

Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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The following Information Report was distributed during this period:

 INFO-2022-14: Customer Service Department 2022 Q1 Results Customer Service
 May 16, 2022



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May 18, 2022

Re: Motion: Councillor Hamilton re: Request to the Region of Waterloo to Consider Free Public Transportation on Election Days

At the Special Council Meeting of May 18, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS there has been an overall and consistent decline in voter turnout for municipal, provincial, and federal elections in Canada and in Waterloo Region, despite the act of voting being essential to the proper functioning of the democratic process;

WHEREAS many residents struggle to access transportation to polling stations on election days, due to a lack of transportation available, physical mobility or accessibility issues, and/or socioeconomic status;

WHEREAS any initiative to boost attention and incentives to vote on election days warrants attention and exploration in order to assist the democratic process and increase voter turnout;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT correspondence be sent to the Region of Waterloo on behalf of Cambridge Council to request free public transportation on election day for the Municipal and School Board Election, as well as for the Provincial, and Federal Election days, so as to generate more attention about elections and polling station locations, and to encourage and make it possible for more residents to vote, that would otherwise be unable to access their polling stations.



Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,

Danielle Manton

City Clerk

Cc: (via email)

Hon. Premier Ford

Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Marjan

City of Cambridge Council



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THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Township of East Hawkesbury 5151 County Road 14 St-Eugene, ON K0B 1P0 613.674.2170 ext 1010 hvilleneuve@easthawkesbury.ca

May 9, 2022

VIA EMAIL ONLY

The Honorable Doug Ford

Premier of Ontario Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A1 premier@ontario.ca

Attention: Premier Ford

Re: Funding Support for infrastructure Projects- Bridge and Culvert Replacements in Rural Municipalities

Please be advised that the on May 9. The Council of the Township of East Hawkesbury resolved the following:

Resolution Num: 2022-

That Council for the Township of East Hawkesbury accept for information the April 20, 2022 correspondence from Township of Clearview regarding their letter to Premier Ford for funding support for infrastructure projects, bridge and culvert replacements in rural municipalities; and

That Council support the Township of Clearview May 9, 2022 resolution requesting that Federal and Provincial Governments to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements; and

That Council direct that this resolution be forwarded to Ontario municipalities, AMO, Premier of Ontario, Provincial Minister of Finance, Federal Finance Minister and ROMA for support.

Please accept this for your consideration and any necessary action.

Regards,

Hemi Villeneuve Municipal Clerk

cc:

Hon. Peter Bethenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance minister.fin@ontario.ca

Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Federal Minister of Finance chrystia.freeland@fin.gc.ca ROMA roma@roma.on.ca

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All Ontario Municipalities



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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Moved by: Councillor Webster Resolution No.: 2022-118

Seconded by: Councillor Humphries May 3, 2022

THAT The Township of Horton Council support the Township of Clearview February 7, 2022 resolution requesting that Federal and Provincial Governments to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct that this resolution be forwarded to Ontario municipalities, AMO, Premier of Ontario, Provincial Minister of Finance, Federal Finance Minister and ROMA for support.

X CARRIED

Hope Dillabough, CAO/Clerk



May 18, 2022

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM);

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);

Sent via email: resolutions @fcm.ca; policy @amo.on.ca

To Whom it may concern:

Please be advised that Brantford City Council at its Special City Council meeting held May 17, 2022 adopted the following:

5.1 Release of all Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report, 2015 confirmed that Residential Schools were part of a coherent policy implemented by the Federal Government to eliminate Indigenous people as distinct Peoples and to assimilate them into Christian society against their will; and

WHEREAS the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs Duncan Campbell Scott outlined the goals of that policy in 1920, when he told a parliamentary committee that "our object is to continue until there is not a single Indian in Canada that has not been absorbed into the body politic..."; and

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report, 2015 also confirmed that despite the coercive measures that the government adopted, it failed to achieve its policy goals. Although Indigenous Peoples and cultures have been badly damaged, they continue to exist; and

WHEREAS the former Mohawk Institute Residential School operated from 1831 to 1970 within the boundaries of what is now the City of Brantford; and

WHEREAS Survivors have released statements of missing, murdered, and buried students: and

WHEREAS, to date, the unmarked burials of over 7000 missing Indigenous children have been discovered nation-wide; and

WHEREAS, following the May 2021 announcement by Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation of locating 215 potential burials of children in unmarked graves at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in British Columbia, the Survivors of the Mohawk Institute,

along with their families and community members called on the Federal and Provincial governments to support a search for the remains of missing children who may have been buried on the Mohawk Institute's grounds and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, as of November, 2021, a search, led by the Survivors' Secretariat, of the Mohawk Institute Residential School grounds and over 200 hectares of land associated with the school began; and

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

WHEREAS staff of the City of Brantford are currently undertaking a search of City records and archives for any documents, maps, or other relevant information related to the operation of the Mohawk Institute Residential School in order to release this information to the Survivors' Secretariat to aid in the search for truth, justice and healing; and

WHEREAS this Council is committed to working to advance reconciliation and renewed relationships with First Nations; and

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada issued 94 Calls to Action, thirteen of which are directed at municipal governments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford respectfully REQUESTS THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE, to the Survivors' Secretariat, of all documents in the possession of the Government of Canada or the Government of Ontario and the Anglican Church related to the former Mohawk Institute Residential School now located on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, within the geographic boundaries of the City of Brantford; and
- B. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to send a copy of this resolution to: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations Marc Miller; Minister of Indigenous Services, Patty Hajdu; Minister of Indigenous Affairs, Greg Rickford; Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; MPP Will Bouma; MP Larry Brock, Mayor David Bailey; Chief Mark Hill; Chief Stacey Laforme; and the Survivors' Secretariat; and
- C. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to send a copy of this resolution to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) for circulation to all municipalities in Ontario with an invitation to adopt a similar resolution, and, specifically, to those located within the Haldimand Tract,

including: Haldimand County; the County of Brant; the City of Cambridge; the City of Kitchener; the City of Waterloo; and the Region of Waterloo.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours truly,

Tanya Daniels

City Clerk, tdaniels @brantford.ca

Cc All Ontario Municipalities Survivors' Secretariat

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 2022

Item 14, Report No. 19, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 26, 2022.

14. DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN RACISM

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Mayor Bevilacqua, dated April 12, 2022:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Mayor Bevilacqua

Whereas, in 2020 and 2021, Vaughan Council unanimously endorsed motions by Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco to condemn the rise of anti-Asian racism and vigorously denounce all acts of hatred, discrimination and violence directed against people of various Asian origins;

Whereas, as one of Canada's most diverse communities, the City of Vaughan unequivocally denounces all forms of racism, bigotry and discrimination;

Whereas, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms gives everyone equal rights "without discrimination and, in particular without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability";

Whereas, in April 2021, Stand With Asians Coalition, a grassroots movement that started in Burnaby, British Columbia, requested that Vaughan Council proclaim May 10, 2022, as the "Day of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism" - a nationwide movement to stand against the rising incidence of anti-Asian racism and other forms of racism;

Whereas, Vaughan is home to an active, engaged and thriving Asian Canadian community made up of successful professionals, concerned citizens, dedicated city-builders and compassionate family members;

Whereas, in January 2020, the City adopted the Vaughan Inclusion Charter in support of the Inclusion Charter for York Region, a document that promotes and celebrates human rights, accessibility and a sense of belonging to promote equal access to opportunities for everyone;

Whereas, Mayor Bevilacqua called an electronic-participation Special Committee of the Whole meeting, which was held on Nov. 25, 2020, to address issues of racism and to further advance and raise awareness about the City's diversity, inclusion and anti-racism efforts; and

Whereas, Vaughan's Diversity and Inclusion Task Force was approved in 2019 to support the City's ongoing efforts to advance an agenda of

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 2022

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diversity, inclusion and accessibility. In 2020, the City of Vaughan established the new position of the Diversity and Inclusion Officer, a senior-level position supported by the City's existing Accessibility and Diversity Co-ordinator.

It is therefore recommended:

- That the City of Vaughan joins the Stand With Asians Coalition to proclaim May 10, 2022, as the Day of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism;
- 2. That the City's Corporate and Strategic Communications department promote the passage of this resolution on the appropriate corporate communications channels; and
- 3. That this resolution and attachments be forwarded to the City's Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, York Region, all York Region municipalities, Vaughan's Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament.



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, April 12, 2022

TITLE: DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN RACISM

FROM:

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

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*https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2021001/article/00013-eng.htm Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2020 Police-reported hate crime during the COVID-19 pandemic

Attachments

- Member's Resolution: Racism Directed Towards Asian-Canadian Community (Item 6, Report No. 34 of the Committee of the Whole, July 15, 2020)
- Member's Resolution: Condemning The Rise of Anti-Asian Racism
 (Item 28, Report No. 16 of the Committee of the Whole, April 20, 2021)



Jaclyn Grossi

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May 12, 2022

Sent to:

Dear Cara McCutcheon:

RE: Proclamation Request – June 14, 2022 Shine a Light for Canada's Lifeline – World

Blood Donor Day

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 June 14, 2022 as World Blood Donor Day. 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 Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on June 14, 2022 to recognize World Blood Donor 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,

Jaclyn Grossi

Acting Deputy Clerk

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May 12, 2022

Sent to:

Dear Cara McCutcheon:

RE: Proclamation Request – June 14, 2022 Shine a Light for Canada's Lifeline – World Blood Donor Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June 14, 2022 as World Blood Donor Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on June 14, 2022 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

TONN / XYLOR

John Taylor Mayor





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May 11, 2022

Town of Newmarket 395 Mulock Dr. Newmarket, ON L3Y4X7

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this application to illuminate Riverwalk Commons and the Fred A. Lundy Bridge In RED on behalf of <u>Canadian Blood Services</u> on June 14, 2022, which is World Blood Donor Day. Canadian Blood Services is a not-for-profit organization.

Each year during National Blood Donor Week (June 12-18, 2022) and World Blood Donor Day (June 14), we proudly recognize and celebrate the essential role volunteer donors play in strengthening Canada's Lifeline. This year marks the 13th anniversary since the parliamentary legislation introduced by Senator Terry Mercer was enacted.

Shine a Light for Canada's Lifeline campaign will see the entire country coast-to-coast light up in RED in celebration of our donors and motivate new donors to come forward and donate blood.

Half of all Canadians will either need blood or know someone who will need blood at some point in their lives. Yet only four percent of Canadians donate.

Lighting up Riverwalk Commons and the Fred A. Lundy Bridge in RED will allow us to shine a light on the importance of blood donation and help motivate new donors to come forward. The pandemic has hit blood donation hard and we need new donors to come forward now more than ever. As we lead in to summer season the need for blood rises naturally with the higher volume of accidents coupled with the rise in hospital procedures that were put off during the height of the pandemic – we have the ability to work better – together – and make a difference with Canada's lifeline.

We will promote the lighting on social media, blood.ca, and a national press release.

I look forward to hearing from you and exploring this opportunity further.

Kind regards,

Cara

Cara McCutcheon