely to cause a significant adverse environmental effect on human health caused by air quality because it would contribute to exceedances of health-based exposure standards.

The Panel considered that there are *no safe exposure limits* established for non-threshold air contaminants and that some predicted exceedances are *known human carcinogens*.

Major Takeaways : Significant adverse environmental effects on air quality and human health



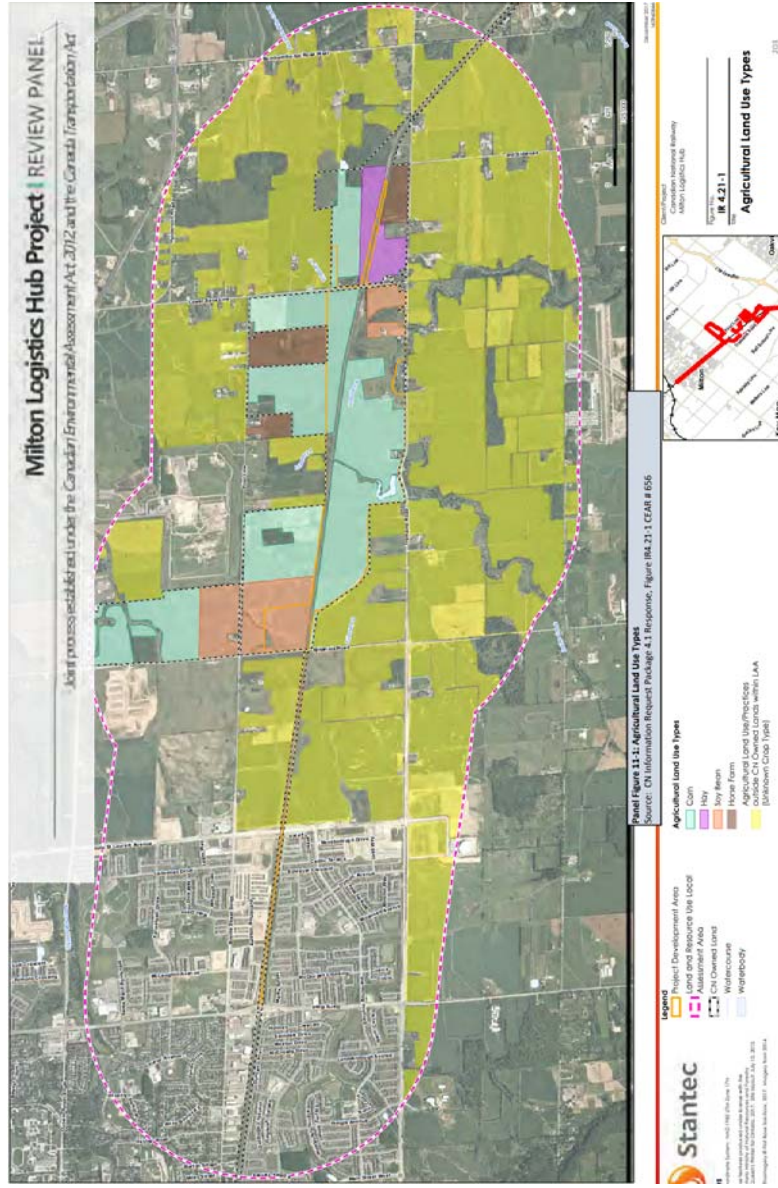
Cumulative Effects (p53)

“The Panel heard that the Town of Milton and Halton Region plan to expand greatly over the coming decades through planned developments such as the Boyne Survey Secondary Plan Area that would add at least an additional 50,000 homes and associated emissions to the local airshed.”

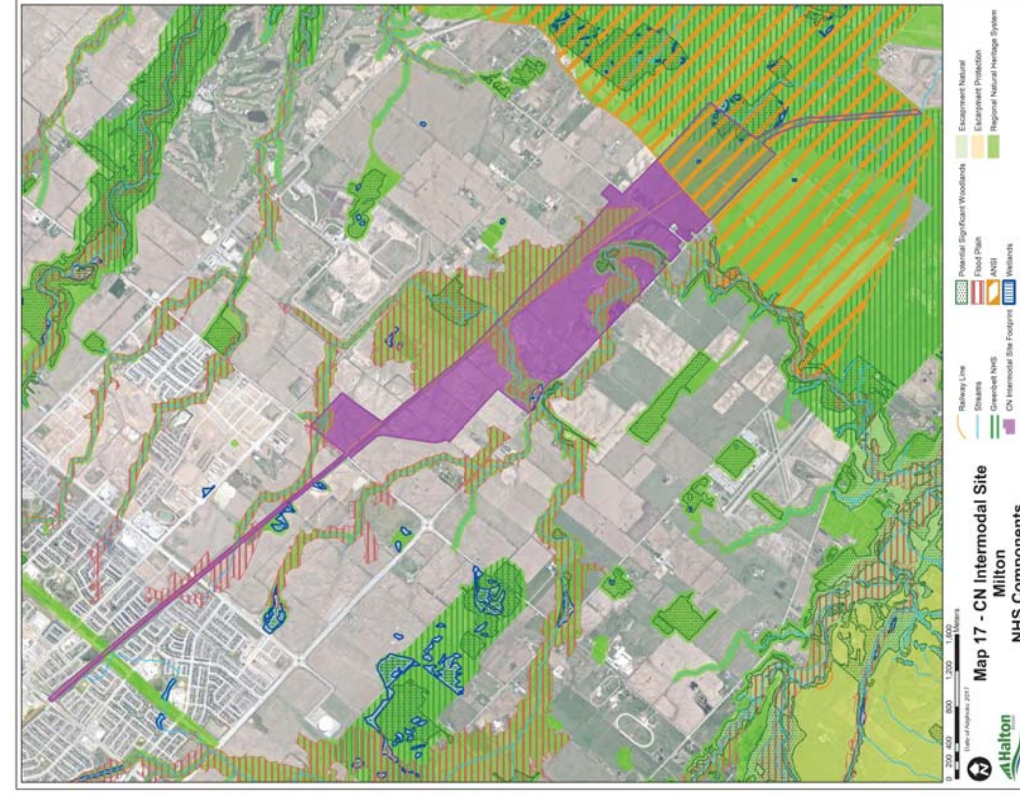
Major Takeaways: Cumulative significant adverse environmental effects

Cumulative Effects on Agriculture:

The Panel concludes that the Project, in combination with other projects and physical activities that have been and will be carried out, is likely to cause a significant adverse cumulative environmental effect on the availability of land for agricultural use in the Regional Assessment Area.



