

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending May 10, 2019

REPORTS

1. None

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS

1. Modernizing Conservation Authority Operations – Conservation Authorities Act
2. Modernizing Ontario's Environmental Assessment Program
3. Excess Soil Regulatory Proposal and Amendments to Brownfield Regulation
4. Bill 108 - (Schedule 3) – the proposed More Homes, More Choice Act: Amendments to the Development Charges Act, 1997
5. Bill 108 – (Schedule 11) – the proposed More Homes, More Choice Act: Amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act
6. Bill 108 – (Schedule 12) – the proposed More Homes, More Choice Act: Amendments to the Planning Act
7. 10th Year Review of Ontario's Endangered Species Act: Proposed changes

CORRESPONDENCE

1. City of Burlington Resolution re: Bill 71, Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Act, 2019
2. Town of Milton Resolution re: Bill 71, Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Act, 2019
3. Region of Peel Resolution re: Overview of Health System Transformation

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. [April 25, 2019 Committee of Adjustment Meeting Minutes](#)

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. None

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
013-5018: Modernizing Conservation Authority Operations – Conservation Authorities Act	Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks	May 20 th 2019	Proposal to introduce amendments to the <i>Conservation Authorities Act</i> , which if passed, would help conservation authorities focus and deliver on their core mandate, and to improve governance	Submission via on-line Environmental Registry	The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) is an agency the City of Guelph works with to attain common goals for the surrounding watershed. Programs that may not be considered “core duties” through this proposal are of interest. The City’s response will be largely in support for the GRCA and will align with the responses the agency has already submitted.	Environmental Services	https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-5018

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
Modernizing Ontario's Environmental Assessment Program – Environmental Assessment Act There is also a discussion paper on the same topics	Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks	May 25, 2019	The MECP is proposing to introduce amendments to the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> , which, if passed, would help the ministry to modernize by focusing on projects that pose actual, real risks to our environment and communities, streamlining approval timelines and eliminating duplication.	Letter to MECP through Environmental Registry.	<p>The City of Guelph utilizes the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process to complete a significant amount of projects and maintenance.</p> <p>Consistent with Report IDE-2018-28 Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Reform, the City is supportive of the concept of reform, and is seeking to provide input into the changes being considered by the MECP.</p>	Engineering and Transportation Services	<p>https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-5102 (Proposed Amendments to the Act)</p> <p>https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-5101 (Discussion Paper)</p>

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
ERO 013-5000 Excess soil regulatory proposal and amendments to Record of Site Condition (Brownfields) Regulation	Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks	May 31, 2019	MECP is proposing regulatory changes to the management of excess construction soil and brownfields redevelopment.	Letter to Environmental Registry	The City of Guelph has numerous projects that are impacted by Excess Soil and Brownfield Regulations. The City is also a municipal leader on these topics. We have been working with the MECP on this reform for years and will provide commentary to continue to help shape the Regulations in a way Guelph can support.	Engineering and Transportation Services	https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-5000

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
Bill 108 - (Schedule 3) – the proposed More Homes, More Choice Act: Amendments to the Development Charges Act, 1997	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	June 1, 2019	<p>The government is proposing changes to the Development Charges Act, 1997 to help reduce costs and increase the supply of housing.</p> <p>The proposed changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replacing discounted DC's, height and density bonusing and in some cases, parkland dedication with new Planning Act authority called a Community Benefit charge that will be tied to land value (similar to current parkland dedication rules) rather than the capital cost required over the next 10 years (DC Act authority).• Proposed timing changes for collection of DC's for industrial, commercial and institutional revenues – 6 year payment plan allowed• Proposing timing of calculation of amount of DC owing locked in at zoning or site plan approval (rather than building permit issuance).• New exemption to the <i>Development Charges Act</i> will exempt the creation of one secondary suite in new residential buildings from development charges.• New exemption to the Development Charges Act will exempt the creation of the conversion of communal areas to residential units in rental buildings from development charges.• Waste diversion proposed to become a non-discounted service.	Written	There are significant unfavourable impacts of these proposed changes and the City needs to provide strong messaging back to the Province on the outcomes of these proposals.	Finance	https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-0017

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
ERO-019-0021 – Bill 108 – (Schedule 11) – the proposed More Homes, More Choice Act: Amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport	June 1, 2019	The Ontario government is proposing changes to the Ontario Heritage Act to support streamlining development approvals and increasing housing supply while continuing to empower municipalities to identify and conserve their cultural heritage resources.	On-line submission	The proposed changes would have significant and potentially negative implications for how the City manages, protects and conserves cultural heritage resources.	Planning	https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-0021

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
ERO-019-0016 – Bill 108 – (Schedule 12) – the proposed More Homes, More Choice Act: Amendments to the Planning Act	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	June 1, 2019	The government is proposing changes to the Planning Act to help increase the supply of housing and streamline development approvals.	On-line submission	The proposed changes would have significant and potentially negative implications for how the City processes development applications, including how the community can participate and provide input and how appeals will be addressed.	Planning	https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-0016

