



# Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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March 24, 2023

Town of Newmarket

To Whom it May Concern:

**RE: Draft Groundwater Protection and Well Monitoring Plan  
Highway 400 – Highway 404 Link (Bradford Bypass)  
Preliminary Design and Assessment of Environmental Impacts  
Ontario Ministry of Transportation**

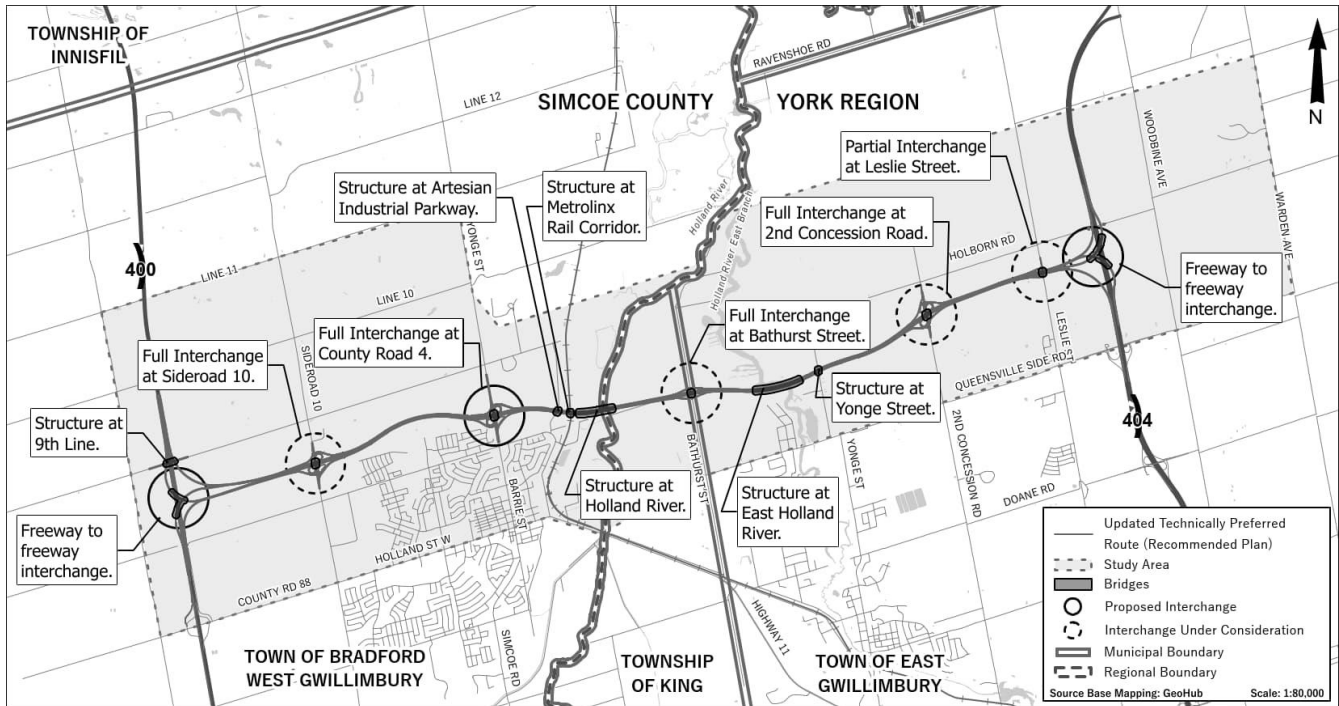
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The Ministry of Transportation has retained AECOM Canada Ltd. to undertake a Preliminary Design and project-specific assessment of environmental impacts in accordance with Ontario Regulation 697/21 for the Bradford Bypass. Under the regulation, the study is following the streamlined assessment process that includes environmental commitments from the 2002 Approved Environmental Assessment for Preliminary Design of the Technically Preferred Route.

