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**HALDIMAND COUNTY PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT
TICKET ISSUANCE STATISTICS**

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
JAN		727	266	316	252	364	230	1089	541	220	300	229	219	367	279	217	149	151	209
FEB		375	321	301	234	285	202	613	453	184	198	169	181	403	201	205	184	186	323
MAR	176	491	420	330	287	305	378	870	698	170	333	304	373	396	273	248	364	213	
APR	485	658	331	332	448	279	458	698	665	234	231	288	719	499	566	211	181	295	
MAY	647	572	466	349	618	352	561	739	736	347	261	333	596	414	422	202	197	337	
JUN	482	964	261	341	546	291	405	641	688	214	266	289	453	353	398	197	214	271	
JUL	401	332	713	218	441	329	809	638	559	334	292	342	442	335	567	171	146	345	
AUG	527	540	629	351	680	537	815	618	583	479	327	227	415	246	336	272	203	303	
SEPT	450	400	712	508	384	328	649	493	364	301	283	305	413	261	238	173	117	184	
OCT	419	500	542	466	406	388	1011	741	329	132	292	283	432	314	242	258	143	212	
NOV	423	323	285	424	292	348	798	618	304	188	301	284	406	276	302	153	164	248	
DEC	333	195	392	202	229	184	613	468	177	116	161	172	409	358	200	102	127	276	
Total	4343	6077	5338	4138	4817	3990	6929	8226	6097	2919	3245	3225	5058	4222	4024	2409	2189	3021	532

Note: The above figures reflect tickets issued in Haldimand County from all sources including Haldimand County By-law Enforcement, the O.P.P., Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources, etc. they **do not** include Part II (Parking) issued offences. 2001 statistics in effect as of March 26, 2001 when Haldimand County POA office commenced operation

Comprehensive POA Stats - 2019

Legislation / By-law Reference		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Summary of Charges Laid by OPP													
Highway Traffic Act (Part I - ticket)		180	198										
Highway Traffic Act (Part III - information)		29	24										
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02	21	4										
	By-law 302/02 (snow)	46	8										
	By-law 1534-15 Parks		7										
Discharge Firearms	By-law 41-74												
	By-law 38-74												
	By-law 11-79												
Noise	By-law 1435/14												
Open Air Fires	By-law 1662/16												
Late Filed Part 1 Tickets	these #'s not included in total	1	1										
Total of all Charges Laid		276	241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
										OPP Total: 517			
Summary of Charges Laid by County Staff													
Discharge Firearms	By-law 41-74												
	By-law 38-74												
	By-law 11-79												
Noise	By-law 1435/14												
Property Standards	By-law 730/06												
Ontario Building Code Act, 1992	Section 8(1) No Permit												
	Section 12(2) Fail to Comply to Order												
Open Air Fires	1662/16												
Planning Act	562(67)(1)												
Haldimand-Norfolk Tree By-law	By-law 15-00												
Fire Protection	By-law 28(1)©		97										
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02	16	29										
	By-law 302/02 (snow)	18											
	By-law 1534/15 (parks)												
Total of all Charges Laid		34	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
										Staff Total: 160			
Summary of Charges Laid by Other Enforcement Agencies													
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry			1										
Welland & District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)			1										
Ministry of Finance			2										
Ministry of Revenue													
Ministry of Transportation													
Minstry of Environment													
Ministry of Labour													
Ministry of Housing													
Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs													
Ontario College of Trades													
Health Protection Act													
Total of all Charges Laid		0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								Other Enforcement Agency Total: 4					
*Note: Total Charges (Excluding Parking) reflects what is recorded and reported regularly to Council (through the Council Information Package) and PSB for year-by-year historical trends. The historical trends spreadsheet does not capture parking tickets.								*Total Charges (Excluding Parking)		532			
								OPP Issued Parking Charges		86			
								Staff Issued Parking Charges		63			
								Total Parking Charges Issued		149			
								Total of All 2019 Charges		681			

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March 1, 2019

CL 6-2019, February 28, 2019

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Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

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SENT ELECTRONICALLY**RE: Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board Appointments
CL-C 18-2019**

Regional Council at its meeting held on Thursday, February 28, 2019, passed the following resolution:

1. That Correspondence Item CL-C 18-2019, being a memorandum from A.-M. Norio, Regional Clerk, dated February 28, 2019, respecting Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board Appointments, **BE RECEIVED**;
2. That Regional Council **EXTEND** the appointments of Councillors Bylsma, Chiocchio, Foster, Gibson, Greenwood, Heit, Huson, Insinna, Jordan, Steele, Whalen and Zalepa, on the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board for an additional period of three months;
3. That the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board **BE REQUESTED** to provide recommendations respecting Board composition and the recommended qualifications and process for appointments to the Board to Regional Council for consideration;
4. That the Board of Directors of the NPCA **DETERMINE** the types of skills and/or experience required on this Board of Directors based on the mandate of the NPCA and subsequently providing a skills matrix for purposes of selecting those members to Regional Council before the end of April 2019;
5. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to develop a process that all lower tier municipalities can follow to determine who they will recommend as their representatives to the NPCA Board of Directors before the end of May 2019; and

6. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to develop a process that will determine a fair and acceptable mix of politicians to be responsible to Niagara taxpayers to serve on the NPCA Board of Directors along side those chosen via the skills matrix before the end of May 2019.

