

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Quirk  
Members of Council

**FROM:** Rachel Dillabough, Town Clerk

**SUBJECT:** General Information Items

**DATE:** November 17, 2021

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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) City of Kitchener advising of its support of the vaccine passport program, and urging the Province to provide financial support for businesses to cover capital and hr costs to execute the program.
- ii) City of Kitchener advising of its position regarding the practice of 'renovictions' and requesting the Province to collaborate in data sharing and collection related to 'renovictions' and its impacts on tenancy.
- iii) Township of Ramara in support of the Town of Georgina's position regarding the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorus Recycling Facility.
- iv) Town of Bracebridge requesting the government of Ontario to take additional and meaningful steps to address the ever-increasing problem of 'renovictions'.
- v) York Regional Council concerning report entitled 'Water and Wastewater Capital Infrastructure Status Update', providing an update on the status of key water and wastewater infrastructure projects required to meet future system demands and triggers for release of servicing capacity and associated approvals.
- vi) York Regional Council concerning report entitled 'Municipal Streetscape and Pedestrian and Cycling Partnership Programs Annual Update', providing updates on the projects approved for funding through the 2021 Capital Budget and highlights on the Municipal Streetscape Partnership Program and Pedestrian and Cycling Partnership Program.
- vii) York Regional Council concerning report entitled 'Results of Pedestrian and Cyclist Pilot Measures', providing results of the pilot measures implemented at four Regional intersections starting in 2019 in Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan.
- viii) York Regional Council concerning report entitled 'Vacant Homes Tax to Support Affordable Housing', imposing a tax on vacant homes to improve the availability of rental units in the secondary market and fund affordable housing projects.
- ix) York Regional Council concerning report entitled 'Alternate 2051 Forecast and Land Needs Assessment Scenarios in Response to Consultation' for the nine local municipalities; following consultation with the local municipalities, a key outcome was the need to consider different land need scenarios based on alternative intensification and density target assumptions.

- x) York Regional Council concerning report entitled 'Analysis of Ontario's Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission's Final Report and Recommendations for Urgent Provincial Action', requesting a letter be sent to Provincial Ministries involved with long-term care and seniors advocating for action on the priority recommendation set out in Attachment 1
- xi) York Regional Council concerning report entitled 'York Region Official Plan Amendment No. 7', Regional Council supports the re-designation of the Protected Countryside portions of the Greenbelt Lands in New Community Areas within Vaughan and Markham from 'Prime Agricultural' to 'Rural'.

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