

**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
CONSENT AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021**

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- p. 52 9. Email from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks dated October 8, 2021, re: EA Modernization: Clarifying the Authority to Change the Classes of Projects that Follow a Class Environmental Assessment Process.
- p. 54 10. Township of Essa Building Statistics – September 2021.

B – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR ACTION

None.

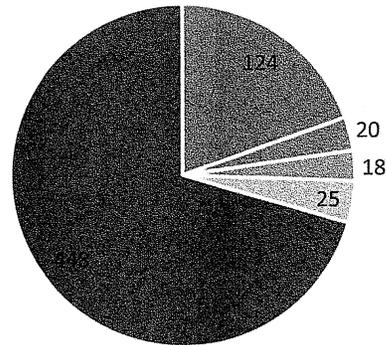
**C – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR REVIEW AND
REPORT TO COUNCIL**

None.

Township of Essa – Total Calls for Service

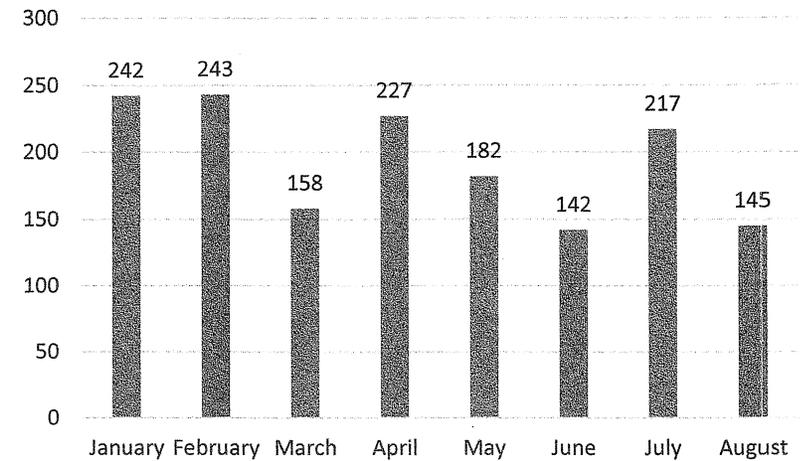


August 2021 Occurrence Breakdown

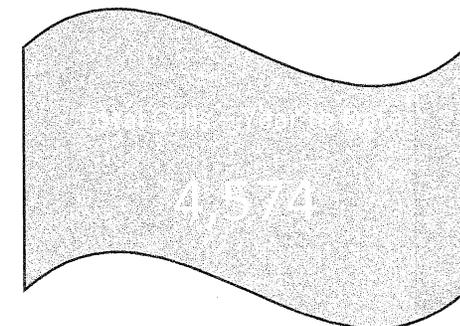
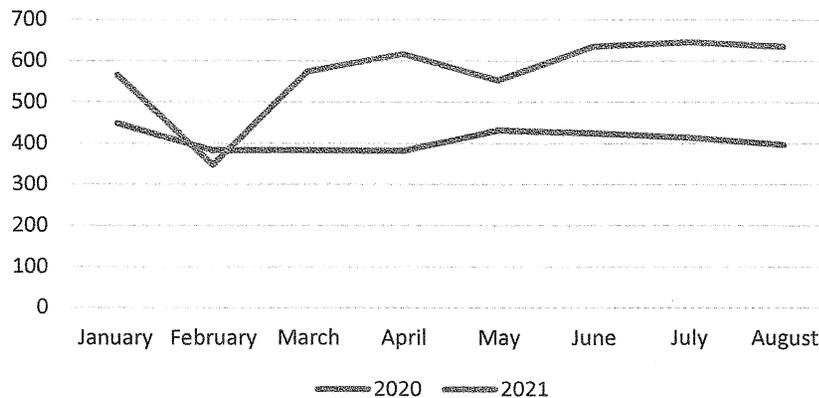


Tickets
 Mental Health
 Domestics
 Motor Vehicle Collisions
 Other

Provincial Offences - Essa Township 2021



Essa Monthly Occurrence Totals





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October 1, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

RE: KINGSVILLE COUNCIL SUPPORT OF SAVE EYE CARE IN ONTARIO

At its Regular Meeting held Monday, September 27, 2021 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed a Resolution in support of Save Eye Care in Ontario as follows:

"580-2021

Moved By Councillor Laura Lucier
Seconded By Councillor Thomas Neufeld

Whereas routine eye care is critical in early detection of eye diseases like glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration, and the health of eyes is critical to overall health and quality of life; and

Whereas conditions that may be detected with an annual eye exam include Diabetes mellitus, Glaucoma, Cataract, Retinal disease, Amblyopia (lazy eye), Visual field defects (loss of part of the usual field of vision), Corneal disease, Strabismus (crosses eyes), Recurrent uveitis (an inflammation of the uvea, the middle layer of the eye that consists of the iris, ciliary body and choroid), Optic pathway disease; and

Whereas payments from OHIP have only increased 9% over the last 30 years, which has not come close to matching inflation of costs (which include rent, staff, utilities, equipment, taxes and supplies); and

Whereas the lack of funding makes it difficult to invest in modern technology, and newer technology means earlier detection of eye disease; and

Whereas the Provincial government's refusal to formally negotiate with Optometrists for more than 30 years has forced the Optometrists to absorb approximately 173 Million dollars annually in the cost to deliver eye care to Ontarians; and

Whereas the 2021 Ontario Budget did not address OHIP-insured eye care, Ontario Optometrists took action and voted to withdraw OHIP services starting September 1, 2021, unless the government agrees to legally-binding negotiations to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery; and

Whereas this job action will jeopardize good eyecare for those who need the care of an optometrist the most and will have the greatest impact on the most vulnerable groups. Children, who's lifetime ability to learn and develop depends on good vision and to the elderly, who are at the greatest risk for vision-threatening ocular diseases.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville requests that the Provincial government recognize the value that access to quality eye care brings to all Ontarians and act now to protect it; and further

That the Provincial government address the OHIP-insured eye care immediately and enter into legally-binding negotiations with Ontario Optometrists to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery, prior to any job action taking place; and further

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliot, MPP Taras Natyshak, to the Ontario Association of Optometrists, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED"

Yours very truly,



Sandra Kitchen, Acting Clerk
Legislative Services Department
skitchen@kingsville.ca

Enclosure

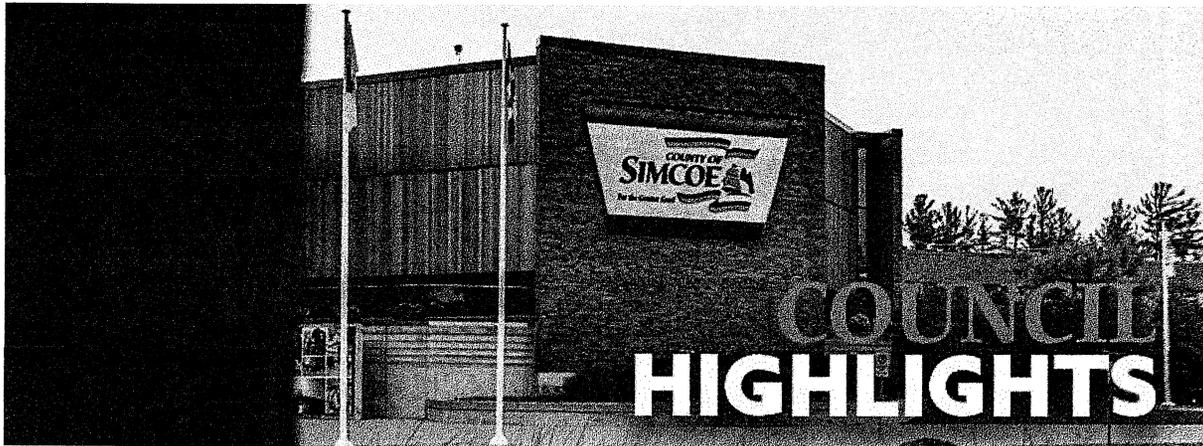
cc: Honourable Christine Elliott, Ontario Minister of Health
Taras Natyshak, MPP, Essex
Chris Lewis, MP, Essex
Ontario Association of Optometrists
All Ontario Municipalities

From: County Of Simcoe Communications <Communications@simcoe.ca>

Sent: October 1, 2021 4:24 PM

To: Lisa Lehr <llehr@essatownship.on.ca>

Subject: County Council Highlights - meeting held September 28, 2021



Council Highlights are intended to provide a summary of Council proceedings only. The information contained within the Highlights is based on approved material from within the associated agenda packages, linked at the bottom. These reports were part of the agenda from the **Council Meeting on September 28, 2021** and the **Committee Meeting on September 14, 2021**. For more information on any item covered in the Highlights, each article is hyperlinked to the appropriate report, which can be accessed by clicking on the title. Images are also linked to relevant resources.

- Service Simcoe



Click on the image above to learn more about the upcoming Leaf and Yard Waste Collections, starting in October.

2021 Homeless Enumeration

In early 2021, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) asked that all Municipal Service Managers undertake a 2021 Homeless Enumeration. Enumerations are typically completed every two years, and Simcoe County was one of a few Municipal Service Manager areas that conducted a homeless enumeration in November 2020. Therefore, the County of Simcoe submitted a request to the MMAH for an exemption to the directive.