A copy of Correspondence Item CL-C 18-2019 is attached for your information.

Yours truly,



Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk

CLK-C 2019-062

Cc: Local Area Clerks
J. Pilon, Acting City Clerk, City of Hamilton
E. Eichenbaum, Clerk, Haldimand County

MEMORANDUM

CL-C 18-2019

Subject: Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board Appointments

Date: February 28, 2019

To: Regional Council

From: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

At its meeting held on December 6, 2018, Regional Council passed the following resolution:

*That twelve (12) Regional Councillors representing Niagara Region, one from each municipality in the Niagara Region, **BE APPOINTED** to replace the current Niagara Region representatives, on an interim basis, on the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board, effective immediately for a period of three months until it is determined how to proceed with the Board composition.*

Council subsequently passed the following resolution:

*That Councillors Bylsma, Chiocchio, Foster, Gibson, Greenwood, Heit, Huson, Insinna, Jordan, Steele, Whalen and Zalepa, **BE APPOINTED** to the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board for a three month period.*

In accordance with the above motion, the appointment of the members of the current board will expire on March 6, 2019. The appointment of the current Regional representatives on the NPCA Board was for a limited duration but with full authority to act respecting all matters of the Board.

The Clerk's Office has received correspondence from some local area municipalities respecting a local appointee to the NPCA Board (attached as Appendix 1). Niagara Region's Procedural By-law does not contain any provisions respecting appointments to the NPCA Board nor are there any policies related to this matter.

Section 4 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*, provides that a regional municipality shall be a participating municipality in place of the local municipalities within the regional municipality and shall appoint to the authority the number of members which the local municipality would otherwise have been entitled as participating municipalities.

Past practice with respect to the Board appointment of twelve (12) representatives, one from each local area municipality, has been to first ask the Regional Councillors who represent the municipality requiring representation whether or not they are willing to sit as a member of the Board. In the event that there is no interest from a Regional

Councillor of that municipality, the local municipal council is notified. The local council then determines how they would like to fill the spot on the Board. This could be with a local municipal councillor or a local citizen.

Council could decide to continue with the current appointment process practice; however, should Council wish to change this, the criteria and process would need to be defined. In considering this issue, Council may wish to seek input from the NPCA Board.

A resolution of Council is required to extend the current Board appointments. Suggested wording is as follows:

That Regional Council **EXTEND** the appointments of Councillors Bylsma, Chiochio, Foster, Gibson, Greenwood, Heit, Huson, Insinna, Jordan, Steele, Whalen and Zalepa, on the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board for an additional <insert period of time>; and

That the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board **BE REQUESTED** to provide recommendations respecting Board composition and the recommended qualifications and process for appointments to the Board to Regional Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk



Community Services

Legislative Services

December 4, 2018

File #120203

Sent via Email: ann-marie.norio@niagararegion.ca

Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk
Niagara Region
1815 Sir Issac Brock Way, P.O. Box 1042
Thorold, ON L2V 4T7

Dear Ms. Norio:

Re: Appointment to the Niagara Peninsula Conservation

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its Inaugural Meeting of December 3, 2018 passed the following resolution:

That: Council recommends Leah Feor to The Regional Municipality of Niagara's Council as the Town of Fort Erie representative for appointment to the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority for the 2018-2022 term of Council.

Leah's contact information is as follows:

Leah Feor

Trusting this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol Schofield", is written over the typed name.

Carol Schofield, Dipl. M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk
cschofield@forterie.ca

CS:dlk



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January 25, 2019

File No. 16-129

SENT VIA EMAIL

Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority
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Welland, ON L3C 3W2

Attention: Lisa McManus, Chief Administrative Officer and Secretary - Treasurer (Interim)

Dear Ms. McManus:

Re: January 25, 2019 – WELLAND CITY COUNCIL

At its meeting of January 25, 2019, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

“THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND appoints John Ingrao to the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority from January 15, 2019 to November 14, 2022.”

