

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Quirk  
Members of Council

**FROM:** Rachel Dillabough, Town Clerk

**SUBJECT:** General Information Items

**DATE:** February 28, 2024

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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 January, 2024
- ii) Town of Petrolia requesting re-establishment of combined OGRA and ROMA conferences
- iii) Town of Richmond Hill requesting the Province and AMO undertake a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario
- iv) Township of Springwater endorsing the position of other Ontario municipalities, petitioning the Province to amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act to clarify the definition of 'employer' to exclude owners that have contracted with a constructor for a project.
- v) County of Renfrew advocating to the provincial and federal levels of government to make them aware that rural and small urban water and wastewater systems are financially unsustainable
- vi) City of Hamilton supporting the decision of the Ontario Energy Board to end the gas pipeline subsidy and requests the Ontario Government to allow the decision to stand
- vii) Circular Innovation Council providing 2023 highlights in the field of reusables, refillables and strategies for avoidance of single use plastics, along with its membership brochure

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