

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Quirk
Members of Council

FROM: Rachel Dillabough, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: General Information Items

DATE: January 17, 2024

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

- i) Town of Aurora acknowledging the homelessness in Ontario and committing to end homelessness in the community in collaboration with the Region, provincial and federal governments
- ii) Town of Aurora, strengthening available tools to deny inciteful speech that encourages violence
- iii) Township of Asphodel Norwood regarding rising municipal insurance costs and calling upon the MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South for action to reduce insurance costs
- iv) Township of Conmee lobbying the Provincial government to amend the Municipal Act and Municipal Elections Act so that people with a criminal record who have not been pardoned, be prohibited from becoming a candidate in municipal elections or holding office in municipal council.
- v) City of Vaughan, Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Implementation Plan and community safety zones
- vi) Municipality of Grey Highlands requesting the government of Ontario to modernize the Ontario Energy Board's Leave to Construct process for smaller pipeline projects in order to bring reliable, affordable energy options to communities, homes and businesses in a more cost-effective and timely manner
- vii) Clearview Township requesting the Province of Ontario to consider amendments to the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, through the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, concerning cemetery transfer/abandonment administration and management support
- viii) City of Thunder Bay, Advocacy – Short Term Rentals, compliance with municipal planning and licensing regulations, contact information with the platform, prevention of advertising properties not registered with the relevant municipality

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