

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Quirk
Members of Council

FROM: Rachel Dillabough, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: General Information Items

DATE: April 24, 2024

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

- i) Monthly Building Report for the month of March, 2024
- ii) Town of Cobourg supporting the position of the Township of Perry requesting the Province to amend blue box regulations for 'ineligible' sources
- iii) City of Sault Ste. Marie supporting Bill C-332 and requesting the Government of Canada to enact the necessary amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada to include coercive control of an intimate partner.
- iv) Town of East Gwillimbury Notice of Transportation Master Plan
- v) Township of Terrace Bay supporting the request of the Province of Ontario to treat all municipalities fairly and provide equivalent representative operational budget funding amounts to all Ontario municipalities.
- vi) Town of Goderich requesting legislative amendments to strengthen Municipal Codes of Conduct.
- vii) Town of Goderich requesting the Province not proceed with recommended phase-out of free private well testing in Ontario
- viii) Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville urging the Federal Government to reconsider its recent policy changes and specifically exempt public-private partner institutions from being excluded in offering students who successfully complete their program of study a Post-Graduate Work Permit.
- ix) City of Peterborough requesting a Bill be introduced to amend the Ombudsman Act to require the Ontario Ombudsman to provide each municipality sufficient particulars of each investigation
- x) Municipality of St. Charles supporting the position of Public Health Sudbury calling the provincial government to incorporate local food affordability findings in determining adequacy of social assistance rates to reflect the current costs of living and to index Ontario Works rates to inflation going forward.
- xi) Municipality of St. Charles supporting the position of the Municipality of Calvin encouraging the Federal government to commit additional funds for cost sharing of provincial firefighting and to consider the development of a national strategy of firefighting.

- xii) Municipality of St. Charles supporting the position of the Townships of Coleman and Lanark Highlands, supporting the Ontario Conservation Officer's Association in their efforts to have Conservation Officers in the Province of Ontario reclassified as Enforcement Officers and compensated fairly.
- xiii) Municipality of St. Charles supporting the position of the City of Sarnia and Town of Plympton-Wyoming strongly urging the Federal government to cancel the carbon tax
- xiv) City of Vaughan circulating its report entitled 'Movesmart Mobility Management Strategy 2024 Annual Report'
- xv) Municipality of Huron Shores urging the government to promptly resume the property tax assessment cycle
- xvi) Municipality of West Perth recommending to the province that any proposed changes regarding 'regulation detailing new Minister's Permit and Review Powers under the Conservation Authorities Act' be put on hold until the planning statement is finalized by the province and communicated to the municipalities

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