

# Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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The Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A1 VIA EMAIL: premier@ontario.ca

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July 21, 2022

RE: Consent Agenda item 6.8 Town of East Gwillimbury - Resolution -Summary and Implications of Provincial Bill 109 More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022 and 6.9 Township of West Lincoln - Summary and Implications of Provincial Bill 109 - More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022

Dear Premier,

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on July 13, 2022 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2022-234:

Moved by Councillor Sepulis and Seconded by Councillor Bulmer

That the Consent Agenda item 6.8 and 6.9 listed for JULY 13, 2022 Council meeting be received; and

Whereas the Township of Puslinch is in receipt of correspondence from the Town of East Gwillimbury, dated June 15, 2022, and from West Lincoln Township Council dated June 28, 2022 requesting the Government of Ontario to revisit the provisions of Bill 109 and work with all stakeholders, including municipalities represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to deliver legislation that allows municipalities to plan, grow and deliver communities that adhere to local, provincially-approved Official Plans, rather than strict statutory timelines;

Be it resolved that Council receives and supports the request and,



That, a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Regional Chairs in Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities.

**CARRIED** 

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

Sincerely, Courtenay Hoytfox Municipal Clerk

#### CC:

The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing <a href="mailto:steve.clark@pc.ola.org">steve.clark@pc.ola.org</a>
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Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
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June 15, 2022

Sent via email: <u>premier@ontario.ca</u>

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

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Summary and Implications of Provincial Bill 109: More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022

For your information and records, at its electronic meeting held on June 7, 2022 the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacted as follows:

WHEREAS the Town of East Gwillimbury is Canada's fastest growing municipality (with more than 5,000 residents) according to 2021 Census Canada data: and

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury has significant concerns regarding the impact of Bill 109 on the community planning process, and the ability of municipalities to deliver on initiatives to address housing supply and attainability, and

WHEREAS the refund provisions in Bill 109 will result in existing taxpayers subsidizing development applications as well as lost revenue and increased staff costs for municipalities; and

WHEREAS the prescription of what constitutes a complete application does not address differing levels of complexities and the unique circumstances and diverse landforms that exist across the province, nor does it recognize the collaborative process and relationships between parties that deliver results for municipalities; and

WHEREAS limiting conditions on Draft Plan of Subdivision does not address the unusual and often challenging circumstances best understood by local municipal staff and elected officials;



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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury requests that Government of Ontario revisit the provisions of Bill 109 and work with all stakeholders, including municipalities represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to deliver legislation that allows municipalities to plan, grow and deliver communities that adhere to local, provincially-approved Official Plans, rather than strict statutory timelines; and

THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, MPP Caroline Mulroney, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, all York Region Mayors and Regional Chairs in Ontario; and

THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Tara Lajevardi, Hon.B.A. Municipal Clerk

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP York – Simcoe
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### **CLERK'S DEPARTMENT**

June 28, 2022

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

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Summary and Implications of Provincial Bill 109: More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022

This correspondence is to confirm that on June 27, 2022, West Lincoln Township Council adopted the following resolution regarding the Summary and Implications of Provincial Bill 109: More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022

That, the correspondence from the Town of East Gwillimbury, dated June 15, 2022, requesting the Government of Ontario to revisit the provisions of Bill 109 and work with all stakeholders, including municipalities represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to deliver legislation that allows municipalities to plan, grow and deliver communities that adhere to local, provincially-approved Official Plans, rather than strict statutory timelines; be received and supported; and,

That, a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, MPP Caroline Mulroney, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Regional Chairs in Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities

If any further information is required, please contact the undersigned at 905-957-5136.

Yours truly,

Joanne Scime Clerk

cc. The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe
Regional Chairs in Ontario
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All Ontario Municipalities

### MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE RESOLUTION

Date: 2 August 2022

45/2022

MOVED BY:

Reputy Mayor Andrews

SECONDED BY:

**WHEREAS** Council for the Municipality of Port Hope received correspondence from the Town of East Gwillimbury requesting the government of Ontario to revisit the provisions of Bill 109: More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the Municipality of Port Hope has significant concerns regarding the impact of Bill 109 on the community planning process, and the ability of municipalities to deliver on initiatives to address housing supply and attainability;

**AND WHEREAS** the refund provisions in Bill 109 will result in existing taxpayers subsidizing development applications as well as lost revenue and increased staff costs for municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Municipality of Port Hope requests that the Government of Ontario revisit the provisions of Bill 109 and work with all stakeholders, including municipalities represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to deliver legislation that allows municipalities to plan, grow and deliver communities that adhere to local, provincially-approved Official Plans, rather than strict statutory timelines;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the MP and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South.

