

**Township of Selwyn  
Regular Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021 – 6:00 PM**

Council Chambers  
1310 Centre Line  
Township of Selwyn

**Please Note:**

**Limited numbers can be present in the Council Chambers at one time. If you wish to attend in person please send an [email](#) to register your attendance.**

**OR**

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**Land Acknowledgment**

*We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the treaty and traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg. We offer our gratitude to the First Peoples for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.*

- **5:15 PM – Committee of Adjustment**
  - **6:00 PM – Regular Council Meeting Begins**
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**Moment of Silent Reflection**

*Please observe a moment of silence, so that Council, staff and members of the public can quietly reflect on our duty to the community that we are trying to serve.*

**Notification to Members of the Public**

*Members of the public, staff, presenters and members of Council please be advised that meetings are broadcast and recorded and made available on the internet.*

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

**1. Minutes**

(a) Minutes – Open Session

- Motion to adopt the minutes of the regular Council meeting of July 13, 2021 and the special Council meeting of July, 19, 2021
- Discussion out of the minutes

## **2. Deputations and/or Invited Persons and/or Public Meetings**

(a) 6:05 pm – Tracie Bertrand, Director of Tourism – Peterborough and the Kawarthas Economic Development - Visitors Pledge

(b) 6:30 pm – Public Meeting – OP/Zoning Amendments

- i) Per Lundberg, Planner – Zoning By-law Amendment – C-09-21 – 2018 Twelfth Line - Smith Ward
  - Draft Zoning By-law Amendment
- ii) Draft Zoning By-law Amendment and Schedule A
  - Robert Lamarre, Manager of Building and Planning – Zoning By-law Amendment – Cannabis Regulations – Township Wide
    - Proposed Zoning By-law amendment
    - Agency and Public Comments

## **3. Question Period**

15 minutes, one question per person at a time, on a rotating basis

If a member of the public has a question please send an email by 4:30 PM on the day of the meeting noting your question which will be read into the public record and responded to during the meeting. An email will be sent following the meeting with a link to the recording.

## **4. Municipal Officer's & Staff Reports - Direction**

(a) Janice Lavalley, Chief Administrative Officer – County of Peterborough  
Joint RFP – Compensation Review for Council & Staff

(b) R. Lane Vance, Manager of Financial Services – 2021 Budget Timetable

- Attachment - Budget Timeline Planning Summary – Budget 2022 – August 10, 2021

(c) Robert Lamarre, Manager of Building and Planning – Improvements to Heritage Designated Structure - 59 Clementi Street

- Attachment 1 - Letter (email) dated July 27th from Ed Paleczny and Jackie Ouellette
- Attachment 2 - Pictures provided with the email



- Attachment 3 - An updated Maintenance Plan – 59 Clementi Street

## **Consent Items**

All matters listed under Consent Items are considered to be routine, housekeeping, information or non-controversial in nature and to facilitate Council's consideration can be approved by one motion

### **5. Municipal Officer's & Staff Reports – Information/Housekeeping/Non-Controversial**

- (a) Janice Lavalley, Chief Administrative Officer – Peterborough Utilities Group – Agreement Extension
- (b) Robert Lamarre, Manager of Building and Planning – Deer Hunting and Use of Dogs
  - Attachment 1 – Letter from Ross Jopling
  - Attachment 2 – Letter from Jeffrey Armstrong
- (c) Angela Chittick, Manager of Community & Corporate Services/Clerk - Water Street Improvement Project Tender
- (d) Carla Hope, Corporate Services Assistant – Portion of Road Allowance – Deem Surplus – 157 Arnott Drive
- (e) Leisha Newton, Economic Development Coordinator (Acting) - Request for Exemption – RBHA – 1866811 Ontario Limited (Operating as Stuff), Hayley's Hidden Treasures, & Buckhorn Foodland
  - Attachment - By-law Amendment – 2021-058

### **6. Correspondence for Discussion and/or Decision**

- (a) Correspondence Report – August 10, 2021

#### **Correspondence for Direction**

#### **Recommendation:**

That the following items of correspondence be received for information and that staff proceed with the recommended direction therein:

#### **1. EORN's Gig project – Letter of Support**

That correspondence from EORN regarding their Gig Project be received for information and that correspondence be forwarded to MP Maryam Monsef and MP Kinga Surma advising of Council's support for the EORN Gig Project.

## **2. Waste Reduction Week – October 18 – 24, 2021**

That the correspondence regarding Waste Reduction Week in Canada be received for information; and that October 18 – 24, 2021 be proclaimed as Waste Reduction Week in the Township of Selwyn.

## **3. Curve Lake First Nation – A Day of Mourning - Day 215**

That the correspondence from Curve Lake First Nation regarding a Day of Mourning to recognize the 215 unmarked graves located on Kamloops Indian Residential School grounds be received for information; and

That the Township of Selwyn recognizes the lives that were tragically lost in the residential school system throughout Canada and shares in the grief for the victims, the survivors and their families; and further that the Township use its various communication platforms to continue to bring awareness to this tragic part of history and encourage residents to create and display orange items around their home and property in honour of the victims.

## **Correspondence for Information**

### **Recommendation:**

That the following items of correspondence be received for information:

4. AMO Policy Update – AMO Long-Term Care Transformation Advocacy
5. EORN – Chairs' Message to Local Heads of Council
6. Government of Canada - Canada Community-Building Fund
7. MP Monsef – High-speed Internet
8. MP Peter Julian – Made in Canada Green New Deal

- 9. Parks Canada – Burleigh Falls Dam Replacement**
- 10. Ontario Land Tribunal – Processes for the New Ontario Land Tribunal**
- 11. Board of Health Summary – July 23, 2021**
- 12. Kawartha Chamber of Commerce – Awards of Excellence News Flash**
- 13. Kawartha Chamber of Commerce – List of Nominees**
- 14. Kawartha Chamber of Commerce – News Flash – July 20, 2021**
- 15. Kawartha Chamber of Commerce – News Flash – July 27, 2021**
- 16. Kawartha Chamber of Commerce – Consolidation**
- 17. Kawartha Chamber of Commerce – News Flash – August 3, 2021**
- 18. Northumberland County – Finance & Audit Committee**
- 19. City of Vaughan – Raising Legal Age for a Licensed Driver from 16 to 18**
- 20. City of Woodstock – Affordable Housing**
- 21. Capital Gains Tax**
  - a. City of Sarnia
  - b. Township of LaSalle
  - c. Township of Georgian Bay
  - d. Township of Shuniah
  - e. Lake of Bays
  - f. Niagara-on-the-Lake
- 22. Township of Plympton-Wyoming – PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care**
- 23. Township of Adelaide Metcalfe – Support of Resolutions Abandoned Cemeteries**
- 24. Township of Adelaide Metcalfe – Banning Unencapsulated Polystyrene Foam**
- 25. Township of Adelaide Metcalfe – Environmental Protection Amendment Act**
- 26. Township of Adelaide Metcalfe – Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline Initiative**
- 27. Township of Georgian Bay – Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada**
- 28. Township of Georgian Bay – Elimination of LPAT**
- 29. Township of Shuniah – Lyme Disease Awareness Month**
- 30. City of Stratford – Resolution to Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants**
- 31. Lake of Bays – Support for Fire Departments**
- 32. City of Kitchener – Building Materials Letter**
- 33. City of Kitchener – Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents & Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act Letter**

**34.** Town of Cobourg – Support for Bill C-6 An Act to amend the Criminal Code

**35.** Lakefield Campground – Feedback

**36.** Friends of Lakefield Park – Thank you

**37.** Lakefield and District Horticultural Society – Thank you

## **7. Peterborough County Report**

(a) Peterborough County Report – August 10, 2021

### **County Correspondence for Direction:**

None.

### **County Correspondence for Information:**

1. Report – 2022 Council Meeting Calendar
  - Attachment - Appendix A – proposed 2022 Council Meeting schedule
2. Report – County Official Plan Project: Survey Summary #2
  - Attachment - Appendix A - Survey Results (Work)
3. Report – Quarterly Q2 Recycling Customer Response Review
4. Presentation – PKED Visitor Presentation
5. Minutes – June 22, 2021 (special); June 30, 2021 (regular)

### **Recommendation**

That the following items of correspondence from the County of Peterborough be received for information:

## **8. Committee Reports**

- (a) Peterborough Police Services Board – June 29, 2021
- (b) Selwyn Trail Committee Minutes – July 5, 2021
- (c) Heritage Committee Minutes – June 24, 2021

## **9. Petitions**

## **10. Council Portfolio Updates**

Council to provide brief verbal update related to the following portfolios where necessary:

- Community Services, Transportation and Housing – Councillor Donna Ballantyne
- Economic Development, Business Retention and Attraction, Planning and Building Client Services – Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis
- Public Works and Recreation – Councillor Gerry Herron
- Sustainability, Culture and Senior Services – Councillor Anita Locke
- Governance and Inter-Governmental Relations – Mayor Andy Mitchell

## **11. Other, New & Unfinished Business**

None

## **12. By-laws**

- (a) 2021-058 – Amendment to Retail Business Holiday Act By-law - RBHA
- (b) 2021-059 – ZBLA - Pogue - 2018 Twelfth Line – Smith Ward
- (c) 2021-060 – Authorizing - PUG Extension
- (d) 2021-061 – Confirming

## **Adjournment**

**Corporation of the Township of Selwyn**

**Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

**Virtual Council Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Selwyn was held on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

**Council Present (Virtual):**

Mayor Andy Mitchell  
Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis  
Councillor Donna Ballantyne  
Councillor Gerry Herron  
Councillor Anita Locke

**Staff Present (Virtual):**

Janice Lavalley, Chief Administrative Officer  
Angela Chittick, Manager of Community & Corporate Services /Clerk  
R. Lane Vance, Manager of Finance/Treasurer  
Robert Lamarre, Manager of Building and Planning  
Mike Richardson, Manager of Recreation  
Gord Jopling, Fire Chief (left at 6:45 PM)  
Kim Berry, HR Coordinator (left at 7:00 PM)  
Meaghan Larocque, Communications & Marketing Coordinator (6:45 PM)  
Leisha Newton, Economic Development Coordinator (Acting)  
Per Lundberg, Planner  
Michelle Thornton, Deputy Treasurer/I.T. Coordinator  
Tania Goncalves, Deputy Clerk

The Council meeting commenced at 6:14 PM with Mayor Mitchell in the Chair.

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

Mayor Andy Mitchell declared a pecuniary interest as it relates to agenda item 6.a) 32 entitled "MP Monsef – Response to Capital Gains – Primary Residence". Mayor Mitchell declared an indirect pecuniary interest as his son is the author of the correspondence.

**Minutes**

**Resolution No. 2021 – 189 – Minutes**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –

That the minutes of the regular Council meeting of June 22, 2021 be adopted.

Carried.

**Deputations and/or Invited Persons and/or Public Meeting**

Council welcomed the following new employees to the Township:

- Per Lundberg, Planner
- Mark Chuang, Development Approvals Technician
- Rita Maloney, Permit Intake Technician

**Question Period**

None.

**Municipal Officers & Staff Reports – Direction**

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### **Resolution No. 2021 – 190 – 2021 Work Plan 2nd Quarter Update**

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis – Councillor Anita Locke –

That the report of the Chief Administrative Officer with regard to the 2021 Work Plan 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Update as prepared by each Department Manager be received for information.

Carried.

### **Resolution No. 2021 – 191 – Financial Statement Review – 2021 Q2**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –

That the report of the Manager of Financial Services entitled Financial Statement Review – 2021 Q2 be received for information.

Carried.

### **Resolution No. 2021 – 192 – Budget Amendment #1 & #2 – 2021**

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –

That the report of the Manager of Financial Services related to Budget Amendment #1 & #2 - 2021 be received for information; and

That the Manager of Financial Services include this report with the supporting 2021 budget working papers to be provided to the audit team; and

That Council have regard for these housekeeping amendments when an amended PSAB Budget Compliance Report is presented for endorsement later in the year.

Carried.

### **Resolution No. 2021 – 193 – Cannabis Zoning By-law Regulations**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –

That the report from the Manager of Building and Planning regarding Cannabis Zoning By-law regulations be received for information; and

That the statutory public meeting be scheduled on the August 10, 2021 Council meeting at 6:30 PM; and

That staff monitor the success of the odorous industries nuisance By-law adopted by the Town of Pelham.

Carried.

## **Consent**

### **Resolution No. 2021 – 194 – Municipal Officer's and Staff Reports – Information/Housekeeping/Non-Controversial**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –

That the report of the Manager of Building and Planning related to Building & Planning Services Review Implementation Site Plan Approval By-law and Guidelines, be received for information; and that the final version of the Site Plan Approval Guidelines document appended to this report be approved; and that By-law 2021-054, being a By-law to designate a Site Plan Control Area be forwarded to the By-law section of the agenda for consideration; and

That the report from the HR Coordinator regarding the staffing update for the position of Permit Intake Technician be received for information; and

### **Correspondence for Direction**

That the following items of correspondence be received for information and that staff proceed with the recommended direction therein:

#### **1. Digitization Grant – By-law to Authorize**

That the correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding the Township's successful application to the second intake of the Municipal Modernization Program for a Records Management Digitization Project be received for information; and that By-law 2021-055, being a By-law

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to authorize the funding agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing with regard to the Municipal Modernization Program Transfer Payment Agreement; and

### 2. Peterborough Humane Society – Request for Support and Pet Project

That the correspondence from the Peterborough Humane Society related to a request for support for their capital *Pet Project* campaign be received for information; and that the request be considered as part of the 2022 budget deliberations; and

### Correspondence for Information

That the following items of correspondence be received for information:

3. Government of Canada – Building a Green Economy – Zero-Emission by 2035
4. Government of Canada – Invests \$16 Million For High-Speed Internet in Rural Ontario
5. Attorney General – Update – Ontario's Provincial Offence Act (POA) M-2021-9473
6. Ministry of Transportation – Community Transportation Program Extension Letter
7. Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries – Tourism Economic Recovery Task Force
8. Ontario Land Tribunal – New Processes
9. MP Peter Julian – Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents & Private Member's Bill C-313
10. AMO – Cabinet Shuffle
11. AMO Policy Update – Community Paramedicine, Transportation Investments for Small and Rural Communities, and Pathway Immigration Program
12. AMO Update – Moving to Step Two of COVID-19 Reopening on June 30 and Adding Mental Health Support to OPP Communication Centres
13. Federation of Cottage Associations Elert – June 2021
14. 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Hotline –
  - City of Welland
  - Municipality of Adjala-Tosorontio
  - Municipality of Tay Valley
  - Municipality of Hastings Highlands
  - Township of The Archipelago
15. Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Support Induction of Coloured All Stars to Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame
16. Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Bill 228 and Bill 279
17. Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Support Drainage Matters & CNR final
18. Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Funding for Abandoned Cemeteries
19. Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Licensing of Cannabis Operations – Previously Operating Illegally
20. Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Support Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member's Bill C-313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act
21. Municipality of Chatham-Kent – OBCM action on mental health and addiction plan
22. Municipality of St.-Charles – Land Transfer Tax
23. Municipality of South Stormont – Lyme Disease Awareness and Action
24. Municipality of Tay Valley – Provincial Hospital Funding of Major Capital Equipment
25. Town of Cochrane – PSA Test for Men Covered in the National Health System
26. Town of Mono – Support for Bill 228 – Banning Unencapsulated Polystyrene Foam
27. Town of Plympton-Wyoming Support for Twp of Hudson – Support for Fire Departments
28. Township of Brock – Minister of Transportation - Phragmites



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29. Township of Georgian Bay – Microplastics Filters for Washing Machines
30. Township of Georgian Bay – Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations
31. Township of Huron-Kinloss – COVID19 vaccine
32. *Removed from Consent Agenda*
33. Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence
  - City of Port Colborne
  - County of Frontenac
  - Municipality of Calvin
  - Municipality of Chatham-Kent
  - Municipality of South Stormont
  - Town of Plympton-Wyoming
  - Township of Perry
34. Township of Scugog Correspondence – Williams Point Road and Beacock Road School Bus Turnarounds
35. City of Mississauga – Canada Day 2021
36. Kawartha Chamber of Commerce – Retirement Announcement – Sheri Boyce-Found
37. Kawartha Chamber of Commerce & Tourism – NewsFlash – June 22, 2021; June 29, 2021 and July 6, 2021
38. Kawartha Lakes Stewardship Association – Thanks Community Grant – KLSA
39. Letter to Parks Canada – D. Britton - Selwyn Meeting – Wild Rice
  - Atch - Sylvia Keesmaat's Wild Rice Article, Lindsay Advocate May 2021
40. Letter to MP M. Monsef – Parks Canada – Wild Rice
41. Letter to MPP D. Smith – Natural Gas Expansion Program – Request from Peggy Quirion
42. Letter to Council – Carly Davenport
43. Abbeyfield – Thank You
44. Community Care – Thank You Note 2021; and

### **County Correspondence for Information**

That the following items of correspondence from the County of Peterborough be received for information:

1. Report - Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority Datacall and Waste Management Master Plan Update
  - a. Atch 1 – Presentation
2. Peterborough County & GreenUP Pilot - Climate Change GHG Reduction Update
  - a. Atch 1 – Green Economy Peterborough Business Recruitment Brochure
  - b. Atch 2 – County of Peterborough Climate Action Advisory Committee Terms of Reference
3. County Official Plan Project: Focus on Economic Development
4. County Official Plan Project: Survey Summary #1
  - a. Atch 1 – Survey Results
5. CAO Organizational and Service Delivery Review Working Group – Recommendations to Council
  - a. Atch 1 – Sub Committee Overviews
  - b. Atch 2 – OSDR Sub Committee Activities Summaries
  - c. Atch 3 – Proclamations Report
  - d. Atch 4 – Master Task List
6. Minutes
  - a. June 2, 2021 (regular)
  - b. June 10, 2021 (special)
  - c. June 17, 2021 (special); and

### **Committee Reports**

That the minutes of the Economic Development and Business Committee Meeting of May 17, 2021; and

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That the minutes of the Peterborough Police Services Board meeting of June 8, 2021; and

That the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of June 23, 2021; and

That the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting of July 2, 2021 be received for information; and

That the updated recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee regarding the proposed land use of the Lakefield Campground be forwarded to Consultant Monteith Brown to be included as part of the stakeholder feedback.

Carried.

Mayor Andy Mitchell removed himself from the Chair and left the discussion due to his earlier stated declaration of pecuniary interest.

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis assumed the Chair.

### **Resolution No. 2021 – 195 – MP Monsef – Response to Capital Gains – Primary Residence**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Gerry Herron –

That the correspondence from the office of MP Maryam Monsef regarding Capital Gains on Primary Residences be received for information.

Carried.

Mayor Andy Mitchell returned to the discussion and assumed the Chair.

### **Petitions**

#### **Resolution No. 2021 – 196 – Petition – Save the Lakefield Campground**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –

That the Save the Lakefield Campground petition be received for information.

Carried.

### **Council Portfolio Updates**

Verbal updates were provided by Council members regarding the following Council Portfolios:

- Community Services, Transportation and Housing – Councillor Donna Ballantyne
- Economic Development, Business Retention and Attraction, Planning and Building Client Services – Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis
- Public Works and Recreation – Councillor Gerry Herron
- Sustainability, Culture and Senior Services – Councillor Anita Locke
- Governance and Inter-Governmental Relations – Mayor Andy Mitchell

### **Other, New & Unfinished Business**

#### **Resolution No. 2021 – 197 – Open House – Draft Rooming House By-law**

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis – Councillor Gerry Herron –

That a public open house for the draft Rooming House By-law be scheduled for August 12, 2021 for 2:00 – 4:00 PM and 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

Carried.

### **By-laws**

#### **Resolution No. 2021 – 198 – By-laws First, Second & Third Reading**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –

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That By-law 2021-054, being a By-law to designate a Site Plan Control Area for the Township of Selwyn; and

That By-law 2021-055, being a By-law to authorize the funding agreement with regard to the Municipal Modernization Program Transfer Payment be read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

Carried.

### **Resolution No. 2021 – 199 – Closed Session**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Gerry Herron –

That the next portion of the meeting be closed to the public pursuant to Section 239. (2)(c) of the Ontario Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended to discuss the proposed or pending disposition of property. (7:32 PM)

Carried.

### **Resolution No. 2021 – 200 – Rise Closed Session**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –

That Council now rise from closed session. (7:45 PM)

Carried.

### **Resolution No. 2021 – 201 – Confirming**

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis – Councillor Anita Locke –

That By-law 2021-056, being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the meeting of Council held on July 13, 2021 be read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

Carried.

### **Adjournment**

### **Resolution No. 2021 – 202 – Adjournment**

Councillor Gerry Herron – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –

That the meeting be adjourned. (7:47 PM)

Carried.