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
ERO 013-5033 10th Year Review of Ontario's Endangered Species Act: Proposed changes	Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks	May 18, 2019	<p>In January 2019, the government launched its consultation on how best to update the 10-year old act to improve the effectiveness of the program for species at risk by ensuring Ontario's best-in-class endangered and threatened species protections include advice and species' classifications from an independent scientific committee and modern approaches to enforcement and compliance; species and habitat protections; and recovery planning</p> <p>Based on the review, consideration of modern approaches from other jurisdictions and feedback received, the government is implementing recommendations to modernize and improve the effectiveness of the act and improve outcomes for species at risk.</p>	On-line submission	The proposed changes could negatively impact the City's Natural Heritage System and endangered species within the City.	Planning	https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/013-5033



May 1, 2019

Honourable Steve Clark
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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SUBJECT: Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Act, 2019

Please be advised that at its meeting held Tuesday, April 23, 2019, the Council of the City of Burlington approved the following recommendation:

Whereas the Paris and Galt moraines cut across several municipalities: Peel Region, Wellington County, the City of Guelph, Region of Waterloo, Norfolk County, Brant County and Halton Region; and three Conservation Authorities: Grand River Conservation Authority, Credit Valley Conservation Authority and Conservation Halton; and

Whereas Municipalities within the Grand River watershed are dependent on groundwater as the source of municipal drinking water and are designated as urban growth centres in the Province's Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017, namely Guelph, Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo; and

Whereas critical primary recharge areas in the moraines require protection in order to protect the future drinking water supplies in the area; and

Whereas a conservation plan for the Paris and Galt moraines would provide an important policy framework to protect the critical ecological and hydrological integrity of the area; and

Whereas the inter-jurisdictional complexity of the Paris and Galt moraines warrants the assistance of provincial leadership in the development of policy for its protection; and

Now therefore be it resolved:

That the City of Burlington Council supports and endorses the passage of Bill 71, the *Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Act, 2019*; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Halton's MPP's, MPP Mike Schreiner, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Grand River Conservation Authority, the Regional Municipality of Peel, the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, the City of Guelph, Wellington County, Norfolk County, Brant County and the Local Municipalities for their endorsement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 7702 or the e-mail address above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Amoegun'.

Angela Morgan
City Clerk

Cc: Halton MPPs
MPP Mike Schrenier
Conservation Halton
Credit Valley Conservation Authority
Grand River Conservation Authority
Regional Municipality of Peel
Regional Municipality of Waterloo
City of Guelph
Wellington County
Norfolk County
Brant County
Local Municipalities

May 2, 2019

Hon. Victor Fedeli
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Dear Mr. Fedeli:

Re: Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF)

The Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) is the Province's main general assistance grant to municipalities. The program, that primarily supports northern and rural municipalities, is a critical component of the provincial-municipal fiscal relationship. Since 2012, grant allocations have decreased from \$598M to \$505M in 2019.

The government has committed to consult with municipalities in 2019 regarding the future of the OMPF. The goal of this review is to ensure that the program remains sustainable and focused on the northern and rural municipalities that need this funding the most. Reductions in the funding have a significant impact on municipal finances, with the loss of revenue typically being made up through increased tax levies. This has the potential of adversely affecting housing affordability in the affected municipalities and is contrary to the Province's stated goal of improving housing affordability.

The Town of Mono recommends that the OMPF be maintained at not less than its current funding level.

I look forward to an earnest dialogue with the Province that recognizes the importance to municipalities of maintaining this program and the potential impact that reductions to funding will have.

Regards,

TOWN OF MONO

Laura Ryan
Mayor

CC: Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon
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Office of the Regional Chair

May 3, 2019

Resolution Number 2019-375

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Dear Ministers:

Subject: Overview of Health System Transformation – A Region of Peel Perspective

I am writing to advise that Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on Thursday, April 25, 2019:

Resolution 2019-375:

Whereas the Provincial Government has made certain announcements relating to Public Health and the Paramedic Services system;

And whereas, the announcements do not contain sufficient detail to be able to provide commentary;

And whereas, the announcements have a significant impact on the delivery of public health services and Paramedic Services;

And whereas, the role of the municipalities is not clear in the announcement;

And whereas, funding has not been committed, neither quantum or source;

Therefore be it resolved, that this matter be referred to the Health Services Integration Committee to monitor the issue and determine the role of the Region throughout the roll out of the plans and work with staff to report back to Council on details of the proposal and projected impacts of change together with regular staff communication to Regional Council on emerging issues;

And further, that recommendations of the Health System Integration Committee and Regional Council be referred to the Government Relations Committee for further advocacy;

The Regional Municipality of Peel

And further, that the Chair arrange a round table meeting with the local MPP's to provide information on the current structure and funding model and the potential impacts of change to service delivery with changes to the structure and funding model. Other invitees to the round table include the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Health Services section, the Commissioner of Health Services, the CAO, the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief of Paramedic Services and Chair of Health System Integration Committee;

And further, that the Chair and Mayors work with MARCO/LUMCO and AMO to demonstrate the benefits of public health and Paramedic Services remaining fully integrated with other Region of Peel functions;

And further, that the Province be requested to engage municipalities and existing Boards of Health before proceeding with any changes to the existing structure and funding;

And further, that this resolution be provided to the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, all municipalities, AMO, Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies, and MARCO/LUMCO.

Yours Truly,



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Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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Pat Vanini, Executive Director, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Michelle Mackenzie, Executive Director, Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs
Loretta Ryan, Executive Director, The Association of Local Public Health Agencies
Karen Redman, Regional Chair, Waterloo Region, Chair of MARCO
Cam Guthrie, Mayor, City of Guelph, Chair of LUMCO
All Ontario Municipalities

The Regional Municipality of Peel