Mayor Bob Sanderson

### MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE RESOLUTION

Date: 2 August 2022

46/2022

MOVED BY:

Doputy Mayor Adrews

SECONDED BY:

**WHEREAS** Council for the Municipality of Port Hope received correspondence from the Municipality of Brighton requesting changes to the Amber Alert System and create a new alert called the Draven Alert:

**AND WHEREAS** the Ontario Amber Alert is a warning system that quickly alerts the public of a suspected abduction of children who are in imminent danger with the goal to broadcast as much information about the child, the abductor and suspect vehicles as quickly as possible so that the public can respond with any relevant information that might lead to the child's safe return;

**AND WHEREAS** the recent tragic death of 11 year old Draven Graham showed that the Amber Alert system is flawed when it comes to vulnerable children who can go missing but are not abducted;

**AND WHEREAS** it is clear that there needs to be an addition to the alert system to allow for law enforcement to send out an alert for vulnerable children who go missing under circumstances that do not involve an abduction but are at serious risk of injury or death;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Municipality of Port Hope request that the Minister of the Solicitor General and the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, as well as the Premier's Office, be requested to make the necessary changes to the Amber Alert System and create a new alert called the Draven Alert, which will protect vulnerable children who have not been abducted but are at high risk of danger, injury or death and alert the public that they are missing;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the MP and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South.

Mayor Bob Sanderson



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August 4, 2022

Honourable Sylvia Jones
Minister of Health and Deputy Premier
Sylvia.Jones@pc.ola.org

### Re: Warming and Cooling Centre Policy

Dear Honourable Sylvia Jones,

At their meeting of July 13, 2022, Aylmer Town Council adopted the following resolution regarding a request for increased federal and provincial funding for Health Units to develop uniform and comprehensive local responses to extreme heat and cold events:

That Report CAO 49-22 entitled Warming and Cooling Centre Policy, be received for information; and

That Council approve adoption of the Warming and Cooling Centre Policy; and

That Council request increased federal and provincial funding for Health Units to develop uniform and comprehensive local responses to extreme heat and cold events; and,

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Minister of Health Canada, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry Ontario, Ontario Minister of Health, Ontario municipalities and the Southwestern Public Health Unit.

Thank you,

### **Owen Jaggard**

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#### Cc:

Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Health

Honourable Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry Ontario, Ontario Municipalities

Delivered by email to: <u>Sylvia.Jones@pc.ola.org</u>; <u>Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca</u>; <u>hcminister.ministresc@hc-sc.gc.ca</u>, <u>Graydon.Smith@pc.ola.org</u>



August 9, 2022

Honourable Michael Kerzner Solicitor General of Ontario 830 Sheppard Ave. W., Toronto ON M3H 2T1 Michael.Kerzner@pc.ola.org

Dear Solicitor General Kerzner:

### **Re: Mandatory Firefighter Certification**

The Ontario Government has been making great improvements to the legislation which governs the manner in which municipalities conduct their business. One such piece of legislation is the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 and particularly, the requirements for firefighter certification.

While the Town of South Bruce Peninsula supports, in principle, the updates to requirements for volunteer and full-time fire service professionals, we must provide our comments in order for the Province to understand the great burden that the regulations will place on municipalities. Council discussed this issue at their regular Council meeting held on August 2, 2022 and adopted resolution R-296-2022 directing that you are contacted for assistance.

Smaller municipalities such as ours, are not fortunate enough to have full-time firefighters. Our emergency personnel are all volunteers with the exception of our Fire Chief who is a full-time employee and our Deputy Fire Chief who is a part-time employee. It is difficult for our volunteers to dedicate the time to obtaining full certification in the manner legislated, as the fire service is not their primary employment. We have found that the average retention period for volunteers is three to five years meaning that once fully trained, most of our volunteers would leave the service or may even leave the service before they are fully trained and certified.