On September 14, 2021, Council received an update on the 2021 Homeless Enumeration. After discussion with Provincial staff, it is recognized that an enumeration held in 2021 will ensure the Ministry is able to access the most

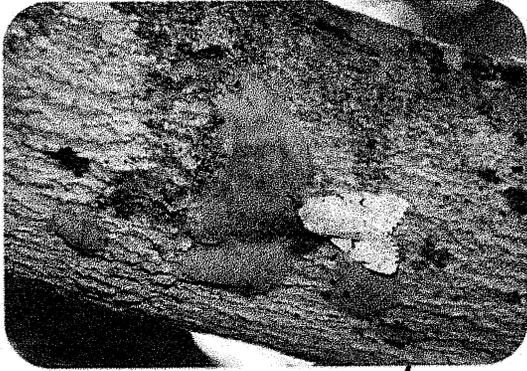
recent and comprehensive data available from all municipalities. It was therefore agreed to move forward with an enumeration in 2021 to occur from November 17 to 23, 2021.

Township of Severn – County Road 16 – South Limits Fesserton - Speed Limit Reduction Request

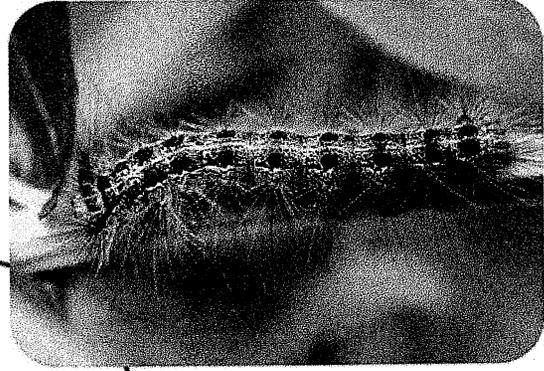
A Council resolution was received from the Township of Severn in support of a resident request to extend the current south limits of the 60 km/h speed zone in Fesserton. The current 60 km/h zone starts approximately 500 meters south of Matchedash Street and the request is to extend the zone a further 1.2 km southerly.

On September 14, 2021, Council approved extending the 60 km/h zone a further 1.2 km southerly to address the safety concerns around excessive vehicle speeds.

LDD Infestation Update and Options for Consideration for 2022



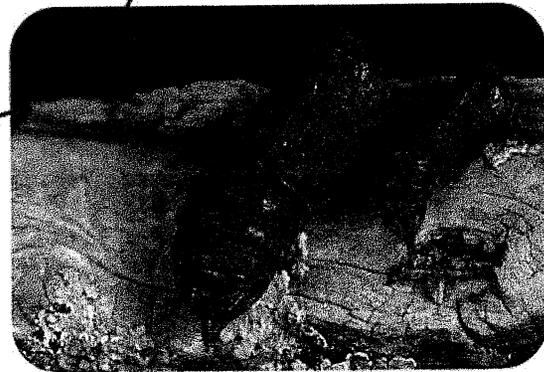
July – April
Eggs



April – June
Larvae (Caterpillars)



July – August
Adult Moths



June – July
Pupae

Click the image above to learn more about LDD and our efforts to manage this issue within Simcoe County.

LDD, formerly known as the 'Gypsy Moth', is a non-native insect pest that has become endemic to much of south and central Ontario for approximately four decades, with outbreaks occurring every 7-10 years. An outbreak began in Simcoe County in 2019, and widespread defoliation occurred.

On September 14, 2021, Council received a report on the infestation status and options for municipal consideration in 2022. Although there are likely to continue to be 'hotspots' throughout the County in 2022, it is clear that the overall trend of the LDD outbreak is in decline. County Forestry staff do not

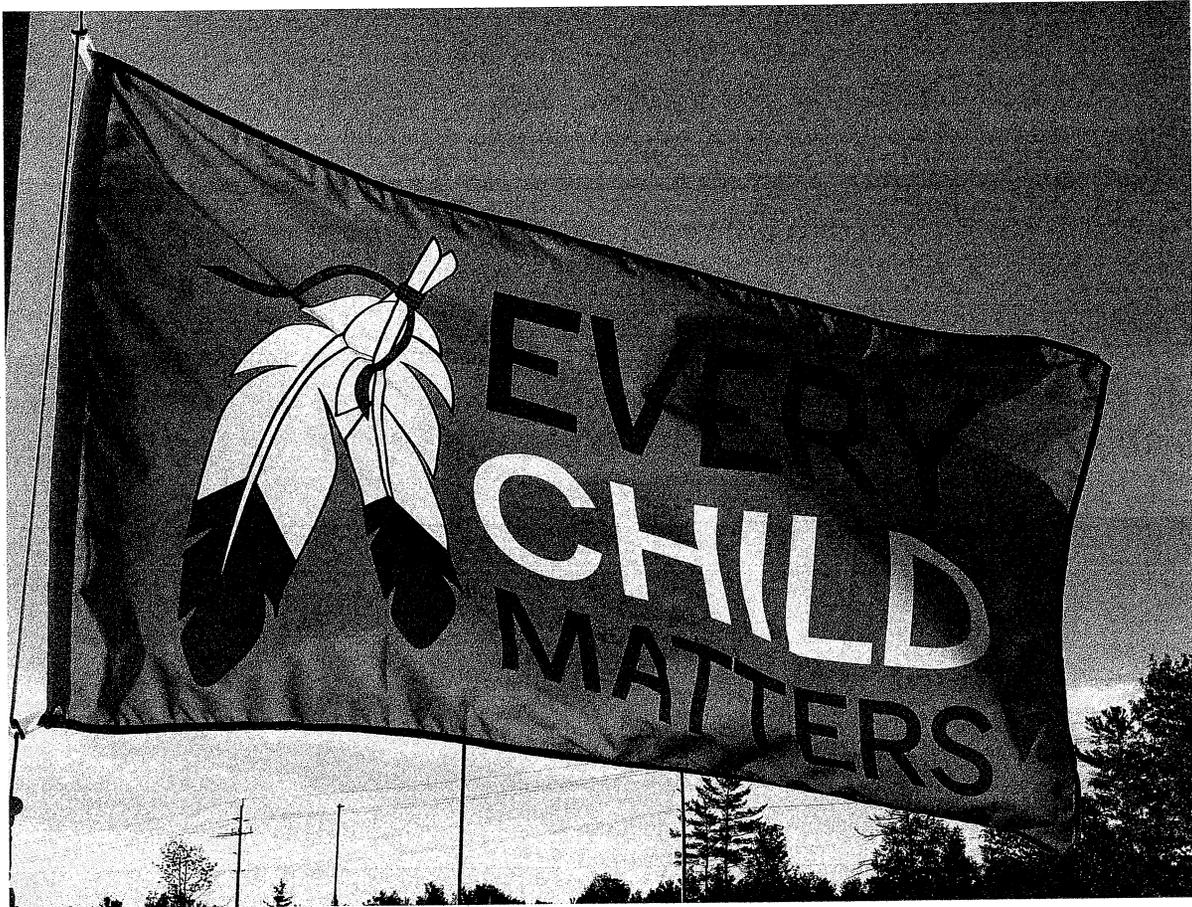
predict any significant forest health issues and as a result will not proceed with an aerial spraying program within the Simcoe County Forests in 2022.

Collection Contract / Cart Implementation Update

The County is preparing to implement a new, safe and easy automated cart collection system, starting November 1, 2021. Staff had committed to providing Council updates at key milestones with respect to the implementation of the Miller contract and automated cart collection.

On September 14, 2021, Council received a report outlining information specific to Miller Waste's fleet, facility and recruitment, development of the temporary transfer facility to accommodate collection vehicle discharge and the transfer of collected materials, an update on cart production and distribution, the status of the communications plan, as well as work on collection support services and IT requirements. A workshop discussion seeking further directions with respect to cart size exchanges will be held on October 26, 2021.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

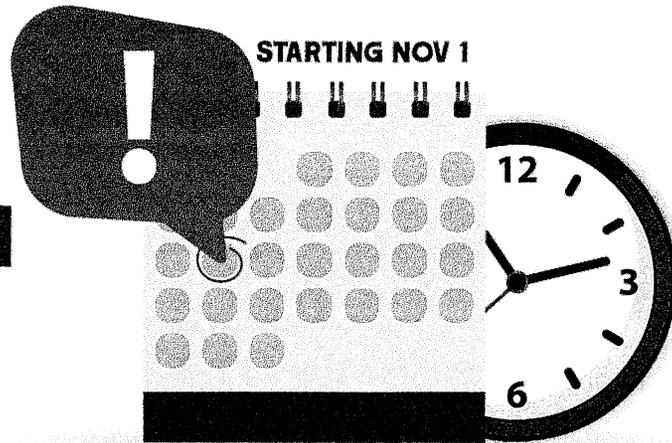


The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada called upon the Federal Government to establish a statutory holiday to honour survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities, and ensure public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process.

On September 14, 2021, Council received a report on how the County of Simcoe will support employees in recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Plans included flying the orange "Every Child Matters" flag on the ceremonial flagstaff through the month of September and setting up a guiding committee to recommend actions going forward to help educate and create awareness.



WASTE COLLECTION DAY/TIME CHANGES



Does not apply to Barrie and Orillia

On November 1, the County will implement automated cart collection and move to a new four-day curbside waste collection schedule. The change will mean that the majority of residents will have a new collection day and time when they roll their two carts to the curb for the first time this November. Click on the image above to view our interactive map that allows you to zoom in and search by your address to find your new collection day

Committee Meeting Agenda - September 14, 2021

Council Meeting Agenda - September 28, 2021





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2021 Simcoe County Age-Friendly Municipal Grant Opportunity

Hello,

Although the population across the County is rapidly aging, some local municipalities do not have the capacity nor resources to implement local aging plans or Age-Friendly Community initiatives. In 2019, Council approved \$50,000 annually to provide AFC Municipal grant funding to member municipalities to help support local AFC planning. The grant is awarded based on eligibility criteria and available funds each year.