Major Takeaways: Cumulative significant adverse environmental effects



Cumulative Effects on Wildlife (p175):

The Panel concludes that the residual effect of the Project, in combination with other projects and physical activities that have been and will be carried out, is likely to cause a significant adverse cumulative effect on wildlife habitat and wildlife.

Federal Decision-making Process for CN Project

Future Steps	Dates
1. Review Panel submits its Report to the Minister finding SAEs	January 27 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minister may require CN to collect information or undertake any studies that, in the opinion of the Minister, are necessary for the Minister to make decisions ➤ Minister can as the Review Panel to clarify any of the conclusions and recommendations set out in its report ➤ If Minister decides Project is likely to cause SAEs, Minister must refer the matter to Cabinet for Cabinet to decide whether these effects are “justified in the circumstances” 	
2. Minister’s Decision Statement (including conditions necessary to prevent SAEs)	~June 25 2020 (~150 days from receipt of report)
3. If the Decision Statement allows the project to proceed, CTA (McMurray) makes its s.98 decision	~September 2020



February 27, 2020

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February 24, 2020

Subject: CN's Proposed Milton Logistics Project

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At its meeting on February 24, 2020, Oakville Town Council approved the following resolution with respect to the subject item noted above:

1. *That Oakville Town Council endorses and adopts the following resolution approved by Regional Council on February 12, 2020:*

"WHEREAS as outlined in Report LPS69-19 re: "Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub" and Report LPS78-19 re: "CEAA Panel Review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub" the Halton Municipalities participated in the Review Panel hearing process for the proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub during the spring/summer of 2019;

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February 24, 2020

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2. *THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton and Conservation Halton, Halton MP's and MPP's, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Attorney General of Ontario for their information.*

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require additional information, please contact Vicki Tytaneck, Town Clerk at 905-845-6601, extension 2003, or email vicki.tytaneck@oakville.ca

Sincerely,



Vicki Tytaneck
Town Clerk



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February 28, 2020

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February 28, 2020

SUBJECT: CN'S PROPOSED MILTON LOGISTICS PROJECT

Please be advised that at its meeting held Monday, February 27, 2020, the Council of the City of Burlington endorsed the resolution approved by Halton Regional Council at its meeting held Wednesday, February 12, 2020 respecting CN's proposed Milton Logistics Hub as attached as Appendix A to L-7-20.

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

Sincerely,



Kevin Arjoon
City Clerk

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SUBJECT: CN's Proposed Milton Logistics Hub

TO: Mayor and Members of Council

FROM: Legal Services Department

Report Number: L-7-20

Wards Affected: All

File Numbers: 775-01

Date to Committee: n/a

Date to Council: February 24, 2020

Recommendation:

Council of the City of Burlington endorses the resolution approved by Halton Regional Council at its meeting held Wednesday, February 12, 2020 respecting the CN's proposed Milton Logistics Hub attached as Appendix A to L-7-20.

PURPOSE:

Vision to Focus Alignment:

Background and Discussion:

The Halton Municipalities have been engaged in the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub project over the last several years. The Halton Municipalities participated in the Review Panel hearing process for the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub during the spring/summer of 2019. The Review Panel released its report on the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub on January 27, 2020. On February 12, 2020, members of Burlington City Council attended the meeting of Regional Council at which time they were provided with a detailed briefing on the results of the CEAA Panel Review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub and its conclusions. A copy of the public presentation can be accessed by the following link.

<https://edmweb.halton.ca/OnBaseAgendaOnline/Documents/DownloadFile/CN%20Presentation%20->

[%20February%2012%2c%202020%20Council.pdf.pdf?documentType=1&meetingId=4096&itemId=116376&publishId=63874&isSection=False&isAttachment=True](#)

Strategy/process

Regional Council at its meeting held February 12, 2020 passed a public resolution attached to this report as Appendix A. It is in the continued interests of the City of Burlington to continue to support the Halton Municipalities in its opposition to the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub Project and for Council to endorse the resolution passed by Regional Council.

Options Considered

The City of Burlington could disengage from this process however it is in the continued best interests of the City to continue to engage in this matter with the other Halton Municipalities.

Financial Matters:

N/A

Total Financial Impact

N/A

Source of Funding

N/A

Other Resource Impacts

The City Manager and the Executive Director of Legal Services and Corporation Counsel have been engaged with their counterparts in the Halton Municipalities in this matter.

Climate Implications

The Review Panel concluded that the proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub is itself likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects on air quality and on human health as it relates to air quality and is also likely to cause significant cumulative environmental effects on air quality, human health, wildlife habitat and the availability of agricultural land. The Review Panel conclusions on Project effects and cumulative effects fails to fully address the significance of all effects.

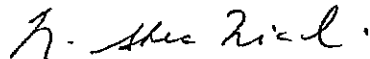
Engagement Matters:

The public participated in the hearings that were conducted before the Review Panel.

Conclusion:

It is recommended that the City of Burlington continue to work with the other Halton Municipalities in a coordinated approach, and that Council endorse the resolution that was approved by Regional Council on February 12, 2020 as attached as Appendix A.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendices:

- A. Resolution approved by Regional Council at its meeting held Wednesday, February 12, 2020 respecting the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub.

Notifications:

Clerk – Region of Halton

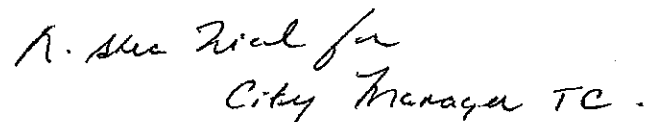
Clerk – Town of Oakville

Clerk – Town of Milton

Clerk – Town of Halton Hills

Report Approval:

All reports are reviewed and/or approved by Department Director, the Chief Financial Officer and the Executive Director of Legal Services & Corporation Council. Final approval is by the City Manager.