As you can imagine, this places a huge financial burden on our taxpayers as the certification is an additional cost which is funded wholly from the tax base. No grant funding or other financial assistance has been offered from the Province.

We are under the understanding that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, many municipal governments and the Fire Chiefs across Ontario have raised concerns regarding the legislated requirements for certification. We are respectfully requesting that meaningful consultation and collaboration with the commenting parties takes place

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quickly so that municipalities can better manage their finances and workforce where emergency service provision is concerned.

We look forward to hearing from you and to discussing our position on this important matter with you further.

Yours very truly,

Janice Jackson, Mayor

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Enclosure (1)

cc: Premier Doug Ford, MPP Rick Byers, AMO, OSUM, All Ontario Municipalities, Ministry of the Solicitor General (Ministry Office)

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August 11, 2022

Via email: Merrilee.Fullerton@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Merrilee Fulerton Minister of Children, Community and Social Services Suite 100, 240 Michael Cowpland Drive Kanata, ON K2M 1P6

Dear Ms. Fulerton:

Re: Kingston City Council Meeting, August 9, 2022 – New Motion 2 – Provincial Support of Community-Based Sexual Assault Centres and Organizations

At the regular meeting on August 9, 2022, Council approved New Motion 2 with respect to provincial support of community-based sexual assault centres and organizations. At the same meeting, the following resolution was approved:

**Whereas** Sexual Assault Centre Kingston has provided prevention education, advocacy and support for survivors of recent or historical sexual violence in the area since 1978; and

Whereas the number of survivors needing access to crisis counselling and longterm counselling programs has increased since 1978; and

**Whereas** in 2018, the then-Ontario government announced an approximately 30% increase to the sexual violence sector in Ontario; and

Whereas the 2018 announcement would have realized a significant increase for Ontario's community-based sexual assault centres, and despite this commitment, under the current provincial government, the funding increase never became reality; and

**Whereas** in its 2021 budget, the Province of Ontario allocated resources to underserved communities to improve victim and new sexual assault services,

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however none of the funding was directed to Ontario's existing sexual assault centres such as Sexual Assault Centre Kingston; and

Whereas ongoing underfunding of Sexual Assault Centre Kingston has reduced the number of resources available to provide these services due to highly specialized skill requirements that are unmatched by low wages and benefits relative to other mental health funded positions; and

**Whereas** the current COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in an increase in the number of people in the community requiring the services of Sexual Assault Centre Kingston; and

**Whereas** a similar resolution has recently been passed by the Waterloo Region Municipality (June 2022) and the Town of Bracebridge (Dec 2021);

Therefore Be It Resolved That increased and sustainable provincial funding for the Sexual Assault Centre Kingston and other community-based sexual assault centres/organizations be supported for priority consideration by the Provincial Government and its agencies; and

**That** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario municipalities with populations over 50,000, Hon. Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services and Hon. Ted Hsu, MPP for Kingston and the Islands.

Yours sincerely,

John Bolognone

City Clerk

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C.C. Honourable Ted Hsu, MPP Kingston and the Islands

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Town of Aurora

City of North Bay

Peterborough County

Lanark County

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Regional Municipality of Muskoka

Town of Halton Hills

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Town of Milton

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August 12, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

RE: Notice of Publication of Draft Environmental Conditions Report Highway 400 – Highway 404 Link (Bradford Bypass) Preliminary Design and Assessment of Environmental Impacts Ontario Ministry of Transportation

We apologize for delaying the posting date of the Draft Environmental Conditions Report per the letter dated July 28, 2022.

The Draft Environmental Conditions Report is available on the project website for public review and consultation in accordance with Ontario Regulation 697/21, Sections 16, 17, 18. The purpose of this report is to document the update to the environmental conditions and identify design changes to the Technically Preferred Route. The Environmental Conditions Report will provide a preliminary assessment and evaluation of design changes that result from a change in environmental condition.

Upon completion of the engagement and consultation for the Draft Environmental Conditions Report, the ministry will prepare and file the Final Environmental Conditions Report in accordance with Ontario Regulation 697/21, Section 19.