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### **Corporation of the Township of Selwyn**

#### **Special Council Meeting Monday, July 19, 2021**

#### **Virtual Council Meeting**

A special meeting of the Council of the Township of Selwyn was held on Monday, July 19, 2021 to discuss the Lakefield Campground Utilization Study – Final Report.

#### **Council Present (Virtual):**

Mayor Andy Mitchell  
Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis  
Councillor Donna Ballantyne  
Councillor Gerry Herron  
Councillor Anita Locke

#### **Staff Present (Virtual):**

Janice Lavalley, Chief Administrative Officer  
Angela Chittick, Manager of Community & Corporate Services /Clerk  
R. Lane Vance, Manager of Financial Services/Treasurer  
Mike Richardson, Manager of Recreation Services  
Rick Dunford, Manager of Public Works  
Michelle Thornton, Deputy Treasurer/ I.T. Coordinator  
Tania Goncalves, Deputy Clerk

The Council meeting commenced at 3:30 PM with Mayor Mitchell in the Chair.

#### **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None.

#### **Minutes**

None.

#### **Deputations and/or Invited Persons and/or Public Meeting**

Anand Desai of Monteith Brown Consulting made a presentation to Council regarding the final report for the Lakefield Campground Utilization Study. Mr. Desai provided a summary of the engagement process, key considerations and the evaluation criteria. Mr. Desai advised that the preferred option has been identified as outsourcing the management of the Lakefield Campground to Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA). Mr. Desai also noted that if the Township is unable to reach an agreement with ORCA to manage the Lakefield Campground, it is recommended that a Request for Proposal be released for a competitive bidding process. Todd Brown from Monteith Brown Consulting was also in attendance to answer any questions.

#### **Resolution No. 2021 – 203 – Lakefield Campground – Final Report**

Councillor Donna Ballantyne – Councillor Anita Locke –

That the presentation from Anand Desai of Monteith Brown Consulting regarding the final report for the Lakefield Campground Utilization Study be received for information.

Carried.

Curve Lake First Nation Chief Operating Officer Katie Haddlesey and Lands and Resource Consultation Liaison Julie Kapyrka made a presentation to Council regarding the Lakefield Campground property. Ms. Kapyrka advised that Curve Lake First Nation requests to be consulted as the Township moves through the process of the utilization/redevelopment of the Lakefield Campground lands to

provide input on archeological resources and various plant and animal species of importance to the First Nation.

**Resolution No. 2021 – 204 – Lakefield Campground – Curve Lake First Nation**

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis – Councillor Anita Locke –  
That the presentation from Curve Lake First Nation Chief Operating Officer Katie Haddlesey and Lands Resource Consultation Liaison Julie Kapyrka regarding the Lakefield Campground property be received for information.

Carried.

Community members Robert Sproule and Bob Elliot representing the Real Friends of the Lakefield Park made a presentation to Council regarding the Lakefield Campground Utilization Study.

**Resolution No. 2021 – 205 – Lakefield Campground – Real Friends of the Lakefield Park.**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –  
That the presentation from Robert Sproule and Bob Elliot representing the Real Friends of the Lakefield Park regarding the Lakefield Campground property be received for information.

Carried.

**Question Period**

There was no Question Period during this meeting.

**Municipal Officers & Staff Reports – Direction**

**Resolution No. 2021 – 206 – Lakefield Campground**

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis – Councillor Gerry Herron –  
That the Lakefield Campground Utilization Study as prepared by Monteith Brown Planning Consultants be received for information; and

That the Township approve the preferred option set out in the Study to outsource the campground operation to the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA); and

That staff be directed to commence discussions with ORCA to reach a mutually agreeable operating agreement for the Lakefield Campground commencing in May 2023; and

That in the event that a mutually acceptable operating agreement cannot be reached between the Township and ORCA, that the Township pursue a Request for Proposal/Tender for the operations of the Campground; and

Further, that the Manager of Recreation Services provide a report annually related to the Campground operations and contract to Council following the commencement of the new agreement; and

That, in response to information received through the community consultation process and best practices research, the following considerations guide the discussions with ORCA:

- the overflow area identified in the current agreement be eliminated from the campground operation;
- the existing footprint of the campground operation not be expanded;
- review the form of camping in the existing three campsite areas, including:
  - the mix of services (water, sewer, hydro);
  - site density and layout;
  - ratio of seasonal and transient sites;
- establish a vegetative buffer to delineate the perimeter of the camping area from the park/trail areas;

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- establish the annual compensation amount to:
  - cover the Township's direct costs related to the Campground operation;
  - provide for the ongoing contribution to other Departmental operations; and
  - fund the cost of the required infrastructure upgrades;
- review options related to dockage facilities including:
  - eliminating docking facilities;
  - providing facilities for small craft docking only;
  - incorporating with other Township docking services;
- review other ancillary activities/amenities to enhance the use of the property:
  - canoe/kayak rentals;
  - concessions;
  - interpretative signage (history, culture, ecological features), look-outs;
  - educational activities;
- review campground rules to include site maintenance/aesthetics, accessory structures, over-winter storage, noise and fire regulations.

Councillor Gerry Herron - yes  
Councillor Anita Locke - no  
Mayor Andy Mitchell - yes  
Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis - yes  
Councillor Donna Ballantyne - yes

Carried.

### **Resolution No. 2021 – 207 – Marina Utilization Study**

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis – Councillor Anita Locke –

That the Township explore the options of engaging a consultant, with consideration being given to Monteith Brown to submit a proposal, for the development of a Marina Utilization Study that would examine docking options in Lakefield and that the costs be considered as part of the 2022 budget deliberation with the commencement of the review planned in Q1 of 2022.

Carried.

### **Consent Items**

None.

### **Petitions**

None.

### **Council Portfolio Updates**

None.

### **Other, New & Unfinished Business**

None.

### **By-laws**

#### **Resolution No. 2021 – 208 – Confirming**

Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –

That By-law 2021-057, a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the special meeting of Council held on July 19, 2021 be read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

Carried.

### **Adjournment**

**Draft Subject to Approval**

1. a)  
Special Council Meeting  
July 19, 2021  
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**Resolution No. 2021 – 209 – Adjournment**

Councillor Gerry Herron – Councillor Anita Locke –  
That the meeting be adjourned. (5:01 PM.)

Carried.



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*Peterborough*  
&  
THE KAWARTHAS





**“We respectfully acknowledge that we are located on the Treaty 20 Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg territory and in the traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, known collectively as the Williams Treaty First Nations which include Hiawatha First Nation and Curve Lake First Nation. PKED respectfully acknowledges that the Williams Treaty First Nations are stewards and caretakers of these lands and waters in perpetuity and that they continue to maintain this responsibility to ensure their health and integrity for generations to come. We also recognize that building strong cities depends on strong Indigenous communities.”**

— Land Acknowledgment, Peterborough



**“Through this plan, we also aim to strengthen relationships with Indigenous Peoples... Hiawatha and Curve Lake First Nations enrich the fabric of our region.”**

— Future Ready: 2020-2024



**“A partnership where we respectfully and collaboratively recognize our traditions and richness of culture and where, together, we share in a progressive, sustainable community with mutual prosperity achieved in balance with the preservation and protection of Mother Earth and the waters, now and for the next seven generations.”**

— 2019 Friendship Accord Vision

# The O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge

## Respect | Kindness | Pride

### The Meaning

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O'de Piitaanemaan is the Ojibway word for “respect,” and also means to “treat someone with great care”

### It Represents

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The importance of protecting the land on which Peterborough & the Kawarthas is located, and honouring the people who call it home

### It Reflects

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A universal and evergreen value—respect—by drawing on the teachings of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, and serves to unify everyone for whom the region lives within their hearts

### Pronounced

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Oh-da  
Pee-tah-na-mawn

### It Elevates

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Local Indigenous heritage and aligns with recent commitments to “collaboratively recognize traditions and the richness of culture” (2019 Friendship Accord)

# What is a Visitor Pledge?

# A visitor pledge is...

A commitment made by visitors to make good choices and respect a destination

An educational tool meant to increase awareness of and appreciation for the tremendous natural, cultural, and historical values of a particular place



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## Why a Visitor Pledge?

As a region that welcomes more than 3 million visitors every year, Peterborough & the Kawarthas understands that when achieving a successful visitor economy, it's essential that a destination fosters a strong sense of pride of place among residents & visitors.

After all, if locals love where they live, they're more likely to spread the word - and good feelings - to inspire others to visit as well.



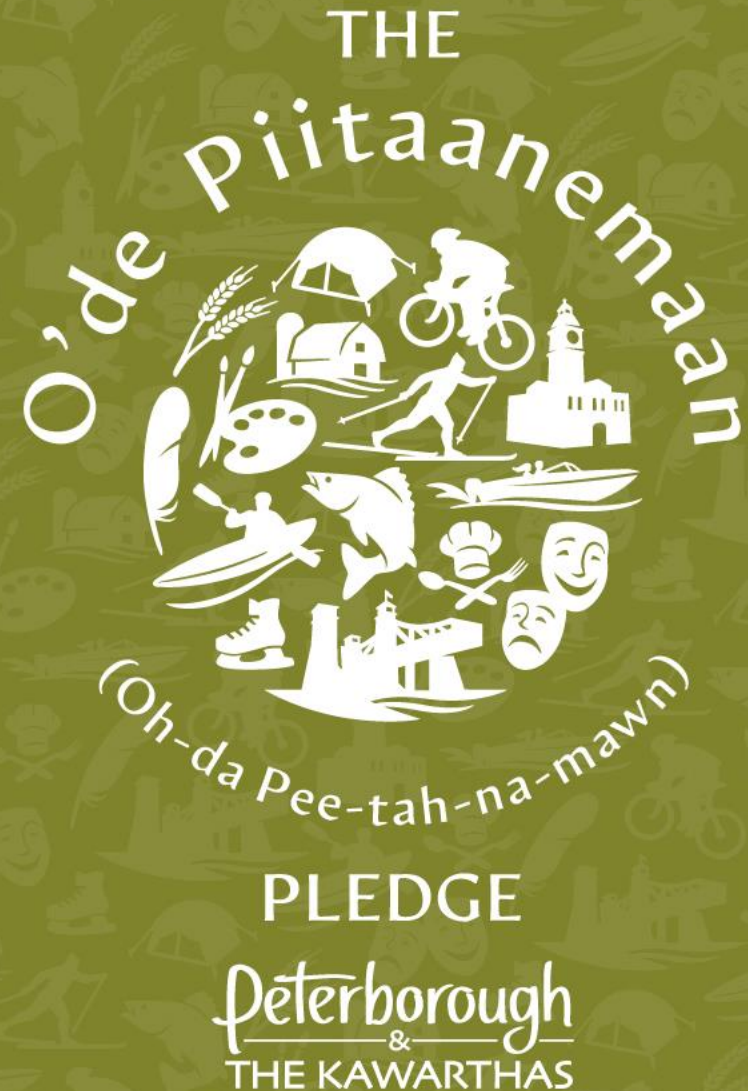


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## Why a Visitor Pledge?

It will provide...

An opportunity for Peterborough & the Kawarthas to create a renewed sense of togetherness, discovery and identity among its residents and visitors







The adoption of the O'de  
Piitaanemaan Pledge will serve as a  
**BOLD NEXT STEP** following a  
history of hard work and  
investment toward Reconciliation  
and solidarity with the First  
Nations Peoples of Peterborough  
& the Kawarthas





The O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge will serve to **inspire pride** in Peterborough & the Kawarthas residents and visitors alike, **honour the teachings** of Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation, and pave the way for a **future** of touristic innovation.



# The O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge



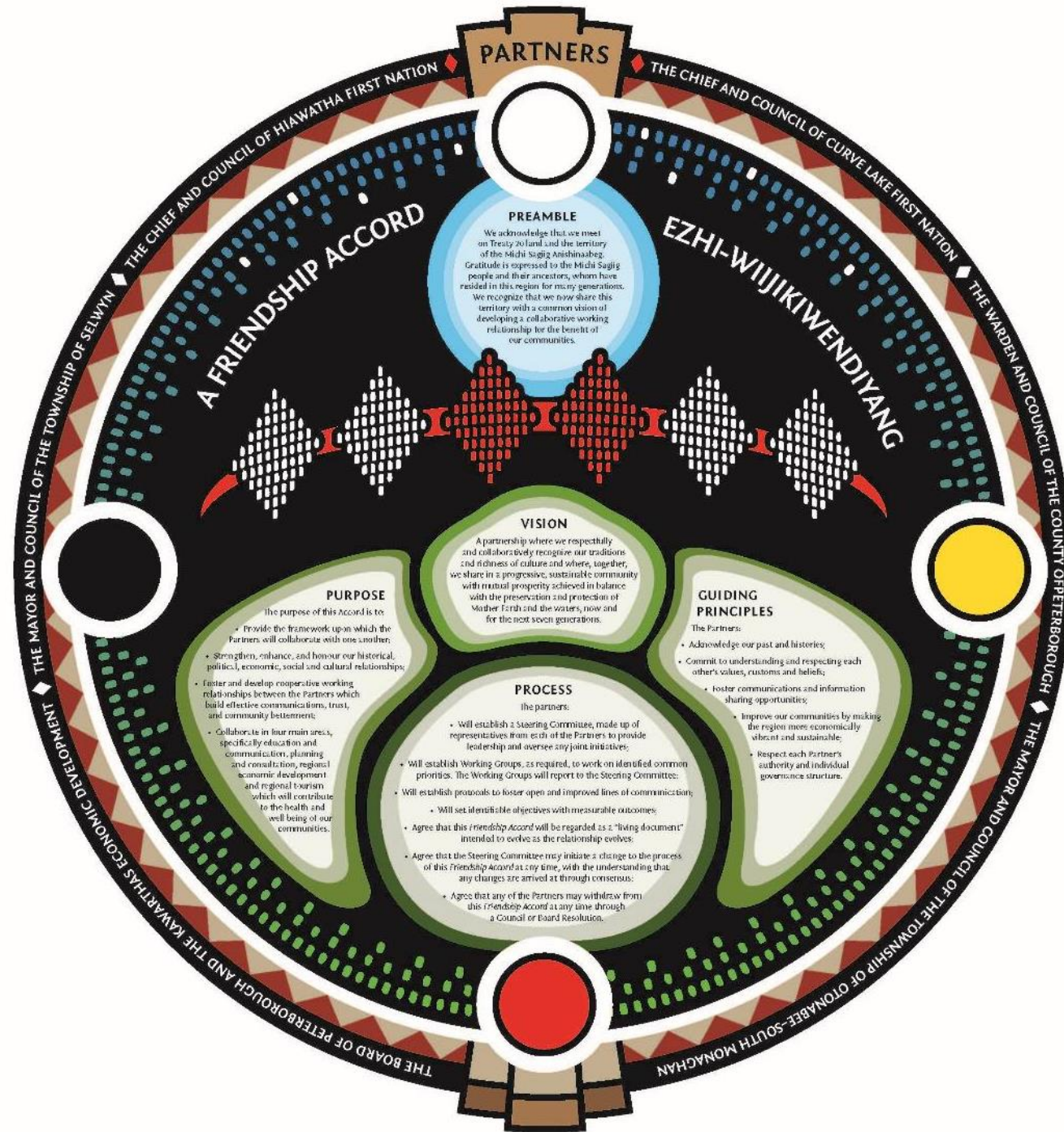
Respect | Kindness | Pride





In 2019, Indigenous communities and municipalities in Peterborough County signed a Friendship Accord with the guiding principles to “commit to understanding and respecting each other’s values, customs and beliefs.”

— 2019 Friendship Accord





Inclusive economic prosperity is often a goal to be achieved, a strategy set in place where the best-case scenarios mean that no one is left behind. What is so powerful about the Friendship Accord is that inclusive economic prosperity is not a future ideal but an active practice—one that is done in the spirit of friendship, rather than as a winner-take-all approach.

— The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Source: <http://www.lgontario.ca/en/2020/03/27/a-friendship-accord/>

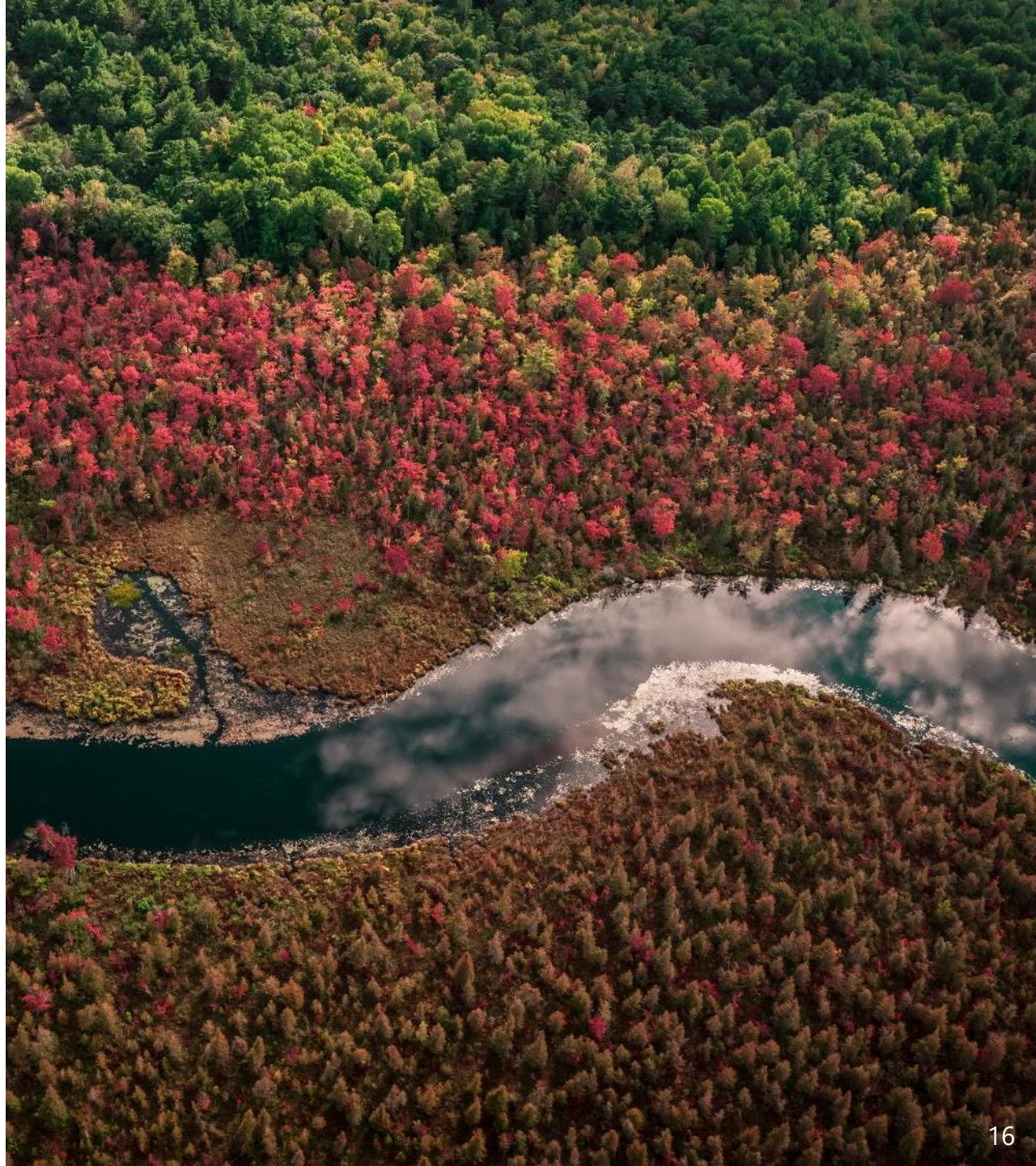




In Peterborough & the  
Kawarthas, **we believe the  
water connects us all.** It gives  
us everything we need to live  
authentically, make new  
discoveries, gather nourishment,  
strength, and inner peace.



Water is the original open road,  
where families make memories  
and our paddles find purpose,  
moving us ever forward. **In return,**  
**it's our responsibility to respect**  
**this Land of Shining Waters—to**  
**care for it like it cares for us—**  
**so that we and future**  
**generations** can continue to make  
cultural discoveries, forge new  
friendships, lose ourselves—and  
find ourselves—in the great  
outdoors for years to come.







**The O'de Piitaanemaan  
Pledge is about Respect:**  
respect for the land, respect for  
each other, and respect for  
those who will come after us.

The Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg  
of Curve Lake First Nation and  
Hiawatha First Nation uphold  
the traditional teaching, O'de  
Piitaanemaan—**to give respect  
to all creation**—as a means of  
living sustainably and in balance  
with the land, waterways and  
each other.