The Bradford Bypass will be a 16.3-kilometre, controlled access freeway to connect Highway 400 and Highway 404 with proposed full and partial interchanges, and grade separated crossings. The route extends from Highway 400 between 8<sup>th</sup> Line and 9<sup>th</sup> Line in Bradford West Gwillimbury (County of Simcoe), will cross a small portion of King Township, and will connect to Highway 404 between Queensville Sideroad and Holborn Road in East Gwillimbury (Regional Municipality of York).

The current study proposes preliminary design refinements to the route alignment and interchanges, design standard updates to the freeway interchanges, and grade separated crossings at local roads and watercourses, including new bridges, two of which are over the Holland River and Holland River East Branch. This project will also include design integration with planned work on Highway 400, such as the design development for the replacement of the 9<sup>th</sup> Line structure on Highway 400.

The key map illustrates the study area, the Updated Technically Preferred Route (Recommended Plan), and locations of the proposed interchanges, bridge and rail structures.



### Draft Groundwater Protection and Well Monitoring Plan

In accordance with Section 23 of Ontario Regulation 697/21, a Draft Groundwater Protection and Well Monitoring Plan has been prepared. The Plan outlines the following:

- Identified areas where the Bradford Bypass Project may directly or indirectly affect groundwater
- A groundwater monitoring program for the identified areas
- A description of the locations and parameters for the monitoring of groundwater quality and quantity
- Proposed start date and frequency of groundwater monitoring; and
- A well water survey with plans to collect appropriate water quality and quantity information.

### Review and Comment on the Draft Groundwater Protection and Well Monitoring Plan

The Draft Groundwater Protection and Well Monitoring Plan will be available for review on the Project Website as of March 24, 2023 (<https://www.bradfordbypass.ca/draft-groundwater-gpwwp/>). You can provide comments from **March 24, 2023 until April 14, 2023**, via the project email ([ProjectTeam@BradfordBypass.ca](mailto:ProjectTeam@BradfordBypass.ca)) or contact the Project Team by phone as listed below.

**Website:** [www.BradfordBypass.ca/consultation/](http://www.BradfordBypass.ca/consultation/)  
**Email:** [ProjectTeam@BradfordBypass.ca](mailto:ProjectTeam@BradfordBypass.ca)  
**Toll-Free Number:** 1-877-247-6036

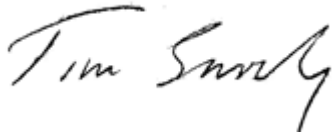
In accordance with Ontario Regulation 697/21, comments provided on the Draft Groundwater Protection and Well Monitoring Plan will be considered and the Final Groundwater Protection

and Well Monitoring Plan will be published on the Project Website upon completion of the consultation period (<https://www.bradfordbypass.ca/study-process/>).

If you have accessibility requirements in order to participate in this study, or to be placed on the Project Contact List, please use a contact method above or visit the “Contact Us” page on the Project Website. There is an opportunity at any time during the study for interested persons to provide input to the Project Team regarding the study. Comments are being collected to assist the ministry in meeting the requirements under Ontario Regulation 697/21. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

We thank you for your participation and interest in the Preliminary Design and project-specific assessment of environmental impacts for the Bradford Bypass project and look forward to your involvement.

Sincerely,  
**AECOM**



**Tim Sorochinsky, P.Eng.**  
AECOM Project Manager

cc. W. Ma – MTO Senior Project Manager  
A. MacLean – MTO Project Manager  
R. Lariviere – MTO Project Manager  
R. Gribbon – MTO Senior Environmental Planner

Encl. Draft Groundwater Protection and Well Monitoring Plan

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M. Atherton – AECOM Environmental Planner

**From:** [McPhail, Roxanne](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Regional Council Decision - 2022 Annual Development Activity Summary  
**Date:** March 27, 2023 4:56:56 PM

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On March 23, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and local municipalities.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following: [link to report](#)

Please contact Karen Whitney, Director of Community Planning and Development Services at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71505 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

**Christopher Raynor (he/him)** | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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**From:** [McPhail, Roxanne](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Regional Council Decision - 2022 York Region Employment and Industry Report  
**Date:** March 27, 2023 5:01:45 PM

