

# **INFORMATION ITEMS**

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**Week Ending July 29, 2016**

## **REPORTS**

1. None

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS**

1. Ontario Municipal Board Reform
2. Inclusionary Zoning
3. Intercity Bus Modernization
4. Let's Talk Housing
5. Federal Government Infrastructure

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Bill 158 (Saving the Girl Next Door Act) Resolutions:
  - City of Orillia
  - Town of Oakville

## **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

1. Guelph Police Services Board Meeting Minutes – June 16, 2016

## **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
OMB Reform	Municipal Affairs	NA	<p>The Ministry of Municipal Affairs is reviewing the scope and effectiveness of the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB), an important part of the province's land use planning system.</p> <p>The government is developing a consultation paper that will be released in fall 2016 for further comment.</p> <p>In the meantime, the province is seeking views on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jurisdiction and powers: this could include what matters can be appealed and who may appeal them, the use of local appeal bodies and how much deference should be given to municipal decisions.</li> <li>• Meaningful citizen participation and local perspective: this could include who has access to hearings, how to ensure the ability of the public to participate, how to ensure that the process is affordable, unrepresented parties and the role of the citizen liaison office.</li> <li>• Clear/predictable decision making: this could include how to ensure fairness, adjudicator education and training and standardized decision format(s)</li> <li>• Hearing procedures and practices: this could include the formality of hearings, how expert evidence is heard and what evidence should be allowed at hearings.</li> </ul>	Staff level	At this time, the ministry is seeking feedback on the development of the consultation paper. Full consultation opportunities will be provided once the consultation paper is drafted and released to the public.	Planning	<a href="http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page14965.aspx">http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page14965.aspx</a>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alternative dispute resolution: this could include the use of mediation or other alternatives to traditional hearings or adversarial procedures as part of the appeal system.</li><li>• Timely processes and decision making: this could include the timelines for scheduling hearings and the issuing of decisions.</li></ul>				

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Inclusionary Zoning	Municipal Affairs and Housing	August 16, 2016	<p>As part of the update to the Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy, and to help address Ontario’s growing “affordability gap”, the province is taking steps to make affordable housing a part of the land use planning process.</p> <p>On May 18, 2016 Ontario introduced legislation that would, if passed, allow municipalities to require private sector developers to include affordable housing units in their development proposals through inclusionary zoning. For example, if a municipality chose to use this tool, new housing proposals would need to include a certain number of affordable units in order to be approved.</p> <p>If passed, the proposed legislation for inclusionary zoning would help to achieve a number of outcomes:</p> <p>Serve more people: Inclusionary zoning would create affordable housing that serves the needs of low- to moderate-income families and individuals.</p> <p>Increase the supply of affordable units.</p> <p>Meet local needs: Inclusionary zoning would help municipalities meet affordable housing objectives and targets set out in their housing and homelessness plans and official plans.</p>	Staff response	A staff level response will be provided as the consultation is technical in nature, requiring specific technical comments (as opposed to policy feedback). Additionally, the use of inclusionary zoning to address affordable housing issues is being discussed in context of the Affordable Housing Strategy that is coming to Council in July.	Planning + Intergovernmental	<a href="http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page13790.aspx">http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page13790.aspx</a>

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Intercity Bus Modernization: Creating Opportunities and Connecting Ontario Communities	Ministry of Transportation	August 22, 2016	<p>The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is proposing a plan to reform the intercity bus regulatory regime. Via the EBR and in-person consultation sessions, MTO will be seeking feedback from communities, the intercity bus industry and members of the public</p> <p>Consultation on intercity passenger travel links with a broader government commitment to consult on a provincial approach to the sharing economy</p> <p>Guelph's many commuters, in and out of the city, will potentially benefit from improvements to this industry. The changes may facilitate non-auto transportation, which helps reach mode-share targets and emission reduction objectives in Guelph</p>	Staff submission to the EBR registry and potential GM email response to the Ministry	Interdepartmental staff level response will ensure a cross-department approach and positioning of response	Engineering and Capital Infrastructure Services	<a href="http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/transit/intercity-bus.shtml">http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/transit/intercity-bus.shtml</a>