So, whether you feel at home in Peterborough & the Kawarthas or are visiting for a day, a week, or a few semesters, taking the O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge means **you are promising to protect and preserve this incredible place, its heritage and culture, as well as the welcoming spirit of its people.**



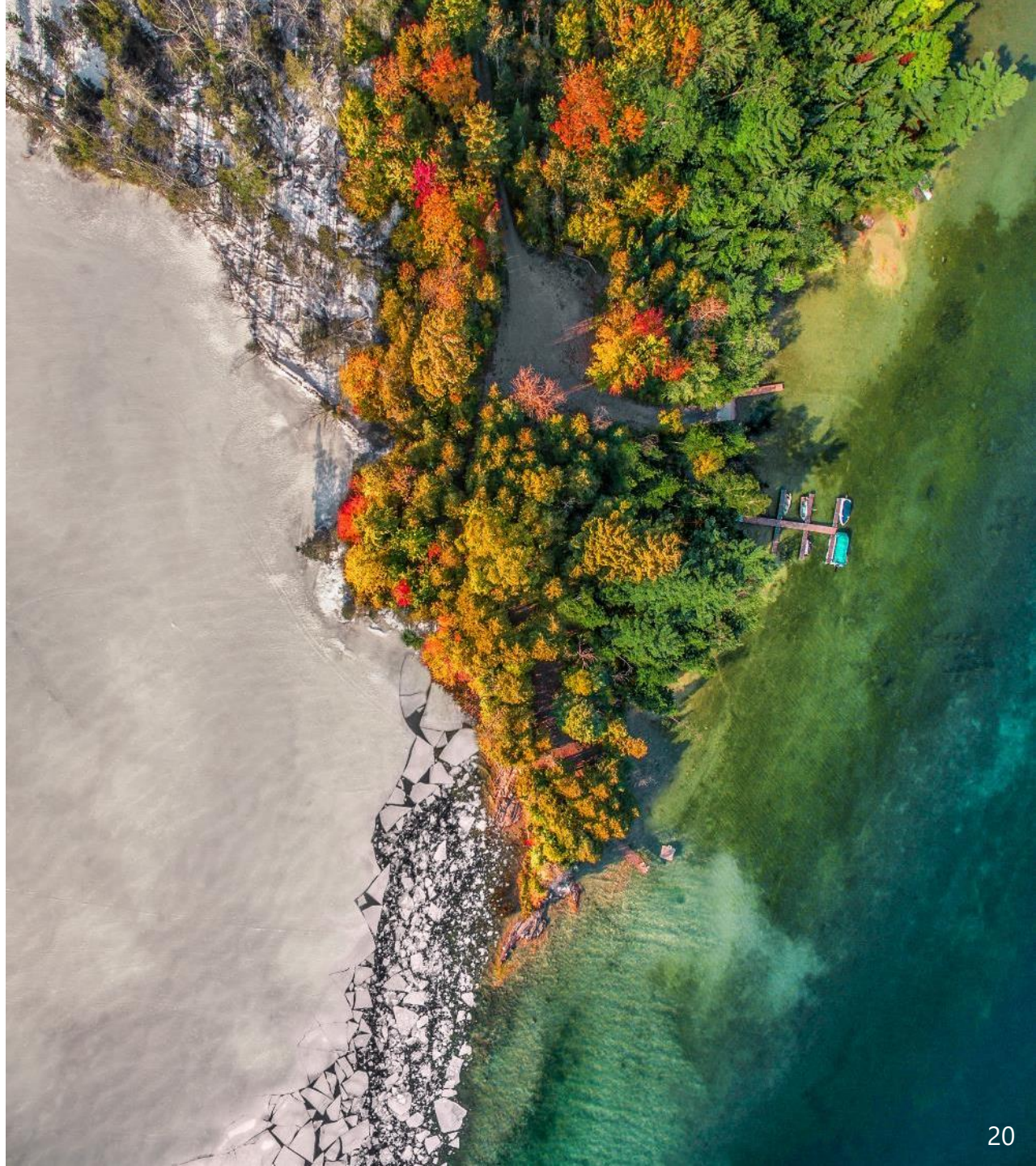




It means you understand what makes Peterborough & the Kawarthas extraordinary and are **making a commitment to do everything you can to help keep it that way.**



**We invite you** to join our  
community of communities as we  
**make a commitment to be kind**  
and to **respect** all creation.

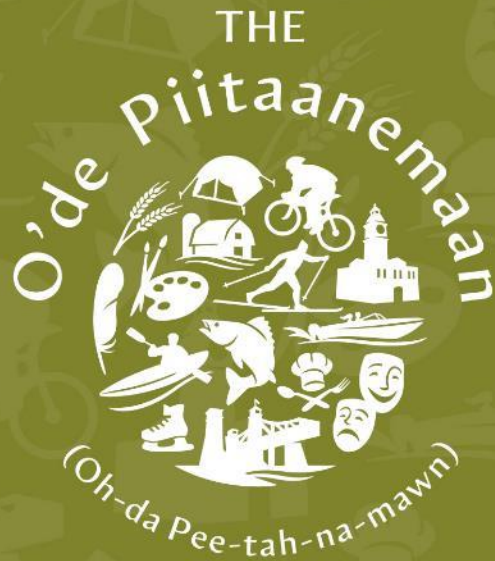






If we've learned anything from 2020, it's the **power of unity**, of working together for a mutual cause. **Respect** for the people, culture and natural spaces we depend on, for our future generations – for each other – has never been more important.

Respect | Kindness | Pride



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Since time immemorial, the First Nations people of this region have understood the importance of honouring and respecting the land.

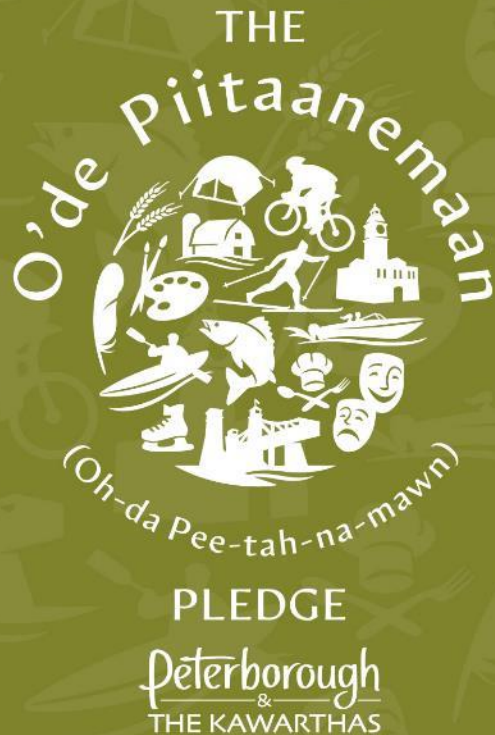
Pledge to be a steward of  
Peterborough & the Kawarthas





# While travelling in Selwyn





- I pledge to be light on the land and wise on the water
- I'll explore my surroundings with an open heart, ask for help when I need it, and be kind to strangers
- Before starting my day, I'll gear up, make a game plan and get wind of the weather
- I'll remember my miigwech's, thank-you's and merci's
- With every new season, I'll seek fresh experiences and flavours, trails and friends
- I'll place safety before sport when pedaling, paddling, parking or power boating
- Be it bison, baked goods or a crafty brew, I'll buy local where I can
- I'll greet new cultures and traditional teachings with curiosity, kindness and compassion
- After feeding my soul with authentic adventures, I'll take fond memories with me and leave nothing but footprints behind





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# O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge Video



<https://thekawarthas.ca/pledge/>



**Help us reach 500 pledges  
by the end of 2021!**

**Peterborough & the  
Kawarthas Tourism wants to  
spotlight business owners,  
visitors and residents who  
are taking the pledge – don't  
forget to tag us!**



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**The Corporation of the  
Township of Selwyn**

**By-law Number 2021-059**

**Being a By-law passed pursuant to the provisions of  
Section 34 of *The Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended to amend  
the Township of Selwyn Comprehensive  
Zoning By-law No. 2009-021, as otherwise amended**

**Whereas** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn has received an application to amend By-Law No. 2009-021, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law, insofar as is necessary to re-zone those lands described as being situated Part of Lot 27, Concession 12 in the Smith Ward (municipally known as 2018 Twelfth Line).

The Zoning By-law Amendment is a condition of consent to sever application B-28-21, which was imposed by the Township. The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to rezone the severed portion from Agricultural (A) Zone to Rural Residential Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Six (RR-586) Zone to recognize the proposed residential use of the severed parcel and to provide certain exceptions for the existing buildings on the parcel from the applicable (RR) zone regulations. The retained parcel will also be re-zoned from the Agricultural (A) Zone to the Agricultural Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Five (A-585) Zone to prohibit future residential development in accordance with applicable municipal and provincial policies.

**Whereas** the Ontario Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, Section 5.3, as amended, states that a municipal power shall be exercised by By-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

**Now therefore** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn enacts as follows:

1. **That** Schedule “A” – Map 3 of By-law No. 2009-021, as otherwise amended, is hereby further amended by rezoning certain lands situated in Part of Lot 27, Concession 12 in the Smith Ward from **“Agricultural (A) Zone”** to **“Agricultural Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Five (A-585) Zone”**, as illustrated on Schedule “A” attached hereto and by this reference forming part of this By-law.
2. **That** Schedule “A” – Map 3 of By-law No. 2009-021, as otherwise amended, is hereby further amended by rezoning certain lands situated in Part of Lot 27, Concession 12 in the Smith Ward from **“Agricultural (A) Zone”** to **“Rural Residential Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Six (RR-586) Zone”**, as illustrated on Schedule “A” attached hereto and by this reference forming part of this By-law.
3. That Schedule “B” of By-law No. 2009-021, as otherwise amended, is hereby further amended by adding the **“Agricultural Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Five (A-585) Zone”** which shall read as follows:

585      Agricultural Exception 585 (A-585) Zone  
Reference By-law 2021-059

No person shall use any land or erect, alter or use any building or structure except in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 and Section 4.7 hereof, and subject to the following special provisions:

a) **Residential Uses:**

Prohibited.

b) **Permitted Uses:**

An agricultural use and agricultural buildings.

c) **Regulations for uses permitted in Section b) above:**

- i) Building Height (Maximum) ..... 12 m
- ii) Front Yard (Minimum) ..... 30 m
- iii) Exterior Side Yard (Minimum) ..... 30 m
- iv) Interior Side Yard (Minimum)..... 30 m
- v) Rear Yard (Minimum) ..... 30 m
- vi) Maximum Lot Coverage (all buildings and structures).... 10%
- vii) Minimum Setback from Street Centreline (County Road)  
..... 43 m
- viii) Minimum Setback from Street Centreline (Township Road)  
..... 40 m
- ix) Dwellings Per Lot (Maximum)..... none

4. That Schedule “B” of By-law No. 2009-021, as otherwise amended, is hereby further amended by adding the “Rural Residential Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Six (RR-586) Zone” which shall read as follows:

586 Rural Residential Exception 586 (RR-586) Zone  
Reference By-law 2021-059

No person shall use any land or erect, alter or use any building or structure except in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 and Section 4.12 hereof, and subject to the following special provisions:

a) **Regulations for uses permitted in accordance with Section 3 and Section 4.12.1.1:**

- i) Maximum Lot Coverage (Accessory buildings and structures)  
..... As Existing
- ii) Maximum Floor Area (Utility Sheds) ..... As Existing
- iii) Building Height (Maximum) ..... As Existing  
or as stated in Section 3 or Section 4.12, whichever is less.
- iv) New buildings, structures and additions shall meet the provisions of Section 3 and Section 4.12, as applicable.
- v) “As Existing” shall mean as existing on the date of passage of by-law 2021-059 and as shown on the plan prepared by Elliott & Parr plotted 7/20/2021.

5. All other relevant provisions of By-law 2009-021, as amended, shall apply.

6. **That** subject to notice of the passing of this By-law in accordance with the provisions of Section 34(18) of the Planning Act, this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn where no notice of appeal or objection is received pursuant to the provisions of Section 34(21) of *The Planning Act*, R.S.O.1990, as amended.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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Andy Mitchell, Mayor

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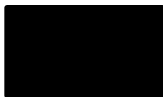
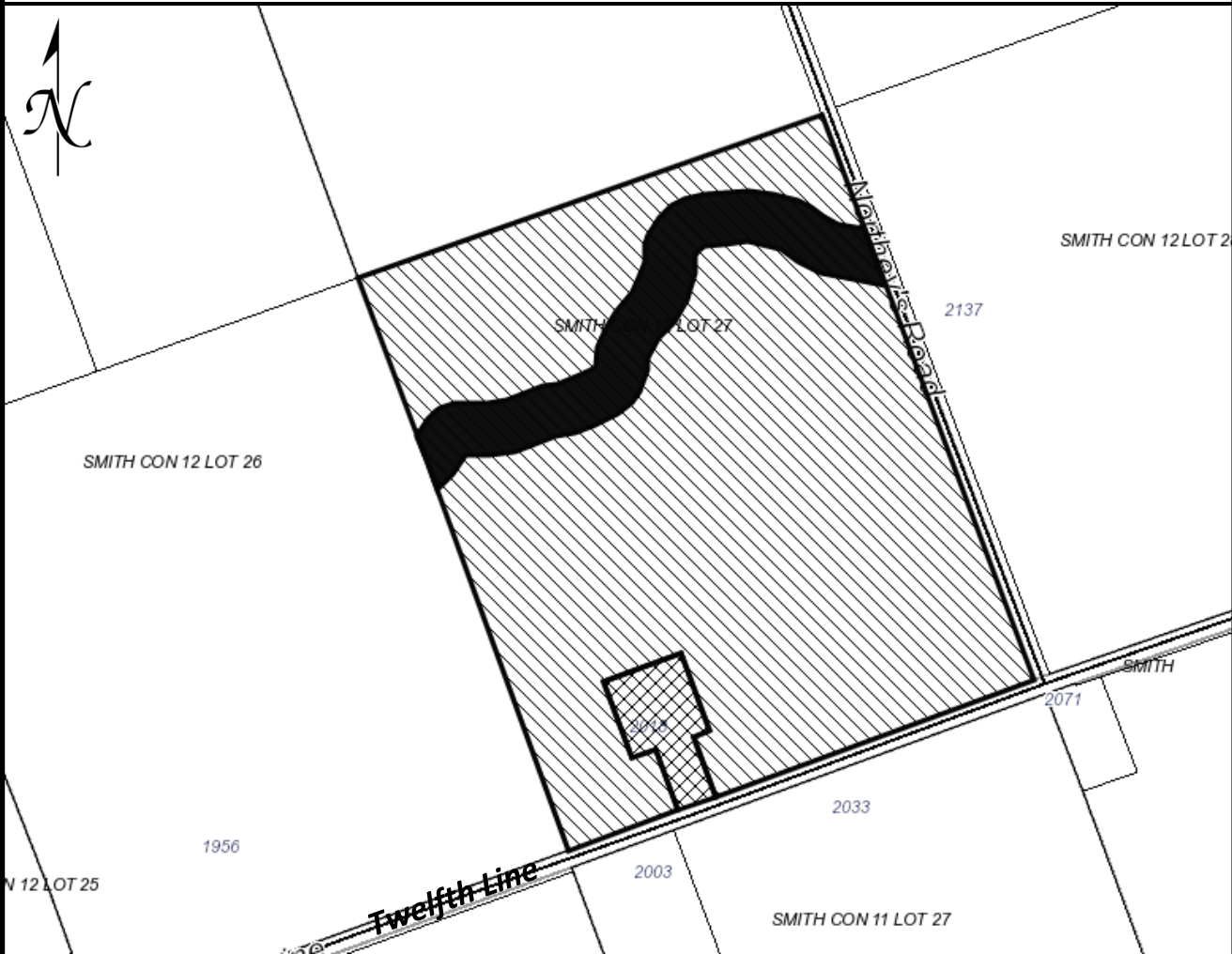
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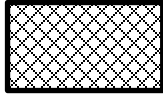
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Lands to remain “**Environmental Protection (EP) Zone**”



Lands to be rezoned from “**Agricultural (A) Zone**” to “**Agricultural Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Five (A-585) Zone**”.



Lands to be rezoned from “**Agricultural (A) Zone**” to “**Rural Residential Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Six (RR-586) Zone**”.

**Certificate of Authentication**

This is Schedule 'A' to By-law No. 2021-059 passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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Andy Mitchell, Mayor

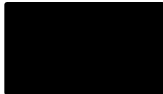
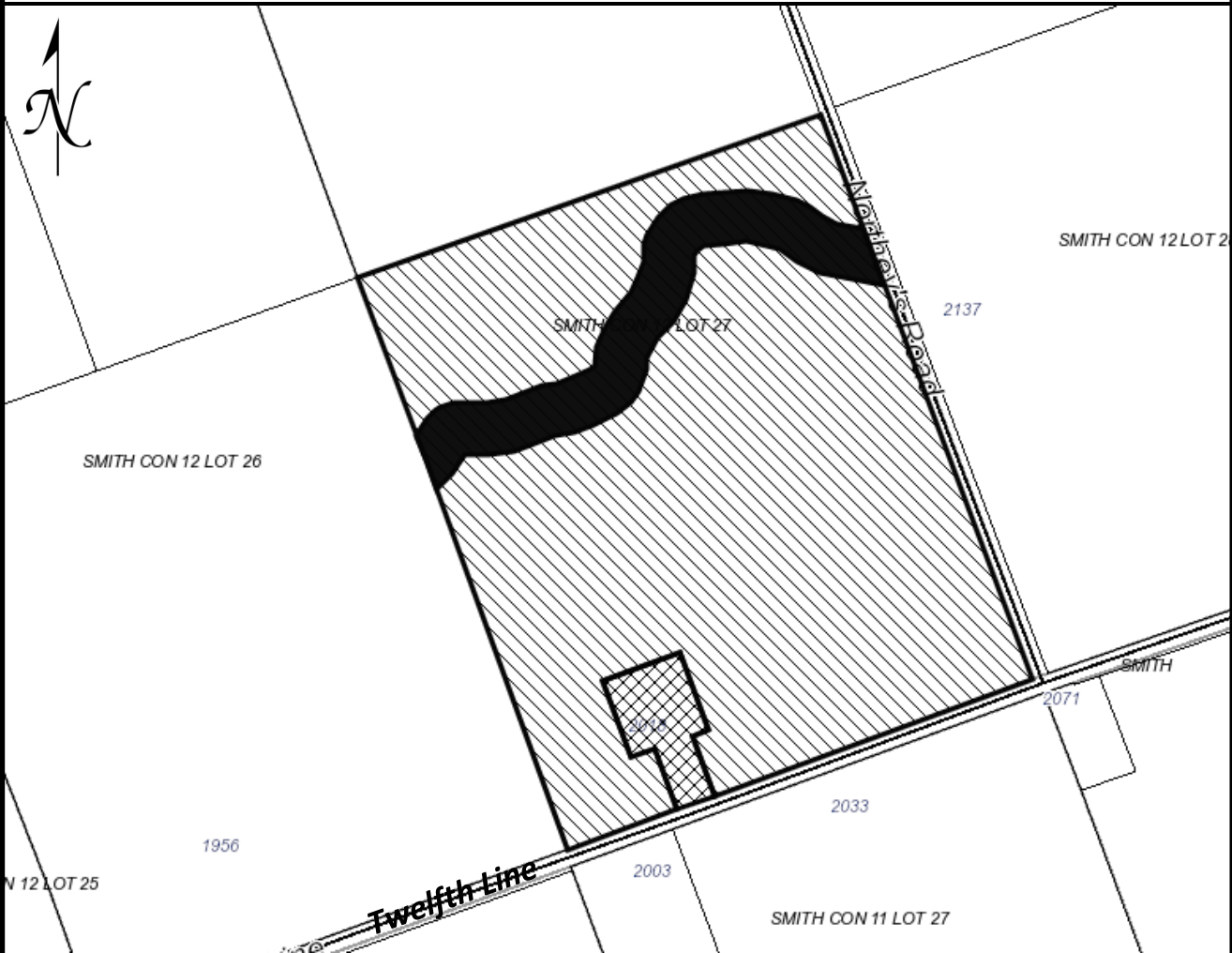
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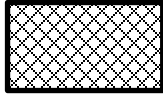
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**Certificate of Authentication**

This is Schedule 'A' to By-law No. 2021-059 passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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Andy Mitchell, Mayor

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Angela Chittick, Clerk

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**Date:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**To:** Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

**From:** Per Lundberg, Planner

**Subject:** Zoning By-law Amendment – 2018 Twelfth Line

**Status:** For Direction

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## Recommendation

That the report of the Planner regarding the Zoning By-law Amendment related to lands described as being Part of Lot 27, Concession 12 in the Smith Ward (municipally known as 2018 Twelfth Line) be received for information; and

That By-law 2021-059, being a By-law to rezone certain lands situated in Part of Lot 27, Concession 12 in the Smith Ward from "Agricultural (A) Zone" to "Agricultural Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Five (A-585) Zone" and from "Agricultural (A) Zone" to "Rural Residential Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Six (RR-586) Zone" to be brought forward to the by-law section of the agenda for consideration.