As Chair of the Simcoe County Age-Friendly Advisory Committee and General Manager of Long Term Care and Seniors Services for the County of Simcoe, I am happy to inform you that County of Simcoe municipalities are, once again, able to apply for age-friendly funding through the **2021 Simcoe County Age-Friendly Municipal Grant program** (attached hereto).

This program has been put in place to allow for continued research and planning to identify the diversity of issues facing older adults in our local communities and to ensure new programs and services are implemented based on individual feedback and recommendations obtained at a local municipal level in all eight community dimensions as defined by the World Health Organization.

Background:

In 2018, the County of Simcoe developed a Positive Aging Strategy and Planning Framework based on a comprehensive needs assessment of older adults in this region. This project was initially funded by the Ontario Government and has led to the development of many new partnerships and collaborations and has identified many opportunities to address some of the highest priorities for our seniors. With a significant seniors population of 65+ representing more than 18% of our population, the County's aging demographic is outpacing both the province and the nation (Ontario 16.7%, Canada 16.9%).

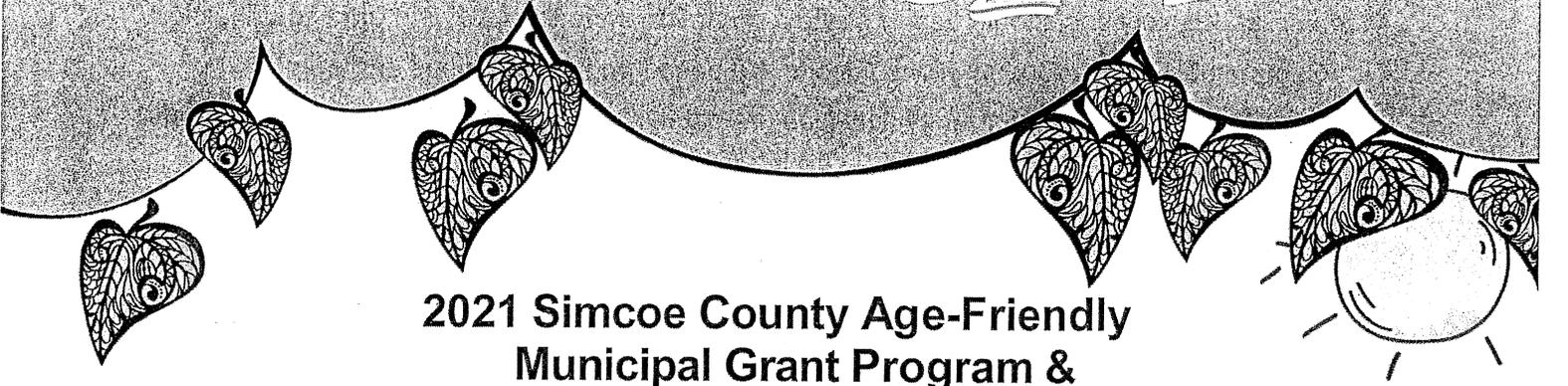
We are pleased to partner in this initiative and look forward to working with you as we build age-friendly communities across Simcoe County.

Kind Regards,

Jane Sinclair
General Manager

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Cc Tracy Hill, County of Simcoe Age-Friendly Project Lead
John Daly, Director, Legislative Services/Clerk



2021 Simcoe County Age-Friendly Municipal Grant Program & Application Guide

1. Introduction

2021 Simcoe County Age-friendly Grant Program

Research and planning is required to identify the diversity of issues facing older adults in our local communities and to ensure new programs and services are implemented based on individual feedback and recommendations obtained at a local municipal level in all eight age-friendly community dimensions as defined by the World Health Organization.

The Simcoe County Age-Friendly Municipal Grant program was developed to assist local municipalities of the County of Simcoe to support aging populations through conducting community needs assessments and undertaking projects that enable seniors to age in place which in turn facilitates the creation of age-friendly communities.

2. Other Programs & Resources

In an age-friendly community, the policies, services and structures related to the physical and social environment are designed to help seniors "age actively." In other words, the community is set up to help older adults live safely, enjoy good health and stay involved.

The creation of age-friendly communities in Simcoe County builds on findings from the World Health Organization's Age-friendly Cities and the Simcoe County Positive Aging Strategy: Older Adults Strengthening our Communities

The County of Simcoe, in collaboration with the Age-Friendly Advisory Committee, has advanced the age-friendly agenda since 2015 by creating awareness and preparing its communities for a growing aging population.

3. Guiding Principles

All municipal applications should demonstrate a commitment to the following guiding principles:

- Community Driven - Community solutions are based on local priorities and plans
- Catalyst for Action – Community activities are catalysts that enable local municipalities and community partners to enhance and improve services for older adults
- Focus on Funding Priorities - Activities are focused on funding and support priorities with clear outcomes
- Flexible - Required actions differ in each community
- Coordinated - Activities of local municipalities and community partners are coordinated to avoid duplication among programs and projects
- Sustainable Results – Community activities contribute to improving the lives of older adults over time

4. Grant Program

The County of Simcoe Age-Friendly Municipal Grant program sets out two (2) different categories (streams) for municipalities to apply. Details of each of these grant categories are outlined below.

STREAM 1: Age-friendly Assessments, Action Plans & Planning

The intent of this funding stream is to support municipalities to develop or update community assessments or plans in order to enable seniors to age in place and to facilitate the creation of age-friendly communities. The maximum grant under Stream 1 is \$10,000

Under Stream 1, eligible activities must be cost-effective and may include:

- Development of a local Age-friendly plan, survey or assessment process
- Creation of specific plans that address one or more of the eight age-friendly dimensions (see Section 6)
- Engagement of seniors in planning activities
- Adding an age-friendly or seniors lens to existing plans or policies, such as:
 - Official Community Plans, Integrated Community Sustainability Plans, Health and Wellness Plans, or community or neighborhood plans
 - Zoning and other bylaws (subdivision, snow removal, parking, etc.)
 - Development permit requirements
 - Emergency response, evacuation and/or emergency social services plans
 - Design guidelines
 - Active transportation planning
 - Food security and food systems planning
 - Community planning processes related to social determinants of health (e.g. Affordable housing, homelessness, etc.)
 - Development of community health plans

STREAM 2: Age-friendly Projects

The intent of this funding stream is to support local municipalities to undertake local projects that enable seniors to lead active, healthy lifestyles, age in place, and facilitate the creation of age-friendly communities. The maximum grant under Stream 2 is \$10,000.

In order to be eligible for Stream 2, eligible applicants are required to have completed an age-friendly assessment or action plan, or demonstrate that their Official Community Plan, Integrated Sustainability Community Plan, or an equivalent plan, is inclusive of age-friendly planning principles.

Under Stream 2, eligible activities must be cost-effective and may include:

- Support for persons with dementia
- Increased community accessibility (transportation, housing, services)
 - Provision of recreation and healthy living activities and/or referral and support to link seniors with recreation and healthy living services
 - Community gardens and healthy eating
 - Health literacy and promotion (e.g. COVID, workshops, guides, etc.)
 - Chronic disease prevention
 - Injury prevention and community safety (including traffic safety)
 - Intergenerational projects
 - Prevention of elder abuse

The 2021 Simcoe County Age-Friendly Municipal Grant program is not intended to be a capital funding program. However, minor capital expenditures for eligible activities that have a clear and definable benefit to seniors and that are clearly linked to programming for seniors will be considered for funding under Stream 2.

Capital costs cannot exceed 40% of the total requested Stream 2 grant (i.e. an application for a \$10,000.00 grant cannot include more than \$4,000.00 in capital costs).

5. Eligible Applicants

All local municipalities of the County of Simcoe are eligible to apply for Stream 1 or Stream 2 funding. Local governments can each submit one application. In order to be eligible for Stream 2, eligible applicants are required to have completed an age-friendly assessment or action plan.

6. Eligible Projects

Eligible projects are new community planning initiatives (community needs assessment) or implementation of community projects that are undertaken by an eligible applicant and that address the guiding principles and funding priorities of the grant program.

In addition, to qualify for funding, projects must:

- Be a new project (retroactive funding is not available)
- Be capable of being started within the 2021 calendar year
- Focus on one or more of the eight age-friendly community dimensions:

Outdoor spaces and buildings	Social Participation
Transportation	Communication and Information
Housing	Civic Participation, Volunteerism and Employment
Respect and social inclusion	Community Support and Health Services

7. Eligible & Ineligible Activities & Costs

Eligible costs are direct costs that are approved by the Evaluation Committee, properly and reasonably incurred, and paid by the applicant to carry out eligible activities. Eligible costs can only be incurred from the date that the funding from the application submission is approved until the final report is submitted.

Ineligible Activities & Costs

Any activity that is not outlined above or is not directly connected to activities approved in the application by the Evaluation Committee is not eligible for grant funding. This includes:

- Development of feasibility studies, business cases, architectural, engineering or other design drawings for the construction or renovation of facilities providing services to seniors, including housing and care facilities
- Fundraising
- Sidewalk, path or trail construction or improvements, or other infrastructure projects

8. Grant Maximum

Stream 1 can contribute a maximum of 100% of the cost of eligible activities – to a maximum of \$10,000. Stream 2 can contribute a maximum of 100% of the cost of eligible activities – to a maximum of \$10,000.

In order to ensure transparency and accountability in the expenditure of public funds, all other grant contributions for eligible portions of the project must be declared and, depending on the total value, may decrease the value of the grant

9. Application Requirements & Process

Application Deadline

November 5th, 2021. Applicants will be notified of the status of their application within 60 days.

Required Application Contents

- Completed Application Form
- Local government Council approval indicating support for the current proposed activities and willingness to provide overall grant management
- Detailed budget that indicates the proposed expenditures and aligns with the proposed activities outlined in the application form. Although additional funding or support is not required, any other grant funding or in-kind contributions should be identified.