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Let's Talk Housing	Ministry of Families, Children and Social Development (Federal Consultation)	October 21	The Federal Government is developing a National Housing Strategy. Input is requested.	Staff to complete the survey	<p>The City's Affordable Housing Strategy will be returning to Council later in the fall. The City is reliant on the actions of senior levels of government to make impactful actions to address our community's affordable housing needs identified through the City's Affordable Housing Strategy work.</p> <p>City staff will be monitoring the progress of the National Housing Strategy as it progresses and will provide updates as applicable and appropriate.</p>	Planning	<a href="https://www.letstalkhousing.ca/">https://www.letstalkhousing.ca/</a>

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Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
Federal Government Infrastructure	Infrastructure Canada	September 16	The Government of Canada is seeking community input on its identified priorities of Communities, Green Infrastructure, Public Transit and Social Infrastructure.	Communications will promote community participation through its social network channels	Municipalities will have opportunities to respond formally as the Federal Government proceeds with their policy work. Citizen engagement is requested at this stage	Communications and IG	<a href="http://www.infraconsults.ca/">http://www.infraconsults.ca/</a>

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July 22, 2016

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**Sent via e-mail to: [laurie.scott@pc.ola.org](mailto:laurie.scott@pc.ola.org)**

Dear Ms. Scott:

**Re: Private Member's Bill 158 on Human Trafficking in Ontario**

Further to your letter dated April 7, 2016, this is to advise you that the following recommendation was adopted by Council at its meeting held on July 18, 2016:

*"THAT as recommended in the report dated June 9, 2016 from the Orillia Police Services Board, the correspondence dated April 7, 2016 from MPP Laurie Scott, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, regarding the Private Member's Bill 158 on human trafficking in Ontario be received as information;*

*AND THAT Council support Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016, in principle, by supporting MPP Laurie Scott's motion for a multi-jurisdictional and coordinated task force of law enforcement agencies, Crown prosecutors, judges, victims' services and frontline agencies;*

*AND THAT Council recommend to MPP Laurie Scott that the proposed Act be renamed Saving the Person Next Door Act, 2016, to be inclusive;*

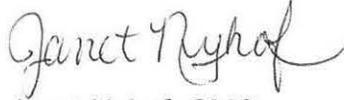
*AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of Ontario Provincial Parliament and Ontario municipalities."*

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Ms. Laurie Scott, MPP  
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By copy of this letter, I am advising the appropriate bodies of the actions taken by the Council of the City of Orillia regarding the *Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016*.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Nyhof".

Janet Nyhof, CMO  
Deputy Clerk

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Copy to:           All Ontario Municipalities  
                      All Members of Ontario Parliament  
                      Orillia Police Services Board



OAKVILLE

July 29, 2016

To: Members of Provincial Parliament  
Ontario Municipalities

**Subject: Support of Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016**

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At its meeting on July 25, 2016, Oakville Town Council approved the following motion:

***WHEREAS human trafficking is a heinous crime that has been referred to as modern day slavery; and***

***WHEREAS traffickers recruit, transport, harbor and control the girl next door for sexual exploitation or forced labour; and***

***WHEREAS it is one of the fastest growing crimes that starts and stays in Canada, targeting victims - 90 percent of whom are Canadian-born and predominantly female, averaging the age of 14; and***

***WHEREAS Ontario is a major hub of human trafficking in Canada, and victims are lured, manipulated and coerced, often over the internet from every part of Ontario; and***

***WHEREAS human trafficking is in our neighbourhoods and our communities;***

***THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Oakville support Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016, MPP Laurie Scott's motion for a multi-jurisdictional and coordinated task force of law enforcement agencies, Crown prosecutors, judges, victims' services and frontline agencies; and***

***That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of the Ontario Provincial Parliament, Ontario municipalities, and the Region of Halton.***

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**Subject: Support of Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016**

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require any additional information, please contact Vicki Tytaneck, Town Clerk at 905-845-6601, extension 2003, or email [vicki.tytaneck@oakville.ca](mailto:vicki.tytaneck@oakville.ca)

Yours truly,



for Vicki Tytaneck  
Town Clerk

c. Region of Halton