## Information

### Summary of Application

The Township has received a complete application for a Zoning By-law Amendment for the lands described as being Part of Lot 27, Concession 12 in the Smith Ward (municipally known as 2018 Twelfth Line).

The subject lands are designated **Prime Agricultural**; and are zoned "**Agricultural (A)**" and "**Environmental Protection (EP)**".

The Zoning By-law Amendment is a condition of consent to sever application B-28-21, which was imposed by the Township. Figure 1 illustrates the proposed severance of a surplus farm residence parcel of 1.23 hectares (3.03 acres) from the property situated at 2018 Twelfth Line. The proposed severance has been granted provisional consent by the County of Peterborough. The severed parcel will be zoned "**Rural Residential (RR) Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-six (RR-586)**" to recognize certain deficiencies with regard to the applicable zoning regulations for the existing buildings on the severed parcel. The retained parcel will be zoned "**Agricultural Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Five (A-585) Zone**" to prohibit future residential dwellings.

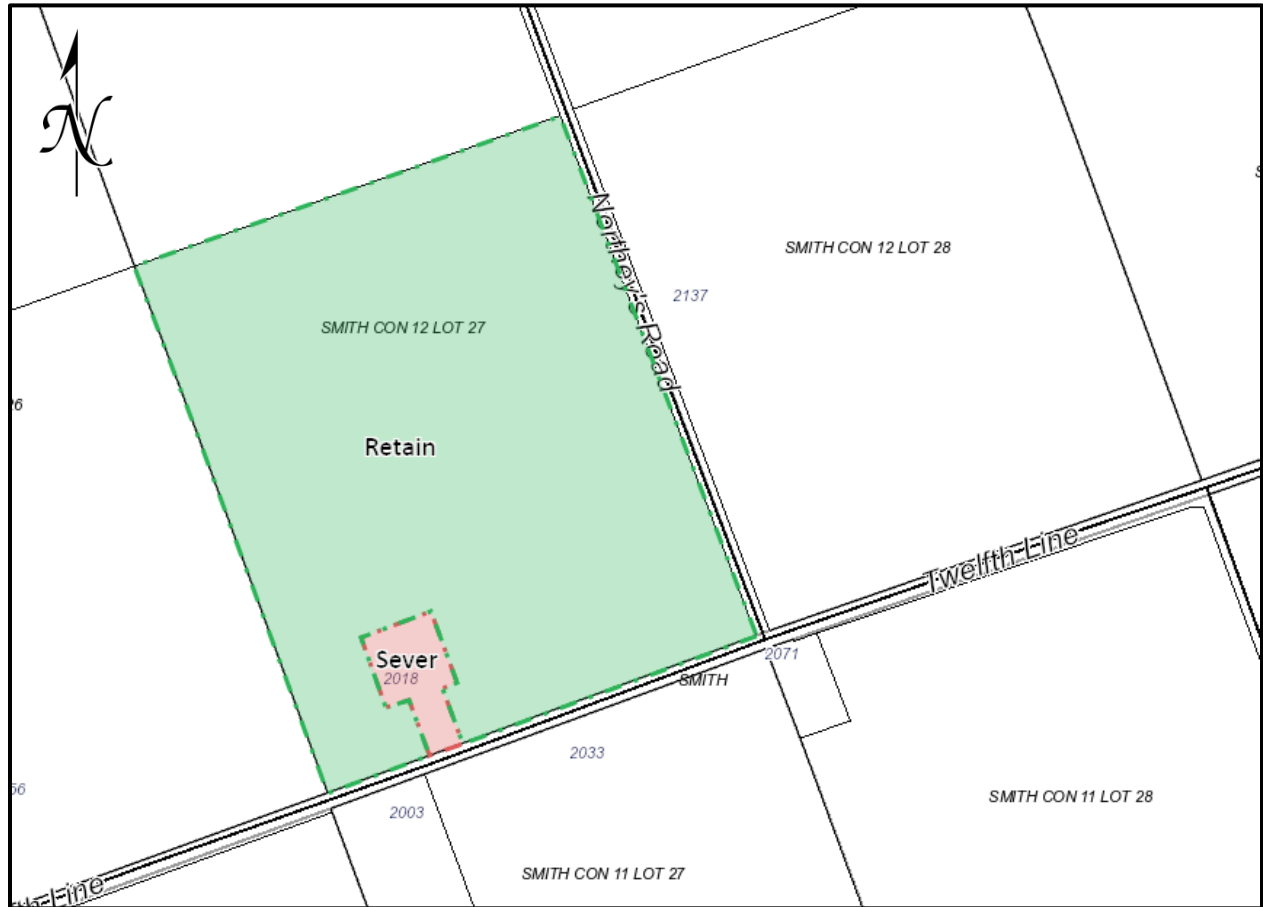


Figure 1: Proposed Severance

It is my professional planning opinion that the proposal is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and conforms with the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GPGGH) as well as the County and Township Official Plans.

### Response to Circulation of Notice

Dated July 20, 2021, the Township provided Notice of a Complete Application and a Public Meeting by prepaid first-class mail to any property owner(s) within a 120-metre radius of the subject lands. The prescribed Ministries and Agencies were provided notice via email. The subject property was posted with a sign advertising the public meeting. The notice is available on the Township's website. The notice circulation complies with the requirements of the *Planning Act*. The Township has received correspondence from:

#### Ministries/Agencies

- Hydro One (July 26, 2021) – no objections
- Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (July 23) – no objections
- Otonabee Conservation (July 26, 2021) – no objections
- County of Peterborough Public Works – no objections

No further responses have been received to date.

#### **Financial Impact**

The recommendation in this report has no financial impact.

#### **Strategic Plan Reference**

Goal 3: Support a sustainable, balanced, and investment-ready community.  
Official Plan and Zoning By-law updates that support environmental and agricultural stewardship, housing diversity and economic investment.

#### **Environmental Impact**

None.

#### **Attachment**

- Draft Zoning By-law Amendment prepared by Township Planning Staff

**Per Lundberg**

Prepared By: Per Lundberg, Planner

**Robert Lamarre**

Reviewed By: Robert Lamarre, Manager of Building & Planning

***Janice Lavalley***

Reviewed By: Janice Lavalley, CAO



## Planning Analysis for Zoning By-law Amendment File No. C-09-21

### The Development Proposal

The Township has received a complete application for a Zoning By-law Amendment for the lands described as being Part of Lot 27, Concession 12 in the Smith Ward (municipally known as 2018 Twelfth Line) (refer to Figure 2).



Figure 2: Location Map

The subject lands are designated **Prime Agricultural**; and are zoned “**Agricultural (A)**” and “**Environmental Protection (EP)**”.

The Zoning By-law Amendment is a condition of consent to sever application B-28-21, which was imposed by the Township. Figure 1 illustrates the proposed severance of a 1.23 hectares (3.03 acres) parcel from the property situated at 2018 Twelfth Line. The

severed parcel will be zoned ***“Rural Residential (RR) Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-six (RR-586)”*** to recognize certain deficiencies with regard to the applicable zoning regulations for the existing buildings on the severed parcel. The retained parcel will be zoned ***“Agricultural Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Five (A-585) Zone”*** to prohibit future residential dwellings.

Surrounding land uses include agricultural and rural land uses including rural residential properties (refer to Figure 3).

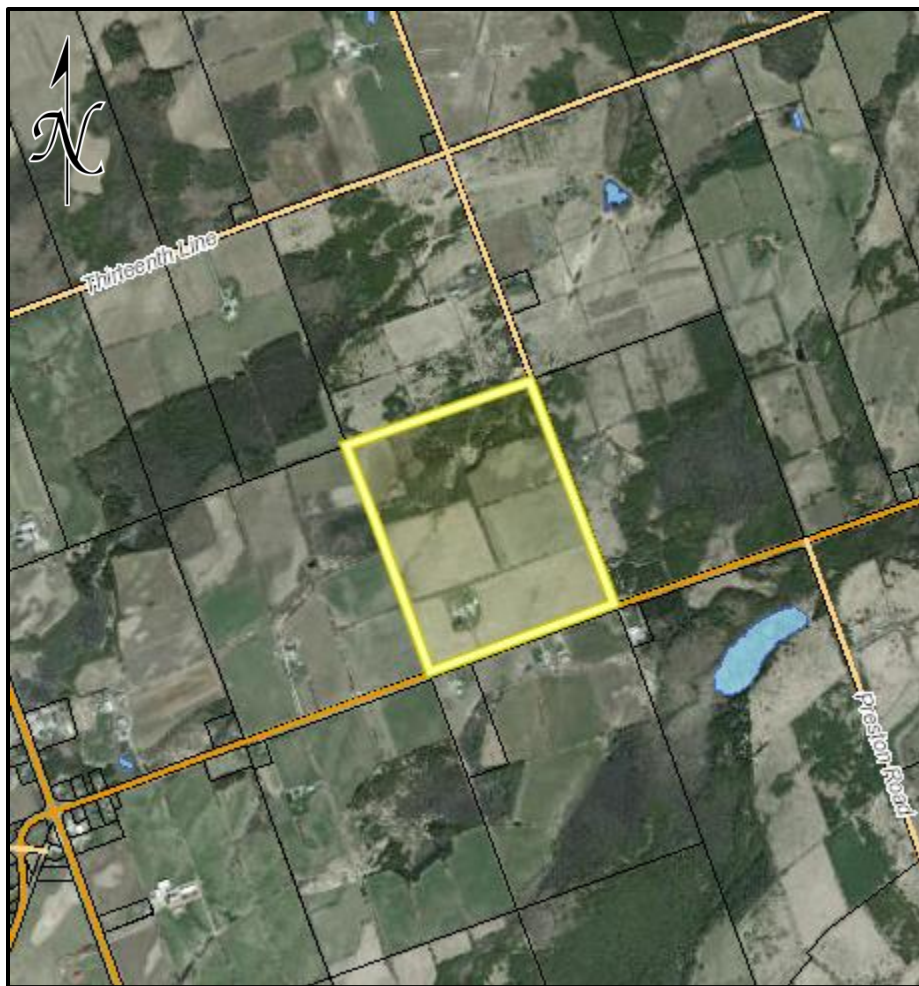


Figure 3: Surrounding Land Uses

## **Analysis**

### **The Provincial Policy Statement**

The 2020 Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) as issued under the authority of Section 3 of the Planning Act came into effect on May 1, 2020. Further, Section 3 of the Planning Act requires that decisions by planning authorities “shall be consistent with” the PPS. The intent of the PPS is to provide direction on matters related to land use planning and development. Within the context of this proposal, certain provisions of the PPS are considered to have direct relevance as follows:

- 1) Section 2.3.4.1 provides that lot creation in prime agricultural areas is discouraged and may only be permitted for certain situations including a residence surplus to a farming operation as a result of farm consolidation provided that:
  - a) The new lot will be limited to minimum size needed to accommodate the use and appropriate sewage and water services; and
  - b) The planning authority ensures that new residential dwellings are prohibited on any remnant parcel of farmland created by the severance.

Peterborough Public Health has provided comments of no concern to the County regarding the servicing of the severed parcel. The proposed zoning amendment will serve to prohibit residential dwellings on the remnant (i.e. retained) parcel of farmland.

I am of the opinion that the proposed zoning amendment is consistent with the PPS.

### **Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2019 (GPGGH)**

The current Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2019 (GPGGH) came into effect on May 16, 2019. The GPGGH provides additional and more specific policy direction than provided for in the PPS. The GPGGH generally takes precedence over the PPS to the extent of any conflict.

The GPGGH is centered on the idea of growth management that supports economic prosperity, protects the environment and helps communities achieve a high quality of life in the region of Ontario known as the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH). The County of Peterborough is part of the GPGGH plan area as shown on Schedule 1 of the Plan.

The GPGGH directs the vast majority of development to recognized ‘settlement areas’. Development outside of ‘settlements areas’, may be permitted in accordance with Section 2.2.9 which indicates that development in rural areas should be related to the



management or use of resources, resource-based recreational activities and rural land uses that cannot be located in settlement areas provided that they are compatible with the rural landscape and surrounding local uses, can be sustained by rural service levels and will not adversely impact the protection of agricultural uses and other resource-based uses. Section 4.2.6.5 encourages the retention of existing lots of record for agricultural uses and discourages the use of these lots for non-agricultural uses. I am of the opinion, that in the case of surplus farm dwellings, the PPS provides more specific policy that does not conflict with the direction in the GPGGH.

I am of the opinion that the proposal conforms with the GPGGH.

### **County of Peterborough Official Plan**

The County Official Plan identifies the subject lands “Rural and Cultural Landscape”. Specific policies regarding the protection of prime agricultural lands, such as the subject lands, are found in Section 4.3.3.2. The policy allowing consents for surplus farm residences is found in Section 2.6.3.4(E)(ii) which states:

Lot creation in prime agricultural areas is discouraged and may only be permitted for:

ii) a residence surplus to a farming operation as a result of farm consolidation, provided that the planning authority ensures that new residential dwellings are prohibited on any vacant remnant parcel of farmland created by the severance.

The proposed zoning by-law amendment will prohibit new residential dwellings on the remnant (i.e. retained) parcel of farmland as required by the County Official Plan.

I am of the opinion that the proposal conforms to the County Official Plan.

### **Township of Selwyn Official Plan**

Official Plan Amendment No. 3 received Ministerial consent on October 22, 2008. The amendment functions as the lower tier Official Plan for the Township. Section 6.0 (Local Plan Policies) provides detailed strategies, policies and land use designations for planning and development at the local municipal level.

Schedule A1 (Land Use Plan – Rural Component) of the Official Plan, designates the subject lands as “Prime Agriculture” (refer to Figure 4). Section 6.2.1 of the Official Plan outlines the applicable policies within this designation. The surplus farm residence policy is found in Section 6.2.1.4(a) which states:

Notwithstanding any other provision in 6.2.1, a consent may be granted to dispose of a surplus farm residence provided the following additional criteria are met:

- i) the dwelling is surplus to a farming operation as a result of farm consolidation and provided that new residential dwellings are prohibited on any vacant remnant parcel of farmland created by the severance.;
- ii) the dwelling is surplus to the needs of the farm;
- iii) the residence will not be required by the farm;
- iv) the separated parcel will not include any more land than is required to support the residence;
- v) the lot containing the surplus residence will have a minimum lot frontage of 38 m. and a minimum lot area of 2,320 sq. m.;
- vi) the conveyance complies with the Minimum Distance Separation requirements of the Provincial Policy Statement;
- vii) the existing building is habitable

The above stated criteria would have been reviewed by the County of Peterborough prior to granting provisional consent. The proposed zoning by-law amendment fulfills criteria i) above by prohibiting new residential dwellings on the remnant (i.e. retained) parcel of farmland.

I am of the opinion that the proposed zoning by-law amendment conforms to the Township's Official Plan.

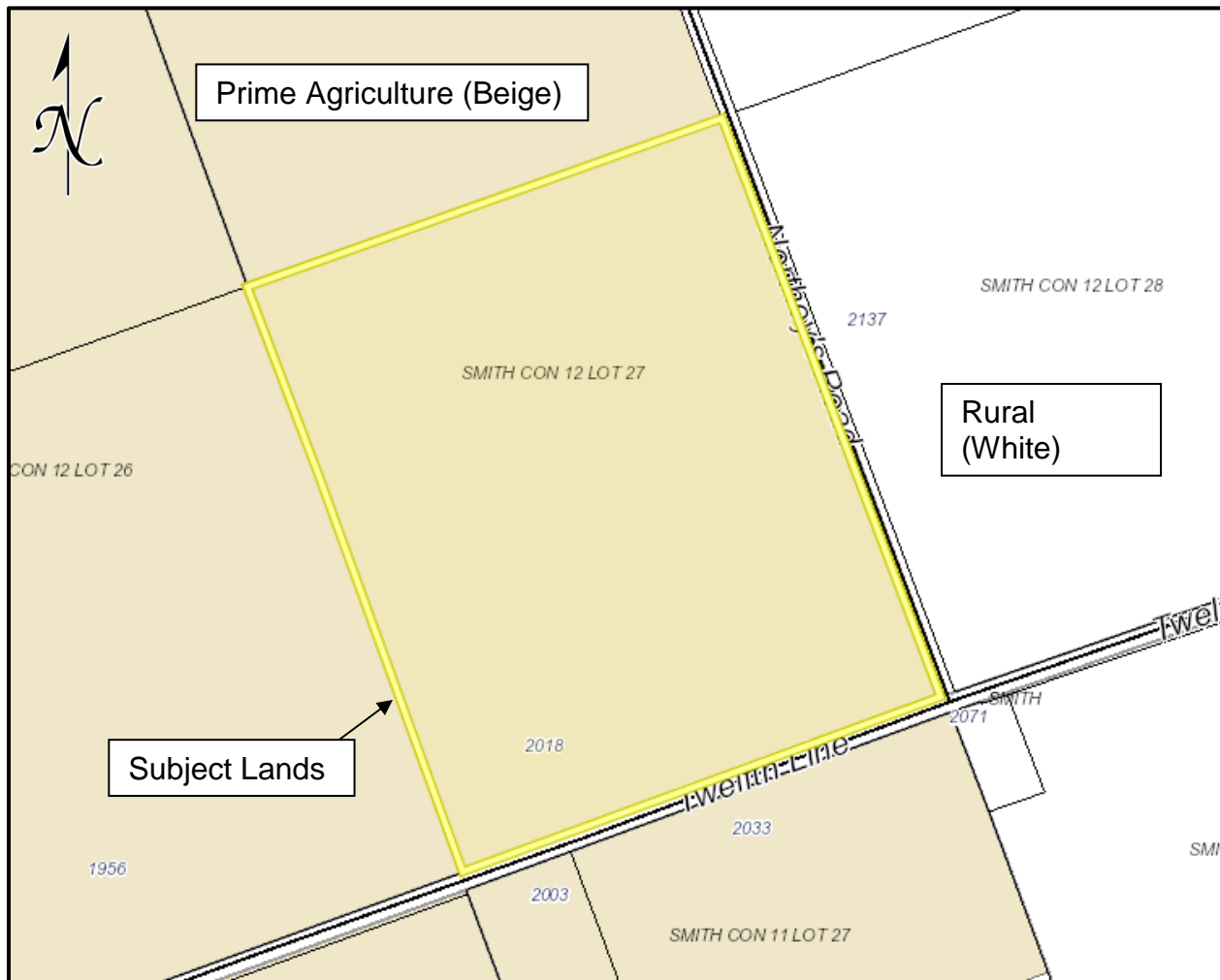


Figure 4: Official Plan designation

**Township of Selwyn Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 2009-021, as amended.**

The subject lands are zoned ***“Agricultural (A)” and “Environmental Protection (EP)”*** (refer to Figure 5). As previously noted, the Township imposed a condition of the provisional consent that obligates the applicant to re-zone the subject lands. The severed parcel will be zoned ***“Rural Residential (RR) Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-six (RR-586)”*** to recognize certain deficiencies with regard to the applicable zoning regulations for the existing accessory structures on the severed parcel. The retained parcel will be zoned ***“Agricultural Exception Five Hundred and Eighty-Five (A-585) Zone”*** to prohibit future residential dwellings.

The draft by-law has been attached for your review.