Yours truly,

Carmela Radice
Deputy Clerk

TS:cap

c.c.: - A. Norio, Niagara Regional Clerk, sent via email



February 26, 2019

Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk Niagara Region
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, P.O. Box 1042 Thorold, ON
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Sent via email to Ann-Marie.Norio@niagararegion.ca

Re: Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

Dear Ms. Norio,

Please be advised that at its meeting held on February 25, 2019, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

WHEREAS on November 12, 2018, City Council directed staff to develop a process for appointing a representative to the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) Board to be implemented at the beginning of the 2018 – 2022 Term of Council; and

WHEREAS on December 10, 2018, City Council appointed Councillors Garcia, Miller, and Williamson to the NPCA Nominating Committee for the purpose of reviewing applications and making recommendations for appointment / nomination to the NPCA Board; and

WHEREAS the NPCA Nominating Committee has reviewed all applications and recommends Ed Smith for appointment to the NPCA Board;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines recommends that Ed Smith be appointed to the NPCA Board as a representative of the City of St. Catharines for the remainder of the 2018 – 2022 Term of Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Niagara Region / NPCA be asked to provide a matrix for evaluating applicants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Regional Clerk for distribution at Niagara Regional Council.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Nistico-Dunk".

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF SAUGEEN SHORES**

MOVED BY:  RESOLUTION NO: 17-2019
SECONDED BY:  DATE: February 11, 2019

Whereas The Town of Saugeen Shores believes that building modern infrastructure is important, and that good quality infrastructure supports job creation and helps attract businesses and residents to our community and communities across the Province of Ontario; and

Whereas Recreation Infrastructure is one of the most important core investments that can be made into the prosperity, health, and security of urban and rural communities; and

Whereas the need for infrastructure renewal projects far exceeds the capital available in municipalities for investment in Recreation Infrastructure; and

Whereas Recreation Infrastructure is often put to the bottom of the list, as other infrastructure takes priority; in fact, there has not been a meaningful Recreation Infrastructure program since 2008; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario places long term borrowing restrictions on Municipalities; and

Whereas Saugeen Shores does not have the borrowing capacity to fund these large scale projects; and

Whereas some Municipalities do have the capacity to fundraise and borrow to 1/3 of project costs but rely on other levels of Government for remaining partnership funding; and

Whereas, while the Town of Saugeen Shores welcomes the inclusion of Recreation Infrastructure funds through the Gas Tax Fund, it is apparent that Gas Tax Funds alone are not sufficient to support large scale Recreation Infrastructure projects; and

Whereas the Town of Saugeen Shores agrees with both Parks and Recreation Ontario and with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario that the infrastructure gap will continue to grow, especially once all of the municipal asset plans are completed; and

Whereas both the Federal and Provincial Government could leave a positive and lasting impact on rural communities by helping municipalities to renovate or build new Recreation Facilities, and in the process create cost savings to our health system. After all, health is a Provincial expense, and as citizens live healthier lifestyles and maintain healthy bodies, this leads to less frequent visits to doctors' offices, hospital emergency departments and rehabilitation centres, and consequently less costs towards medical costs; and

Whereas in 2016 the Federation of Canadian Municipalities study found that nearly half of all types of sport and recreation facilities in Canada are in fair or poor condition, with a replacement value of \$23 billion across Canada; and

Whereas in Ontario, the replacement value for aging pools, arenas and community centres in fair or poor condition in Ontario is estimated to be \$6 billion (Parks and Recreation Ontario); and

Whereas the Province of Ontario has endorsed the Framework for Recreation in Canada 2015: Pathways to Wellbeing; and that the vision for the Framework is "a Canada where everyone is engaged in meaningful, accessible recreation experiences..." and that the first goal of the Framework is that governments should enable participation in physically active recreation; and

Whereas the Framework for Recreation in Canada has as priority 4.3 as follows: "Enable communities to renew Recreational Infrastructure as required and to meet the need for green spaces by securing dedicated government funding at all levels.... for the necessary development, renewal and rehabilitation of facilities and outdoor spaces"; and

Whereas through the Investing in Canada Plan, the Government of Canada is investing over \$180 billion over 12 years in Infrastructure projects across Canada with these investments being made by 14 Federal Departments and Agencies; and

Whereas the Governments of Canada and Ontario signed a bi-lateral agreement on March 14th, 2017 and created the "Investing in Canada Infrastructure Plan"; and be it

Resolved that the Council of the Town of Saugeen Shores requests that the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario move forward with accepting applications for funding agreed to by the Governments of Canada and Province of Ontario under the "Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program" to help address the Recreation and Culture Capital Infrastructure deficit that currently exists across Canada; and

Further, that this resolution and background Council Report be forwarded to all Ontario Municipalities, Provincial and Federal Government's, local MP's and MPP's, Parks and Recreation Ontario, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, requesting their support.