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1. The Regional Clerk forward this report to local chambers of commerce, boards of trade, the Workforce Planning Board, Toronto Global and local municipalities.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following: [link to report](#)

Please contact Paul Bottomley, Manager, Policy, Research and Forecasting at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71530 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

**Christopher Raynor (he/him)** | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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**From:** [McPhail, Roxanne](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)  
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On March 23, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Lane Designation Bylaw 2020-53 be amended to designate bicycle lanes in the City of Markham and Towns of Newmarket and Whitchurch-Stouffville, as detailed in Table 1.
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Clerks of the City of Markham, Towns of Newmarket and Whitchurch-Stouffville and Chief of York Regional Police.
3. The Regional Solicitor prepare the necessary bylaws.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following: [link to report](#)

Please contact Joseph Petrunaro, Director of Roads and Traffic Operations, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75220 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

**Christopher Raynor (he/him)** | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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**From:** [McPhail, Roxanne](#) on behalf of [Regional Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Regional Council Decision - Rescind Temporary Delegation of Authority for Amendments to Traffic Bylaws and Amend Parking Bylaw (City of Markham)  
**Date:** March 27, 2023 4:56:55 PM

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On March 23, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council rescind the temporary delegation of authority provided to the Commissioner of Public Works under Bylaw 2020-19 to amend traffic bylaws, where required, in response to unique traffic operations and safety concerns arising during the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Parking Bylaw 2017-37 be amended to permanently designate the parking prohibition on Kennedy Road in the City of Markham, as detailed in Table 1 of this report.
3. The Regional Solicitor prepare the necessary bylaws.
4. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to local municipalities and Chief of York Regional Police.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following: [link to report](#)

Please contact Joseph Petrunaro, Director Roads and Traffic Operations, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75220 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Regional Council Decision - York Region 2022 Vacant Employment Land Inventory  
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On March 23, 2023 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the local municipalities.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following: [link to report](#)

Please contact Paul Bottomley, Manager, Policy, Research and Forecasting, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71530 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

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**From:** [Zahrah Khan](#)  
**Cc:** [Meaghan Craven](#); [Randall Roth](#); [Dwayne Tapp](#); [Laila Schell](#); [Zahrah Khan](#)  
**Subject:** Office Consolidation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville – Official Plan  
**Date:** March 30, 2023 4:23:52 PM  
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Good Afternoon,

Please be advised that the January 2023 Office Consolidation of the Town of Whitchurch – Stouffville Official Plan is now available on the Town website (<https://www.townofws.ca/work/development-and-land-use/official-plan/>).

The Consolidation includes updates up to OPA 160. As the Office Consolidation consists of a fulsome update of both text and mapping, we advise that you **only** refer to the current Official Plan Consolidation found on the Town’s website.

Upon request, a hard copy of the Consolidated Official Plan will be made available at a cost of \$112.00 + HST. To request a hard copy, please contact Laila Schell. She can be reached via email at [laila.schell@townofws.ca](mailto:laila.schell@townofws.ca) or by phone at (905)640-1910 ext.2233.

Please feel free to forward the above link to other colleagues who may benefit from having an up to date consolidation of the Town’s Official Plan.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Zahrah

cc: Meaghan Craven  
Randall Roth  
Dwayne Tapp  
Laila Schell

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March 29, 2023

Mandi Pearson, Clerk/operations Clerk  
 Town of Petrolia  
 411 Greenfield Street  
 Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0

Via Email: [mpearson@petrolia.ca](mailto:mpearson@petrolia.ca)

**RE: School Board Elections**

Dear Ms. Pearson;

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on March 13, 2023, your letter dated December 12, 2022 regarding *School Board Elections*, was discussed.

After review, Council passed the resolution that reads in part as follows:

“THAT at the Regular Council Meeting of March 13, 2023, Council received a resolution of support passed by the Town of Petrolia regarding School Board Elections where Council directed staff to bring back a motion of support;

AND THAT Council of the Town of Fort Frances hereby support the resolution from the Town of Petrolia dated December 12, 2022 as attached hereto and forming part of this resolution.”

