

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Quirk
Members of Council

FROM: Rachel Dillabough, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: General Information Items

DATE: February 14, 2024

Please notify the Clerk's office if you wish to have any of these items placed on the agenda for discussion:

- i) City of Brantford urging the Federal Government to assist other levels of government to take steps to address the need for reliable and accessible public rail transit - CN Rail.
- ii) Municipality of Calvin urging the Federal government to consider the development of a national strategy of firefighting and acquire a national fleet of Canadian-made water-bomber aircraft to better service and respond to forest fires.
- iii) Municipality of Calvin requesting the Province, through the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) consider several recommendations to assist municipalities with cemetery transfers, ownership, annual maintenance funding, training and cemetery software.
- iv) Durham Region resolution and report concerning Tourism Delivery in Durham Region and Comments on Central Counties Tourism Draft 2024-25 Business Plan.
- v) Peel Region regarding 'Supreme Court of Appeal in Sudbury v. Ontario (Ministry of Labour) requesting amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, liability.
- vi) Regional Council Decision; approval of up to \$1.08 Million over three years from the Innovation Investment Fund for Project JumpSTART to increase York Region's innovation capacity.
- vii) Regional Council Decision and Report, endorsing staff report entitled '2024 Ontario Budget Consultation'

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