Carried

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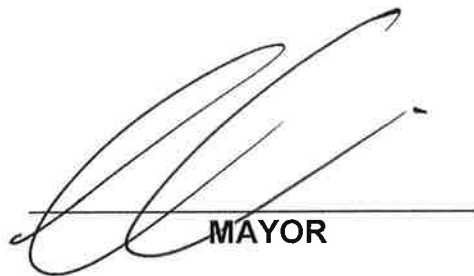
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MAYOR

**DIVISION OF RECORDED
VOTE**

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PEC INT
CHARBONNEAU				
CARR				
GRACE				
MATHESON				
MYATT				
MYETTE				
RICH				
SHRIDER				
SMITH				



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
SAUGEEN SHORES

COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting Date: Mike Myatt, Vice Deputy Mayor

Subject: Request to Governments of Canada and Province of Ontario to open the application process for the Bi-lateral "Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program" that was signed on March 14th, 2017

Background

The Town of Saugeen Shores, a community population of approximately 14,000 and growing, is faced with a problem that many Ontario Municipalities are experiencing. Many of our recreation and cultural facilities were built in the 1970's and 1980's and now require modern upgrades or replacement. Our pool is over 40 years old and needs to be replaced; our 100 year old Town Hall is in need of repairs; our ball diamonds are aging and our Southampton Ice Facility requires significant repairs. For a community our size, these facilities represent community hubs; they represent gathering places and facilities where members of our community can exercise their mind and bodies on route to living healthier lives. Our residents want to be active, some are active now, but our aging facilities are becoming a deterrent for those who wish to live active lifestyles. In most cases, the Town of Saugeen Shores is able to fundraise and borrow for 1/3 of the cost to make these facility replacements become a reality, but we need bi-lateral funding between the Federal Government and Provincial Government to allow for capital funding allocations to support these facility upgrades or in some cases to support total replacement.

Like other essential municipal infrastructure, Recreation and Cultural Infrastructure is in need of investment. A 2007 study by Parks and Recreation Ontario revealed that over \$5 billion in deferred capital investment is required to repair or replace existing recreation facilities in Ontario – that number is now \$6 billion. The same study showed that 50% of municipally-owned Recreation Infrastructure is at or near the end of its expected lifespan. Additionally, all community recreation facilities that are in mid-life cycle require renovation or upgrades, consistent with their age. Many community facilities built before 1990 require retrofit investments to protect customer safety, improve energy efficiency or enhance services particularly from an accessibility standpoint.

Nationally, the Canadian Recreation and Parks Association (CPRA), an alliance of all 13 provincial and territorial recreation and park associations, has continued to research this issue. CPRA participated on the Advisory Board for the 2016 Canadian Infrastructure Report Card 5. This Report Card includes data on municipal recreation facilities and the results show that almost 1 in 2 recreation facilities are in 'very poor', 'poor' or 'fair' condition and need repair or replacement. In comparison to other municipal infrastructure assessed in the Report Card, recreation facilities were in the worst state and require immediate attention. Furthermore, new facilities are required to meet future needs linked to rapid population growth being experienced by the Town of Saugeen Shores.

Through budget 2016, the Federal Government allocated \$14.4 billion in new funding for the repair and modernization of key Infrastructure. This funding via the Investing in Canada Plan has gone towards vital public transit systems, clean water and wastewater systems, and Social Infrastructure such as affordable housing. These are all very important needs for many communities in Ontario, but the Town of Saugeen Shores would like to suggest that replacement of aging recreation facilities is also a high priority for Municipalities.

Building on the first phase of the Investing in Canada Plan, \$81.2 billion in additional funding was made available in the Federal 2017 budget to support five priority areas over the next decade: Public Transit, Green, Social, Trade and Transportation, and Rural and Northern Communities' Infrastructure and provides predictable funding and focusses on large-scale transformational projects.

The Governments of Canada and Province of Ontario have an infrastructure agreement that was signed March 14th, 2017, and this bi-lateral agreement now includes a new stream named "Community, Culture, and Recreation". The Town of Saugeen Shores needs to request this program be opened in the short term to allow our community and other communities around the Province to submit applications. It is this next phase that Saugeen Shores Council needs to start lobbying our MP and MPP for Provincial and Federal support to help make this happen.

The attached Motion is being proposed for Council consideration and pending approval, it is being recommended that the Town of Saugeen Shores encourages all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario to pass a similar motion and forward to the Governments of Canada and Province of Ontario to stress the importance of opening the application process for Recreation and Culture Infrastructure funding under the "Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program".