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email at [msexton@fortfrances.ca](mailto:msexton@fortfrances.ca)

Sincerely,

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION

Mia Sexton  
 Deputy Clerk

c.c. Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education  
 All Ontario Municipalities



## Community Services

### Legislative Services

March 29, 2023

Sent via email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

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

Honourable and Dear Sir:

**Re: Barriers for Women in Politics – Town of Grimsby Correspondence**

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of March 27, 2023 received and supported correspondence from the Town of Grimsby dated February 24, 2023 requesting other municipalities in Ontario and across Canada to join in supporting women in politics and promoting gender equality in all areas of society and to encourage action at the provincial level to create legislation to ensure equality, safety and security.

Attached please find a copy of the Town of Grimsby correspondence dated February 24, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.  
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk  
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All Ontario Municipalities



**The Corporation of the Town of Grimsby  
Administration**

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February 24, 2023

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Attention: Doug Ford, Premier

Dear Mr. Ford

**RE: Barriers for Women in Politics**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby at its meeting held on February 21, 2023 passed the following resolution:

**C-23-055**

Moved by: Councillor DiFlavio; Seconded by: Councillor Freake

WHEREAS, the Town of Grimsby values equality and inclusivity in all areas of life, including politics;

WHEREAS, women have historically been underrepresented in politics, and continue to face barriers and discrimination in their pursuit of elected office;

WHEREAS, misogyny and harassment have been identified as significant challenges for women in politics, both in Canada and around the world;

WHEREAS, the Town of Grimsby believes that all individuals have the right to participate in a political environment that is free from discrimination, harassment, and misogyny;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Grimsby expresses its support for women in politics and their right to participate in a political environment that is free from misogyny and harassment, and where everyone feels equal.

**RECEIVED**

**MAR 27 2022**

**BY COUNCIL**



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Grimsby commits to taking steps to ensure that our political environment is inclusive and welcoming to all individuals, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or other identity factors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Grimsby encourages other municipalities in Ontario and across Canada to join us in supporting women in politics and promoting gender equality in all areas of society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ontario Municipalities for endorsement, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Grimsby's MP and MPP, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to express the Town of Grimsby's commitment to this issue and encourage action at the provincial level to create legislation to ensure equality, safety, and security.

**UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Regards,



Bonnie Nistico-Dunk  
Town Clerk

cc.

All Ontario Municipalities  
Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Dean Allison, MP – Niagara West  
Sam Oosterhoff, MPP – Niagara West  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



## Community Services

### Legislative Services

March 29, 2023

Sent via email: [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
 17th Floor, 777 Bay Street  
 Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Honourable and Dear Sir

**Re: Declarations of Emergency for Homelessness, Mental Health and Opioid  
 Addiction – Region of Niagara Correspondence**

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of March 27, 2023 received and supported correspondence from the Region of Niagara dated February 24, 2023 regarding Declarations of Emergency for Homelessness, Mental Health and Opioid Addiction and requesting the Regional Chair to send correspondence regarding:

- Action be taken to allocate a model for homelessness based on the results of the Auditor General 2021 report;
- The province immediately commit to fully funding gaps in mental health services as identified in the Needs Based Planning Project by Niagara Ontario Health Team's Mental Health and Additions Working Group, as well as ongoing annual funding increases;
- Reaffirming Regional Council's motion dated October 22, 2020 urging the Federal Government convene a task force to explore the legal regulations and decriminalization of all drugs in Canada;
- Requesting targeted advocacy be conducted in these areas, including development of a singular motion that can be ratified by municipal councils across Ontario calling on the province to take immediate action, and
- Urge the federal government to declare homelessness as a humanitarian crisis.