Application Submission Process

Please email by the closing date your completed application to:

Email to: agefriendly@simcoe.ca

Subject: 2021 Simcoe County Municipal Grant program

Tracy Hill
Age-Friendly Community Lead
Health and Emergency Department
County of Simcoe

Phone: (705) 726-9300 ext. 1604 or cell (705) 229-7880

Review of Applications

The County of Simcoe will perform a preliminary review of applications to ensure the required application elements (identified above) have been submitted and to ensure that basic eligibility criteria have been met. Only complete application packages will be considered for funding.

Following this, the Evaluation Committee will assess and score all eligible applications based on the funding priorities. Higher application review scores will be given to applications that:

- Demonstrate direct participation of seniors
- Include collaboration with partners (e.g. school districts, First Nations or Aboriginal organizations, seniors, senior-serving organizations, community organizations and other local governments)

Point values and weighting have been established within each of these scoring criteria. Only those applications that meet a minimum threshold point value will be considered for funding.

The Evaluation Committee will also consider the location of each application in order to ensure a balanced representation of projects across Simcoe County.

10. Grant Management & Applicant Responsibilities

Grants are awarded to eligible applicants only and, as such, the applicant is responsible for completion of the project as approved and for meeting reporting requirements.

Applicants are also responsible for proper fiscal management, including maintaining acceptable accounting records for the project. The County of Simcoe reserves the right to audit these records.

Notice of Funding Decision

All applicants will receive written notice of funding decisions, which will include the terms and conditions of any grant that is awarded. Grants are awarded in two payments: 70% at the approval of the project and 30% when the project is complete and The County has received the required final report and a financial summary.

Please note that in cases where revisions are required to an application, or an application has been approved in principle only, the applicant has 30 days from the date of the written notice of the status of the application to complete the application requirements. Applications that are not completed within 30 days may be closed.

Changes to Approved Projects

Approved grants are specific to the project as identified in the application, and grant funds are not transferable to other projects. Approval from Evaluation Committee will be required for any significant variation from the approved project.

To propose changes to an approved project, approved applicants are required to submit:

- Revised application package, including updated, signed application form, budget and an updated Council resolution
- Written rationale for proposed changes to activities and/or expenditures

The revised application package will then be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee. Applicants are responsible for any costs above the approved grant.

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Extensions to Project End Date

All approved activities to be started within the 2022 calendar year and all extensions beyond this date must be requested in writing and be approved by the Evaluation Committee of the County of Simcoe. Extensions will not exceed six months.

11. Final Report Requirements

Applicants are required to submit an electronic copy of the complete final report, including the following:

- Completed Final Report Form
- Financial summary
- Optional: photos of the project, media clippings, and documents developed or amended with grant funding.

In accepting funding your municipality agrees to acknowledge the County of Simcoe's assistance in general publicity and in specific publicity of the project for which funding is given.

Other Resources and Initiatives

The following are examples that may complement age-friendly community planning and projects:

Age-Friendly Responses to COVID-19

<https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/network-age-friendly-communities/info-2020/age-friendly-responses-to-COVID-19.html>

How towns, cities and counties in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities are serving and protecting their older residents during the global coronavirus pandemic

Age-Friendly and Dementia Friendly Communities - AARP

<https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/network-age-friendly-communities/info-2016/dementia-friendly-communities.html>

More **communities** around the world are committing to becoming **age-friendly** and **dementia friendly**. As they do so, there's an increasing interest in how the two types of initiatives work together, and complement rather than compete.

Age-Friendly City - barrie.ca

<https://www.barrie.ca/Living/Inclusive-Community/Pages/Age-Friendly-City.aspx>

Seniors Advisory Committee. Committee Vision: that **Barrie** be recognized as a member of the WHO Global Network of **Age-Friendly** Cities. In 2014 the City established a Seniors Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to City Council concerning opportunities to make **Barrie** a more **age-friendly** community, and to enhance and develop programs and services for seniors.

Age Friendly Community Plan - Greater Madawaska

<http://www.greatermadawaska.com/residents/seniors/age-friendly-community-plan>

In June of 2016 Council approved the Greater **Madawaska Age Friendly** Community Plan. The Plan was developed with the help of a Steering Committee comprised of representatives from seniors interest groups and service organizations from throughout the Municipality.

Age-Friendly Communities - Canada.ca

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/aging-seniors/friendly-communities.html>

Canada's senior population is growing. This makes it more important than ever to support the health and well-being of older Canadians. This way, seniors can lead healthy and active lives and stay involved in their **communities**. Making **communities** "age-friendly" is believed to be one of the best ways

Age-Friendly Communities Planning Outreach Initiative...

<https://sagelink.ca/age-friendly-community-central-simcoe/>

An **age-friendly** community (AFC) is a community where policies, services and physical spaces are designed to enable people of all ages to live in a secure and accessible physical and social environment.

<https://sagelink.ca/age-friendly-communities-ontario/age-friendly-communities/>

Fill in the community profile template and email to swebster@seniorshealthknowledgenetwork.com to share information about your community's **age-friendly** initiative.

<https://sagelink.ca/age-friendly-communities-ontario/>

These networks include **age-friendly** leads from many of Ontario's 80+ **Age-Friendly** Communities. **Network** members meet regularly (by teleconference) to share their local **age-friendly** planning processes, describe innovative programs and services, and discuss emerging trends or gaps.

Building an Age-Friendly Simcoe County - Long Term Care

<https://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/ltc/age-friendly>

About An **Age-Friendly** Simcoe County. From the World Health Organization (WHO) to our municipal government, there is a call for an **age-friendly** society.

Creating a More Inclusive Ontario: Age-Friendly Community Planning Guide for Municipalities and Community Organizations

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/creating-more-inclusive-ontario-age-friendly-community-planning-guide-municipalities-and-community>

<https://files.ontario.ca/msaa-age-friendly-community-planning-guide-municipalities-community-organizations-en-2021-01-01.pdf>

Age Friendly Community - Town of Wasaga Beach

<https://www.wasagabeach.com/en/wasaga-beach/age-friendly-community-for-seniors.aspx>

Wasaga Beach is one of the fastest growing communities in Canada. According to data from the 2016 Census, **Wasaga Beach** now has a population of 20,675.

Age-friendly Peterborough Plan - City of Peterborough

<https://www.peterborough.ca/en/city-hall/age-friendly-peterborough-plan.aspx>

Our communities are aging. In **Peterborough**, individuals over the **age** of 65 account for over 20% of our regional population. The shift towards an older population will have profound implications for individuals, families, and communities.

Muskoka Age-Friendly Communities - District of Muskoka

<https://www.muskoka.on.ca/en/children-and-seniors/seniors-programs-what-we-do.aspx>

Age-Friendly Community Planning **Muskoka** Master Aging Plan. The District is developing a Master Aging Plan with assistance from an **Age-Friendly** Community grant from the Ontario Government.

Resources | Age Friendly Communities | University of Waterloo

<https://uwaterloo.ca/age-friendly-communities/resources>

Here you will find tools and resources to help guide your community, organization, or business in building an age-friendly community.

Township of Tiny Senior Services - Township of Tiny

<https://www.tiny.ca/Pages/Senior-Services.aspx>

The Plan outlines **Tiny's** opportunities to enhance senior services and strategies to build an **Age-Friendly** Community. Enjoy lunch, speakers, receive a copy of **Tiny's** Directory of Senior Services, be a part of **Tiny's** Senior of the Year Award Ceremony and learn about local seniors' clubs and senior service providers in North Simcoe.

2021 Simcoe County Age-Friendly Municipal Grant Program

-APPLICATION -

Section 1: Municipal Applicant Information

Date _____ Local Government _____

Completed by _____ Position _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Section 2: Address Information

Number _____ Street _____ Unit/Suite/P.O.Box _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Section 3: Project Information

Select: **Stream 1: AFC Planning/Assessment Process** **Stream 2: Age-friendly project**

Project Title _____

Project Start and end dates: Start _____ End _____

Total Project Costs: _____

Section 4: Focus Area

Please indicate which age-friendly dimensions were the primary focus of the completed project:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health (i.e, Covid) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor spaces & buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Participation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication/Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect & Social Inclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Participation, Volunteerism, employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All dimensions (needs assessment process) | |

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Section 5: Project Description

1. Provide a brief description of your project. If your applications is successful this wording may be used on the Simcoe.ca/age-friendly website:

2. Describe your project in detail, including your objectives, making sure to address all the specific requirements in the Program & Application Guide:

DECLARATION

The applicant for the Simcoe County Age Friendly Municipal Grant does hereby:

- a. certify that all information contained in this application is true and complete in every respect.
- b. acknowledge that if the applicant knowingly makes a false declaration, the County of Simcoe shall have the right to cancel the approval and recover any paid funds.
- c. acknowledge that if the application is accepted it will not apply to work started or completed prior to final approval.
- d. authorize the County of Simcoe and/or its authorized representatives to contact the individual identified in Section 1, if clarification is necessary.
- e. consent to the collection, use, disclosure, transfer and exchange of information contained in this application for the purposes of verifying the validity and accuracy of the information provided and determining the eligibility of the applicant to receive the Age-Friendly Municipal Grant.

The applicant has read, understood and agrees to the terms and conditions listed above.

Dated this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Insert legal name of applicant

Per: _____

Name:

Title:

I have authority to bind the corporation

Notice of collection, use and disclosure

Personal information is being collected on this form pursuant to Section 107 of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine your eligibility for the Age-Friendly Municipal Grant Program. Questions regarding the collection of this information and how it is used may be directed to the Project Coordinator, Performance, Quality and Development, County of Simcoe, 1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario L9X 1N6 (705)726-9300 ext. 1604.