Respectfully Submitted
Mike Myatt, Vice Deputy Mayor



Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk

City Clerk's Office

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**In reply please quote:
Ref.: 19-PH2.6**

March 4, 2019

GREATER GOLDEN HORSESHOE MUNICIPALITIES:

**Subject: Planning and Housing Committee Item 2.6
Providing Certainty in the Planning Appeals Process: Clearing the Backlog
at the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (Ward All)**

City Council on February 26, 2019, adopted this item as amended, and in so doing, has:

1. Requested the Government of Ontario to increase funding for the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal in order for Tribunals Ontario to appoint a team of temporary (and possibly permanent) adjudicators, mediators and other staff necessary to alleviate the current backlog of hearings, and in particular hearings intended to adjudicate major policy matters and development applications that would result in the delivery of housing units to the City.
2. Advised the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing that the City objects to the closure of the Local Planning Appeal Support Centre.
3. Requested the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal to give priority to the City of Toronto's municipal comprehensive review policy hearings and to concluding the adjudication process with regard to the City's comprehensive Zoning By-law, in order to bring into force an enabling up-to-date municipal Official Plan Policy and implementation framework which will then assist Local Planning Appeal Tribunal adjudicators in their adjudication of site or area specific planning applications and would enable the City to advance additional area specific zoning frameworks to implement new official plan policies.

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for City Clerk

M. Toft/wg

Attachment

Sent to: Premier, Province of Ontario
Leader, New Democratic Party of Ontario, Province of Ontario
Leader, Green Party of Ontario, Province of Ontario
Interim Leader, Ontario Liberal Party, Province of Ontario
Attorney General, Province of Ontario
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Province of Ontario
Greater Golden Horseshoe Municipalities
Local Planning Appeal Tribunal

c. City Manager

Planning and Housing Committee

PH2.6		Amended		Ward: All
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Providing Certainty in the Planning Appeals Process: Clearing the Backlog at the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal

City Council Decision

City Council on February 26, 2019, adopted the following:

1. City Council request the Government of Ontario to increase funding for the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal in order for Tribunals Ontario to appoint a team of temporary (and possibly permanent) adjudicators, mediators and other staff necessary to alleviate the current backlog of hearings, and in particular hearings intended to adjudicate major policy matters and development applications that would result in the delivery of housing units to the City.
2. City Council advise the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing that the City objects to the closure of the Local Planning Appeal Support Centre.
3. City Council request the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal to give priority to the City of Toronto's municipal comprehensive review policy hearings and to concluding the adjudication process with regard to the City's comprehensive Zoning By-law, in order to bring into force an enabling up-to-date municipal Official Plan Policy and implementation framework which will then assist Local Planning Appeal Tribunal adjudicators in their adjudication of site or area specific planning applications and would enable the City to advance additional area specific zoning frameworks to implement new official plan policies.
4. City Council direct the City Clerk to distribute City Council's request to adequately fund the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Attorney General, the leaders of all parties represented in the Ontario Legislature, and to the Councils of municipalities within the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

Committee Recommendations

The Planning and Housing Committee recommends that:

1. City Council request the Government of Ontario to increase funding for the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) in order for Tribunal Ontario to appoint a team of temporary (and possibly permanent) adjudicators, mediators and other staff, necessary to alleviate the current backlog of hearings, and in particular hearings intended to adjudicate major policy matters and development applications that would result in the delivery of housing units to the City.
2. City Council request the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) to give priority to the City of Toronto's municipal conformity review (MCR) policy hearings and to concluding the adjudication process with regard to the City's comprehensive zoning by-law, in order to bring

into force an enabling "up-to-date" municipal official plan policy and implementation framework which will then assist LPAT adjudicators in their adjudication of site or area specific planning applications and would enable the City to advance additional area specific zoning frameworks to implement new official plan policies.

3. City Council direct the City Clerk to distribute City Council's request to adequately fund the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Attorney General, the leaders of all parties represented in the Ontario Legislature, and to the Councils of municipalities within the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

Origin

(February 11, 2019) Letter from Councillor Ana Bailão

Summary

Housing supply is a concern for the City of Toronto. Ongoing challenges in bringing housing to market is one of the challenges in a complex housing supply chain. Submission of complete applications, municipal approvals, provincial approvals, housing type and demand, financing, land and construction costs, and availability of labour are factors impacting housing supply. As a result, collectively we need to make adjustments within the chain and properly resource all parts of the supply chain.

Part of the process also entails unlocking potential supply that is before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) due to appeals by one party or another. Resource challenges also impact the LPAT as is demonstrated by the number of matters awaiting a hearing.