The Regional Municipality of Halton

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY REGIONAL COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

WHEREAS as outlined in Report LPS69-19 re: "Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub" and Report LPS78-19 re: "CEAA Panel Review of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub" the Halton Municipalities participated in the Review Panel hearing process for the proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub during the spring/summer of 2019;

WHEREAS the submissions of the Halton Municipalities included detailed expert predictions that the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub was likely to cause multiple significant adverse environmental effects;

WHEREAS the Review Panel released its report on the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub on January 27th, 2020;

WHEREAS the Review Panel concluded that the proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub is itself likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects on air quality and on human health as it relates to air quality and is also likely to cause significant adverse cumulative environmental effects on air quality, human health, wildlife habitat and the availability of agricultural land;

WHEREAS the Review Panel conclusions on Project effects and cumulative effects fail to fully address the significance of all effects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Federal Government be told that based on the submissions provided by the Halton Municipalities and other agencies, the panel conclusions on those effects that it fully addressed, and the additional significant effects that are likely to occur, the Minister must refer this matter to cabinet and support cabinet in concluding that the significant effects of this Project are not justified in the circumstances, and refuse any federal approval of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub;

THAT the Regional Chair be authorized to send a letter to the Prime Minister, the Minister of the Environment, the Federal Cabinet, the leaders of the federal Opposition parties and all Halton area Members of Parliament informing them that, on the basis of the significant adverse effects likely to occur from this

Project, and information before the Panel that challenges any justification for these significant effects, Halton Region does not support any federal approval of the Proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub;

THAT Halton Region continue to participate in the EA process by presenting the interests and concerns of Halton and the Halton municipalities to the Federal government;

THAT staff be authorized and directed to take any and all actions related to the proposed CN Milton Logistics Hub as outlined in closed session;

THAT a copy of this resolution and the public presentation provided to Regional Council be forwarded to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville and Conservation Halton, Halton MP's and MPP's, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Attorney General of Ontario for their information.

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February 27, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL TO:

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Subject: Conservation Authority Funding and Mandates

At its meeting on February 24, 2020, Oakville Town Council approved the following resolution with respect to the subject item noted above:

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February 24, 2020

Subject: Conservation Authority Funding and Mandates

WHEREAS the Town of Oakville has been well served by both Conservation Halton and Credit Valley Conservation;

WHEREAS we have a long history of working with both Authorities;

WHEREAS Conservation Authorities provide educational and recreational activities that inform the public about a wide variety of topics including watershed maintenance, wildlife, and Canadian culture and heritage;

WHEREAS Conservation Authorities are on the front line to prevent and mitigate the impacts of climate change such as flooding and invasive species;

WHEREAS flooding accounts for the largest portion of disaster recovery costs in Canada;

WHEREAS Conservation Halton and Credit Valley Conservation Authority work on updating floodplain mapping will be beneficial for community development and land use planning, flood forecasting and warnings, and emergency planning and responses;

WHEREAS Conservation Authorities' role in reviewing community development is essential for creating sustainable communities and protecting our natural resources;

WHEREAS Conservation Halton and Credit Valley Conservation Authority provide employment and support local businesses and tourism;

WHEREAS the Provincial government needs to provide adequate time to give consultations for the public and stakeholders regarding any changes to Conservation Authorities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the Town of Oakville requests that the Provincial Government improve their funding of Conservation Authorities to provide a more stable funding base that would prevent any downloading of costs to municipalities;

THAT Conservation Authorities must continue to oversee flood control and review developmental impacts that may impact flood plains and natural heritage sites;

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February 24, 2020

Subject: Conservation Authority Funding and Mandates

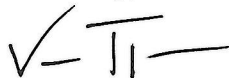
THAT educational and recreational programming must continue to be implemented by Conversation Authorities as they provide public awareness, employment, and tourism;

THAT the Provincial government provide a sufficient timeframe for the public and stakeholders to give their input regarding changes to Conservation Authorities;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Jeff Yurek, MPPs Effie Triantafilopoulos and Stephen Crawford, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Minister of Environment and Climate Change Jonathan Wilkinson; MPs Anita Anand and Pam Damoff, the Leaders of all opposition parties, Halton Region, the City of Burlington, the Town of Milton, the Town of Halton Hills, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, Federation of Canadian Municipalities and Association of Municipalities of Ontario to seek their support and be made publically available.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require additional information, please contact Vicki Tytaneck, Town Clerk at 905-845-6601, extension 2003, or email vicki.tytaneck@oakville.ca

Sincerely,

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Vicki Tytaneck
Town Clerk



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21 February, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON
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Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Frontenac County Council Meeting – February 19, 2020 – Motions, Notice of Which has Been Given – Resolution of Support for Conservation Authorities

Please be advised that the Council of the County of Frontenac, at its regular meeting held February 19, 2020, passed the following resolution, being Motions, Notice of Which has Been Given, clause b):

Motions, Notice of Which has Been Given

b) Resolution of Support for Conservation Authorities

Motion #: 41-20 Moved By: Councillor Revill
 Seconded By: Deputy Warden Vandewal

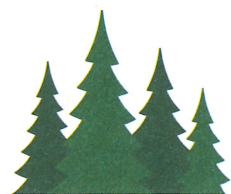
Whereas the County of Frontenac has been well served by Quinte Conservation, Cataraqui Conservation, Rideau Valley Conservation and Mississippi Valley Conservation Authorities;

And Whereas we value the efforts of the conservation authorities to monitor floods, to manage Source Water Protection and to ensure the integrity of the watersheds within our County and conserve our natural environment;

And Whereas the province of Ontario is currently reviewing the mandate and operations of conservation authorities;

And Whereas conservation authorities provide essential services to municipalities in their watersheds:

And Whereas smaller municipalities do not have the capacity or the financial resources to employ staff with the technical expertise that conservation authorities provide;



Therefore Be It Resolved That the County of Frontenac encourages the province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the ongoing review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities;

And Further That the provincial government will maintain and not diminish the core mandate of conservation authorities;

And Further That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Conservation Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

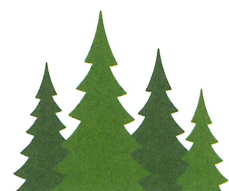
I trust you will find this in order; however should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-548-9400, ext. 302 or via email at jamini@frontenacounty.ca.