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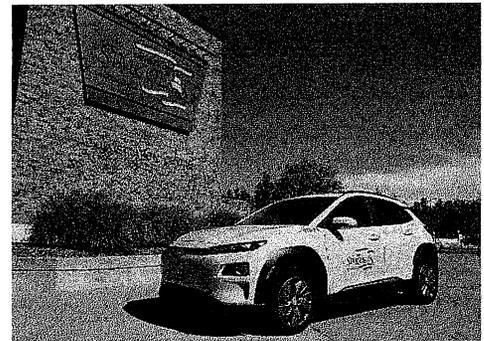
Electric vehicle in Simcoe County fully charged for environmental success

Midhurst/October 6, 2021 – Since purchasing its first fully electric vehicle (EV) in September 2020, the County of Simcoe has seen enormous environmental and fiscal success. The 2020 Hyundai Kona EV is driven by staff daily to visit County road garages, facilities, and vendors throughout the region.

“With an approximate cost of \$35 in annual maintenance to date and roughly \$15 per week in electrical charges to drive, this vehicle is by far the most economical and sustainable vehicle in our fleet,” said Brian Barkley, Fleet and Asset Manager with the County of Simcoe. “This vehicle is typically recharged overnight, with it set to charge from 9 p.m. each night until 5 a.m. each morning. Not only is this the right choice financially, the EV is also environmentally friendly, with zero emissions and greenhouse gases released into our atmosphere.”

The four-door sedan is able to achieve similar mileage to a gas-powered vehicle and has a range of approximately 500 kilometres per 100 percent charge, with electrical regeneration occurring via kinetic energy while braking.

With the support of Council and the success of this initial vehicle, the County is hoping to continue purchasing electric vehicles when cars and trucks in the fleet retire and as additional electric vehicles become more readily available and easily attainable.



Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

The County of Simcoe has been investing in public Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in strategic areas throughout the region since 2016, in an effort to reduce harmful greenhouse gases from vehicle emissions and promote the expansion of electric vehicles. Current charging stations created by the County can found at the following sites throughout the region:

- County Museum – 1151 Highway 26, Midhurst
- Washago Carpool Lot – corner of Highway 169 and Highway 11, Washago
- Station Park – 212 Huron Street, Stayner
- County Administration Office – 1110 Highway 26, Midhurst

At these stations, the average electric vehicle takes 20 to 30 minutes to charge its battery to 80 percent. Owners of electric vehicles can download the **Greenlots app** to pre-load payment information. Locations and status of charging locations can be viewed on **Plugshare** and other EV charging apps.

“The County is a leader in so many environmental programs, from forestry, to solid waste management, and to sustainable builds. We’re committed to protecting our environment for future generations,” said Warden George Cornell. “Over the next 10 years, we will see a significant shift towards electric vehicles. The County will do our part to upgrade our fleet as well as support the public and our businesses through investments in public charging stations to encourage responsible moves toward sustainability.”

About the County of Simcoe

County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.

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County hosts virtual Technical Study Information Sessions as part of the Municipal Comprehensive Review

Provincial Natural Heritage System and Agricultural System Mapping Refinements, Watershed Management and Climate Change

Midhurst/ October 12, 2021 – On October 18 and 19, the County of Simcoe is hosting the second round of Public Technical Study Information Sessions to support the Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) process.

In addition to examining growth management and the land needs assessment for the County, the MCR also includes a requirement to review provincial policies, plans and recommendations with respect to the following:

- refinements to the provincial Natural Heritage System mapping
- climate change
- refinements to the provincial Agricultural System mapping
- watershed management

Sessions take place as outlined below and will be hosted via Zoom, with each individual topic including identical presentations by the relevant technical consultant. Following each presentation, there will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions or make comments which will be recorded.

For further details on all public information and technical study sessions held throughout October, or to review materials related to these sessions, visit the County's [MCR project webpage](#).

EVENT: Municipal Comprehensive Review - Technical Study Information Sessions

Where: Virtual – details to be provided upon registration

Monday, October 18

10 to 11:30 a.m. - Natural Heritage System

1 to 2:30 p.m. - Watershed Management

3 to 4:30 p.m. - Climate Change

6:30 to 8 p.m. - Agricultural System

Tuesday, October 19

10 to 11:30 a.m. - Agricultural System

1 to 2:30 p.m. - Climate Change

3 to 4:30 p.m. - Watershed Management

6:30 to 8 p.m. - Natural Heritage System

Register: This is a FREE event, but registration is required. To register, visit <https://simcoemcr-oct18-19.eventbrite.ca> and select the session that best suits your schedule. Please register once per household, business or organization.

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>

Sent: October 4, 2021 11:26 AM

To: Lisa Lehr <llehr@essatownship.on.ca>

Subject: AMO Policy Update - Queen's Park News – Speech from the Throne Highlights and More

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October 4, 2021

AMO Policy Update – Queen's Park News – Speech from the Throne Highlights and More

Today Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell read the Throne Speech outlining the provincial government's legislative objectives for the remainder of its mandate. The provincial government is seeking to deliver on ongoing and new priority actions, particularly in the health and long-term care sectors.

Priorities of interest to municipal governments include:

- building Ontario's roads and highways and expanding transit across the province to support post-COVID-19 recovery in the province and create the conditions for long-term economic growth
- tackling issues that challenge the social and economic fabric of Ontario in cooperation with municipal leaders
- joining with other provinces and territories to call for an increase of the Canada Health Transfer to 35% of provincial-territorial health care spending
- strengthening relationships with Indigenous peoples and playing an active role in supporting healing and reconciliation.

Lieutenant Governor Dowdeswell also outlined the province's recent commitments in health and long-term care:

- investing \$2.68 billion to build 30,000 new and modern long-term care home beds in a decade, as thousands more are upgraded to 21st-century design standards
- investing \$5 billion over four years to hire more than 27,000 long-term care staff, including nurses and personal support workers, to provide long-term care home residents with four hours of direct care per day

- adding 16,200 more personal support workers to the health care system, including the long-term care sector
- introducing legislation to protect residents through better accountability, enforcement, and transparency.

Using the strength and local knowledge of our members, AMO brings practical advice and frontline information to Queen's Park where AMO interacts with Ministers and their staff in one-on-one meetings and most notably through the Ontario-AMO Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

AMO looks forward to continuing the collaborative working relationship we have established with the provincial government as they move forward with their outlined priorities by providing details of funding for building roads, highways, and transit across the province and addressing the social and economic challenges facing Ontario today.

Expiry of Temporary Regulations Limiting Municipal Authority to Regulate Construction Noise

In April 2020, the provincial government introduced temporary limits on municipal authority to regulate noise from construction as part of COVID-19 response measures to help support expedited construction of health care and other projects. These changes are scheduled to expire on October 7th, 2021.

From October 7th onwards, municipal governments will, again, have the authority to regulate construction noise in their communities at all times of day and night. Municipalities will also be able to address priority projects they wish to help expedite through their local noise bylaws. Municipal officials with questions about the changes are encouraged to contact their local Municipal Services Office.

Enhanced Long-Term Care Home Vaccine Policy

The Ontario government has made COVID-19 vaccinations mandatory for all in-home staff, support workers, students, and volunteers by November 15, 2021, unless a staff member has a valid medical exemption. The AMO Board of Directors took this position at a recent Board meeting and welcomes the implementation of the updated mandatory vaccination policy.

The provincial government will also be expanding inspections of homes' infection, prevention and control measures, and redirecting provincial resources to enhance and audit existing testing in homes. Homes are now required to meet the following requirements:

- staff, support workers, students and volunteers will have until November 15, 2021, to show proof that they have received all required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, or to show proof of a valid medical exemption
- staff who do not have all required doses or a valid medical exemption by the deadline will not be able to enter a long-term care home to work
- newly hired staff will be required to be fully vaccinated before they begin working in a home unless they have a valid medical exemption
- homes will begin randomly testing fully vaccinated individuals, including staff, caregivers, and visitors to help detect possible breakthrough cases of COVID-19 as early as possible.

Homes will also continue to regularly test individuals who are not fully vaccinated. Homes will also continue to be required to track and report on the implementation of their policies, including overall staff immunization rates. To promote transparency, long-term care home staff vaccination rates are publicly posted by the Ministry of Long-Term Care.

AMO's COVID-19 Resources page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

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POLICY UPDATE

October 7, 2021

AMO Policy Update – Increased Staffing in Long-Term Care & Red Tape Reduction Bill

Ontario Taking Action to Increase Staffing in LTC

Yesterday, the Ontario government has announced that they will provide up to \$270 million this year to long-term care homes to increase staffing levels by 4,050 new long-term care staff across the province. This funding will increase the daily average hours of care to three hours per resident per day, by the end of this fiscal year. It also includes \$42.8 million provided to homes to increase care by allied health professionals by 10% this year. This funding is part of the province's \$4.9 billion commitment to hire more than 27,000 long-term care staff over four years and ensure that residents receive on average four hours of direct care per day by 2024-25. The Minister of Long-Term Care also announced the government intends to bring forward legislation that will enshrine its commitment to four hours of care into law.

In the coming days, homes will also be receiving allocations for the additional funding up to 2024-25 to assist them in planning future staffing needs to meet the new care requirements. The province also announced the launch of a \$10 million annual fund to support ongoing professional development opportunities in long-term care, through the Supporting Professional Growth Fund.

The Province Releases Fall Red Tape Bill

Today the Province announced Ontario's Fall Red Tape Reduction Package and introduced the Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021. If passed, the Act would make a variety of changes across 15 different Ministries. The legislation has not been posted at the time of writing, but below is a list of sections that municipal governments should be aware of:

Canada Infrastructure Bank Low-interest Municipal Loans

The provincial government is amending the *Municipal Act* and the *City of Toronto Act* to allow municipalities to enter into special conditional long-term loan agreements with the Canada Infrastructure Bank (CIB) which could support revenue-generating projects such as electric bus acquisition with access to low-interest loans from the CIB.