Over the five-year period of 2013 to 2017, there were 146,181 residential units in development proposals under review by the City of Toronto. This includes over 30,000 residential units, in well over 100 rezoning applications, that have been appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) and for which a Decision has not yet been recorded. The appealed development proposals represent a significant portion of the City's potential housing supply.

In the absence of adding more adjudicators and mediators, a backlog of appealed matters awaiting hearings has been created impacting the potential supply of housing. Increasing the number of mediators and adjudicators would streamline the outcomes where a matter has been appealed by either the applicant or a third party and enable a more proactive approach to bringing housing supply to market. The addition of additional mediators has the potential to significantly reduce hearing times if a settlement is achieved. This would provide the opportunity to put proposals back on track and enable the development community to market, finance and construct new housing supply.

Delays in receiving hearing dates have always been a frustrating issue for the City of Toronto. The backlog has increased even more since new planning legislation (Bill 139) and its transition regulations came into play in mid-2018. These regulations require the LPAT to operate under two appeal systems, the old (OMB) system (which applies to certain appeals that were in play prior to the proclamation of Bill 139) and the new LPAT system. By way of example, Official Amendment No. 231, the Official Plan of the City of Toronto with respect to the Economic Health Policies and the Policies, Designations and Mapping for Employment Areas and the City of Toronto's Comprehensive Zoning By-law 569 – 2013 have both been under adjudication before the OMB/LPAT since 2013.

This backlog of hearings on policy matters and their implementing tools (zoning by-laws), creates uncertainty in the market and results in applicants appealing applications in the absence of an approved policy and policy implementation framework.

Addressing the backlog for appeals relating to the old and the new system, may be the best tool the Government has to more rapidly bring more housing supply to market and provide certainty in the planning appeals process.

Background Information (Committee)

(February 11, 2019) Letter from Councillor Ana Bailão on Providing Certainty in the Planning Appeals Process: Clearing the Backlog at the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/ph/bgrd/backgroundfile-126606.pdf>)

Communications (City Council)

(February 22, 2019) Letter from Martin Gerwin and Judith Rutledge, Co-Chairs, Steering Committee, Mimico Lakeshore Community Network (CC.Supp.PH2.6.1)
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/cc/comm/communicationfile-91669.pdf>)

(February 26, 2019) Letter from Lenka Holubec on behalf of ProtectNatureTO (CC.New.PH2.6.2)
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/cc/comm/communicationfile-91748.pdf>)

CITY OF QUINTE WEST

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March 8, 2019

Via Email

RE: Resolution – Bottled Water

Dear: Government Organizations,

Please be advised that the Council for the Corporation of the City of Quinte West passed the following resolution at its meeting held on March 4, 2019:

Motion No. 19-058 – Notice of Motion – Councillor Cassidy

Moved by Cassidy

Seconded by Kuntze

Whereas water is essential for human life to exist on earth, and access to clean drinkable water should be a basic human right, and water has been commodified by the sale of bottled water;

And Whereas Canada is a participant to the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;

And Whereas the United Nations has called on all countries to reduce green house gas emissions;

And Whereas single use plastics are significant items of unnecessary waste that damage our environment;

And Whereas Canada as a country and all of the provinces and territories are not likely to reach our targets to reduce green house gas emissions by 2030;

And Whereas many scientists and environmental advocates are asking us to end the fossil fuel based economy as soon as possible;

And Whereas the City of Quinte West has undertaken initiatives to limit the use of bottled water and promote the use of municipal drinking water in recent years;

Be it resolved that the City of Quinte West will undertake a review/audit in 2019 of the City facilities to identify areas where the use of municipal water can be further optimized and the use of bottled water can be reduced or eliminated wherever possible;

And further that a policy be developed to promote the use of municipal drinking water in the City;

And further be it resolved that the City of Quinte West will encourage our immediate neighbours to do the same;

And further be it resolved that the City of Quinte West will forward this motion as an aspirational objective to the following partners: All municipalities in Ontario, AMO, all other similar provincial and territorial organizations in Canada, all Premiers and the Prime Minister and the leaders of all Provincial and Federal Parties in Canada with the request that they enact legislation to do the same.

Carried

We hope that you will take such actions into consideration within your own organization in an effort to reduce bottled water usage and promote the use of municipal water.

Yours Truly,

CITY OF QUINTE WEST

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Harrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Jim Harrison,
Mayor



March 28, 2019

Haldimand County
Evelyn Eichenbaum, Clerk
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Dear Mayor Hewitt and Members of Council,

Re: Natural Gas Expansion Update – Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19

Through recent announcements, you will have heard that the Provincial Government has enacted Bill 32, Access to Natural Gas Act, 2018 and issued Ontario Regulation 24/19 (under the Ontario Energy Board Act). I'm writing to provide an update on potential implications and next steps for the project that would bring natural gas to the community of Featherstone.

