INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending August 19, 2016

REPORTS

1. None

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. None

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

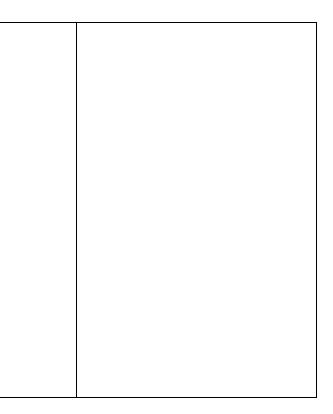
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ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. None

	Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert								
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website		
Open	Treasury Board	August 26,	Ontario was selected to be one of	City staff will	Staff participation is	Intergovernmental	https://www.ontario.ca/page/open-		
Government	Secretariat	2016	15 participants in a new pilot	complete online	in keeping with the	Relations, Policy	government-consultation		
Consultation			program run by the Open	survey for Phase	City's open	and Open			
			Government Partnership, an	1 and monitor	government	Government	http://www.opengovpartnership.org/		
			international organization	potential	mandate.				
			committed to making governments	opportunities for					
			more open, accountable and	participation in					
			responsive to citizens.	subsequent phases.					
			The goal of the pilot program is to	phases.					
			promote open government through						
			increased transparency,						
			accountability, public participation,						
			technology and innovation.						
			Through this pilot program, the province will:						
			work in partnership with the						
			public, non-governmental						
			organizations (NGO's) and						
			community groups to create						
			new open government commitments that help						
			Ontario improve openness						
			support Ontario's digital						
			government initiative to re-						
			invent government for the						
			digital age and make life						
			easier for people.						
			Ontario's commitments must be						
			finalized by December 2016 and						
			implemented by December 31,						
			2017.						
			This consultation has four phases:						
			Idea generation						
			Voting						
			 In-person workshops 						
			Implementation						
I			The province is currently in Phase 1						
			and are looking for ideas on how to						
			improve government in four key						
			areas:						
			aicas.						

	 transparency - publishing government-held information and data and improving access to information accountability - tools and processes that hold the government accountable for its decisions public participation - giving the public more opportunities to weigh in on government decision-making in order to help solve problems and create more efficient programs. technology and innovation - using innovative technology to improve transparency and accountability, increase public participation, and help deliver better programs and services
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OMB Reform	Municpal Affairs	NA	The Ministry of Municipal Affairs is	Staff level	At this time, the ministry	Planning	http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page		
			reviewing the scope and effectiveness		is seeking feedback on the		<u>965.aspx</u>		
			of the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB),		development of the				
			an important part of the province's		consultation paper. Full				
			land use planning system.		consultation opportunities will be provided once the				
			The government is developing a		consultation paper is				
			consultation paper that will be released		drafted and released to				
			in fall 2016 for further comment.		the public.				
			In the meantime, the province is						
			seeking views on the following topics:						
			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.						
			 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.						
			Clear/predictable decision making:						
			this could include how to ensure						
			fairness, adjudicator education and						
			training and standardized decision						
			format(s)						
			• Hearing procedures and practices:						
			this could include the						
			formality of hearings, how expert						
			evidence is heard and what evidence						
			should be allowed at hearings.						
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			 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. Timely processes and decision making: this could include the timelines for scheduling hearings and the issuing of decisions. 				

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Intercity Bus Modernization: Creating Opportunities and Connecting Ontario Communities	Ministry of Transportation	August 22, 2016	 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 Consultation on intercity passenger travel links with a broader government commitment to consult on a provincial approach to the sharing economy 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 	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	http://www.second.com/sec second.com/seco

Link to Ministry Website

ttp://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/transit/intercityus.shtml

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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	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. City staff will be monitoring the progress of the National Housing Strategy as it progresses and will provide updates as applicable and appropriate.	Planning	https://www.letstalkhousing.ca/			

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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	http://www.infraconsults.ca/	