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Mailing Address:

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie  
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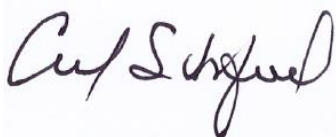
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Web-site: [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca)

Attached please find a copy of the Region of Niagara correspondence dated February 24, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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Matthew Anderson, President and CEO, Ontario Health [info@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:info@ontariohealth.ca)

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Local Area Municipalities

Niagara Region

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February 24, 2023

**CL 3-2023, February 23, 2023**  
**PHSSC 2-2023, February 14, 2023**  
**COM-C 14-2023, February 14, 2023**

***DISTRIBUTION LIST******SENT ELECTRONICALLY***

Motion Respecting Declarations of Emergency for Homelessness, Mental Health and Opioid Addiction

COM-C 14-2023

Regional Council, at its meeting held on February 23, 2023, passed the following recommendation, as amended, of its Public Health and Social Services Committee:

Whereas Niagara Regional Council acknowledges that the challenges of homelessness, mental health and the opioid crisis are exceptionally complex issues that have a measurable and significantly detrimental impact on the residents of the Niagara region, including the loss of life;

Whereas addressing these issues places extreme stress on upper and lower-tier municipal programs and services, the Niagara Regional Police, Niagara Health, Emergency Medical Services and various non-profit service providers across the region;

Whereas the challenges of homelessness, mental health and opioids have seen a trend of becoming more prevalent in recent years and continue to have a significant impact on the Niagara community;

Whereas Niagara Region, through the staff in Community Services and Public Health, has taken many steps to address these issues with the development and provision of best-practice programming designed to mitigate their impact on the community;

Whereas Niagara Regional Council acknowledges that the challenges of homelessness, mental health and the opioid crisis are intrinsically diverse and should not be viewed as a single monolithic problem;

Whereas addressing these challenges will require strategies and tactics that are specifically designed for each of the unique issues;

Whereas Niagara Region accepts that the responsibility to address these challenges rests with multiple stakeholders, including the provincial government and its agencies;

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Whereas 26 Niagara agencies within the Region, including Public Health and Emergency Medical Services, have collaboratively developed a Substance Use Prevention Strategy known as the Opioid Prevention and Education Network of Niagara, and are actively implementing it;

Whereas Niagara Region is a “Built for Zero” community that has accurate and timely data regarding its homeless population and delivers programs and services targeted for strategically helping those individuals experiencing homelessness;

Whereas the challenges of homelessness, mental health and opioid addiction are found throughout the entire province of Ontario and are not unique to Niagara;

Whereas Niagara Regional Council recognizes that municipal emergencies in Ontario are declared by the head of council as per the process detailed in the Emergency Management and Civil Protections Act; and

Whereas Niagara Regional Council acknowledges that the declaration of an emergency does not immediately result in a municipality receiving any additional funds or resources from senior levels of government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to formally issue three separate declarations of emergency, in the areas of homelessness, mental health and opioid addiction, as per the procedure outlined in the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act;
2. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to the Provincial Government requesting that action be taken on the eight measures proposed by the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (as previously endorsed by Regional Council on June 23, 2022), including:
  - a. Creation of a multi-sectoral task force to guide the development of a robust provincial opioid response plan that will ensure necessary resourcing, policy change, and health and social system coordination;
  - b. Expanding access to evidence informed harm reduction programs and practices including lifting the provincial cap of 21 Consumption and Treatment Service (CTS) Sites, funding Urgent Public Health Needs Sites (UPHNS) and scaling up safer supply options;
  - c. Revision of the current CTS model to address the growing trends of opioid poisoning amongst those who are using inhalation methods;
  - d. Expanding access to opioid agonist therapy for opioid use disorder through a range of settings (e.g. mobile outreach, primary care, emergency departments, Rapid Access to Addiction Medicine Clinics), and a variety of medication options;