The ministry is undertaking engagement and consultation on the Draft Environmental Conditions Report between **August 12, 2022**, and **September 16, 2022**. For comments to be considered please submit your feedback to the Project Team on or before **September 16, 2022**. Comments and feedback on the report can be provided to the ministry via the project website, email or by telephone.

Website: <a href="https://www.bradfordbypass.ca/consultation/">https://www.bradfordbypass.ca/consultation/</a>

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**Telephone:** 1-877-247-6036

If you have accessibility requirements in order to participate in this study, or to be placed on the project mailing 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, including at future project milestones. Future engagement and consultation milestones include Public Information Centre (PIC) #2, followed by filing of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for a public review period. 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 and look forward to your involvement.

Sincerely,

**AECOM Canada Ltd.** 

Tim Smrly

Tim Sorochinsky, P.Eng.

**AECOM Project Manager** 

cc. W. Ma – Ministry of Transportation Senior Project Manager

A. MacLean - Ministry of Transportation Project Manager

R. Gribbon – MTO Senior Environmental Planner

R. Sheikh - AECOM Deputy Project Manager

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Enclosed Ontario Government Notice

# ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS REPORT HIGHWAY 400 - HIGHWAY 404 LINK (BRADFORD BYPASS)

PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

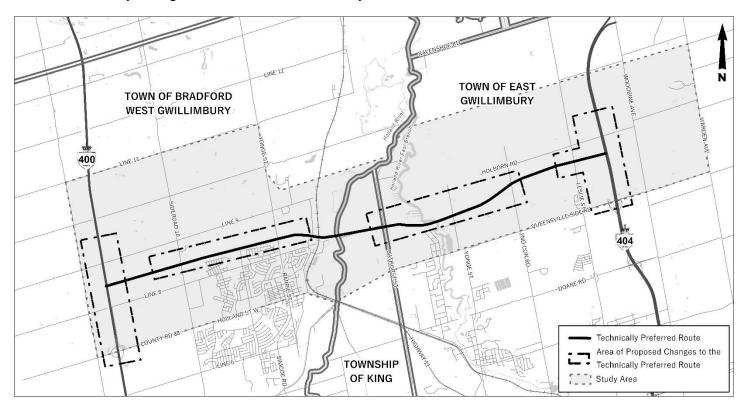
### THE STUDY

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 16.2 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 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 shows the study area, the Technically Preferred Route, as well as areas where changes are proposed to the Technically Preferred Route. Alternatives and refinements have been generated that are currently being evaluated within the study area.





### ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS REPORT

HIGHWAY 400 - HIGHWAY 404 LINK (BRADFORD BYPASS)
PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

### DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS REPORT

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Upon completion of the engagement and consultation for the Draft Environmental Conditions Report, the ministry will prepare and file the Final Environmental Conditions Report in accordance with Ontario Regulation 697/21, Section 19.

### **CONSULTATION PERIOD AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

The ministry is undertaking engagement and consultation on the Draft Environmental Conditions Report between **August 12**, **2022**, **and September 16**, **2022**. For comments to be considered please submit your feedback to the Project Team on or before **September 16**, **2022**. Comments and feedback on the report can be provided to the ministry via the project website, email or by telephone.

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There is an opportunity at any time during the study for interested persons to provide input to the Project Team regarding the study, including at future project milestones. Future engagement and consultation milestones include Public Information Centre (PIC) #2, followed by filing of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for a public review period. 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.

This notice was issued in accordance with Ontario Regulation 697/21: Section 17.





### **MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH**

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August 19th, 2022

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada 80 Wellington St Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2 Via Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Karina Gould, P.C., M.P Minister of Families, Children, and Social Development House of Commons Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6 Via Email: Karina.Gould@parl.gc.ca

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister Gould:

RE: Letter of Support - The Town of Aurora - Bill C-233 "Keira's Law"

Please be advised that at its meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved to support the resolution adopted May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by the Town of Aurora.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration.