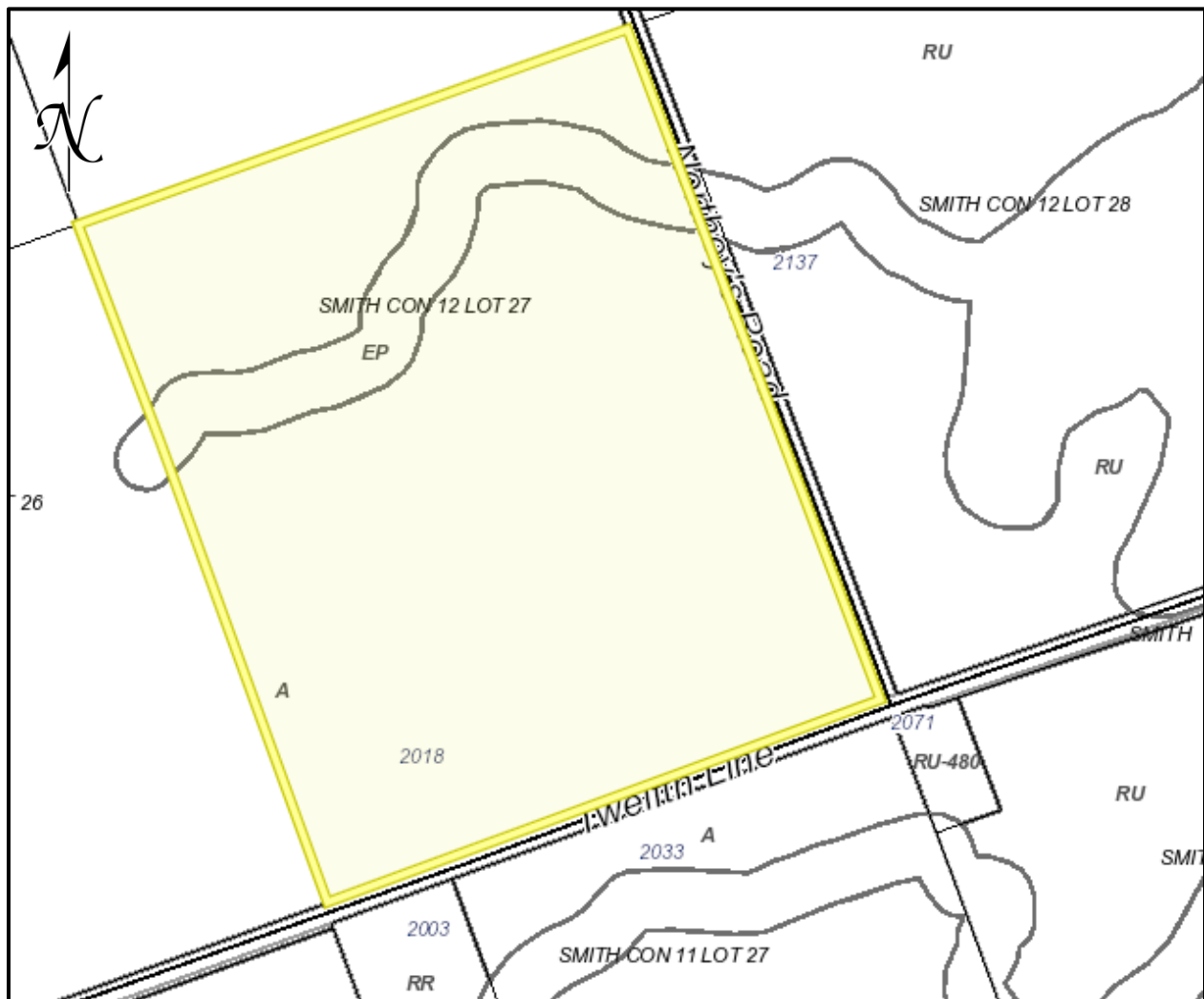


Figure 5: Excerpt from Zoning By-law 2009-021

In conclusion, it is my professional planning opinion that the proposal is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement and conforms with the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe as well as the County and Township Official Plans. I therefore recommend that Council forward draft By-law No. 2021-059 to the By-law section of the agenda for consideration.

**Per Lundberg**

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Per Lundberg, M.Pl., MCIP, RPP  
Planner



28 July 2021

Robert Lamarre  
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment  
1310 Centre Line, Box 270  
Bridgenorth, ON  
K0L 1H0

To whom it may concern:

**RE: Application of Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment – Cannabis Regulations  
Township of Selwyn, County of Peterborough**

This office has no objection to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

If you have any questions I can be contacted weekdays between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Shepherd", is written over the "Yours truly," text.

Kathleen Shepherd, B.A.A., C.P.H.I (C)  
Public Health Inspector

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August 3, 2021

Township of Selwyn  
1310 Centre Line, P.O. Box 270  
Bridgenorth, ON K0L 1H0

Attention: Per Lundberg

**Re: Zoning By-law Amendment File No.: C-08-21**

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Thank you for circulating the Notice of Complete Application and Public Meeting of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment File No.: C-08-21 related to cannabis production and cultivation within the Township.

Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) has reviewed the draft zoning by-law amendment together with the supporting materials – including the report and memorandum completed by Meridian Planning dated May 11, 2021 and June 15, 2021, respectively; and the staff report dated June 22, 2021.

KPR has noted that a setback of 300 metres between cannabis cultivation / production sites and sensitive land uses is being proposed. It was noted in the report prepared by Meridian Planning that any use within the Community Facility Zone (i.e., school) is considered a sensitive land use. That being said, KPR has no issues or concerns with the proposed ZBLA, as it is KPR's opinion that the proposed setback from a school facility has been adequately justified. Further, it is noted that there are to be several mitigative measures, including the implementation of site plan control which will ensue that sites will be developed appropriately if situated near a KPR school site.

KPR would ask to be circulated an any additional information / notices related to this proposed amendment.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by email at [jeannette\\_thompson@kprdsb.ca](mailto:jeannette_thompson@kprdsb.ca) or by telephone at 705.742.9773 x 2169 or 1.877.741.4577 x 2169 if you have any questions, concerns or require additional information.

Sincerely,

*Jeannette Thompson*

Jeannette Thompson, BSc, MCIP, RPP  
Manager, Planning Services



## Brandie Mocha

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**From:** Selwyn Planning Department  
**Sent:** August 3, 2021 7:45 AM  
**To:** Tracey Bell  
**Cc:** Per Lundberg; Meaghan Larocque  
**Subject:** RE: Cannabis farms

Thank you for your input Tracey,

It will be provided to Township Council for their consideration.

Robert Lamarre MAATO CBCO CRBO  
Manager of Building and Planning  
The Corporation of the Township of Selwyn  
(p) 705 292-9507  
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**From:** Tracey Bell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** July 29, 2021 11:30 AM  
**To:** Selwyn Planning Department  
**Subject:** Cannabis farms

Hello,

I support any changes to the township bylaws that make it more difficult to grow Cannabis in our township.

I am worried about the environmental impacts including the impact on neighborhood water wells. Drainage impacts when close to lakes and use of pesticides that may affect the lakes with water run off.

I also am concerned about the possible increase of criminal activity in the area.

I have lived in Selwyn for 30 years and do not want to live anywhere else, it is a beautiful and vibrant community.

Thank you.

Tracey Bell

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**The Corporation of the  
Township of Selwyn**

**By-law Number 2021-\_\_\_\_\_**

**Being a By-law passed pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 of  
The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended to amend the Township  
of Selwyn Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 2009-021, as  
otherwise amended**

**Whereas** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn has initiated an application to amend By-Law No. 2009-021, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law, insofar as is necessary to establish provisions that apply to cannabis cultivation and processing within the Township.

**And Whereas** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn conducted a public hearing in regard to this application, as required by Section 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S. O. 1990, Chap. P. 13, as amended.

**And Whereas** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn deems it advisable to amend Zoning By-law 2009-021, as otherwise amended, with respect to the above described lands, and under the provisions of the Planning Act has the authority to do so.

**Now therefore** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn enacts as follows:

1. **That** Section 2.0 of By-law No. 2009-21 as amended, is further amended by deleting the definitions for '*Cannabis Cultivation – Indoor*' and '*Cannabis Cultivation – Outdoor*' and replacing these definitions with the following:
  - i) "*Cannabis Cultivation – Indoor*" means the growing of cannabis within a wholly enclosed building or structure, for medical or recreational purposes in accordance with the requirements of a cultivation licence as issued by Health Canada in accordance with the Cannabis Regulations SOR/2018-144, to the Cannabis Act, SC 2018, c 16, the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, SC 1996, c 19 and the Food and Drugs Act, RSC 1985, c F-27, as amended from time to time, or any successors thereto."
  - ii) "*Cannabis Cultivation – Outdoor*" means the growing of cannabis in an open air setting, for medical or recreational purposes in accordance with the requirements of a cultivation licence as issued by Health Canada in accordance with the Cannabis Regulations SOR/2018-144, to the Cannabis Act, SC 2018, c 16, the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, SC 1996, c 19 and the Food and Drugs Act, RSC 1985, c F-27, as amended from time to time, or any successors thereto."

- iii) *Agricultural use* means a use of land, building or structure for the purpose of animal husbandry, bee-keeping, dairying, fallow, field crops, forestry, fruit farming, horticulture, market gardening, pasturage, poultry-keeping or any other farming use, and includes the growing, raising, packing, treating, storing and sale of produce produced on the premises and other similar uses customarily carried on in the field of general agriculture and which are not noxious but shall not include any other use or establishment as may otherwise be defined herein.
- iv) *Agricultural Produce Warehouse* means a building or part of a building used for the storage of agricultural produce and may include facilities for wholesale distribution or an accessory retail commercial outlet for the sale of such agricultural produce to the general public but shall not include any other use or establishment as may otherwise be defined herein.

2. **That** Section 2.0 of By-law No. 2009-21 as amended, is further amended by adding the following definitions:

- i) *"Air Treatment Control"* means a mechanical system designed, approved and implemented in accordance with a license issued by Health Canada for the purposes of controlling emissions and mitigating *adverse effects*. This includes but is not limited to treatment of particulate matter, odour, and noise emissions discharged as a by-product of a cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use.
- ii) *"Adverse Effect"* means as defined in the *Environmental Protection Act*, shall mean one or more of:
  - a) impairment of the quality of the natural environment for any use that can be made of it;
  - b) injury or damage to property or plant or animal life;
  - c) harm or material discomfort to any person;
  - d) an adverse effect on the health of any person;
  - e) impairment of the safety of any person;
  - f) rendering any property or plant or animal life unfit for human use;
  - g) loss of enjoyment of normal use of property; and
  - h) interference with normal conduct of business."
- iii) *"Sensitive Land Use"* means buildings, amenity areas, or outdoor spaces where routine or normal activities occurring at reasonably expected times would experience one or more *adverse effects* from contaminant discharges generated by a nearby major facility. *Sensitive land uses* may be a part of the natural or built environment. Examples may include, but are not limited to: residences, day care centres, and educational and health facilities."

3. **That** Section 3.49 of By-law No. 2009-21 as amended, be deleted and replaced with the following:



### **“3.49 Cannabis Cultivation**

#### **3.49.1 Regulations Applying to All Cannabis Uses**

The following provisions apply to all *cannabis cultivation – indoor* uses, *cannabis cultivation -outdoor* uses, cannabis analytical testing facilities, cannabis drug production facilities, cannabis processing facilities, and cannabis research facilities where permitted by this Zoning By-law:

- a) Only the cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing uses of a singular cannabis licence holder may occur on a single lot.
- b) Where private lighting facilities, whether internal or external to any building or structure associated with a cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use are provided, such lighting facilities shall be designed to be energy efficient, be directed downwards, and located or arranged to deflect glare away from any adjacent uses, streets and the night sky.
- c) Where a building, structure or land is used for a cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use and is located adjacent to a Residential Zone, Community Facility Zone, or Recreational Open Space Zone, a 3 metre wide planting strip shall be provided along the lot line adjacent to the Residential Zone, Community Facility Zone, or Recreational Open Space Zone in accordance with the requirements of Sections 3.35.1, 3.35.2 and 3.35.3 of this Zoning By-law.
- d) Outdoor storage on a lot containing a cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use is prohibited.
- e) Notwithstanding Section 3.1 of this Zoning By-law, an accessory structure on a lot containing a cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use shall be setback a minimum of 50 metres from any lot line.
- f) Notwithstanding Section 3.49.1 (e), an accessory building or structure located on the same lot as a cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use that is used for security purposes, may be located in any required yard and does not have to comply with the minimum front, side or rear yard setbacks of this Zoning By-law.
- g) Other than cultivation, all other cannabis-related uses are only permitted within a wholly enclosed building.
- h) The sale of cannabis or cannabis products is not permitted as an accessory use to any cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use.
- i) The establishment of or expansion to an indoor cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use shall be subject to Site Plan Control.

- j) No minor variance to the zoning requirements for a cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use shall be permitted by the Committee of Adjustment and shall only be considered by way of a Zoning Bylaw Amendment.
- k) Where a minimum separation distance is required between a cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use and a *sensitive land use*, such minimum separation distance shall be measured from the edge of the nearest building or crop line on the lot with the cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use to:
  - i) Any Residential use – to the nearest exterior wall of the dwelling;
  - ii) Uses permitted in the Community Facility (CF) Zone – to the nearest exterior wall of the primary building on the lot or in the case of a public park to the nearest lot line; or
  - iii) Uses permitted in the Recreational Open Space (RE) Zone to the nearest lot line.

### 3.49.2 Regulations Applying to Indoor Cannabis Uses

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law to the contrary, the following additional requirements shall apply to *cannabis cultivation – indoor* uses, cannabis analytical testing facilities, cannabis drug production facilities, cannabis processing facilities, and cannabis research facilities where permitted:

- a) Cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing uses shall only be permitted in new, purpose-built buildings equipped with an *air treatment control* system. Existing buildings or structures may not be converted or retrofitted for cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing uses.
- b) Any expansion of an existing cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing use or an addition to any buildings or structures thereto must comply with the requirements of this Zoning By-law.
- c) Where permitted, the following provisions apply to indoor cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing uses:

	Micro-Cultivation and Micro-Processing as defined by Federal Regulation SOR-2018-144	Standard-Cultivation and Standard-Processing as defined by Federal Regulation SOR-2018-144
Min Lot Area	3 ha	10 ha
Min Lot Frontage	100 m	200 m
Min Front Yard	20 m	80 m
Min Interior Side Yard	15 m (*1)	40 m (*2)
Min Exterior Side Yard	20 m	80 m
Min Rear Yard	15 m (*1)	40 m (*2)
Max Lot Coverage	30%	30%

- (\*1) Except where ventilating fans in a wall exhaust into the respective side or rear yard, in which case the minimum side or rear yard setback shall be 25 metres.
- (\*2) Except where ventilating fans in a wall exhaust into the respective side or rear yard, in which case the minimum side or rear yard setback shall be 60 metres.

- d) Indoor cannabis cultivation, production, processing, research or testing uses shall only be permitted by amendment to this Zoning By-law. Any site specific permissions for such uses must include a minimum distance separation from sensitive land uses in accordance with Section 3.49.1 (k) of this Zoning By-law.

### **3.49.3 Regulations Applying to Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law to the contrary, the following additional requirements shall apply to *cannabis cultivation – outdoor* uses where permitted:

- a) A *cannabis cultivation - outdoor* use with no *air treatment control* system shall be setback a minimum distance separation distance of 300 metres from a *sensitive land use* in accordance with the requirements of Section 3.49.1(k) of this Zoning By-law.
- b) *Cannabis cultivation – outdoor* shall be setback a minimum of 50 metres from the lot lines of the lot on which the cannabis operation is located.

#### **4. That** Section 4.7.1.2 of Zoning By-law 2009-21 be amended as follows:

- d) farm greenhouse but shall not include a *cannabis cultivation – indoor* use or accessory uses thereto;
- k) small scale commercial and industrial uses provided they directly relate to the agricultural operation but shall not include a cannabis drug production facility, cannabis processing facility, cannabis research facility or cannabis analytical testing facility.”

#### **5. That** Section 4.7.4.2 of Zoning By-law 2009-21 be deleted in its entirety.

#### **6. That** Section 4.8.1.2 (r) of Zoning By-law 2009-21 be amended as follows:

- g) farm greenhouse but shall not include a *cannabis cultivation – indoor* use or accessory uses thereto;
- r) small scale commercial and industrial uses provided they directly relate to the agricultural operation but shall not include a cannabis drug production facility, cannabis processing facility, cannabis research facility or cannabis analytical testing facility.



7. **That** Section 4.8.4.2 of Zoning By-law 2009-21 be deleted in its entirety.

8. **That** Section 3.29 of Zoning By-law 2009-21 is further amended as follows:

Cannabis Analytical Testing Facility, <i>Cannabis Cultivation – Indoor</i> , Cannabis Drug Production Facility, Cannabis Processing Facility, Cannabis Research Facility	1 space for every 100 sq. m of gross floor area
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9. **That** subject to notice of the passing of this By-law in accordance with the provisions of Section 34(18) of the Planning Act, this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn where no notice of appeal or objection is received pursuant to the provisions of Section 34(21) of *The Planning Act*, R.S.O.1990, as amended.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this \_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mayor, Andy Mitchell

\_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Chittick, Clerk

Corporate Seal



**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

**From:** Robert Lamarre Manager of Building and Planning

**Subject:** Cannabis Zoning By-law Amendment Public Meeting

**Status:** For Information

## Recommendation

That the report from the Manager of Building and Planning regarding the Cannabis Zoning By-law amendment public meeting be received for information; and

That Council consider the input received prior to and during the public meeting held to debate the merits of the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law related to the cultivation and production of cannabis in the Township; and

That a final draft of the amending by-law, modified to account for relevant public input, be brought back to Council for approval at the September 7, 2021 meeting.

## Information

Council passed the following resolution at its June 22, 2021 meeting:

### ***Resolution No. 2021 – 180 – Cannabis Zoning By-law Regulations***

*Councillor Anita Locke – Councillor Donna Ballantyne –*

*That the report from the Manager of Building and Planning regarding the proposed amendments to the Zoning By-law regulations related to the cultivation and production of cannabis be received for information; and*

*That Council consider the proposed draft Zoning By-law amendment related to the cultivation and production of cannabis within the Township and provide any input into the regulations; and*

*That the draft By-law and related attachments be forwarded to those residents who have been engaged in this process; and*

*That a final draft of the By-law be brought back to Council at the July 13, 2021 meeting that incorporates any feedback provided by Council from the June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 Council meeting; and*

*That the requisite public meeting to consider public input related to the draft By-law be held on August 10, 2021.*

*Carried.*

In accordance with Council's resolution, we are holding a public meeting to consider feedback from the public and commenting agencies and to answer any questions related to the proposed amendment.

Notice of the public meeting was advertised in the Examiner, the Herald, through Social Media, our e-newsletter and directly through email to residents who have shown an interest in the issue.

The purpose of the by-law is described in the body of this report. These proposed changes will apply to regulate the cannabis industry for any new applications from the date that the by-law is passed (subject to appeal).

The Planning Act does not allow the Township to apply new rules retroactively (see section 34, Subsection 9 below), i.e. the Planning Act does not permit a change in the rules mid-stream for an application that is already underway.

Subsection 9 of Section 34 regulates that:

*(9) No by-law passed under this section applies,*

*(a) to prevent the use of any land, building or structure for any purpose prohibited by the by-law if such land, building or structure was lawfully used for such purpose on the day of the passing of the by-law, so long as it continues to be used for that purpose;*

## **Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment**

The amendment will impact the following sections of the Township's Zoning By-law:

- Section 2.0 Definitions
- Section 3.0 General Provisions
- Section 4.7 Agricultural Zone Provisions
- Section 4.8 Rural Zone Provisions

### **Section 2.0 Definitions**

“Cannabis Cultivation – Indoor” & “Cannabis Cultivation – Outdoor”

- Revised to include specific reference to the Federal Cannabis Act licensing provisions to ensure consistency of scope of definition.

“Agricultural Use” and “Agricultural Produce Warehouse”

- Revised to clarify that these definitions are subject to the specific restrictions related cannabis cultivation and production provided for by this amendment. For example, a warehouse for the storage and distribution of cannabis would not be defined as an “agricultural produce warehouse” and instead would



subject to the provisions of this amending bylaw, eg. no accessory retail to the general public.

“Air Treatment Control”, “Adverse Effect” and “Sensitive Land Use”.

- New definitions being added to provide for proper interpretation of the amending Bylaw. The definitions used for “adverse Effect” and “Sensitive Land Use” are consistent with those in the PPS.

### Section 3.0 General Provisions

Section 3.49 “Regulations for Cannabis Cultivation” is being replaced in its entirety with a new Section 3.49 which sets out regulations as follows:

#### 3.49.1 – Regulations Applying to All Cannabis Uses

- Only one license holder can operate per lot.
- Internal and/or external lighting shall be efficient, directed downward, arranged to deflect glare away from adjacent uses, streets and the night sky.
- A 3 metre planting strip is required where a cannabis use abuts a residential, community facility and recreational open space zone.
- Outdoor storage is prohibited.
- Accessory structures shall be set back a minimum of 50 metres from any lot line. Regulation 3.49.3 a) provides additional regulations for accessory structures that are used to dry and store cannabis. These will be subject to the 300 metre Minimum Separation Distance.
- Other than cultivation, all other cannabis related uses (storage, drying, packaging) are only permitted within a wholly enclosed building.
- The retail sale of cannabis product is not permitted as an accessory use.
- Amendments to the regulations must be done by way of a Zoning By-law Amendment (ZBA). Minor variances are not permitted.
- A minimum separation distance of 300 metres is required between a sensitive land use and crop lines and buildings within which cannabis is stored and processed etc. Criteria for the measurement of that distance are provided.