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- e. Providing a long-term financial commitment to create more affordable and supportive housing for people in need, including people with substance use disorders;
  - f. Addressing the structural stigma and harms that discriminate against people who use drugs, through provincial support and advocacy to the Federal government to decriminalize personal use and possession of substances and ensure increased investments in health and social services at all levels;
  - g. Increasing investments in evidence-informed substance use prevention and mental health promotion initiatives that provide foundational support for the health, safety and well-being of individuals, families, and neighbourhoods, beginning from early childhood; and
  - h. Funding additional and dedicated positions for public health to support the critical coordination and leadership of local opioid and substance abuse strategies;
3. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing requesting action be taken to correct the funding allocation model for homelessness based on the results of Auditor General's 2021 report which found that provincial funding in this area is incorrect;
  4. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to the Ministry of Health and the CEO of Ontario Health requesting that the province immediately commit to fully funding gaps in mental health service as have been identified in the Needs Based Planning project by Niagara Ontario Health Team's Mental Health and Addictions Working Group, as well as funding ongoing annual increases as required by inflation and population need;
  5. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to Federal Minister of Justice and Attorney General, David Lametti, and Federal Minister of Health, Jean-Yves Duclos, reaffirming Regional Council's October 22, 2020 motion urging the Federal government convene a task force to explore the legal regulation and decriminalization of all drugs in Canada;
  6. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) requesting that targeted advocacy be conducted in these areas, including the development of a singular motion that can be ratified by municipal councils across Ontario calling on the province to take immediate action;
  7. That Niagara Region, through its Public Health and Social Services Committee, **URGE** the federal government to declare homelessness as a humanitarian crisis;  
and

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8. That this motion **BE CIRCULATED** to the local area municipalities, all municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and local MPs and MPPs.

Yours truly,

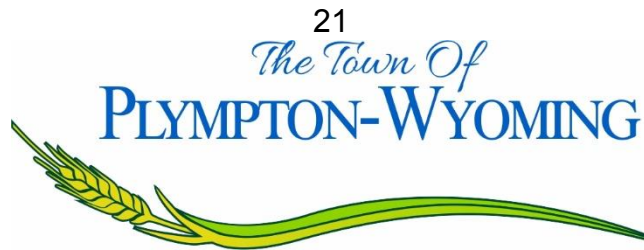


Ann-Marie Norio  
Regional Clerk  
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Distribution List:

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Judy Smith  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent  
[ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

Dear Ms. Smith,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

***Motion 12***

*Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey*

*Seconded by Deputy Mayor Netty McEwen*

*That Council support item 'L' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.*

***Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities





March 6, 2023

To All Ontario Municipalities

**Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

“Whereas Chatham-Kent has faced multiple double digit increases to insurance premiums over the past years;

And Whereas the costs on insurance are having a significant impact on municipal budgets in Chatham-Kent and around the Province;

Now Therefore, Council direct administration to engage with other municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and any other relevant municipal associations, to determine what tools may be available to reduce insurance costs, including cooperative purchasing of insurance, creation of a municipal reciprocal insurance provider, or legislative changes to address insurance costs to municipalities.

And administration report back to Council regarding the result of this engagement and any recommended Council resolutions to support improvements to municipal insurance in Ontario.

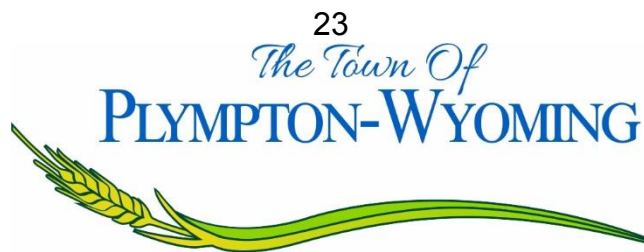
Further that administration be directed to forward this motion to all other municipalities in Ontario seeking support and collaboration on this issue.”

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Re: Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding *Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*.

***Motion 13***

*Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey*

*Seconded by Councillor John van Klaveren*

*That Council support item 'M' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.*

***Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,



Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
Stephen Blais – MPP, Orléans; Member, Standing Committee on Justice Policy  
Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



March 6, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford  
[Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Support Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"That Chatham-Kent Council express its support for Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act which would require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities and local boards to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Stephen Blais, and local MPPs."