Yours truly,

Kerry Bellamy

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Clerk KB/jk

Cc:

Hon. Candice Bergen, M.P., Interim Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada Jagmeet Singh, M.P., Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada Yves-François Blanchet, M.P., Leader of the Bloc Québécois Hon. Patty Hajdu, MP Thunder Bay Superior North Marcus Powlowski, MP Thunder Bay Rainy River Lise Vaugeois, MPP Thunder Bay Superior North Kevin Holland, MPP Thunder Bay-Atikokan Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) All Ontario Municipalities

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August 19, 2022

Sent to:

Dear Debbie Fletcher-Queen:

RE: Proclamation Request – Terry Fox Week – September 11 to 18, 2022

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved <u>Proclamation</u>, <u>Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy</u>, and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> as Terry Fox Week. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the community flag pole located at Peace Park on Cane Parkway will fly your flag on September 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> to recognize Terry Fox Week. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:00 PM on September 9, 2022, ATTN: Nick Evans. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

Kiran Saini

**Deputy Clerk** 

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August 19, 2022

Sent to:

Dear Debbie Fletcher-Queen:

JOHN / XYLOR

RE: Proclamation Request - Terry Fox Week - September 11 to 18, 2022

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize September 11 to 18, 2022 as Terry Fox Week.

In addition, the community flag pole located at Peace Park on Cane Parkway will fly your flag from September 12 to 18, 2022.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor Mayor

## THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION BACKGROUNDER



### **Terry's Story**

- Terry Fox was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma (bone cancer) in his right leg in 1977 and had his right leg amputated 15 cm above the knee
- While in the hospital, Terry was so overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research and he called his journey the *Marathon of Hope*
- Terry's *Marathon of Hope* took place in 1980 with the simple objective of informing Canadians of the importance of finding a cure for cancer
- With fierce determination, he ran an average of 42 kilometres every day for 143 days
- Terry was forced to end his run on September 1, 1980 when the cancer spread to his lungs
- By February 1, 1981, Terry's dream of raising \$1 for every Canadian was realized—the Terry Fox *Marathon of Hope* fund totaled \$24.17 million
- Terry died in June 28, 1981

### The Terry Fox Foundation

- On May 26, 1988, the Terry Fox Run became a Trust, independent from the Canadian Cancer Society, as a registered public foundation
- The Terry Fox Foundation (TFF) is a leading national charitable organization that honours the vision and spirit of an iconic Canadian
- As one of Canada's largest charities in cancer research, we pride ourselves on significant investments in translational research
- Established in 2007, the Terry Fox Research Institute (TFRI) invests in world-class scientific and clinical research that accelerates discoveries for cancer patients and their families
- With support from partners across the country, TFRI is expanding its research portfolio to include two innovative projects that will unite our country and improve the lives of cancer patients through precision medicine: the Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network and the Digital Health and Discovery Platform

### **Terry Fox Run**

- The Terry Fox Run takes place across Canada on Sunday, September 18, 2022
- The Terry Fox School Run takes place nationally on Friday, September 23, 2022
- Now in its 42nd year, the Terry Fox Run has evolved into the largest fundraising event in support of cancer research in the world, with events taking place in 33 countries across five continents annually—over 10,000 in Canada
- All runs are non-competitive, all inclusive, family-oriented activities where participants can run, walk, ride, or wheel

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August 19, 2022

Sent to:

Dear Kathy Dong:

RE: Proclamation Request - September 18 to 24, 2022 - National Forest Week

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved <u>Proclamation</u>, <u>Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy</u>, and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 18 to 24, 2022 as National Forest Week. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

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

Yours sincerely,

Kiran Saini

Deputy Clerk

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August 19, 2022

Sent to:

Dear Kathy Dong:

JOHN THYLOR

RE: Proclamation Request – September 18 to 24, 2022 – National Forest Week

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize September 18 to 24, 2022 as National Forest Week.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor Mayor





Date: July 27, 2022

To:

Mayor John Taylor 395 Mulock Drive P.O. Box 328 Station Main Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 4X7

From:

Canadian Institute of Forestry P.O. Box 99, 6905 Hwy. 17 West Mattawa, ON POH 1V0 www.cif-ifc.org Resource Works Society
Suite 960 – 1050 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 3S7
www.resourceworks.com

Dear Mayor John Taylor,

We greatly appreciate your participation in National Forest Week 2021. This September, we are reaching out to seek your participation once again in declaring National Forest Week (September 18-24, 2022) in your community.