#### Section 3.49.2 – Regulations Applying to Indoor Cannabis Uses

- Indoor cannabis uses shall only be permitted by way of a Zoning Bylaw Amendment.
- Indoor cannabis uses shall only be permitted in new purpose-built buildings with air treatment control systems.
- Expansions of existing facilities must comply with the Zoning By-law.
- Minimum lot area, frontage, setback and lot coverage criteria for micro cultivation, micro processing, standard cultivation and standard processing facilities have been created.
- Site Specific ZBA must establish minimum separation distance from sensitive land uses based on the characteristics of the site/proposal.

Please note that Indoor Cannabis Uses would be subject to Site Plan Control in addition to requiring a site specific ZBA.

#### Section 3.49.3 – Regulations Applying to Outdoor Cannabis Uses

- Outdoor cultivation shall be setback a minimum distance separation distance of 300 metres from a sensitive land use and a minimum 50 metres from the lot lines. Accessory buildings within which cannabis is stored, dried and bulk packaged are also subject to the 300 metre setback.

#### Section 4.7 Agricultural Zone and 4.8 Rural Zone

- Deletes previous setback provisions in each Zone as they would be made redundant by this amendment.
- Excludes cannabis cultivation – indoor use or accessory uses thereto from the farm greenhouse permitted use.
- Excludes cannabis cultivation – indoor use or accessory uses thereto from the small scale commercial and industrial permitted use.

The author of the amendment, Alison Luoma, of Meridian Planning will attend the meeting virtually and will be available to answer any questions for Council and the public.

Our intention is to consolidate the input we have received from the commenting agencies and the public prior to and during the public meeting, and to consider whether or not any modifications to the draft amending by-law are warranted. A final draft of the By-law will be brought back to Council for their consideration at the September 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

#### **Commenting Agencies**

No issues or concerns with the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment were noted by the following:

- Peterborough Public Health
- No Objection to the proposed amendment.
- Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

#### **Financial Impact**

There are no costs associated with the proposed recommendation.

## **Strategic Plan Reference**

Support a sustainable, balanced, and investment-ready community.

## **Attachments**

- Proposed Zoning By-law amendment.
- Public and commenting agency comments

## **Robert Lamarre**

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Prepared By: Robert Lamarre, Manager of Building and Planning

## ***Janice Lavalley***

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Reviewed By: Angela Chittick on behalf of Janice Lavalley, CAO





**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

**From:** Janice Lavalley, Chief Administrative Officer

**Subject:** Compensation Review – Joint County RFP

**Status:** For Direction

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## Recommendation

That the report of the Chief Administrative Officer with respect to the Joint County of Peterborough Request for Proposal for a Compensation Review of Council and Staff positions be received for information; and

That the Township of Selwyn proceed to engage Gallagher Benefits Services Group Inc. to conduct the Compensation Review; and

That the 2021 budget be amended to provide funding for this project, in the amount of \$9,665 plus applicable HST, by way of a transfer from the General Government Reserve.

## Information

The County of Peterborough issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Compensation Review of Council and staff positions in June. In doing so the County provided the opportunity for the lower tier municipalities to participate in the process. Selwyn, along with five of the other lower tier municipalities chose to participate in the RFP.

Three proposals were received in response to the RFP and all participating municipalities were included as part of the Evaluation Team. The highest scoring proponent, Gallagher Benefits Services Group Inc., was also the lowest bid and has been recommended to complete the project by the Team. The total cost for the review for all municipalities is \$ 80,642.45 (including HST), with the cost for the Selwyn portion of the work being \$9,665 plus HST. This demonstrates excellent value for the work to be completed and it appears that the economies of scale of the joint RFP have provided significant benefit for all participants.

As you will recall significant changes were made to Council compensation in 2019 as a result of the elimination of the 1/3 tax free allowance by Revenue Canada. In addition, the public's expectations of elected officials have continued to grow and evolve over time. We have also experienced significant changes in our staffing requirements and have experienced the challenges of a very competitive recruitment market.

While the Township has undertaken a compensation review internally once per term, we have not completed this type of third-party external review in the past. This is an excellent opportunity to ensure that our compensation levels are fair and competitive for both Council and staff in comparison to other similar municipalities. The review also includes a high-level review of our job evaluation methodology and approach to ensure ongoing compliance with pay equity requirements and job equity principles. The timing of the review will also provide an opportunity for Council to consider the outcome and make any changes deemed necessary to the councillor compensation package in advance of the next election so that this information is available to potential candidates.

### **Financial Impact**

Funding for this project would be by way of a transfer from the General Government Reserve and would be documented by way of a formal budget amendment.

### **Environmental Impact**

There is no significant environmental impact related to the recommendation in this report. The majority of the work will be conducted via electronic means thereby minimizing the impacts of travel and paper generation.

### **Strategic Plan Reference**

- Foster a healthy, engaged and connected community
- Achieve excellence in governance and service delivery
- Cultivate partnerships and promote collaboration
- Support a sustainable, balanced and investment-ready community

### **Attachments**

None

***Janice Lavalley***

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**Prepared By: Janice Lavalley**  
**Chief Administrative Officer**





**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

**From:** R. Lane Vance, Manager of Financial Services

**Subject:** Budget Timeline 2022

**Status:** For Endorsement.

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## **Recommendation**

That the report of the Manager of Financial Services entitled Budget Timeline 2022 be received for information; and

That Council approve the Budget Timeline 2022 dated August 10, 2021 as presented; and

That the Special Council Meeting scheduled for January 20, 2022 be cancelled and a Special Council Meeting for Budget Presentation be scheduled for January 27, 2022.

## **Information**

On an annual basis, the Treasurer recommends a budget timeline to Council that includes key dates and opportunities for dialogue and direction.

The attached timeline includes numerous opportunities to discuss significant capital and/or multi-year projects and impacts that are affecting the operations budget. In addition, the fall of 2021 will also include opportunities to review the impacts of COVID19 and the status of the new Asset Management Plan process.

These meetings will allow for discussions on major capital projects including plans, site layouts and photos, impacts on the Township finances such as Municipal Property Assessment Corporation assessment changes, insurance premium changes, benefit cost changes, increasing operational costs of key purchases, Council approved initiatives, and departmental work plans.

Department managers have reviewed a detailed timeline with key action dates and the attached timeline summary has been updated for dates in 2021 and 2022. Several of these key dates should already be in Council's calendar, however this summary provides a quick at a glance view of the process.



One significant date change is the actual full budget presentation date. This Special Meeting of Council is proposed for one week later, January 27, 2022, to allow for better 2021 year end numbers. This will not delay the final approval date for the budget.

## **Strategic Plan Reference**

*Achieve excellence in governance and service delivery.*

The annual budget process demonstrates *fiscal responsibility* and ensures that resources are managed responsibly and that taxpayers continue to receive the best value for their tax dollar.

## **Environmental Impact**

There is no environmental impact as a result of the above noted recommendation.

## **Financial Impact**

No adverse financial impact by approving the recommendation in this report.

## **Attachment**

- Budget Timeline Planning Summary – Budget 2022 – August 10, 2021

*R. Lane Vance*

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**Prepared By: R. Lane Vance**  
**Manager of Financial Services/Treasurer**

*Janice Lavalley*

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**Approved By: Janice Lavalley**  
**CAO**

Township of Selwyn  
Budget Timeline Planning  
Budget 2022

**Summary Timeline - August 10, 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting Details/Key Input</b>	<b>Task</b>
August 10	Council Meeting	2022 Budget Timeline Report - Confirm Dates
September 21	Council Meeting	impacts - COVID19
<i>September 28</i>	<i>Library Board Meeting</i>	<i>impacts - COVID19</i>
<i>October 7</i>	<i>Ad Hoc Library Budget Committee</i>	<i>Capital Program Rationale/Funding/Recommendation</i>
October 12	Council Meeting	
<i>October 26</i>	<i>Library Board Meeting</i>	<i>Capital Program 2022 - Confirmed - Board Approved</i>
October 26	Council Meeting	Actuals to Sep. 30 - Q3 review/comments
November 9	Council Meeting	
<i>November 10</i>	<i>Ad Hoc Library Budget Committee</i>	<i>2022 Library Operating Budget Recommended</i>
November 10	Final Capital Budget Binder (Wednesday)	distributed to Council and Mgmt team.
November 18	<b>Special Council Meeting (Thursday)</b>	<b>Capital Budget Presentation (&amp; Asset Mgmt. Info)</b>
<i>November 23</i>	<i>Library Board Meeting</i>	<i>Draft 2022 Library Complete Budget Confirmed</i>
November 23	Council Meeting	
December 7	Council Meeting	
<b>Dec.9 at 9:00</b>	<b>Special Council Meeting (Thursday)</b>	<b>Updated Capital/Major Impacts &amp; Initiatives/Projects Departmental Work Plans Service Delivery review Impacts - 2022 and beyond</b>
January 18, 2022	Council Meeting	
January 21, 2022	Final Budget Binder - full package - Friday	distributed to Council and Mgmt team.
<b>January 27, 2022</b>	<b>Special Council Meeting (Thursday)</b>	<b>Budget Presentation Meeting - NEW DATE</b>
February 8, 2022	Council Meeting	Budget Approval pending PSAB Compliance Report
February 22, 2022	Council Meeting	PSAB Compliance Report and formal budget approval



**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

**From:** Robert Lamarre Manager of Building and Planning

**Subject:** 59 Clementi Street – Request to Alter a Heritage Property

**Status:** For Direction

## Recommendation

That the report from the Manager of Building and Planning regarding a request to alter a heritage property known as 59 Clementi Street be received for information; and

That Council provide notice to the owners of 59 Clementi Street that their application requesting to alter their property is complete; and

That the application be forwarded to the Municipal Heritage Committee seeking their opinion as it relates to the proposed alteration in accordance with Section 33 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

## Information

The Township has received a letter and a “Maintenance Plan” from Ed Poleczny and Jackie Ouellette requesting permission to alter their heritage designated dwelling located at 59 Clementi Street. The maintenance plan includes, replacement of soffit and fascia, siding, deck, windows, roofing, eavestrough and downspouts. Both the letter and the plan have been attached to this report.

The structure has been designated as having cultural and heritage value under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act. Section 33 (1) of the Act regulates that, *No owner of property designated under section 29 shall alter the property or permit the alteration of the property if the alteration is likely to affect the property’s heritage attributes, as set out in the description of the property’s heritage attributes in the by-law that was required to be registered under clause 29 (12) (b) or subsection 29 (19), as the case may be, unless the owner applies to the council of the municipality in which the property is situate and receives consent in writing to the alteration.* 2019, c. 9, Sched. 11, s. 11.

In addition, the Act sets out that Council must consult with its Municipal Heritage Committee (MHC) when one has been established.

Several of the proposed alterations will affect the property’s heritage attributes and as such require Council’s approval.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I have recommended that Council forward the request to the MHC. The MHC is aware of the application and is eager to discuss the matter and to provide its recommendation. The final decision, which is to be made by Council, can take one of the following forms:

- 1) consent to the application,
- 2) consent to the application on terms and conditions, or
- 3) refuse the application.

A decision to deny the request or to apply conditions is subject to appeal.

I anticipate that the MHC's recommendation will come before Council at its next regular meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## **Financial Impact**

The proposed recommendation has no financial impact on the Municipality.

## **Attachments**

- Letter (email) dated July 27<sup>th</sup> from Ed Paleczny and Jackie Ouellette.
- Pictures provided with the email.
- An updated Maintenance Plan – 59 Clementi Street

## **Robert Lamarre**

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Prepared By: Robert Lamarre  
Manager of Building and Planning

## ***Janice Lavalley***

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Reviewed By: Janice Lavalley, CAO



Email sent: July 27, 2021

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This is sent as a follow-up to Mr. Lamarre's request for more information dated July 26, 2021. Thank-you Rob and to Selwyn Mayor and Council for your speedy response and attention to this urgent matter.

As demonstrated over the last 6 years that we have owned our house (59 Clementi St.), Jackie and I both have actively maintained this home with a strong commitment to protecting the original heritage features of the house. We know and understand the designated heritage values and have done maintenance work to match and retain these features (like for like). Our current maintenance work does not "alter" any of the existing heritage designated features as all will be repaired or replaced to match existing (e.g., 2/2 windows, horizontal beveled shiplap siding).

This maintenance work represents a significant financial investment required to protect and maintain a safe home for us. It also represents a significant investment in the protection of cultural heritage in Lakefield as we are fully committed to matching and retaining the existing look and style of the house.

We are providing additional information (attached) as requested for you to know exactly what we will be doing to maintain and protect our home. Please let me know if I missed anything. We have photographs that I will send in separate emails to Rob so we don't overwhelm everyone's email. Also Jackie and I, welcome you along with other Lakefield representatives on the Heritage Committee to arrange a visit so that we can show and discuss all the good maintenance work that is planned. I suspect that a site meeting here is the best way to assure you and the Heritage Committee that we are highly committed to protecting and maintaining the heritage features of our home.

It is especially challenging in COVID times to plan and order and do maintenance work to your home so we really appreciate the quick response as this maintenance is needed ASAP to protect our home and heritage value of the property. Please let us know when and how to connect to the Heritage Committee Meeting and Council meeting that this will be discussed.

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Thank-you,

Ed Paleczny and Jackie Ouellette



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## 59 Clementi St., Updated Maintenance Plan Information - July 27, 2021

As the owner/occupants of "The Den" at 59 Clementi St., which is designated as a heritage building, we are informing Council of our urgent need to move ahead with maintenance work to replace the roof, soffit, fascia and siding (see attached photos of current condition). The planned work does not alter existing heritage designated features. It is maintenance work that will match existing heritage designated features (e.g., 2/2 windows and horizontal clapboard siding). This work represents a significant financial investment to protect our home and to retain the heritage value of the house.

Urgent maintenance work (as outlined below) is needed to address a squirrel infestation that are gaining access to the attic and walls of the house through rotting wood soffit, fascia and siding (see pictures inserted below where we have had to remove some of the rotting siding and install hardware cloth to stop access routes used by squirrels. As you are likely well aware, squirrels can pose a significant fire hazard by chewing electrical lines in walls and attics and also known carriers of significant wildlife disease including lyme disease. The proposed maintenance work needs to be started ASAP to ensure our health and safety and completed early fall to protect the heritage value of the building from fall rain and winter conditions.

The work schedule is as follows:

### **Soffit and Fascia Maintenance** (beginning in mid-August)

- replace rotting fascia boards with pine 1x6" boards
- Remove plywood fascia (rotting and no ventilation)
- Install Buchner 6" Fascia (no rib) (to view product information and colour: <https://www.buchnermfg.com/product/fascia/BMFA1321?color=740>)
- install Double 5 Vented Aluminum Soffit (to view product information and colour: <https://www.buchnermfg.com/product/aluminum-soffit/BMST1120?color=740> )
- Supplied by Buchner Manufacturing and purchased from Alf Curtis.
- Removing the rotting wood and replacing with new wood clad with metal soffit and fascia will greatly enhance the protection of the roof and squirrel damage.

### **Siding Maintenance** (beginning 3rd week of August)

- Remove rotting horizontal siding
- Install 1.5 inch comfort board and tyvek
- Install white horizontal siding with a v-groove with shiplap profile to match existing (Fraser product: <https://fraserwoodsiding.com/products/classic-series/>) purchased locally at Kingdon Timbermart.
- The Fraser product is white horizontal siding that is bevel with ship lap that matches existing white horizontal siding and was applied on the north wall of the house (just after we purchased the house 6 years ago) as the existing boards were rotting and falling apart allowing open access for squirrels to the attic. See attached photos of Fraser siding installed on north side of house to match existing).

### **Deck Maintenance** (both Clementi St. and Smith St side decks to be repaired late fall or spring 2022)

- Remove existing rotting decking
- Replace with 1x3" tongue and groove cedar decking to match existing
- Paint slate blue to match roof colour
- Remove rotting 4x4 posts and install 4x4 newell posts to match existing (existing valance will be painted and repaired to retain existing look and style).

### **Window Maintenance** (to be repaired when siding work is being done)

#### Front Bay Windows

- replace rotting window sills and outside trim with pine to match existing style and appearance.
- Paint (white) and or repair (as needed) to retain existing interior 2 over 2 ballast windows with blown glass.

- Replace storm windows on the outside with double pane, low e insulated windows mounted in a pine frame to match existing storm windows.

#### Kitchen and Library Windows

- Paint (white) and or repair existing exterior window frame as needed to retain existing look and style of exterior and interior window frame.
- Replace low e insulated window panes in existing wood window frame (Anderson 1982 windows)
- Retain 2 over 2 window style to match existing.

#### Roof Maintenance (September)

- Install 1x4" strapping to existing roof.
- Install metal roofing (slate blue, majestic profile [profilehttps://www.havelockmetal.com/product/majestic/](https://www.havelockmetal.com/product/majestic/)) purchased from Havelock metal.
- Historically, metal roofing has been around longer than asphalt shingles that are currently on the house. The Heritage Designation for 59 Clementi does not mention roofing material. Metal roof provides a cost effective way to enhance protection of the heritage building similar to many other heritage homes and businesses in Lakefield that currently have metal roofing.

#### Eavestrough and Downspouts Maintenance (October)

- Remove all existing eaves trough and downspouts that are not functioning properly and causing rot and damage to existing wood siding
- Install gutter clean hanger (Buchner Manufacturing <https://www.buchnermfg.com/product/APGA6130?color=991>)
- Install rustic blue seamless eavestrough (Buchner Manufacturing and purchased from Alf Curtis).
- Install white downspouts and drainage troughs around entire house to ensure proper drainage away from siding and basement.
- Installation of new eaves trough and drainage will greatly enhance the protection of the wood siding and foundation of the home.

We are requesting Council undertake an expedient endorsement of the proposed maintenance activities based on the following:

- the proposed maintenance work does not alter (it matches existing, like for like) the reason or purpose of designation (attached)
- it is regular maintenance and does not fall into the category of alteration or renovation
- delay in maintenance work increases ongoing risk of further damage to the building. The proposed maintenance will protect the heritage value of this building.
- delay in maintenance work increases fire and health hazards associated with squirrel infestations.
- owner/occupants have a known history of actively maintaining and protecting the heritage values of the building (e.g., previously replacing siding on the north wall or 2 over 2 windows matching the existing heritage features of the house that were viewed by CBO and Heritage Committee member in a site visit)
- this is a significant investment to protect the heritage house that we have now secured the financial support needed to proceed.
- work needs to begin in mid-August to ensure completion before rainy fall or winter weather sets in.

We are proud and highly committed to protect the heritage of this house and the local community. The maintenance work completed to date demonstrates our respect for protecting and maintaining the heritage character of this house.

Please let us know ASAP if you have any questions or concerns as we will need to move ahead on the maintenance work to ensure our health and safety and protection of this heritage house.

Thank-you,

Ed Paleczny [REDACTED] and Jackie Ouellette [REDACTED]

"The Den" Heritage House,  
59 Clementi Street, Lakefield, Ontario





**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

**From:** Janice Lavalley, Chief Administrative Officer

**Subject:** PUG Contract Extension

**Status:** For Direction

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## Recommendation

That the report of the Chief Administrative Officer with respect to the contract extension with Peterborough Utilities Group (PUG) for the operation of the Lakefield water and wastewater systems and the Woodland Acres distribution and collection systems be received for information; and

That, Bylaw 2021-060, a Bylaw to authorize the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding providing for a two-year extension to the PUG services contract, be brought forth to the Bylaws section of the agenda for passage.

## Information

As Council may recall the contract with the Peterborough Utilities Group for the operation of the Lakefield water and wastewater systems and the Woodland Acres distribution and collection systems provides for an automatic 5-year renewal of the contract as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 subject to agreement on the annual price of the contract. A one-year notice period is required to terminate the contract.

Council will also recall that the Water and Wastewater Service Delivery Review completed by Aureus in 2020 recommended the Township further explore the options available with respect to this service area including renewed contract with PUG, seeking competitive market bids and in-house delivery of the services.

Late in 2020 the City of Peterborough commenced a review of their delivery of water and wastewater services and are considering the option of consolidating water services, currently provided by PUG, in-house with wastewater services. If this were to occur an agreement with PUG would no longer be an option. The results of this review are still unknown and it appears that it will be late in 2021 or early in 2022 when any information is available with respect to this potential change.

Given this, a two-year extension of the current agreement with PUG is being proposed. The annual price would continue to be subject to 3% increase over each of the two

years as has previously been in place. The one-year termination provisions would remain intact.

This extension would provide the required time for the Township to understand and review all of its options and prepare for any potential transition of the service. Staff continue to monitor the sector to assess the viability of other third-party service providers and to consider the Township's organizational structure as it relates to this service area and the potential of the in-house delivery option.