Yours Truly,



Jannette Amini, Dipl.M.M., M.A. CMO
Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

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February 28, 2020

Dear Head of Council:

RE: Provincial Policy Statement, 2020

Earlier today, the government of Ontario released the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), 2020. The PPS is an important part of Ontario's land use planning system, setting out the provincial land use policy direction that guides municipal decision-making.

Municipalities play a key role in implementing provincial land use policies through local official plans, zoning by-laws and other planning decisions. The Planning Act requires that decisions on land use planning matters be "consistent with" PPS policies.

The PPS, 2020 supports implementation of **More Homes, More Choice**: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan and includes key changes to:

- Encourage an increase in the mix and supply of housing
- Protect the environment and public safety
- Reduce barriers and costs for development and provide greater certainty
- Support rural, northern and Indigenous communities
- Support the economy and job creation

The PPS, 2020 works together with other recent changes to the land use planning system – including changes to the Planning Act through Bill 108, More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019 and **A Place to Grow**: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Collectively, these changes support key government priorities of increasing housing supply, supporting job creation and reducing red tape – while continuing to protect Ontarians' health and safety and the environment, including the Greenbelt.

The PPS, 2020 policies will take effect on May 1, 2020. It will replace the Provincial Policy Statement, 2014. In accordance with section 3 of the Planning Act, all decisions affecting land use planning matters made after this date shall be consistent with the PPS, 2020. My ministry will be in touch to provide education and training for municipal staff to support implementation of the new policies.

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For more information about the PPS, 2020, please visit ontario.ca/PPS where you will find:

- A digital version of the PPS, 2020
- A link to the decision notice on the Environment Registry of Ontario (ERO #019-0279)

If you have any questions about the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020, please contact the ministry at provincialplanning@ontario.ca or by calling 1-877-711-8208.

Sincerely,

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Steve Clark
Minister

c: Planning Head, Planning Board Secretary-Treasurer, and/or Clerks



SUBJECT: Region of Halton 2020 Allocation Program

TO: Mayor and Members of Council

FROM: Community Planning Department

Report Number: PL-10-20

Wards Affected: Ward 6

Related File Numbers: 520-02/08, 505-06/15, 520-09/15 and 510-03/15 [24T-15003/B]

Date to Committee: February 11, 2020

Date to Council: February 24, 2020

Recommendation:

Endorse the distribution of servicing allocation through the 2020 Regional Allocation Program to the landowners / developers of lands described in the Allocation Request (attached as Appendix 1 to community planning department report PL-10-20), and as shown on the Allocation Request Map (attached as Appendix 4 to community planning department report PL-10-20); and

Authorize the Director of Community Planning to endorse any minor changes to the distribution of servicing allocation which may arise as the Region advances the program; and

Direct the Clerks Department to forward a copy of community planning department report PL-10-20 together with Council resolution to the Region of Halton and the Towns of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills.

PURPOSE:

- To present an overview of the Halton Region 2020 Regional Allocation Program as it relates to the Tremaine Dundas Secondary Plan area and associated development applications.

Vision to Focus Alignment:

- Increase economic prosperity and community responsive city growth
- Support sustainable infrastructure and a resilient environment

Background and Discussion:

The Halton Region Allocation Program represents a financing plan for growth-related infrastructure needs to be approved by Regional Council prior to greenfield growth proceeding. The Allocation Program address infrastructure required to support growth for a determined period and geography, in accordance with the approved Best Planning Estimates. The 2020 Allocation Program represents an update to the 2012 program. On November 20, 2019, Regional Council approved recommendations contained in Regional Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19, endorsing Allocation Program Option 1, which included up to a total of 19,329 single detached equivalent units (SDEs) across Halton Region, including the allocation of up to 495 SDEs to the City of Burlington. A copy of the Regional report is attached as Appendix 2 to this report.

In February 2016 applications for Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment and Subdivision were made by Evergreen to develop the lands on the west side of Tremaine Road between Dundas Street and Highway 407. In December 2017 Evergreen appealed the application to the Ontario Municipal Board on the basis of non-decision by City Council.

The Tremaine Dundas Secondary Plan lands (TDSP or subject lands) was approved by the Region in May 2019 but has been appealed by a third party and is currently before the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT). The subject lands are shown on the map provided in Appendix 3. Evergreen has requested that LPAT adjourn its private appeal, to be brought on at a further hearing once the appeal of TDSP has been resolved.

The TDSP represent some of the final developable greenfield lands in the City. Evergreen Community (Burlington) Ltd. (Evergreen) has expressed interest in the allocation program as the owners of 67 hectares of developable land within the TDSP. A copy of the Evergreen Request for Allocation is attached as Appendix 1.

The following table depicts the SDEs that have been included in the allocation request made by Evergreen, on the subject lands. Units are distinguished from SDEs due to Halton Region's determination that medium and high-density units have reduced servicing demands relative to the higher demand of low-density units.

Unit Type	Units	SDE
Low Density (Single Detached Dwellings, Rear Lane Detached)	335	335
Medium Density (Townhouse Dwellings, Rear Lane Townhouse)	160	121.6
High Density (Stacks, Back-to-Back Stacks, Apartment, Mixed -Use)	40	18
Total	555	495

In order for the Evergreen development to utilize allocation from this program and achieve registration, the developer will be required to satisfy any conditions required by LPAT prerequisite to the issuance of draft plan approval. They will also be required to revise the draft plans as necessary in order to satisfactorily address specific technical and design issues identified by the City and its partner agencies. In anticipation of 2020 LPAT resolutions of the Secondary Plan, Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision, staff recommends the reservation of allocation by Evergreen Community (Burlington) Ltd. This endorsement by Council of the requested servicing allocation will serve to facilitate development of the Council approved TDSP, or of the Secondary Plan as decided by LPAT.