Cannabis Delivery and Curbside Pick-Up

The Bill proposes amendments to the *Cannabis Licence Act*, the *Cannabis Control Act*, and the *Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act* to allow cannabis retailers to provide curbside pick-up and delivery services on a permanent basis. Previously, these distribution options were allowed to support physical distancing.

Cargo Bikes

The Ministry of Transportation is developing a pilot project for large electric-assist and non-electric cycles that municipalities could offer to support mobility, tourism and economic growth while maintaining road safety.

Consolidating Government Transfer Payments

The government is moving towards a new system for transfer payment recipients, including municipalities and District Social Service Administration Boards who receive government funding through agreements to provide services and goods to the public. The intent is to provide a seamless user experience, reducing their administrative burden and freeing up more time to deliver key services to people in Ontario. The system is called the Transfer Payment Ontario system (TPON).

Employment Services

The government is integrating employment programs from social assistance, such as municipally run Ontario Works Employment Assistance and the provincially run Ontario Disability Support Program Employment Supports, into Employment Ontario and expanding these changes province-wide. Service system managers for employment services are being selected based through a competitive process open to any public, not-for-profit, or private-sector organization. Municipal governments are eligible to apply.

Enhancing Government Productivity through Digital Tools

The government is implementing digital productivity tools such as eSignatures, eApprovals, Binder Browser and OPSdocs to make it faster and more convenient for people and businesses to interact with the government. This suite of digital office business tools will make the government's back-office work more secure, cost-

effective, and efficient so decisions can be made sooner and services can be delivered more quickly.

Environmental Approvals & Changes to Transparency

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is proposing to allow businesses the option to consolidate environmental permissions for the same facility into a single approval, provided they follow all the same environmental protections and compliance conditions. A minor amendment to the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EA) around the Class EA process is included, as is proposals to streamline environmental permissions for projects and activities where environmental risks are low and simplifying environmental compliance approvals.

Additional changes are proposed to hazardous and special product exclusions, audit requirements for tires, and transparency around the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) are also proposed and staff will review these proposals in more detail.

Fee Elimination for Police Records Checks for Volunteers

The Red Tape Reduction Bill includes amendments to the *Police Record Check Reform Act*, the *Supporting Volunteers Under the Police Record Check Reform Act* and changes to regulations under the *Municipal Act* and *City of Toronto Act* which eliminate the ability for police services to charge fees for volunteer Criminal Record Checks and Criminal Records and Judicial Matters Checks and provide up to five copies to prospective volunteers. AMO understands that the Ministry of the Solicitor General expects that this will reduce barriers to volunteerism in Ontario communities.

Liquor Licensing Act

Changes proposed in the Bill allow the government to make regulations to allow restaurant and bar patio extensions without application to the registrar of the AGCO for approval. The changes would make permanent the changes to allow patio extensions that were put in place to allow physical distancing during the pandemic. AMO understands that municipal governments will have the flexibility to put in place requirements and approvals as necessary to ensure extensions meet local needs and interests. If passed, these changes should support hospitality businesses to provide safer spaces for liquor and food consumption.

Public Pools: Amendments to R.R.O. 1990, Reg.565

The Ministry of Health is proposing amendments to this regulation under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* to enhance efficiency and make it more flexible for pool operators to comply with safety and water chemistry requirements while maintaining public health and safety in aquatic environments. These proposed amendments are to make an attendant optional at certain public wading pools with water depths of 15cm or less and setting water chemistry in line with current scientific evidence and best practices.

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AMO understands that these proposed changes will allow for greater local flexibility and options for municipalities. Consultation on this proposed regulation is open to November 22, 2021, and more details can be found here:

<https://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?postingId=39199&language=en>

Streamline Planning Approvals: More Municipal Tools

The proposed changes would help streamline the planning system and, in some cases, help expedite approval timelines by providing municipal councils with greater authority in deciding what planning decisions can be made by committees of council or staff. This authority can be delegated by councils if they so choose.

AMO will continue to provide updates as needed once the legislation has been posted.

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POLICY UPDATE

October 12, 2021

AMO Policy Update – Phase I Regulations of Conservation Authorities Act Released

On Thursday, October 7th the Province filed three new regulations under the Conservation Authorities Act to implement the changes that were required by Bill 229, the *Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures), 2020*.

The three regulations are described below:

1. **Mandatory Programs and Services (O. Reg 686/21)**: prescribes the mandatory programs and services conservation authorities (CAs) would be required to provide, including core watershed-based resource management strategies. The regulation comes into effect January 1, 2022.
2. **Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services (O. Reg 687/21)**: requires each CA to have a 'transition plan' that outlines the steps to be taken to develop an inventory of programs and services and to enter into agreements with participating municipalities to fund non-mandatory programs and services through municipal funding. It also establishes the transition period to enter into those agreements. The regulation came into effect on October 1, 2021.
3. **Rules of Conduct in Conservation Areas (O. Reg 688/21)**: consolidates the current individual CA 'Conservation Area' regulations under S. 29 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* into one Minister's regulation that regulates the public use of CA owned land. This regulation will come into effect when the

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unproclaimed provisions of Part VI and VII of the *Conservation Authorities Act* that deal with development permissions come into effect.

AMO is pleased to see these regulations moving forward. Now that O.Reg 687/21 is in effect, municipal governments are encouraged to start having conversations with the CA(s) in their area as soon as possible. This will ensure that CAs are aware of the municipal budget process, goals and timelines, and enable CAs to create a workplan by the end of 2021.

More information on the specific changes and next steps will be provided by AMO in the coming weeks.

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Ontario Chamber calls for evidence-based metrics and transparency on lifting capacity limits

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TORONTO – Oct. 12, 2021: Today, Rocco Rossi, president and CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, released the following statement [in response to the Ontario government's Friday announcement to lift capacity limits for certain businesses.](#)

“Lifting capacity limits for some businesses and not others, without presenting data, public health indicators, or a clear rationale, has left many in the business community completely frustrated. As we have said from the beginning, transparency and clear communication from the Government of Ontario are critical for confidence in public health measures during this time.

“Businesses have already suffered greatly over the last 19 months. We continue to hear from business owners who do not understand the government’s rationale of removing capacity limits in select settings. Continued supports are needed, particularly for those continuing to operate with capacity limits. We also ask that the government disclose public health metrics driving policy decisions related to reopening so Ontarians can at least understand the government’s reasoning.

“Friday’s announcement was good news for many businesses. The last thing anyone of us want is another lockdown: in this context, we can appreciate the government’s cautious approach to reopening. However, frustration is mounting, and our members are looking for the government to address this discrepancy with a sense of urgency.”

About the Ontario Chamber of Commerce

For more than a century, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) has been the independent, non-partisan, indispensable partner of Ontario business. The OCC’s mission is to support economic growth in Ontario by defending business priorities at Queen’s Park on behalf of its network’s diverse 60,000 members.

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CLEARVIEW

EXTENSION OF INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW NOTICE OF PASSING

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The Decision:

The Township of Clearview Council has passed a By-law to extend Interim Control By-law 20-64. The By-law has been considered under the requirements of the *Planning Act RSO 1990 c.P.13* and applicable regulations. The purpose of this notice is to make you aware of Council's decision on the matter.

Date of Passing: Monday September 27, 2021

By-law No.: 21-97

Last Date of Appeal: Friday November 26, 2021

The Purpose and Effect:

The Council of The Corporation of the Township of Clearview passed By-law 21-97 on September 27, 2021, being a By-law to extend Interim Control By-law 20-64 that prohibits the establishment of Cannabis Operations within the Township of Clearview for an additional year, under subsection 38(2) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. Council has the authority to extend the period during which the by-law will be in effect to a total period not exceeding two years.

Take notice that Interim Control By-law 20-64 will be in effect until 11:59 p.m. local time on the 5th day of October 2022, unless otherwise repealed by the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Clearview at an earlier date.

A key map has not been provided with this notice as the Interim Control By-law affects all lands within the Township of Clearview.

Purpose: An Interim Control By-law (20-64) was passed to allow staff to undertake a study in respect of land use planning policies relating to Cannabis Operations within the municipality with respect to Zoning By-law 2006-54, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Township of Clearview.

Cannabis Operation means lands, buildings or structures used for growing, producing, processing, harvesting, treating, testing, destroying, storing, packaging and/or shipping of Cannabis or dried Cannabis as defined by the Cannabis Act, 2018, S.C. 2018, c. 16, as amended. A Cannabis Operation does not include the growth, production or processing of up to four (4) or fewer plants on a lot for personal use.

Effect: The Interim Control By-law restricts the use of land, buildings, or structures for a Cannabis Operation, or any purpose related to such use, except where such land, building or structure was lawfully used for such purpose on the day of passing of the by-law, so long as it continues to be used for that purpose.



CLEARVIEW

EXTENSION OF INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW NOTICE OF PASSING

Your Rights to Appeal:

A notice of appeal must:

- i. be filed with the clerk of the municipality,
- ii. set out the reasons for the appeal, and
- iii. be accompanied by the fee required by the Ontario Land Tribunal.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal an interim control by-law to the Ontario Land Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

For more information on making an appeal, please visit: <https://olt.gov.on.ca/>.

For More Information:

There are several ways to find more information about this Interim Control By-law.

Visit our website:

www.clearview.ca

Contact the Planner assigned to this file:

Mara Burton, Director Community Services
mburton@clearview.ca
705-428-6230 ext. 264

Visit or write to the Community Services Department at the Township of Clearview Administration Centre:

Box 200, 217 Gideon St., Stayner ON L0M 1S0
Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

If you have specific accessibility needs and would like another format or other accommodations the Township of Clearview will work to meet your needs. Please contact Human Resources at 705-428-6230 ext. 255.