### **Financial Impact**

The costs of the water and wastewater services are covered by the rates charged to the users of the systems. There is no impact on taxation related to these services. The annual price for the service would continue to increase by 3% each year as is currently provided for.

### **Environmental Impact**

There is no environmental impact related to the recommendation in this report.

### **Strategic Plan Reference**

- Achieve excellence in governance and service delivery
- Cultivate partnerships and promote collaboration
- Support a sustainable, balanced and investment-ready community

### **Attachments**

None

***Janice Lavalley***

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**Prepared By: Janice Lavalley**  
**Chief Administrative Officer**

Ross Jopling

2298 16<sup>th</sup> line

Lakefield Ontario

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To Mayor Mitchell and members of Council

A letter was written to Council on May 12, 2021 by a Mr. Jeff Armstrong, looking to outlaw the use of dogs for hunting deer in Selwyn Township.

It seems at one point last season dogs interfered with his stand while hunting on his property 2253 Sixteenth Line. Though unfortunate, this does happen from time to time as Mr. Armstrong knows all too well, as he has partaken in hunting with dogs all around the area properties of his residence with other neighbours for quite a few years.

The hunting with dogs has been a pastime for countless hunters in this area for a great many years. It literally helps to feed a few families around the dinner table.

Strict rules for hunting another person's property requires written permission plus a game plan as to where dogs will be released. It is impossible to control a dog once it picks up a chase. It is sometimes inevitable that they may run across other properties. You can hopefully retrieve the animal and apologize for crossing the property.

If no hunting with dogs becomes policy, does this stop with deer or does it continue for those that hunt game land birds, coyotes, (which are a continuous nuisance for both farmers and homeowners) and other small game.

This has been a pastime for countless years of those dog owners that take great pride in raising these animals.

Because of one disgruntled land owner that is being contradictory and selfish, as I mentioned earlier, that he has partook in many dog hunts in the area, is willing to crash an old tradition for many others.

We hope to persuade Council in having this gentleman's letter disregarded for the many others in the Township.

We have taken the time to inform all those in the Township that still enjoy this part of life.

Yours truly, Ross Jopling

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross Jopling', with a stylized, cursive script.



Deer hunters of Selwyn Township

1. Rebecca Hopkins
2. Warren Gilmore.
3. Rachel Gilmore.
4. Doug Lloyd
5. Joanne Hopkins
6. ~~Jim~~ ~~Allen~~
7. Ken Newson
8. Hallie Newson
9. Joan Fitzgerald
10. ~~Helen~~ Newson
11. Chris Heard Chris Heard
12. Madison Heard
13. Logan Heard
14. Jennifer Heard.
15. Clayton Morgan
16. ~~Steve~~ Morgan
17. Keri Ann Lier
18. Wade Morgan
19. Mike Bruce
20. Caleb Morgan
21. Jack Morgan
22. Nick Morgan
23. ~~Steve~~ Morgan
24. ~~Wade~~
25. Myles Irwin

Deer hunters of Selwyn Township

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8. Jim Cendack
9. Vick Morgan
10. Mitchell Chris
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Deer hunters of Selwyn Township

1. Paul Fitzgerald

2. Jerry Fitzgerald.

3. Brian Kinsman

4. Doug Trosier.

5. Marla Bullock

6. Terry Rose - Hunting with Dogs is my life

7. Nathan Coppaday

8. Calli Hanes

9. Bob Wilson

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Deer hunters of Selwyn Township

1. Randy Topling
2. D. H.
3. Jim W. King
4. Wayne Westgate
5. Jack Woods
6. Pete Arcant
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10. Jerry Topling
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13. Wayne Telford
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June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Christopher Tassone CMM II  
Township of Selwyn  
By-Law Enforcement Officer  
P.O. Box 270  
Bridgenorth, ON K0L 1H0



Christopher Tassone:

Just a follow letter with information that you requested, hope this is helpful.

Highlighted in yellow are wildlife management units where dogs are **not** permitted to be used to hunt deer. The townships are clearly marked and as you can see are very close to ours.

These deer hounds not only chase deer from one property to another, they chase across many properties, sometimes for miles. That is why these hounds are equipped with tracking collars because you never know where they will end up. This affects many hunters and landowners, not just my self. What about the dogs at large & leash by law? We have shot guns only designation in 74A because of population density.

If hunters want to use dogs to hunt deer, go north where there is lots of crown land.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Armstrong".

Jeff Armstrong  
22 53 Sixteenth Line  
Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0



Jeffrey Armstrong  
2253 Sixteenth Line  
Lakefield, Ontario  
K0L 2H0  
[REDACTED]

Sherry Senis, Deputy Mayor  
Township of Selwyn  
1310 Centre Line  
Selwyn, ON K9J 6X5

May 12, 2021

Sherry and Council members:

I am writing to you about my concerns in regards to dogs being used for the annual deer hunt in the township of Selwyn.

Every year our family looks forward to the fall deer hunt. We spend countless hours building tree stands, blinds as well as putting out feed for the deer. We spend money at local businesses and pay property taxes.

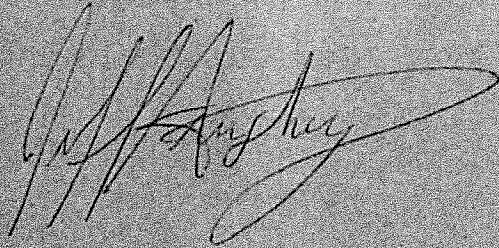
Last year in November of 2020 on the opening day of the hunt, we discovered that irresponsible hunters had released their hounds on nearby property and on our own property, putting all of our effort and money to waste. This is not new!

These deer hounds chase deer across busy roads and highways creating the potential for serious injury or death to motorists. Why are dogs allowed to trespass in a township which is primarily private property? It is not fair to the land owners, hunters, the deer or the dogs.

It is time to put an end to this out dated practise of using dogs to hunt deer as they have in most progressive townships. (Wildlife Management Unit 74A).

I have been in contact with the Ministry of Natural Resources in this regard and they tend to agree with me. They suggested contacting you regarding a by law. I appreciate you taking the time to read my letter and hope to receive a response in the near future.

Yours truly,



Jeff Armstrong



**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

**From:** Christopher Tassone By-law Enforcement Officer

**Subject:** Dogs used for Hunting Deer

**Status:** For Information

## Recommendations:

That the report from the By-law Enforcement Officer regarding the issue of dogs used for hunting deer and that the correspondence item from Ross Jopling and others noting support for the use of dogs during deer hunting be received for information; and

That Jeffrey Armstrong be advised that the Township is satisfied that the regulatory regime currently in place through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is sufficient to manage the issue.

## Information

Council considered a letter from Jeffrey Armstrong requesting that the Township consider passing a by-law that would regulate the use of dogs for hunting deer at its June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting which resulted in the following resolution:

*That the correspondence from Jeffery Armstrong related to the use of dogs for deer hunting be received for information; and that staff conduct some further research on this topic and provide follow-up information for Council's consideration.*

In accordance with Council's direction, we researched the matter and have established that there is an existing system in place that regulates dogs for hunting deer. In the course of my research, I corresponded with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF Fish and Wildlife) who advised that Section 25 of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act regulates the use of dogs for hunting deer as follows:

### ***Hunting with dogs***

**25 (1)** *A person shall not use or be accompanied by a dog while hunting big game, except under the authority of a licence issued in respect of that dog and in accordance with the regulations. 2009, c. 33, Sched. 22, s. 2 (14); 2012, c. 8, Sched. 16, s. 4 (1).*

The regulation prescribes that a person (hunter) is permitted to use a dog to hunt deer (during the deer season), subject to, among other things, each dog being licenced by the MNRF.

Staff at the MNRF have advised that *“In the event of trespass issues for dogs hunting or chasing wildlife, or any other suspected violation, we ask that the person call the MNRF Tips line to have a Conservation Officer respond and assess the situation specifically and determine if an offence has been committed and respond accordingly.”*

We have reviewed the hunting regulations related to White-Tailed Deer and have established that the use of dogs is permitted in our Wildlife Management Unit (WMU 74A) during the hunting season (November 1<sup>st</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> in 2021). During the closed season, dogs are not permitted to run at large in areas that are inhabited by big game.

In addition to the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, the Township's Animal Control By-law also prohibits animals from being at large on the lands of any other person. Technically, if the dogs are trespassing on property where permission has not been granted, the dog owner is also violating the Township's Animal Control By-law.

As Council is aware, the enforcement of the Township's Animal Control By-law is currently carried out by the Peterborough Humane Society under contract. I have discussed their approach to managing complaints they receive about hunting dogs at large during the deer season (November 1 to November 14 in 2021). It is their policy to forward such complaints to the MNRF as “that falls under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act which is enforced by their conservation officers.”

In addition to the letters we received from Mr. Armstrong expressing concern with the activity, we received letters from Ross Jopling one of which has been signed by numerous people, expressing support for the use of dogs for hunting deer.

Hunting deer with dogs during the deer hunting season is common practice that is permitted in our wildlife management unit. The practice is regulated, requires licencing and is enforced by Conservation Officers employed by the MNRF, and as such, sufficient regulations and enforcement provisions exist to address any concerns as they arise during the 14 day shotgun hunting season. It is not recommended that the Township adopt any additional measures to regulate the activity.

We enquired with the MNRF as to how the prohibition against the use of dogs in certain WMU's was established. They provided some principles that apply generally, with some exceptions that would have informed the decision as to where to permit and prohibit the use of dogs. They noted that they believe that the current provisions have been in place since 1974.

## **Financial Impact**

There are no financial implications related to the proposed recommendation.



## **Strategic Plan Reference**

Achieve excellence in governance and service delivery.

## **Attachments**

- Letters from Jeffrey Armstrong.
- Letter from Ross Jopling and additional signatures.

## **Christopher Tassone**

Prepared By: Christopher Tassone, By-Law Enforcement Officer

## ***Robert Lamarre***

Reviewed By: Robert Lamarre, Manager of Building and Planning

## ***Janice Lavalley***

Reviewed By: Angela Chittick on behalf of Janice Lavalley, CAO



**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

**From:** Angela Chittick, Manager of Community and Corporate Services/ Clerk

**Subject:** Tender Update – Water Street Construction

**Status:** For Endorsement

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## Recommendation

That the report of the Manager of Community and Corporate Services/ Clerk regarding the Water Street Construction project be received for information; and

That authorization be given to proceed with the further archeological study requirements and any design updates to the engineering plans impacted by the archeological study and that any additional costs related to the additional works be included in an upcoming budget amendment report.

## Information

A tender was issued on May 27, 2021 for the Water Street reconstruction project. Four bids were received for the project. Prior to the issuance of the tender, a Stage 1 archeological assessment was also underway due to the presence of the pioneer cemetery located at Christ Church Community Museum. The Stage 1 assessment involves reviewing existing records to determine the probability of archeological findings. Shortly after the submission of the tenders, the preliminary research completed by the archeologist has confirmed that there may be unmarked burials in the area of Christ Church. The archeologist has advised that a Stage 2 archeological assessment is required in the area within the road allowance adjacent to Christ Church and Hendren's Funeral Home (Hendren's Funeral Home was formerly part of the Christ Church site). The Stage 2 assessment would involve shovel testing along the lakeward side of Water Street. Upon completion of the Stage 1 and 2 assessments, the archeologist must submit a project information form to the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism, Culture Industries. It is expected that this work would be completed this fall.

Given the unknowns related the archeological work, the tender will be cancelled. This will allow sufficient time to have a better understanding of the archeological findings in order to make an informed decision about the scope of work and final design. Once the scope of work can be finalized based on the archeological assessment, the design and tender documents can be re-adjusted and the tender can be re-issued. This means that the project cannot commence this summer as expected. It is expected (pending results of the archeological assessment) that the tender could be issued later this year with works to commence in 2022.

Council will be updated as part of the 2022 Capital Budget planning meeting to outline next steps and a new timeline based on the archeological findings.

## **Strategic Plan Reference**

Goal: Achieve excellence in governance and service delivery.

## **Environmental Impact**

Consultation has been underway with necessary approval bodies for the work (ORCA, TSW, etc...). Consultation with Curve Lake First Nation has also been taking place. In addition, a Stage One Archeological Assessment is underway, and a Stage 2 Archeological Assessment will also commence soon, to review the area adjacent to the Christ Church Community Museum due to the presence of a pioneer cemetery at this location.

## **Financial Impact**

The budget currently includes costs of \$44,903 related to the design component of the Water Street project. Approximately \$41,266 in costs have been incurred to date.

\$31,425.00 in costs are estimated to complete the following additional works:

- Stage 1 and 2 archeological assessment
- Shovel testing (includes monitoring costs and asphalt removal)
- Design updates as a result of archeological assessment findings (reconfiguration of curbing, grading, storm water and water main systems)
- Re-tendering process

It is proposed that any net additional costs related to the study findings and design updates be included in an upcoming budget amendment report. Funding sources will include AMO Gas Tax, OMPF and transfers from the Lakefield Water & Sewer reserves respectively

## **Attachment**

- None

*Angela Chittick*

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**Prepared By:** Angela Chittick, Manager of Community & Corporate Services/Clerk

*Lane Vance*

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**Reviewed By:** R. Lane Vance, Manager of Financial Services/Treasurer

***Janice Lavalley***

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**Reviewed By:** Janice Lavalley, CAO





**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

**From:** Carla Hope, Corporate Services Assistant

**Subject:** Stop and Close Inland Road Allowance – Applicant Craig Mace

**Status:** For Direction

## Recommendation

That the report of the Corporate Services Assistant regarding the request to stop up and close a portion of the inland road allowance at 157 Arnott Drive be received for information; and

That the portion of the inland road allowance described as PIN 28449-0263 (LT), be deemed as surplus lands with the intent to sell the lands to Craig Mace, and that the process to stop-up, close and dispose of these lands be commenced with all costs of the said process being paid for by the applicant, in addition to the costs of the lands as determined by the Township's Procedure for Closure and Disposal of Road Allowances; and

That a By-law be brought forward to a future Council meeting to authorize and facilitate the execution of necessary documents to complete the transaction.

## Information

Craig Mace is requesting that Council consider stopping up and closing a portion of the road allowance that lies adjacent to his property at 157 Arnott Drive, Ennismore Ward.

The original road allowance runs across the upper portion of his property and is shown adjacent.

The stop up and closure will proceed in accordance with the Township's approved policy.



All costs related to the process will be borne by the applicant. The applicant will also purchase the portion of the unopened road allowance in accordance with the valuation established in the Township's Procedure for Closure and Disposal of Road Allowances; expected to be approximately \$2,500.00.

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- None

**Prepared By:**

**Reviewed By: Janice Lavalley**  
**Chief Administrative Officer**

**The Corporation of the  
Township of Selwyn**

**By-law Number 2021-058**

**Being a By-law to amend By-law 2004-24, a by-law to exempt certain retail establishments located in the Township of Selwyn from the provisions of the Retail Business Holidays Act pursuant to the tourism criteria**

**WHEREAS** the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O., 1990 c. R.30, Section 4 (1) as amended, states that a municipality may by By-law permit retail business establishments in the municipality to be open on holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield passed By-law 2004-24 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, A.D., 2004, to exempt certain retail establishments from the provisions of the Retail Business Holidays Act pursuant to the tourism criteria; and

**WHEREAS** the Council deems it necessary to amend By-law 2004-24, by amending Schedule “A” forming part of this By-law; and

**WHEREAS** the Council is satisfied that 1866811 Ontario Limited, Hayley’s Hidden Treasures, and Buckhorn Foodland complies with the Tourism Criteria pursuant to O. Reg. 711/91 and deems it essential that it be exempt from the provisions of the Retail Business Holidays Act R.S.O., 1990 c. R.30, as amended, for the maintenance and development of tourism; and

**WHEREAS** the Council deems it advisable to remove the following businesses from Schedule A, as they are no longer in business: The Brown Canoe Company; Furniture Discounters; Looney Sisters; U\$ave Department Store; The Treasure Chest; Cedar Ridge Alpaca Boutique; Lifestyle Footwear by Sunblockers; and Tribal Voices.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That Schedule “A’ of By-law 2004-024 be replaced by the following:

Pursuant to the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O., 1990 c. R.30, Section 4 (1), as amended, and the enactment of By-law 2004-24, the retail businesses as outlined in Column 1 are hereby permitted to be open on the statutory holidays as outlined in Column 2.

**Column 1**

- a) Adventure Outfitters
- b) Bridgenorth Home Hardware  
(By-law amendment By-law 2008-010)
- c) Your Independent Grocer, Bridgenorth  
(By-law amendment By-law 2008-010)
- d) Ennismore Foodland  
(formerly known as Ennismore IGA)  
(By-law amendment By-law 2008-010)
- e) Kawartha Home Hardware, Lakefield
- f) Lakefield Foodland  
(By-law amendment By-law 2008-010)

**Column 2**

- a) Victoria Day, Canada Day, and Labour Day.
- b) Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, and Labour Day, Family Day, Thanksgiving day, Boxing Day.
- c) Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, and Labour Day, Family Day.
- d) Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, and Thanksgiving Day, Family Day.
- e) Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day.
- f) Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day, New Years Day, Christmas Day, Easter



5. e) Attachment

Sunday.

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| g) Lockside Trading Company, Young's Point<br>(By-law amendment By-law 2008-010)          | g) Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day, Family Day.                                 |
| h) Sullivan's General Store, Ennismore<br>(By-law amendment By-law 2008-010)              | h) New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, Family Day. |
| i) Sunblockers, Lakefield<br>(By-law amendment By-law 2008-010)                           | i) Family Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Day.                                    |
| j) Young's Point General Store<br>(By-law amendment By-law 2008-010)                      | k) Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day and New Years Day, Family Day                   |
| k) Chemong Home Hardware Building Centre<br>(By-law amendment 2006-030)                   | l) Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day and Easter Sunday.   |
| l) Overstock Liquidation (By-law 2014-026)  | m) Good Friday & Canada Day   |
| m) 1866811 Ontario Limited, Lakefield<br>(Operating as Stuff) (By-law amendment 2021-058) | n) Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day                                     |
| n) Hayley's Hidden Treasures, Lakefield<br>(By-law amendment 2021-058)                    | o) New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day      |
| o) Buckhorn Foodland<br>(By-law amendment 2021-058)                                       | p) New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day                     |

2. That this By-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of passage thereof.

Read a first; second and third time and finally passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D.; 2021.

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Andy Mitchell; Mayor

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Angela Chittick; Clerk

Corporate Seal



**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

**From:** Leisha Newton, Economic Development  
Coordinator (Acting)

**Subject:** Request for Exemption – RBHA – 1866811 Ontario  
Limited (Operating as Stuff), Hayley's Hidden  
Treasures, & Buckhorn Foodland

**Status:** For Direction

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## Recommendation

That the report of the Economic Development Coordinator (Acting) regarding a request from 1866811 Ontario Limited (Operating as Stuff), Hayley's Hidden Treasures, & Buckhorn Foodland for an exemption from the Provincial Retail Business Holidays Act (RBHA) be received for information; and

That By-law 2021- 058, a By-law to amend By-law 2004-024 be brought forward to the By-laws section of the agenda to grant exemptions from the provisions of the Retail Business Holiday Act for the following businesses for the following statutory holidays:

- 1866811 Ontario Limited (Operating as Stuff), to allow the business to be open on the Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day statutory holidays;
- Hayley's Hidden Treasures, to allow the business to be open on the New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day statutory holidays;
- Buckhorn Foodland, to allow the business to be open on the New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, and Thanksgiving Day statutory holidays; and

Further that the following businesses that are no longer in operation be removed from Schedule A of By-law 2004-024, as amended: The Brown Canoe Company; Furniture Discounters; Looney Sisters; U\$ave Department Store; The Treasure Chest; Cedar Ridge Alpaca Boutique; Lifestyle Footwear by Sunblockers; and Tribal Voices; and

Further that Schedule A of By-law 2004-024 be updated to reflect all relevant amendments.

## Information

In 2004, the Township passed a By-law allowing certain businesses in the Township to be exempt from the Retail Business Holidays Act which regulates the closure of certain retail businesses on statutory holidays. Under the Act, municipalities may pass exemptions to a retail business under the tourism criteria by passing a By-law. Exemptions are considered upon written request.

### Businesses that are exempt

The Retail Business Holidays Act allows for certain businesses to remain open on statutory holidays due to the nature and size of their business. Examples of these businesses are:

- Small Stores (no more than 3 staff, <2,400 sq. ft., limited product availability – food, tobacco, antiques, handicrafts)
- Pharmacies (primarily pharmaceutical/therapeutic/hygienic/cosmetic products, <7,500 sq. ft.)
- Special Services (gasoline, nurseries & garden supplies, fresh fruit & vegetables between April 1 – November 30)

The following businesses have submitted written requests to seek exemption from the RBHA, under the tourism criteria to be open on certain statutory holidays.