Once resolved, it is anticipated that the subject lands will be developed over a period of six to ten years.

In conclusion, staff recommends that Council endorse the distribution of servicing allocation through the 2020 Regional Allocation Program to the lands shown in Appendix 4, to Evergreen Community (Burlington) Ltd.

Financial Matters:

The 2020 Regional Allocation Program is envisioned to accommodate six years of growth (Best Planning Estimate) on the subject lands.

Total Financial Impact

Not applicable

Source of Funding

The purpose of the Halton Region allocation program is to ensure that costs of servicing development on greenfield lands are paid, through the development of those lands, to the Region in advance of the development of units necessitating those services.

Other Resource Impacts

Not applicable

Climate Implications

The TDSP provides the policy basis for an integrated and sustainable approach to community design. It provides guidance to future development within the area in a manner that supports and enhances the natural heritage system while integrating a mix of employment, mixed-use and residential in a way that supports community connectivity within and outside the area. The Evergreen Community (Burlington) Ltd. applications generally align with these objectives of the secondary plan.

Enterprise Risk:

Not applicable

Engagement Matters:

Notice of the Evergreen applications and request for comment was circulated to properties within 120 metres in February 2016.

The TDSP process provided notification to owners and tenants within 300 metres of the Secondary Plan areas subject lands and provided multiple public workshops and Public Information Centre between 2007 and 2018. A Statutory Public Meeting and Council's consideration of the recommendation report for the TDSP took place in May 2019.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the expression of interest received from Evergreen Community (Burlington) Ltd. supports the achievement of a number of important priorities for the City. Priorities include the comprehensive build out of greenfield lands, an increase in the supply of mixed use employment and residential uses, and the implementation of important infrastructure required to complete this neighbourhood.

Respectfully submitted,

Brynn Nheiley

Manager of Development Review

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Appendices:

1. Evergreen Request for Allocation
2. Regional Report No. FN-46-19/PW-50-19/LPS112-19
3. Tremaine Dundas Secondary Plan Map
4. Allocation Request Map

Notifications:

Curt Benson, Region of Halton

Report Approval:

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**VIA EMAIL**

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February 14, 2020

Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones
Credit Valley Conservation, Joshua Campbell

Please be advised that at its meeting held Friday, February 14, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: LPS16-20 - Special Council Permit Application under Halton Tree By-law No. 121-05 for PT Lot 18 CON 10 ESQ, Maple Avenue, Town of Halton Hills

1. THAT the Special Council Permit Application for PT Lot 18 CON 10 ESQ, Maple Avenue in the Town of Halton Hills be approved in accordance with the Halton Region Tree By-law No. 121-05 and subject to the conditions as outlined in Report No. LPS16-20.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS16-20 to the Town of Halton Hills and Credit Valley Conservation for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. LPS16-20 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, February 12, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: MO-06-20 – Alcohol in Halton

1. THAT Report No. MO-06-20 re: "Alcohol in Halton" be received for information.
2. THAT staff research and report back to Regional Council a recommended municipal alcohol policy for the Regional Municipality of Halton.
3. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. MO-06-20 to the City of Burlington, Town of Halton Hills, Town of Milton and Town of Oakville for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. MO-06-20 for your information. Please note that the resolution adopted by Council differs from the staff recommendation in the report.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

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Conservation Halton, Barb Veale
Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Joshua Campbell
Grand River Conservation Authority, Nancy Davy
Niagara Escarpment Commission, David Ayotte
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Steven Strong
Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Brian Rosborough

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, February 12, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: LPS11-20 - Halton Consolidated Streamlined Mineral
Aggregate Review Protocol 2020 Update**

1. THAT the updated Halton Consolidated Streamlined Mineral Aggregate Review Protocol (JART Protocol), included as Attachment #1 to Report No. LPS11-20 re: "Halton Consolidated Streamlined Mineral Aggregate Review Protocol 2020 Update", be approved.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS11-20 to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Grand River Conservation Authority, the Niagara Escarpment Commission, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

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Grand River Conservation Authority, Nancy Davy
Building Industry and Land Development Association – Halton Chapter, Carmina Tupe and Jason Sheldon
Hamilton Halton Homebuilders Association, Terri Johns

Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, February 12, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: LPS07-20 - Halton Developers' Liaison Committee Terms of Reference

1. THAT the Halton Developers' Liaison Committee Terms of Reference, included as Attachment #2 to this report, be approved as amended.
2. THAT Councillor Jane Fogal be appointed to the Halton Developers' Liaison Committee for a term to expire November 14, 2022, or until a successor is appointed.
3. THAT staff be directed to administer the Halton Developers' Liaison Committee consistent with direction in Report No. LPS07-20 re: "Halton Developers' Liaison Committee Terms of Reference".
4. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS07-20 "Halton Developers' Liaison Committee Terms of Reference" to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Grand River Conservation Authority, Building Industry and Land Development Association's Halton Region chapter (BILD-Halton), and Hamilton Halton Homebuilders Association for their information.

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February 14, 2020

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Town of Halton Hills, Suzanne Jones
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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, February 12, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: FN-05-20 – Authority to Negotiate and Place a Debenture Issue

1. THAT the Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer be authorized to negotiate the terms and placement of capital project financing in an amount not to exceed \$17,100,000 in Canadian currency as outlined in Report No. FN-05-20 re: "Authority to Negotiate and Place a Debenture Issue".
2. THAT the Regional Chair and Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer be authorized to engage the services of CIBC World Markets Inc., RBC Dominion Securities Inc., BMO Nesbit Burns Inc., and/or Scotia Capital Inc. as fiscal agents and enter into all agreements and ancillary documents necessary to secure the terms and issuance of a market debenture issue for all or part of the \$17,100,000.
3. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. FN-05-20 to the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. FN-05-20 for your information.

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

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February 14, 2020

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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, February 12, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: CA-01-20 – 2019 Advocacy Activity Report

1. THAT Report No. CA-01-20 re: "2019 Advocacy Activity Report" be received for information.
2. THAT a copy of Report No. CA-01-20 be sent to Halton's Members of Parliament (MPs), Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), the City of Burlington, Town of Halton Hills, Town of Milton, Town of Oakville, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), for their information.