As background, Enbridge (Legacy Union Gas and Enbridge Gas) has been working to bring affordable and reliable natural gas energy to new communities. In 2016, we participated in the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) EB-2016-0004 community expansion proceeding, and with the support of Haldimand County, sought the funding needed to bring natural gas to Featherstone through the previous Natural Gas Grant Program (NGGP).

Bill 32 and Ontario Regulation 24/19 (attached) will provide for a one dollar per month contribution from existing natural gas utility customers in Ontario to help fund natural gas expansion projects. Ontario Regulation 24/19 comes into effect on July 1, 2019 and addresses execution of nine projects that were previously approved under the NGGP that did not proceed.

Program details and regulations that would support future community expansion projects under Bill 32, including details that would help determine which communities could be eligible to receive support, are not yet available. Knowing how important access to affordable and reliable natural gas is to Haldimand County, we will continue to work with local communities and the Provincial Government, and we look forward to being able to share exciting news related to expansion of natural gas in the future.

If you have any questions regarding natural gas expansion, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will continue to update you on these files as they develop and would be more than happy to meet and/or present to Council.

Sincerely,



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ONTARIO REGULATION 24/19
made under the
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ACT, 1998

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EXPANSION OF NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Natural gas distribution system

1. For the purposes of section 36.2 of the Act and this Regulation,

“consumer” means a person who uses natural gas in Ontario for that person’s own consumption; (“consommateur”)

“natural gas distribution system” means a system for distributing natural gas by hydrocarbon pipeline in Ontario and includes any structures, equipment or other things used for that purpose. (“réseau de distribution de gaz naturel”)

Qualifying investment

2. For the purposes of the definition of “qualifying investment” in subsection 36.2 (1) of the Act, an investment is a qualifying investment if it is in respect of a project,

- (a) that is listed in Column 1 of the Table to Schedule 1, located as described opposite the project in Column 2 of the Table to Schedule 1; and
- (b) in respect of which the gas distributor has obtained all necessary approvals from the Board to authorize the expansion of a natural gas distribution system.

Consumers eligible for rate protection

3. For the purposes of subsection 36.2 (2) of the Act, a consumer who meets the following criteria is prescribed as eligible for rate protection:

- 1. As a result of the qualifying investment, the consumer is provided access or would be provided access to the natural gas distribution system of a gas distributor that has incurred costs related to the qualifying investment.
- 2. The consumer has no access to a natural gas distribution system or had no access to a natural gas distribution system before being provided the access referred to in paragraph 1.

Variance accounts

4. The IESO and gas distributors to which section 36 of the Act applies shall establish one or more variance accounts for the purposes of tracking amounts collected, remitted and distributed under this Regulation.

Calculation of rate reduction

5. (1) The IESO shall calculate the amount of rate reduction in respect of which a gas distributor is entitled to receive compensation for lost revenue under section 36.2 of the Act in accordance with this section.

(2) The amount of rate reduction shall be calculated in respect of each qualifying investment and in respect of each fiscal quarter by applying the following rules:

- 1. Subject to paragraph 2, the maximum amount of the rate reduction that may be provided over the course of all fiscal quarters is the amount set out in Column 3 of the Table to Schedule 1 opposite the project in respect of which the qualifying investment is made.
- 2. The maximum amount of the rate reduction that may be provided in respect of the fiscal quarter shall not exceed the amount of contributions collected by gas distributors from consumers and remitted by gas distributors to the IESO in respect of the fiscal quarter.
- 3. The following steps shall be taken to determine the amount:
 - i. Determine the remaining value for the qualifying investment by applying the following formula:

$$A = B - C$$

Where,

A = the remaining value for the qualifying investment,

B = the amount set out opposite the qualifying investment in Column 3 of the Table to Schedule 1, and

C = the sum of all amounts of rate reduction provided under section 36.2 of the Act during all previous quarters in respect of the qualifying investment.

ii. Determine the amount of rate reduction by applying the following formula:

$$D = A \div E \times (F + G - H)$$

Where,

D = the amount of rate reduction,

A = the remaining value for the qualifying investment, as determined under subparagraph i,

E = the sum of the remaining value for the qualifying investment and the remaining values for all other qualifying investments, each as determined under subparagraph i,

F = the sum of the monthly amounts collected by gas distributors from consumers under section 6 and remitted to the IESO in respect of the quarter,

G = any interest accumulated in respect of the quarter in the IESO's variance account referred to in section 4, and

H = reasonable costs of the IESO related to its activities under this Regulation in respect of the quarter.