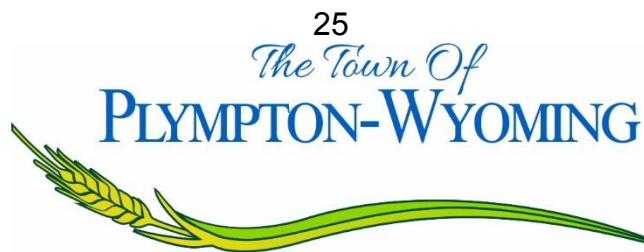
If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Local MPPs  
Ontario Municipalities



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Stacey Blair  
Clerk, Town of Carleton Place  
[sblair@carletonplace.ca](mailto:sblair@carletonplace.ca)

*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Re: Declaring Intimate Partner Violence and Violence Against Women an Epidemic**

Dear Ms. Blair,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Town of Carleton Place regarding Declaring Intimate Partner Violence and Violence Against Women an Epidemic.

**Motion 15**

*Moved by Councillor Kristen Rodrigues*

*Seconded by Councillor Mike Vasey*

*That Council support item 'J' of correspondence from the Town of Carleton Place regarding Declaring Intimate Partner Violence and Violence Against Women and Epidemic.*

**Carried.**

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



Please be advised that at their meeting of March 7, 2023, the Council of the Town of Carleton Place passed the following motion:

**Lanark County Interval House and Community Support**

**Motion No. 04-134-04**

**Moved by:** Deputy Mayor Tennant

**Seconded by:** Councillor Comley

THAT the Town of Carleton Place recognizes the issues of violence in rural communities as serious to the health and wellness of local families; and

THAT the Town of Carleton Place recognizes the rural Renfrew County inquest as important to all rural communities; and

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

THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

**CARRIED**

Kind Regards,

**Stacey Blair, B.A., Dipl. M.A.**

**Clerk, Town of Carleton Place**

T: 613-257-6212 E: [sblair@carletonplace.ca](mailto:sblair@carletonplace.ca)

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**Staci Landry, Deputy Clerk**  
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April 4, 2023

**Via email**

To All Ontario Municipalities

**Re: Support for Municipality of Chatham-Kent's Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

City Council, at its meeting held on March 27, 2023, considered the above-noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-230327-009 as follows:

**"WHEREAS escalating insurance costs are one of this Council's Advocacy Priorities in the 2022-2023 Intergovernmental Action Plan;**

**AND WHEREAS at the January 12, 2023 Corporate Services Committee meeting, staff presented Report CR 23-008 that highlighted the City's annual insurance premiums have increased from \$782,331 to \$1,281,512 from 2020 to 2023, representing an accumulated increase of 64% over this period;**

**AND WHEREAS the annual increases to the City of Owen Sound's insurance premiums have been one of the most significant constraints in limiting yearly tax levy increases over the past four years;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council directs staff to send a letter to all other municipalities in Ontario supporting the Municipality of Chatham-Kent calling for action to reduce insurance costs;**

**AND THAT the City Manager have staff participate in any groups that may be formed through the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) or directly with other municipalities to support this effort;**

**AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the AMO, Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Steve Clark, Attorney General, Doug Downey, MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, Rick Byers, Premier Doug Ford, and MPP Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party and Leader of the Opposition."**

**Staci Landry, Deputy Clerk**  
City of Owen Sound  
808 2nd Avenue East  
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Website: [www.owensound.ca](http://www.owensound.ca)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Staci Landry".

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Staci Landry  
Deputy Clerk

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance  
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General  
Rick Byers, MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound  
Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party and Leader of the  
Opposition  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



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April 1, 2023

Sent to: [Jennifer.doolan@cdhi.org](mailto:Jennifer.doolan@cdhi.org)

Dear Jennifer Doolan:

**RE: Proclamation Request – Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day 2023**

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

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on April 19, 2023 to recognize Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat  
Legislative Coordinator





April 1, 2023

Sent to: Jennifer.doolan@cdhi.org

Dear Jennifer Doolan:

**RE: Proclamation Request - Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day  
2023**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize the month of April as Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on April 19, 2023 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
Mayor



# GBS/CIDP Foundation of Canada

Guillain-Barré Syndrome/Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy  
*Support, Education, Research, Advocacy*

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February 15, 2023

Office of the Mayor  
The City of Newmarket  
395 Mulock Dr.  
Newmarket, ON  
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Dear Mayor John Taylor:

We are writing to respectfully request that the city of Newmarket proclaim May 2023 as GBS/CIDP Awareness Month. The Month of May, has been internationally designated as "GBS and CIDP Awareness Month" to educate the public and to focus attention on these rare conditions. The GBS/CIDP Foundation of Canada is a national, not for profit patient organization that supports patients and families afflicted with Guillain-Barré Syndrome, Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy, and variants such as Multifocal Motor Neuropathy. We serve patients through support, education, research and advocacy.