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February 20, 2020

RE: AMO's position on the Legislative Changes in Bill 132 with respect to the Aggregate Resources Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on January 2, 2020, considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2020-010: Moved by Councillor Sepulis and
Seconded by Councillor Bailey

**That Council receives the Intergovernmental item 7.9 Queens Park Update; and
That Council direct staff to send correspondence in support of AMO's position on the
Legislative Changes in Bill 132 with respect to the Aggregate Resources Act and the Safe
Drinking Water Act.**

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Yours very truly,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Development and Legislative Coordinator

Courtenay Hoytfox

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2019 11:17 AM
To: Courtenay Hoytfox
Subject: Queen's Park Update - December 16, 2019

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December 16, 2019

Queen's Park Update

Cannabis

On December 12th, the government amended Ontario Regulation 478/18 under the *Cannabis License Act, 2018*. This opens Ontario's cannabis retail market in 2020. Retail applications begin on January 6, 2020 and the new changes in the regulation include:

- Ceasing the lottery for retail licenses
- Eliminating pre-qualification requirements for retailers
- Allowing licensed producers to open retail store connected to a production facility

On March 2, 2020, the restrictions on the total number of store authorizations permitted in the province will be revoked. Licensed operators will be allowed to have up to 10 stores until September 2020, up to 30 stores until September 2021 and up to 75 stores afterwards. Store applications will only be eligible in municipalities that have opted-in to sell cannabis.

For more information, visit www.agco.ca.

End of the Fall Legislative Session

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario ended its 2019 legislative session on December 12th and is adjourned until February 18, 2020. Here are some short summaries of Bills of municipal interest that have received Royal Assent.

[Bill 132, Better for People, Smarter for Business Act, 2019](#) – Received Royal Assent on Dec. 10th.

The legislative changes in Bill 132 of most municipal concern are to the *Aggregates Act*. While it is an improvement that a change will require an application process for below water table extraction, rather than just an amendment to a licence, it still allows the province to issue licences for below water table extraction while the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, Section 19 stipulates that owners of municipal drinking water sources are guilty of an offence if they fail to exercise care over a drinking water system, like a well. As aquifers are connected, a decision of the province to allow below water table extraction could lead to contamination of municipal drinking water sources.

Given the conflict between these two Acts, AMO had asked for a concurrent amendment to the *Safe Drinking Water Act* to indemnify Council members for decisions on *Aggregates Act* applications that the province makes. This amendment was not made to the legislation that now has Royal Assent. We believe this will result in municipal councils appealing all provincial decisions on below water table extraction to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) to show appropriate due diligence.

As well through Bill 132, the *Highway Traffic Act* was amended to allow municipal governments to pass by-laws that will allow some off-road vehicles to be driven on municipal highways.

For more information on this omnibus bill, please refer to AMO's [Bill 132 submission](#).

[Bill 138, Plan to Build Ontario Together Act, 2019](#) – Received Royal Assent on December 10th.

This omnibus Bill accompanied the 2019 Fall Economic Statement and affected 40 statutes. This included:

- Section 26.1 of the *Development Charges Act* is amended and will remove industrial development and commercial development from eligible development types that can be charged.
- Subsection 329 (2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and section 291 (2) of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* has been amended regarding calculating property taxes when the permitted uses of land change.
- The *Supply Chain Management Act* specifies how the broader public sector may carry out supply chain management and procurement. AMO has confirmed that these provisions will not apply to municipalities.
- Section 37 of the *Planning Act* has been amended to set out a process for a person or public body to appeal a community benefits charge by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.
- Section 40 (1) of the *Liquor Licence and Control Act* permits municipal councils to designate a recreational area under its jurisdiction to prohibit the possession of liquor.

[Bill 136, Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019](#) – Received Royal Assent on December 5th.

This bill creates an animal welfare framework. Under the Act, in the event of a conflict between a municipal by-law and the *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act*, the provision that affords the greater protection to animals will prevail. The legislation

requires an implementation of a full provincial government-based animal welfare enforcement model.

The province has confirmed that all enforcement mechanisms will be performed by them.

Bill 124, *Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act*, 2019

– Received Royal Assent on November 7th.

Under Bill 124, broader public sector employee salary increases will be limited to 1% for the next three years. AMO has been assured that this Act does not apply to employers that are a municipality, a local board as defined in the *Municipal Act*, and persons and organizations that are appointed or chosen under the authority of a municipality.

AMO Contact:

You can contact AMO's Policy Team at policy@amo.on.ca or 416-971-9856.

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February 20, 2020

RE: Support for ministers to allow for electronic delegation

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on January 2, 2020 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2020-012: Moved by Councillor Bulmer and
Seconded by Councillor Goyda

That Council send a letter of support in principle with respect to the Township of Greater Madawaska's Council resolution to allow for electronic delegations to the Provincial Ministers.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Yours very truly,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Development and Legislative Coordinator



Council Resolution Form

Date: 18 Nov 2019No: Resolution No.261-19Moved By: Councillor Rigelhof Seconded by
Councillor MacPhersonDisposition: CARRIED.Item No: 9.11.1

Description: Support for ministers to allow for electronic delegation

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS Council has discussed lobbying the provincial ministers to allow for electronic delegation;

AND WHEREAS Council feel that it is unjust to have to attend expensive conferences to be able to have a delegation with Ministers or the Premier;

AND THEREFORE, Council requests that the Ministers and the Premier offer electronic delegations to small and rural Municipalities that do not have sufficient budget to attend conferences;

FURTHERMORE, that this resolution be sent to all Ontario Municipalities to request their support and sent to the Premier and all the Ministries for their consideration.

Recorded Vote Requested by:

	Yea	Nay
B. Hunt	_____	_____
L. Perrier	_____	_____
C. Rigelhof	_____	_____
J. Frost	_____	_____
G. MacPherson	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

.....
Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s),
abstained from discussion and did not vote



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The Honourable Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General
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Re: Town of Tecumseh Resolution on 911 misdials

Please be advised that the Township of Madoc Council passed the following motion to support the resolution of the Town of Tecumseh regarding 911 misdials, attached.