Notice dated: 7 October 2021

By-law Number 21-97

The Corporation of the Township of Clearview

Being a By-law to extend Interim Control By-law 20-64 to prohibit the use of land, buildings and structures pursuant to Section 38 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, on all lands located within the Township of Clearview

(Extension of Interim Control By-law 20-64)

Whereas pursuant to Section 38(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P.13, as amended, where the Council of a local municipality has, by by-law or resolution, directed that a review or study be undertaken in respect of land use planning policies in the municipality or in any defined area or areas thereof, the Council of the municipality may pass a by-law to be in effect for a period of time specified in the by-law, which period shall not exceed one year from the date of the passing thereof, prohibiting the use of land, buildings or structures within the municipality or within the defined area or areas thereof for, or except for, such purposes as are set out in the by-law;

And Whereas Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview has by resolution at their October 5th, 2020 meeting, directed that a study be undertaken in respect of land use planning policies relating to cannabis production and processing facilities, as more particularly defined here, within the municipality with respect to Zoning By-law 2006-54, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Township of Clearview;

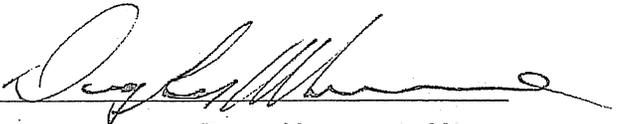
And Whereas Council passed Interim Control By-law 20-64 on October 5th, 2020 and has determined that it is in the public interest to extend the Interim Control By-law 20-64 for an additional year pursuant to Section 38(2) of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P.13, as amended, to prohibit the use of specific lands within the Township for a cannabis operation, as more particularly defined herein, so as to allow the Township to review and, if considered appropriate, implement the findings of the review and study referred to herein for an additional year;

Now Therefore Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview hereby enacts as follows:

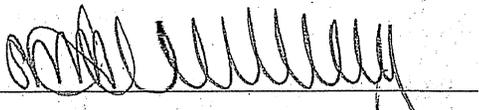
1. That this By-law shall extend the effect of Interim Control By-law 20-64 for one additional year and shall come into force and take effect immediately upon its passing by Council.

- 2. That Interim Control By-law 20-64 shall be in effect until 11:59 p.m. local time on October 5, 2022, in accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990 c.P.13, as amended.

By-law Number 21-97 read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 27th day of September, 2021.

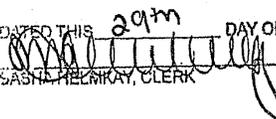


 Doug Measures, Mayor



 Sasha HelmKay, Clerk

I SASHA HELMKAY CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW DO HEREBY CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RECORD OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW

DATED THIS 29th DAY OF September, 2021

 SASHA HELMKAY, CLERK

Lisa Lehr

From: ca.office (MECP) <ca.office@ontario.ca>
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Good afternoon:

As part of Ontario's efforts to implement amendments to the *Conservation Authorities Act* made in 2019/2020 to ensure that conservation authorities focus and deliver on their mandates of protecting people and property from flooding and other natural hazards, and conserving natural resources, three (3) new regulations have been made under the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

- Ontario Regulation 686/21: Mandatory Programs and Services. This regulation prescribes the mandatory programs and services conservation authorities would be required to provide, including core watershed-based resource management strategies.
- Ontario Regulation 687/21: Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services Under Section 21.1.2 of the Act. This regulation requires each authority to have a 'transition plan' that would outline the steps to be taken to develop an inventory of programs and services and to enter into agreements with participating municipalities to fund non-mandatory programs and services through a municipal levy, among other things. It also establishes the transition period to enter into those agreements.
- Ontario Regulation 688/21: Rules of Conduct in Conservation Areas. This regulation consolidates the current individual conservation authority 'Conservation Area' regulations made under Section 29 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* into one Minister's regulation that regulates the public use of authority owned land.

The new regulations will focus conservation authorities on their core mandate by prescribing mandatory programs and services they must provide, giving municipalities greater control over which conservation authority non-mandatory programs and services they will fund, and will consolidate "conservation areas" regulations. A decision notice is available on the Environmental Registry of Ontario ([notice number 019-2986](#)).

The regulations reflect extensive comments received on the regulatory proposals posted on the Environmental Registry of Ontario for 45 days from May 13, 2021 until June 27, 2021. We received 444 submissions from municipalities, conservation authorities, Indigenous communities and organizations, environmental non-government organizations, community groups, industry, agricultural sector, and individuals. We also held 3 webinars with ministry staff in which over 500 people

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attended. All the feedback received during the consultation period was considered, and the final regulations were modified based on this feedback as follows:

- We extended the timeline that conservation authorities must complete the transition to the new funding framework to January 1, 2024.
- We clarified the requirements for municipal involvement in the preparation of the inventory of programs and services.
- We added the requirement for conservation authorities to provide costing information (e.g. total costs for the last 5 years) to deliver all mandatory and non-mandatory programs and services.
- We included low-maintenance passive recreation like trails, day use parks and picnicking areas in the list of mandatory programs and services.
- We provided an extended timeline for specific deliverables (i.e. core watershed-based resource management strategy) under the mandatory programs and services regulation (i.e. to be completed on or before December 31, 2024).
- We removed the requirement for conservation authorities to have community advisory boards (they will continue to be optional for conservation authorities). For clarity, conservation authorities will still have the opportunity for an agriculture representative to be appointed by the Minister.

These regulations will improve conservation and land management efforts, strengthen Ontario's resilience to climate change, ensure continued access to safe drinking water, protect people and property from extreme weather events like flooding, drought, and erosion, and most importantly protect the environment.

Thank you again for your input. You can reach the ministry at ca.office@ontario.ca if you have any questions. The Ministry will also be organizing webinars to answer technical questions in October. I look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure conservation authorities are in the best position to deliver on their core mandate.

Sincerely,

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October 7, 2021

Re: Proposed amendments to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994, Professional Foresters Act, 2000 and the Public Lands Act, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry included in the Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021

Greetings,

On October 7, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade introduced the proposed Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021 in the Ontario Legislature. As part of this Bill, the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR) proposed legislative changes to three statutes. These proposed changes are intended to support the government's commitment to reduce regulatory burden on business, and modernize government to be simpler, faster, and more cost-effective, without compromising public health, safety and the environment. The proposed changes include the following:

Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994

Proposed amendments to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994 would enable streamlined authorizations for personal use harvesting, including fuelwood, building products and Christmas trees. These authorizations would be available once regulations are in place prescribing the terms and conditions that may apply to personal use harvesting. If these proposed amendments are enacted, the ministry will consult with the public, stakeholders and municipalities about any subsequent regulations proposed to implement them.

Professional Foresters Act, 2000:

Proposed amendments are intended to modify the scope of practice to better define what professional forestry is and reduce the overlap with other occupations (e.g., arborists, biologists).

Public Lands Act:

The proposed amendments to the Public Lands Act would:

1. Provide the Minister explicit authority to set, charge, waive, change, or refund fees related to the management, use or disposition of public lands to provide for a more efficient approvals process.
2. Provide the Minister explicit authority to make public lands-related decisions that currently rest with the Lieutenant Governor in Council (LGIC) to reduce the time needed for approvals.
3. Prevent the loss of public lands without the Crown's consent and for less than fair market value due to adverse possession by third parties, including providing the Minister with any necessary related authorities.
4. Allow dispositions or transfers of lands bordering water bodies where less than 25 per cent of frontage would remain public land to support Indigenous community interests, land claim settlements, and local community and economic development. These proposed amendments are not intended to significantly increase dispositions along water bodies and the ministry will still be required to undertake any applicable environmental assessment process and fulfill the duty to consult obligations, should they arise, prior to making any individual land disposition decision.

If the proposed amendments are passed by the legislature, they would improve clarity, customer service and reduce unnecessary burdens, resulting in a more effective and less time-consuming approvals process.

Additional information on all the proposals is also provided in the Appendix.

These proposed changes appear in the Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021 that is currently before the Legislature. The Legislature will determine the next steps associated with the Bill. The following link provides additional details on the status of the Bill ([Bill 13, Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021 - Legislative Assembly of Ontario \(ola.org\)](#)).

In addition, details regarding the proposed amendments to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, Professional Foresters Act and Public Lands Act are available on the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) and on the Regulatory Registry. You can review the relevant bulletins/postings and provide comments using the following links:

Crown Forest Sustainability Act

ERO: Proposed amendments to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act to Reduce Red-Tape for the harvest of Crown forest resources for personal use

Regulatory Registry: Proposed amendments to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act to Reduce Red-Tape for the harvest of Crown forest resources for personal use

Professional Foresters Act

ERO: Proposed amendments to the *Professional Foresters Act*

Regulatory Registry: Proposed amendments to the Professional Foresters Act

Public Lands Act

ERO: Amendments to the Public Lands Act to Support Red Tape Reduction

Regulatory Registry: Proposal to amend the Public Lands Act to support red tape reduction

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the proposals in further detail please contact Amanda McLachlan at Amanda.Mclachlan@ontario.ca for Crown Forest Sustainability Act and Professional Foresters Act and please contact Josh Annett at Josh.Annett@ontario.ca for Public Lands Act.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Appendix: Additional Information on the Proposed Amendments

Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994

NDMNRF is proposing amendments to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994 to improve service delivery and save people time when seeking approval to harvest wood from Crown lands for personal use, such as firewood, building products and Christmas trees.