Collection from consumers of amounts to compensate gas distributors

6. (1) Subject to subsection (6), each gas distributor to which section 36 of the Act applies shall, in order to provide for the contributions payable by consumers under subsection 36.2 (4) of the Act, collect from each of their consumers the amount of one dollar per month for each account that the consumer has with the gas distributor.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the gas distributor shall aggregate the amount mentioned in subsection (1) together with the amount that the gas distributor collects from the consumer as a fixed customer charge or fixed monthly service charge and display the total amount on the consumer's bill as one amount under that charge.

(3) If a gas distributor does not provide for a fixed customer charge or fixed monthly service charge on the consumer's bill, the gas distributor shall aggregate the amount mentioned in subsection (1) together with the amount that the gas distributor collects from the consumer in respect of any other charge.

(4) Each gas distributor shall collect the amounts referred to in subsection (1) and remit the amounts to the IESO each month.

(5) Once the total of the maximum amounts of rate reduction set out in Column 3 of the Table to Schedule 1 has been distributed to the gas distributors by the IESO, the IESO shall notify the Board and the gas distributors.

(6) As soon as it is reasonably practicable to do so after receiving notification under subsection (5), the gas distributors shall cease collecting from consumers the charge and remit to the IESO any amounts that have been collected but not yet remitted.

IESO to distribute amounts collected

7. Once the IESO receives confirmation from the Board that the necessary approvals referred to in section 2 have been obtained in respect of a project in respect of which a qualifying investment is made, the IESO shall distribute to the applicable gas distributor the amount of compensation to which it is entitled under subsection 36.2 (3) of the Act for each fiscal quarter, calculated in accordance with section 5 of this Regulation.

Money collected in excess, interest

8. (1) This section applies if gas distributors have collected an amount of rate reduction under section 6 that exceeds the amount required to compensate gas distributors and have remitted the amount in excess to the IESO.

(2) The IESO shall deduct from the amount in excess the reasonable costs of the IESO related to its activities under this Regulation that have not been deducted previously.

(3) After making the deduction under subsection (2), the IESO shall return the remaining amount in excess to the gas distributors, having regard to the total amount collected by each gas distributor from consumers under section 6 relative to the total amounts collected by all gas distributors under that section.

(4) The IESO shall apply any interest earned on amounts included in its variance account by adding the interest to the amounts mentioned in subsection (3) to be returned to gas distributors.

(5) Gas distributors shall report to the Board with respect to the amounts returned to them under this section.

Information, etc.

9. (1) The IESO is prescribed for the purposes of subsection 36.2 (5) of the Act.

(2) The following persons or entities shall provide information and reports requested by the Minister to the Minister:

1. Each gas distributor making a qualifying investment.
2. The IESO.
3. The Board.

(3) The following persons or entities shall provide information and reports requested by the Board to the Board:

1. Each gas distributor making a qualifying investment.
2. The IESO.

(4) The information and reports mentioned in subsections (2) and (3) shall be provided within the time specified by the Minister or the Board, as the case may be, in the request.

Information, IESO

10. For the purposes of this Regulation, the IESO shall rely on the information provided to it by gas distributors.

Commencement

11. This Regulation comes into force on the latest of the following:

- 1. The day section 1 of the *Access to Natural Gas Act, 2018* comes into force.**
- 2. July 1, 2019.**
- 3. The day this Regulation is filed.**

SCHEDULE 1

Item	Column 1 Name of project in respect of which investment is made	Column 2 Location of project	Column 3 Maximum amount of rate reduction, in dollars
1.	Southern Bruce Project being developed by EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.	Southern Bruce County with some facilities in Grey County	22,000,000
2.	Cornwall Island Project being developed by Enbridge Gas	Cornwall Island	3,450,000
3.	Chippewas of the Thames First Nation Project being developed by Union Gas	On or adjacent to the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation Reserve, Middlesex County	1,430,000
4.	Saugeen First Nation Project being developed by Union Gas	Saugeen First Nation and adjacent areas, Bruce County	1,800,000
5.	Scugog Island Project being developed by Enbridge	Community of Scugog Island, Township of Scugog, Regional Municipality of Durham	6,420,000
6.	Hiawatha First Nation Project being developed by Enbridge	Hiawatha First Nation and parts of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan	3,140,000
7.	North Shore and Peninsula Roads Project being developed by Union Gas	Northshore Rd. and Peninsula Rd. areas of the City of North Bay	8,670,000
8.	Chatham-Kent Rural Pipeline Expansion being developed by Union Gas	The former Dover Township in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent	8,000,000
9.	Natural Gas Access for Northern Mining Operations (Taylor Mine) being developed by Union Gas	Taylor Mine Site of Kirkland Lake Gold, Corporation of the Township of Black River-Matheson	1,600,000

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