Motion # 20-31

Moved by: Councillor Rowe

Seconded by: Deputy Reeve Rollins

That Council direct the Clerk/Planning Coordinator to write a letter of support regarding 911 misdials

-Carried-

Sincerely,

Amanda Cox
Clerk/Planning Coordinator
Township of Madoc



The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

December 20, 2019

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Re: Town of Tecumseh Resolution on 911 Misdials

On behalf of Mayor Gary McNamara and Town Council, I am writing to advise that at its meeting on November 12, 2019, Tecumseh Town Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the calls for service for 911 Misdials have risen dramatically in recent years, correlated with the rise in cell phone use; and

Whereas 911 Misdials must be responded to as if they were legitimate emergency calls; and

Whereas each 911 call is responded to with two OPP officers at an average time per call of 1.2 hours; and

Whereas each 911 call is a billable call to the municipality; and

Whereas in 2019 alone to date, 911 Misdials in Tecumseh number 1,082 calls, which is 28.8% of all billable calls for service to date; and

Whereas 911 Misdials are not unique to Tecumseh and in fact are common across the Province at an estimated cost of millions of dollars;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Municipal, Federal and Provincial governments and relevant associations, including but not limited to, the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB), the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), be requested to lobby the telecommunications industry and smart phone manufacturers to develop a solution to 911 Misdials.

A copy of the report to Town Council (CAO-2019-09) on 911 Misdials is attached for your information. Should you require anything further, please contact the undersigned at lmoy@tecumseh.ca or extension 116.

Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
December 20, 2019
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Yours very truly,



Laura Moy, Dipl.M.M., CMMIII HR Professional
Director Corporate Services & Clerk

LM/ep

Attachments

1. Report CAO-2019-09 911 Misdials

cc: Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
Irek Kusmierczyk, MP
Percy Hatfield, MPP
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VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

February 5, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON, M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Provincially Significant Wetlands Designation

Please find attached the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford's Resolution No. R-029-20, with respect to the Village's concerns surrounding the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's practices and procedures while implementing designations of Provincially Significant Wetlands.

While the attached resolution is tailored to a Village-specific issue, it is Council's position that the concerns expressed therein are being experienced by municipalities Province-wide.

Thank you in advance for the consideration that you give this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Robertson".

Doug Robertson
CAO/Clerk/Director, Economic Development

- c. Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Andy Brown, CAO of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Rural Ontario Municipal Association
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For Clerk's use only, if required:

Recorded Vote Requested By:

Cameron	Y	N
Foster	Y	N
Halpenny	Y	N
Molloy	Y	N
Struthers	Y	N

Resolution Number: R - 029 - 20

Date: January 27, 2020

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

WHEREAS the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is endeavouring to adopt a new Official Plan as required per Section 17 of the *Planning Act* and the Village is required to incorporate the Provincial Policy Statements of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Policy Statements require the Village to provide in its Official Plan the updated provisions of new and expanded Provincially Significant Wetlands designations;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned that the expansion of these wetlands is detrimentally affecting certain landowners and the Village's assessment base;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned that designations of Provincially Significant Wetlands have occurred throughout the Province of Ontario without the provision of supporting evidence;

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AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned about the expansion of the Provincially Significant Wetlands in the Northeast quadrant of the Village;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned that these wetlands designations have been expanded without the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry having provided to the Village supporting evidence to justify said expansion;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby respectfully request that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry provide the Village with supporting evidence with respect to the expansion of these wetlands designations;

AND THAT the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry re-evaluate the subject properties without delay;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried / Defeated

J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor



February 6, 2020

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The provincial government is developing a new poverty reduction strategy for Ontario and is seeking feedback through an online [survey](#). The deadline to respond is March 30, 2020.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will run a webinar on "On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation and Amendments to Records of Site Condition (Brownfields) Regulation." To register for the webinar - on February 20, 2020, from 1-4 pm - [follow this link](#).

Eye on Events

Scheduled for April 29 through May 1, the 2020 OSUM Conference and Trade Show will be a must attend event. [Registration](#) is now open. With limited space, we are encouraging Exhibitors to [book now](#).

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The free asset management webinar series will introduce new tools and templates that AMO piloted with a group of municipalities in partnership with FCM's [Municipal Asset Management Program](#). The third webinar on February 13 is on levels of service defined as the performance of your infrastructure assets and the quality of services municipalities provide to the community. We encourage elected officials to attend this webinar. [Click here to register](#).

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Careers

[Commissioner of Public Works - Region of Peel](#). Career Level: Executive. Posting End Date: 11:59 p.m., February 13, 2020. To learn more about this position and to apply online, please visit Peel Region [Current Job Listings](#).

[Executive Assistant to the City Clerk \(Temporary\) - City of Sarnia](#). This is a temporary opportunity for a period of up to 12 months. Closing date: February 19, 2020. Candidates are invited to submit a resume in confidence to hr@sarnia.ca indicating "2020-17 – Executive Assistant to the City Clerk".

[Chief Administrative Officer - Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula](#). The job description is available on the Municipality's [website](#). Please submit a cover letter and resume, marked "Private and Confidential – CAO", by regular mail, personal delivery or email no later than 12:00 p.m. Noon, Thursday, February 27, 2020 to: Mary Lynn

Standen, Clerk, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario N0H 1W0. Telephone: 519.793.3522, X229; Email: clerk@northernbruce.ca.

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) - District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board. Location: Town of Parry Sound. Please submit cover letter & resume referencing Job ID #20N-01, by 4:30 pm, February 28, 2020 to: Attn: Lisa Moore, CHRL, Director of Human Resources, 1 Beechwood Drive, 2nd Floor, Parry Sound, ON P2A 1J2. Fax: 705.751.5370; Email: jobs@psdssab.org.

Director, Information Technology Services - Region of Waterloo. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity further, and for a complete Position Profile, please visit Legacy Executive Search Partners. If you would like to submit your application, please forward a cover letter and resume to waterlooit@lesp.ca. The deadline for all applications is March 6, 2020.