GBS has a sudden onset of symptoms, which can cause complete paralysis within a day. Recovery can be unpredictable, patients and their families face an uncertain future, usually requiring months of hospital care without knowing if or when they will recover, or whether they will face long-term disabilities. Earlier diagnosis, treatment, and access to rehabilitation services can improve the chances of avoiding permanent lifelong residual damage of the nerves. The cause of these conditions is unknown, and can develop in any person, regardless of age, gender or ethnic background

We are working to raise awareness of these rare conditions so that future patients get help sooner and will know that our organization is here to provide hope. We provide support and information through trained volunteers, our website, materials provided to hospitals, and organize local and online peer-to-peer support group meetings. We provide patient educational events and build awareness within the medical community. We advocate for access to diagnosis and appropriate treatment, and also support Canadian research that aims to improve the quality of life of GBS, CIDP, and MMN patients.

While considered rare diseases, in Canada GBS affects 2 in 100,000, and in Zika outbreaks 9-24 in 100,000. CIDP effects 5-7 in 100,000. For more information: [www.gbscidp.ca](http://www.gbscidp.ca)  
Please let us know if there is anything further you require for our proclamation request to be approved for this year and for subsequent years.

In Newmarket we currently support 11 patients and their families. It's important to keep in mind that those 11 patients found the foundation to register for support. Proclamations like these create awareness, helping patients to find the foundation and medical communities to keep our rare diagnosis in mind.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kim Brooks  
Patient Advocate & Volunteer Coordinator  
[kbrooks@gbscidp.ca](mailto:kbrooks@gbscidp.ca)  
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April 6, 2023

Sent to: [ngalaski@gbscidp.ca](mailto:ngalaski@gbscidp.ca)

Dear Nancy Galaski:

**RE: Proclamation Request – GBS (Guillain-Barré Syndrome) and CIDP (Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy) Awareness Month – May 2023**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim May 2023 as GBS (Guillain-Barré Syndrome) and CIDP (Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy) Awareness Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat  
Legislative Coordinator



April 6, 2023

Sent to: ngalaski@gbscidp.ca

Dear Nancy Galaski:

**RE: Proclamation Request – GBS (Guillain-Barré Syndrome) and CIDP (Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy) Awareness Month – May 2023**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize the Month of May 2023 as GBS (Guillain-Barré Syndrome) and CIDP (Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy) Awareness Month.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
Mayor



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April 4, 2023

Sent to: [info@lymeontario.com](mailto:info@lymeontario.com)

Dear Mark MacLean:

**RE: Proclamation Request – Light it Up Green for Lyme Disease Awareness Month**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim May 2023 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on May 1, 2023 to recognize Lyme Disease Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat  
Legislative Coordinator



April 4, 2023

Sent to: info@lymeontario.com

Dear Mark MacLean:

**RE: Proclamation Request – Light it Up Green for Lyme Disease Awareness Month – May 2023**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May 2023 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on May 1, 2023 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
Mayor



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Fax: 905-953-5100

April 6, 2023

Sent to: [lbilodeau@lupusontario.org](mailto:lbilodeau@lupusontario.org)

Dear Lisa Bilodeau:

**RE: Proclamation Request – Lupus Awareness Day – May 10, 2023**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim May 10, 2023 as Lupus Awareness Day. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on May 10, 2023 to recognize Lupus Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat  
Legislative Coordinator



April 6, 2023

Sent to: lbilodeau@lupusontario.org

Dear Lisa Bilodeau:

**RE: Proclamation Request – Lupus Awareness Day – May 10, 2023**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Lupus Awareness Day as May 10, 2023

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on May 10, 2023 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

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John Taylor  
Mayor