Currently, the licensing requirements to harvest Crown forest resources for personal, non-commercial use are the same as the licensing requirements for industrial or commercial use. The Ministry's proposed changes would distinguish authorization requirements for wood harvested from Crown lands for personal use from industrial/commercial use. This would make the approval process easier for clients, forest industry and government.

The proposed changes would if enacted by the Legislature, enable the ministry to:

- Streamline authorization requirements,
- Create clear and consistent program delivery across the province,
- Reduce administrative burden, staff time and effort for government,
- Improve access by making applications available online, and
- Remove burden of developing overlapping agreements for forest industry.

Before the proposed amendments could be implemented, regulations would be required prescribing the terms and conditions applicable to personal use harvesting.

If the proposed amendments are passed by the legislature, the Ministry will consult with the public, stakeholders and municipalities about any subsequent regulation proposals developed to implement them.

Professional Foresters Act, 2000

The purpose of the Professional Foresters Act is to regulate the practice of professional forestry and provide the Ontario Professional Foresters Association (OPFA) the ability to govern its members in accordance with the Act, the regulation and the by-laws in order that the public interest may be served and protected.

In response to requests from the Ontario Professional Foresters Association, we are proposing changes to the PFA that would enhance the ability of the OPFA to provide oversight of its members by adding clarity to the practice of foresters, while limiting the potential impacts to other natural resource professionals (e.g., arborists) and municipal delivery of forest management programs and services.

Public Lands Act

1. Shifting certain decision-making authority regarding public lands to the Minister of NDMNRF from the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Most public lands related decisions rest with the Minister of NDMNRF, however, some are made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council through an Order in Council. The Order in Council process takes time and has resulted in delays for clients awaiting decisions. Providing the following authorities to the Minister would be consistent with most other Minister authorities for the planning, management, and dispositions of public lands under the *Act*:

- i. Setting apart areas of public lands for any purpose that will benefit research in and the management, use and administration of public lands and forests.
 - iii. Approving the disposal of public land to Ministry officers or employees (while meeting obligations set out in O. Reg. 381/07 regarding conflict of interest rules for public servants under the Public Service of Ontario Act).
 - iv. Releasing a habendum restriction in letters patent, (i.e., removing a restriction that the land must be used for a specific purpose, such as for school purposes).
 - v. Releasing a condition in an Order in Council which requires, where the management of public lands was transferred to the federal government, that the lands be returned to Ontario if the federal government is no longer using the land.
 - vi. Releasing other restrictions in letters patents (e.g., a requirement that Lieutenant Governor in Council provide approval for a landowner to sell their land).
2. Allowing limited exemptions from requirement for Minister to set apart public reserves on water bodies.

Section 3 of the Public Lands Act sets out that where 25 per cent or more of the frontage on a waterbody is public lands that the Minister shall set apart at least 25 per cent of the lands, to a depth determined by the Minister, for public recreation and access. On water bodies where less than 25 per cent of the frontage is public lands, all remaining public lands are to be set aside for such purposes.

The proposed amendments would provide certain exemptions to the Public Lands Act Section 3 requirements, and ensure that the following would not be prevented:

- i. Directing a disposition or ordering a transfer of control to implement an agreement with an Indigenous community. This may include transfers to the federal government to support land claims or additions to reserve or direct

sales to an incorporated Indigenous community-run organization for community or economic development initiatives.

- ii. Ordering the transfer to the federal government (or its agencies) of control of public lands. In addition to land claims or additions to reserve the federal government may require public lands for infrastructure projects or for the creation of protected areas.
- iii. Ordering the transfer to other provincial ministries (or their agencies) of control of public lands. Provincial government ministries may require public lands for infrastructure projects or for expansion of protected areas.
- iv. Directing a disposition to a municipality. Municipalities may require lands to support community or economic development initiatives such as waterfront improvement (i.e., trails, tourism attractions).

This proposal for Public Lands Act Section 3 is not intended to significantly increase dispositions along water bodies and the ministry will still be required to undertake any applicable environmental assessment process and fulfill the duty to consult prior to making any individual land disposition or transfer decisions.

3. Preventing adverse possession of public lands through unauthorized use, possession, or occupation.

Individuals may obtain possessory title to public lands after 60 years of adverse possession (i.e., unauthorized tenancy or “squatting”). This prevents the Province from preserving public lands for uses including economic development and environmental protection, receiving fair value for lands through sale or lease, and the efficient settlement of Indigenous land claims. Further details include:

- i. Proposed changes to the Act would prevent any person from acquiring an interest in public lands through use, possession or occupation of the lands without permission from the Province (i.e., unauthorized tenancy or “squatting”).
- ii. Persons who can demonstrate possessory title to public land (60+ years of adverse possession) prior to any change being made would not be impacted.
- iii. The ministry would continue to process quit claim letters patent applications for persons in these circumstances.
- iv. The proposed changes would provide the Minister with the authority to correct registrations or deposits against public lands that have been made without the Province’s permission.

- v. Eliminating adverse possession would prevent limitations on the availability of land for exercising Aboriginal and treaty rights and settling land claims.
4. Clarifying Minister's authority to manage fees for all services, permissions, or decisions.

The proposed change clarifies that the Minister has explicit authority to set, charge, waive, change, or refund fees for all services, permissions or decisions related to the management, use or disposition of public lands. No new fees or changes to existing fees are being proposed or would result if this proposal is passed.

If the proposed changes to the legislation are enacted, the Ministry would update O.Reg.326/94 (Crown land camping permit) and O.Reg.975 (Work Permits) to ensure these regulations align with the changes made to the Public Lands Act.

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Lisa Lehr

From: EA Modernization (MECP) <EAModernization.MECP@ontario.ca>
Sent: October 8, 2021 4:55 PM
To: EA Modernization (MECP)
Cc: Lashbrook, Ross (MECP); Cross, Annamaria (MECP); Cross, Annamaria (MECP)
Subject: EA Modernization: Clarifying the authority to change the classes of projects that follow a class environmental assessment process

Hello:

I am writing to let you know about a minor amendment that is being proposed to the *Environmental Assessment Act* to support the ministry's environmental assessment modernization initiative.

The *Environmental Assessment Act* includes authority to amend a class environmental assessment (Class EA) by Minister's amendment or by regulation. As part of our ongoing work to modernize the environmental assessment program, the ministry is proposing a minor amendment to the *Environmental Assessment Act* to clarify the authority to make changes to the types of projects that can follow a Class EA.

Projects that follow the Class EA process will still require consultation with Indigenous communities, stakeholders and the public, developing mitigation measures and documenting the findings in a report to protect and safeguard the environment.

What is a class environmental assessment?

A class environmental assessment is a document that sets out a standardized planning process for classes or groups of activities that are carried out routinely and have predictable environmental effects that can be readily managed. This process generally requires proponents to identify the problem or opportunity, consider alternative solutions and designs, consult with Indigenous communities and stakeholders, develop mitigation measures, and document the findings through a report.

Why is this change being proposed?

As part of our ongoing modernization efforts we are currently developing the regulation to set out the projects that would be subject to the comprehensive environmental assessment process (see ERO notice [019-2377](#)). In July 2021 we initiated consultation on a proposal that, if approved, would allow some electricity transmission lines that currently require an individual environmental assessment to follow a Class EA process (see ERO notice [019-3937](#)). There may be other projects that do not warrant an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment, which is the largest and most significant assessment, but should instead be subject to a Class EA. The proposed legislative amendment would clarify the authority to change the classes of projects that can follow a Class EA.

The proposed legislative amendment clarifies the existing broad authority that enables amendments to Class EAs. The amendment itself will not have any effect on the existing Class EAs. In the event that the authority is used to move a project type from an individual/comprehensive EA to a Class EA process, that proposed change would be consulted upon with Indigenous communities, the public and other impacted stakeholders.

Projects that follow the Class EA process will still require consultation with the public, stakeholders and Indigenous communities, developing mitigation measures and documenting the findings in a report to protect and safeguard the environment.

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How can I learn more and comment on this proposal?

We are committed to seeking input from the public, stakeholders and Indigenous communities before allowing other project types to begin following the streamlined or Class EA process.

Please review the proposal and submit your comments via the Environmental Registry of Ontario (019-4189) or directly by e-mail to EAmmodernization.mecp@ontario.ca by November 21, 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact the ministry at EAmmodernization.mecp@ontario.ca with any questions you may have at any time.

Thank you,

Annamaria Cross
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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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Current

Permits Issued	# Permits Issued	# Permits Issued YTD	Monthly Construction Value of Permits Issued	Construction Value of Permits Issued YTD	Monthly Building Permit Fees	Building Permit Fees YTD
Residential	17	269	\$2,075,711.00	\$25,811,694.00	\$13,309.55	\$241,164.33
Commercial	2	16	\$694,711.00	\$7,330,856.00	\$614.00	\$16,310.96
Industrial	0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Institutional	0	2	\$0.00	\$10,060.00	\$0.00	\$665.00
Public Utilities	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Agricultural	0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$373.07
TOTAL	19	289	\$2,770,422.00	\$ 33,152,610.00	\$13,923.55	\$310,006.69

Y.O.Y.	35	299	\$3,009,895.00	\$ 25,449,523.00	\$38,207.96	\$ 310,006.69	-16.59%
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NEW SFD CONSTRUCTION

Dwelling Units Created

Type	Current Month	YTD	Dwelling Const. Value	Dwelling Const. Value YTD
SFD/SEMI/ROW	0	49	\$0.00	\$16,504,750.00
Mult Res Bldgs	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accessory Apt within Existing Res Bldg	0	0	\$ -	\$0.00
TOTAL	0	49	\$0.00	\$16,504,750.00

Y.O.Y.	11	90	\$ 2,380,000.00	\$ 18,918,000.00
	-100.00%	-45.56%	-100.00%	-12.76%

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