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To learn about the latest in waste diversion, [register today](#) for our webinar on February 18, from 1-2 pm.

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Registration is now open for the [2020 Northeastern Municipal Conference](#) co-hosted by The Federation of Ontario Municipalities and the City of Timmins, May 13-15. This year's conference marks the 60th anniversary of the Federation and the theme is "connecting the north" with speakers and topics designed to appeal to municipal and indigenous councillors on issues important to Northerners.

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The LAS Closed Meeting Investigator Program has a new business partner, Aird & Berlis, LLP. Check out our [website](#) for more information about Aird & Berlis and the program.

Looking for a creative way to uncover energy savings in your facilities? Searching during Dixon's Energy Treasure Hunt uncovered \$48,000 in savings for Milton and \$39,000 for Guelph! Contact [Christian Tham](#) to schedule your custom [Energy Workshops](#) for this spring! Incentives up to 75% of workshop costs are available.

We've added a wide range of new vendors and categories to the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#), making it even easier for municipalities to source products they use every day. [Check out our updated vendor list](#) to see the expanded list of products and services available through our program.

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Municipal Wire*

QUEST presents 'Key Lessons from 12 Canadian Communities' and examines how extreme weather events such as floods, snow and hail storms, and rising water levels, put energy infrastructure under pressure to adapt. Recommendations, tips, and resources for municipalities interested in developing effective resilience planning strategies will be shared. [Sign up for the webinar](#) - February 20, 11:30 am.

Careers

Chief of Police - Town of Deep River. The Deep River Police Service provides policing services to the Town of Deep River, a community of 4,200 residents nestled on the shores of the beautiful Ottawa River. To be considered for this position, please send your resume in confidence to Tracy Russell, Chair, Deep River Police Services Board at drpsbsecretary@yahoo.com before 17h00 on February 21, 2020.

Manager of Real Estate - City of Orillia. Reports to: General Manager of Corporate Services/Legal. Applicants are invited to submit a resume in (MS Word or PDF Format) confidence by February 26, 2020 at noon to: Lori Bolton, CHRL, Director of Human Resources, City of Orillia, 50 Andrew Street South, Suite 300, Orillia, ON L3V 7T5. Email: lbolton@orillia.ca; Fax: 705.325.5904.

Transportation Manager - Municipality of Middlesex Centre. Reports to: Director of Public Works & Engineering. For a detailed synopsis for this position, please visit the [Municipality of Middlesex Centre](#). To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter quoting Posting 2020-008, outlining qualifications and experience no later than 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 to: Ruth Joyce-Maynard, Human Resource and Health & Safety Coordinator, Municipality of Middlesex Centre, 10227 Ilderton Road, RR2, Ilderton, ON N0M 2A0. Email: HR@middlesexcentre.on.ca.

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After 3 in-person multi stakeholder meetings to date, MECP has an online survey ([English](#) / [French](#)), open to all Ontarians, to gather opinions on improvements to Conservation Authorities. Responses are due by March 13. This is a municipal government opportunity to share ideas to improve service delivery. An additional in person meeting is planned for North Bay but no details are available at this point.

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Registration is now open for our [Facilities Maintenance webinar](#) on March 25 at 10am. Learn about the different building maintenance, repair and operations supplies now available through the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#). This is just one of the many categories under the popular [Capital Purchasing offering](#)!

Municipal Wire*

AMO's occupational health and safety partner, [4S Consulting](#), is hosting a leadership summit on February 26 at the Holiday Inn, Toronto International Airport. Speakers from the Chief Prevention Officer's office, the WSIB and others will speak to ongoing health and safety initiatives of interest to the municipal sector. [Register today!](#)

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[General Manager / Secretary-Treasurer - Saugeen Conservation](#). A complete job description is available at [County of Grey or Saugeen Conservation](#). Candidates for

the above position are invited to submit resumes prior to Friday, March 20, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. to: Grant McLevy, Director of Human Resources, County of Grey, 595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3. Fax: 519.376.4082; Email: grant.mclevy@grey.ca; Web: grey.ca/careers.

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- Main Street Revitalization Initiative coming to an end.
- North Bay Conservation Authority consultation scheduled for March 5.
- *Spring Time in Paris* - Room booking now open for OSUM 2020 Conference.
- Early bird registration for AMO's 2020 Annual Conference ends March 2!
- Only 1 session left in AMO's popular social media webinar series.
- Tires webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Facilities maintenance equipment webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Careers with AMO.

AMO Matters

The P.J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award showcases projects implemented by Ontario municipalities that point to tangible outcomes from new, more cost effective ways of providing public services and facilities.

All Main Street projects must have all eligible costs spent by March 31, 2020. Once spent, complete and submit the final report by May 15, 2020. Communication activities should also be considered. Contact Adam Garcia with questions.

Provincial Matters

The North Bay Conservation Authority consultation will be held March 5 - details to be announced. Please RSVP with the Great Lakes Office by February 28. Should you have any questions, email glo@ontario.ca.

Eye on Events

Ilona Dougherty, a leading thinker on engaging new generations in the work place and community, is one of the exciting speakers participating in the 2020 OSUM Conference. *Spring Time in Paris* will be hosted by Brant County April 29 through May 1. Registration and room booking are now available.

Join us in Ottawa from August 16 - 19 for the Annual General Meeting and Conference. Visit the AMO website for details and Early Bird registration information. Book now as early bird registration closes 4 pm on March 2, 2020.

As elected officials living in the spotlight, effective communication is essential! Designed to help you navigate social media effectively, these 4 hour lunch & learn

workshops provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. [Register now](#) for the last webinar scheduled March 25.

LAS

The [Tire Offering](#) through our new [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) saves money and keeps municipal vehicles and equipment rolling smoothly. Find out how - [register for our upcoming Tire Webinar](#) on March 11 @ 10am.

Register here for our upcoming [Facilities Maintenance webinar](#) on March 25 at 10am. Join us to learn about available products for your building maintenance, repair and operations needs. Just one of the many categories under the popular [Capital Purchasing offering](#)!

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