This one-week campaign that takes place during the last week of September each year challenges Canadians across the country to learn more about the forest sector and its significance to Canada's culture, history, and future, while also supporting a greater recognition of forests as a valuable, renewable and green resource.

The theme this year "Canada's Forests: Solutions for a Changing Climate", will highlight the inextricable link between us and our forests. From local communities to vast woodlands, we will be celebrating the nature-based solutions for climate change mitigation and adaptation provided by Canada's forests. Forests help reduce climate change by trapping and storing greenhouse gases. Trees also soften the impacts of a changing climate and extreme weather by moderating temperatures and protecting biodiversity. This year's theme showcases the importance of sustainable forest practices, research, conservation, engineered wood products, and innovative technologies to provide solutions from Canadian forests. By emphasizing their role within climate change, our goal is to foster an enthusiasm for our forests and invite individuals to engage in sustainable action.

Participating in #NationalForestWeek can be as simple as declaring National Forest Week in your community, and sharing posts and graphics on social media created by CIF-IFC using the hashtag #NationalForestWeek. The Resource Works Society will also be sharing stories about working forests and forestry communities throughout the week.

Examples of how your community can participate, including suggested text for a Council Motion, are included on the next few pages.

Sincerely,

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Mark Pearson
Executive Director
Canadian Institute of Forestry / Institut forestier du
Canada (CIF-IFC)

Stewart Muir
Executive Director
Resource Works Societ

Resource Works Society





### SUGGESTED RESOLUTION TEXT

Pass a motion at your next Council meeting:

- Option a) "That the Town of Newmarket declares the week of September 18-24, 2022 "NATIONAL FOREST WEEK".
- **Option b)** Whereas: Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities.

Whereas: Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts.

Whereas: The Town of Newmarket and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation.

Whereas: This annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Canada's Forests: Solutions for a Changing Climate" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations.

Therefore, as Mayor of the Town of Newmarket, I declare September 18–24, 2022 as: "NATIONAL FOREST WEEK" in the Town of Newmarket.

• **Option c)** Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute greatly to the livelihoods, health and culture of our communities as well as the maintenance of our ecosystems, their wildlife and resilience in the face of climate change.

Therefore, as Mayor of the Town of Newmarket, I declare September 18–24, 2022 as: "NATIONAL FOREST WEEK" in the Town of Newmarket.

*Note:* Should your city/community declare National Forest Week 2022, please inform the CIF-IFC at: nfw-snaf@cif-ifc.org





### HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN #NATIONALFORESTWEEK 2022

- Use your social media channels to like and share/retweet posts created by the CIF-IFC (@CIF\_IFC on Twitter, @CIF.IFC on Facebook, @CIF\_IFC on Instagram, and @Canadian Institute of Forestry / Institute forestier du Canada on LinkedIn) and Resource Works (@Resource\_Works on Twitter, @ResourceWorks on Facebook, and @Resource\_Works on Instagram) or posts using the hashtag #NationalForestWeek or #SemaineNationaleDeLArbreEtDesForêts.
- Share National Forest Week 2022 digital creatives via social media using the hashtag #NationalForestWeek or #SemaineNationaleDeLArbreEtDesForêts.
- Create your own content using the daily sub-themes from the <u>National Forest Week Social Media</u>
   <u>Content Schedule</u> and share them using the hashtag #NationalForestWeek or
   #SemaineNationaleDeLArbreEtDesForêts.
- Encourage individuals to think of what forests mean to them by using the hashtag #NationalForestWeek or #SemaineNationaleDeLArbreEtDesForêts.
- Let us know if your community/municipality is hosting an event via email (<a href="mailto:nfw-snaf@cif-ifc.org">nfw-snaf@cif-ifc.org</a>) and we will add it to the National Forest Week events calendar.
- Download digital copies of our free promotional material for distribution (<u>promotional material</u>). A sample of our promotional poster is included below.

<u>See National Forest Week online</u> to download digital graphics, view the social media content schedule, and learn about additional ways to participate.