### Stuff

1866811 Ontario Limited (Operating as Stuff) has submitted a request for exemption. 1866811 Ontario Limited (Operating as Stuff) operates at 49 Queen Street in Lakefield. Their operation attracts many tourists contributing to the development of tourism in our municipality. They operate seven days per week and have requested an exemption to be open on Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day.

### Hayley's Hidden Treasures

Hayley's Hidden Treasures has submitted a request for exemption. Hayley's Hidden Treasures operates at 25 Queen Street in Lakefield. They recently opened their retail store in the spring of 2021 during the COVID-19 lockdown, and they are hoping to build their sales and recognition over the coming year. They hope that their operation will attract many tourists contributing to the development of tourism in our municipality. They operate five days per week and have requested an exemption to be open on New Year's Day, Family Day, Good



Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

#### Buckhorn Foodland

Buckhorn Foodland has submitted a request for exemption. Buckhorn Foodland operates at 3329 Buckhorn Rd in Buckhorn. Their operation provides groceries and supplies to residents, visitors and tourists contributing to the development of tourism and economy within our municipality. They operate seven days per week and have requested an exemption to be open on New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, and Thanksgiving Day.

#### Businesses no longer in operation as of August 10, 2021

There are eight businesses that are currently listed on Schedule A of By-Law 2004-024 that are no longer in operation. They are not required to be listed on the Retail Business Holidays Act By-Law and should be removed. The businesses are: The Brown Canoe Company; Furniture Discounters; Looney Sisters; U\$ave Department Store; The Treasure Chest; Cedar Ridge Alpaca Boutique; Lifestyle Footwear by Sunblockers; and Tribal Voices.

### **Strategic Plan Reference**

Achieve excellence in governance and service delivery

### **Financial Impact**

None

### **Attachment**

- By-law Amendment – 2021-058

*Leisha Newton*

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Prepared By: Leisha Newton, Economic Development Coordinator (Acting)

*Janice Lavalley*

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Reviewed By: Angela Chittick on behalf of Janice Lavalley, Chief Administrative Officer

## Ontario Land Tribunal

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July 6, 2021

VIA EMAIL

### Subject: Processes for the New Ontario Land Tribunal

The Ontario government passed the [Accelerating Access to Justice Act, 2021](#), with a proclamation date of June 1, 2021. Through this Act, as of June 1, 2021, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, Environmental Review Tribunal, Board of Negotiation, Conservation Review Board and the Mining and Lands Tribunal were merged into a new single tribunal called the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT).

The new OLT will help reduce delays and make the land dispute resolution process more efficient by creating a single forum to resolve disputes faster by eliminating unnecessary overlap between cases.

### Website Updates

We have made important changes and updates to our [website](#), including:

- [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#)
- [Municipality/Approval Authority Form](#)
- [Appeal Form A1](#)
- [Other Forms](#)

We encourage you to visit our site and review our materials.

### Electronic Document Submission

The OLT now accepts appeal documents electronically as the new Rules no longer require submissions in paper format. Electronic documents may be emailed to [OLT.Registrar@Ontario.ca](mailto:OLT.Registrar@Ontario.ca). However, if the size of the attachments is more than 5 megabytes, we recommend using our [Online Document Submission](#) process. It will allow you to securely submit documents up to 100 gigabytes in size.

You will need to [register](#) for this process; please visit our website for instructions.

All document file names must include the following information:

1. Document type
2. Type of party submitting the document

3. Name of the party submitting the document (including initials if the name is not unique to the case)
4. Date on which the document was created or signed, in the format DD-MMM-YYYY (e.g. 12-JAN-2021).

Below are sample document names:

- Expert Report – Defendant – ABC Inc. – 13-MAR-2021
- Financial Statement Form 13.1 – Respondent – J. Doe – 21-NOV-2021
- 11b Application – Defense – Smith – 12-JAN-2021

Please note that documents need to be submitted in Word or PDF format.

If you are submitting a complete file of appeals with the Municipal Submission Form, please structure the submission into separate files with:

- Municipal Submission Form (sample name: Municipal Submission Form – Ottawa – 19-June-2021)
- Separate files for each appeal
- Separate file for any supporting documents (may be subdivided into separate documents)
- Alternatively, a single PDF containing all the submission forms and materials may be submitted, provided it has a table of contents linked to bookmarks for the component documents

Please note that cheques and money orders **cannot** be submitted electronically. You must forward the original copies to the OLT.

The OLT now accepts appeal filing fees by credit card. Appellants do not specify credit card information on the form. Municipalities should **not** collect any credit card details for OLT appeals.

There are no changes to our filing fees at this time. Please refer to the [OLT Fee Chart](#).

If you have any questions about our processes, forms or Rules, you can contact our staff at (416) 212-6349 or toll free (866) 448-2248 or at [OLT.General.Inquiry@ontario.ca](mailto:OLT.General.Inquiry@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,



Marie Hubbard  
Chair  
Ontario Land Tribunal



Joe Whitehead  
Executive Director  
Ontario Land Tribunal

# July 21 Board of Health Summary

Written by [Comms Team](#), July 23, 2021

## **COVID-19 Update**

The current state of the outbreak reflects a great improvement over the past two weeks. The case incidence rate now stands at 1.4 cases per 100,000, which is lower than the provincial rate of 7 cases per 100,000. There is one active outbreak locally in a congregate living setting, it has two cases and is stable. As of July 21, 78% of eligible local residents have their first dose, and 63.3% are fully vaccinated. Attendance at mass immunization clinics is starting to decrease, so PPH is transitioning to new, more targeted methods of vaccinating residents, including pop-up clinics and relying on pharmacies and primary care physicians/Nurse Practitioners to vaccinate their patients. Other options being considered include mobile clinics and drive-through clinic models. The province has set an aspirational target of a 90% vaccination rate for everyone 12 years+ based on the more transmissible Delta variant. PPH emailed 14,000 residents with appointments in August and later to ask them to move up their appointment into July. Time is of the essence to increase vaccination rates and achieve herd immunity and protect our community.

## **PPH Recovery Plan**

PPH has begun developing a framework to guide its recovery efforts once the COVID-19 emergency response subsides. COVID-19 is expected to become an ongoing piece of public health work, however, the recovery plan will help PPH to balance this with the return of public health programs and services reduced or suspended during the pandemic. The recovery plan also describes how PPH intends to “build back better” in order to address local public health priorities while COVID-19 transitions from a pandemic virus into an endemic virus. The phases of the plan are organized around three key themes: restoration, reconstruction, and reimagining. The recovery plan will also focus on addressing health equity needs in the community. The timeframe of this plan is expected to extend from the summer to the end of 2021, however, this will depend on the emergency response which may have to be extended because of the Delta variant.



## **Unfunded Public Health Programs**

The Board reviewed a report outlining several public health programs that are required under the **Ontario Public Health Standards** yet are not funded through the province. Unfunded programs include the enforcement of Menu Labelling regulations, the Child Visual Health and Vision Screening protocols and inspections of Consumption and Treatment Services sites. Unfortunately, local public health agencies (LPHAs) have limited capacity to implement them without a supporting budget. With the anticipated return to regular programs and services in the upcoming fall and winter and the ongoing demands of COVID-19 response, it will be critical that programs that have not been operating for the past 16 months respond to the gaps and inequities created or exacerbated during the pandemic. The addition of new mandates must not jeopardize the prioritization of programs and services that are intended to reduce health inequities and are evidence based. The Board passed a motion to send correspondence outlining this situation to the Minister of Health, with copies to the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health, local MPPs, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA) and Ontario Boards of Health.

### **Next meeting:**

The Board of Health will gather again in accordance to current public health guidelines on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** in Jackson Square, located at 185 King St., Peterborough.

A list of Board of Health meeting dates and locations can be found [here](#).



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**This year the Kawartha Chamber received a record number of... 151 NOMINATIONS!** The Awards are comprised of 10 categories including Citizen of the Year sponsored by [Herod Financial Services](#). Some categories saw nominations in the double digits! The support shown for the local business community this year was outstanding! We encourage everyone to express their congratulations to these nominees and to all local businesses in the area for their amazing perseverance and hard-work.

Finalists to be announced this fall. The Awards of Excellence with Host Sponsor [BALL Real Estate Inc., Brokerage](#) will be held on October 28, 2021. Stay tuned for details!

**[READ LIST OF NOMINEES](#)**

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**NewsFlash****July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

# kawartha

## CHAMBER of COMMERCE & TOURISM

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## CHAMBER UPDATES

### **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINEES ANNOUNCED**

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[List of Nominees](#)

# LIST OF NOMINEES

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*21st Annual Awards of Excellence*

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## WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER STAFF!

### Jocelyn Gilmour, Communications & Tourism Assistant



Jocelyn is excited to be joining the Chamber as Communications & Tourism Assistant! Jocelyn grew up in Toronto and has lived in the area now for 5+ years. She has grown to love the slower pace of the country side and the closeness of the tight knit communities!

Jocelyn recently graduated from Fleming College's Global Travel and Tourism program. She brings experience in customer service, retail, as well as hospitality and tourism. Jocelyn enjoys finding ways to express her creativity and finding new ways to expand her skills.

Jocelyn loves animals, hiking, camping, travelling to new places and coffee. Jocelyn is looking forward to being apart of the team! Come stop by and say hi this summer!

### Tayvis McCullough, Virtual Events Assistant

Tayvis McCullough is joining the team this summer as well! He currently resides in the village of Lakehurst, ON.



Tayvis is a recent Niagara College graduate receiving his diploma in Broadcasting. In his spare time, Tayvis enjoys hiking and taking photos in the wilderness of the Kawarthas.

Tayvis is very excited to be starting as the Chamber's Virtual Events Assistant! Tayvis' has a passion for seeing ideas come to fruition from paper to screen and that is exactly how he intends to help deliver the 2021 Awards of Excellence!

You will see Tayvis and his camera out and about in the community this summer!



### **Rosa Ferreri, Tourism Outreach Assistant**



Rosa is excited to be a part of the Chamber team as Tourism Outreach Assistant at the Buckhorn Welcome Centre this summer. She has been living in Lakefield for 8 years and loves the peaceful atmosphere.

Rosa is currently a high school student going into her grade 12 year and hopes to continue onto University and pursue psychology. She brings experience in customer service, retail and a strong knowledge of the local area.

Rosa loves hiking, swimming and boating. Her favourite local place to visit in her spare time is the Warsaw caves. She is happy to be a part of the team this summer. Stop by in Buckhorn and say hi to our new team member!

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## **KAWARTHA CHAMBER OFFICE OPEN**

### **Open 7 Days A Week For Summer**

The Kawartha Chamber of Commerce and Tourism office is now officially OPEN to the public. Come by the office for any information or inquiries you may have. We also have a public washroom available for use during office hours. We ask that you please follow [Peterborough Public Health COVID-19 protocols](#). Please wear a mask and we ask that no more than one individual or one family wait in the lobby at a time. We are open 7 days a week!



## KAWARTHA CHAMBER UPDATES

### #KeepingYouUpdated

[COVID-19 Updates Page](#)

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The Kawartha Chamber is dedicated to keeping you up to date on news and resources during these difficult times.

Visit our COVID-19 Local Updates webpage, email us your updates and questions, and follow us on social media!

Let us know changes to your hours and services. We will update information on our Local Services List! [Email Chamber](#)

## THE BUSINESS OF BUSINESS

### Canadian Chamber of Commerce



Over the course of the pandemic, Canadian Chamber President & CEO Perrin Beatty has been talking with Canadian business leaders about various facets of business, the economy, COVID-19 and its effects on both.

In this [conversation with SVP of Canadian Business Banking, TD Bank Group, Alec Morley](#). The conversation looks at the state of our economy and TD's role in helping Canadian businesses through COVID-19 & much more.

## MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

### O'DE PIITAANEMAAN PLEDGE

#### Peterborough & the Kawarthas Tourism

The [Peterborough & the Kawarthas Tourism](#) O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge is:

- a commitment made by visitors to make good choices and respect the land, waterways, culture and communities of Peterborough & the Kawarthas
- an educational tool meant to increase awareness of and appreciation for the tremendous natural, cultural, and historical values of this great place

Created in consultation with [Curve Lake First Nation](#) and Hiawatha First Nation and drawing on the teachings of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, the O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge represents a universal and evergreen value —respect— and serves to unify everyone for whom the region lives within their hearts. Given the challenges we've all faced in the past year, a united pride of place among our residents, business owners and visitors will be essential to our successful tourism recovery for 2021 and beyond. We encourage everyone to take, share and support [the Pledge](#)



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## LAKEFIELD FARMERS' MARKET

### 1000 Visitors!

[Lakefield Farmers' Market](#) celebrated having 1000 visitors on July 1st, setting a new attendance record. Hannah Post, with her parents Tiffany and Mike Post, was presented with fresh strawberries from Garden Hill Farm and a jar of honey from Yellow House Bees. Both items were provided by regular vendors at the market.



The Lakefield Farmers' Market is held every Thursday from 9am–1pm in the arena parking lot next to Isabel Morris Park in Lakefield. The market follows public health rules to provide a COVID-19 safe and welcoming environment.

[Read More](#)

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## CAMP KAWARTHA RECEIVES VITAL EQUIPMENT

### New Health Centre Receives Generous Support

[Camp Kawartha](#) recently received generous support from both [Peterborough Appliances](#) and Harwood Kitchens for its new Health Centre.



Harwood Kitchens donated all the cabinetry for the Centre. Everything from tongue depressors and towels to PPE and extra bedding will have a home and give the space a professional look.

Peterborough Appliances also donated some essential equipment – a refrigerator and washer-dryer set. The refrigerator will have not only cool water and ice cubes but also hold the necessary camper or student medications. The washer-dryer ensures that there is on-site cleaning of sheets, towels, and camper clothing.

**Camp Kawartha is grateful to both businesses who will be recognized with other supporters at a formal ceremony in September.**

[Read More](#)

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## BUCKHORN FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

### Buckhorn Community Centre Virtual Event

The [Buckhorn Community Centre](#) is hosting a **Virtual Artist Exhibition!** It is ongoing online until August 14! Check out their [social media](#) and [website](#) to take in some amazing art from some incredible artists!

Not only can you view, buy and appreciate some masterpieces - there's plenty of chances to win a prize in a social media giveaway!!

[More Info](#)



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## CANADIAN CANOE MUSEUM

### Reopening July 23!



With Ontario moving onto Step 3 of the provincial reopening plan, [The Canadian Canoe Museum](#) is excited to announce that the Museum will be open to the public (for the first time in 2021) starting Friday, July 23rd!

**Opening Hours: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays - 10 AM to 4 PM**

Stay tuned as they will be sharing more information about reopening plans and what you can expect next week once they have more information!



## BUSINESS NEWS & RESOURCES

### A THREE FIRES COLLABORATIVE QUEST Supporting Indigenous Tourism

The Tourism Industry Association of Ontario (TIAO), in collaboration with [Indigenous Tourism Ontario \(ITO\)](#) and [Ontario Tourism Education Corporation \(OTEC\)](#), is launching a program entitled **A Three Fires Collaborative Quest; designed to support the province's Indigenous tourism workforce** in the recovery and growth of the industry by building the labour pool and filling critical gaps within the industry.

For more details and to apply, [click here](#).



### CANADA RECOVERY HIRING PROGRAM Q&A Session July 15 @ 1PM EDT

With the recently announced Canada Recovery Hiring Program (CRHP), **hard-hit businesses will be able to hire the workers they need to recover as local economies reopen**. The CRHP supports payroll as businesses grow, whether it's related to hiring staff, increasing shifts, or increasing overall pay.

The CRHP is designed to interact with the CEWS. From June 6, 2021 to September 25, 2021, the subsidies overlap so that, as CEWS rates gradually decline, eligible employers would still be able to receive support from the CRHP if they hire more workers or increase workers' hours or wages. Eligible employers will be able to apply for either of the two subsidies, based on whichever subsidy will provide the higher amount of support.

[More Info](#)  
[Q&A Sessions](#)

### ONTARIO TO ENTER STEP 3 ON JULY 16 Government of Ontario

With key public health and health care indicators continuing to improve and the provincewide vaccination rate surpassing the targets outlined in the province's Roadmap to Reopen, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health the **Ontario government is moving the province into Step Three of the Roadmap to Reopen at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021.**



Step Three of the Roadmap focuses on the resumption of additional indoor services with larger numbers of people and restrictions in place. Face coverings in indoor public settings and physical distancing requirements remain in place throughout Step Three.

[Roadmap to Reopen](#)

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## DESTINATION ONTARIO WEBINAR

### Travel Intentions & Motivators Research Findings

Destination Ontario is pleased to present the next webinar: Travel Intentions & Motivators Research Findings. Learn about consumer motivators and understand behaviour of consumer segments that are planning to travel within Ontario.

The presentation will start with an introduction to Forum and follow with an look at Ontario's travel intentions. Join expert Nancy Dahl, Forum's Senior Research Consultant, to learn about Ontarian's travel plans. The research findings are recommended for content, research and marketing specialists to develop content, marketing, etc.

**July 14 @ 1PM**

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[More Information](#)

Sideways Bar & Grill and [Church-Key Brewing](#) have partnered up to create a refreshing locally brewed beer in support of our Taste of the TSW titled "Trail Town Lager Beer". This is a refreshing, lively brew that pairs well with summer days along the Trent-Severn Waterway.

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## CHAMBER UPDATES

### MEMBER OF THE MONTH- MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### Shop The Lake



The Kawartha Chamber of Commerce & Tourism welcomes the July Member of the Month – [Shop the Lake](#)! Shop the Lake is also the Entrepreneur Innovation Award Sponsor for the Kawartha Chamber's Awards of Excellence.

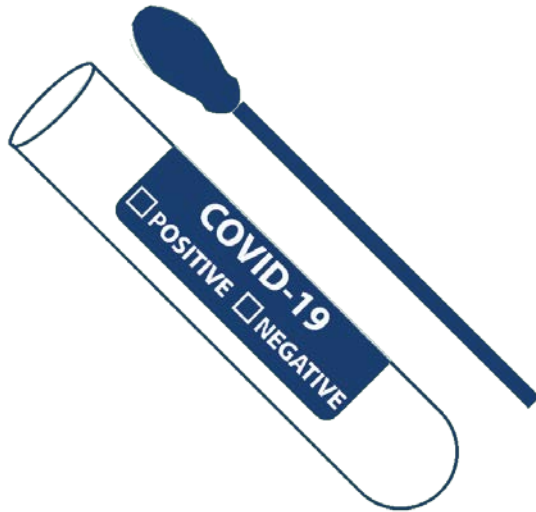
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[Read Member Spotlight.](#)



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## KAWARTHA CHAMBER OFFICE OPEN

### Open 7 Days A Week For Summer

The Kawartha Chamber of Commerce and Tourism office is now officially OPEN to the public. Come by the office for any information or inquiries you may have. We also have a public washroom available for use during office hours. We ask that you please follow [Peterborough Public Health COVID-19 protocols](#). Please wear a mask and we ask that no more than one individual or one family wait in the lobby at a time. We are open 7 days a week!



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## THE BUSINESS OF BUSINESS

Canadian Chamber of Commerce



Over the course of the pandemic, Canadian Chamber President & CEO Perrin Beatty has been talking with Canadian business leaders about various facets of business, the economy, COVID-19 and its effects on both.

[In this special episode](#) with Canada's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Theresa Tam, Perrin & Dr. Tam discuss Canada's vaccination effort, her advice for businesses that will soon be reopening & more.

## MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

### O'DE PIITAANEMAAN PLEDGE: NEW GOAL

**Peterborough & the Kawarthas Tourism**

Miigwech! Thank you! [Peterborough & the Kawarthas Tourism](#) would like to thank everyone who has already signed the pledge. They have set a new goal of 1000 pledges by the end of 2021! Lets help them reach the new goal by continuing to take, share and support [the Pledge](#).

The [Peterborough & the Kawarthas Tourism](#) O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge is:

- a commitment made by visitors to make good choices and respect the land, waterways, culture and communities of Peterborough & the Kawarthas
- an educational tool meant to increase awareness of and appreciation for the tremendous natural, cultural, and historical values of this great place



Created in consultation with [Curve Lake First Nation](#) and Hiawatha First Nation and drawing on the teachings of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, the O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge represents a universal and evergreen value —respect—and serves to unify everyone for whom the region lives within their hearts. Given the challenges we've all faced in the past year, a united pride of place among our residents, business owners and visitors will be essential to our successful tourism recovery for 2021 and beyond.

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## PETERBOROUGH COUNTY ORGANICS SURVEY

### County Curbside Organics Plan

Did you know? Between 30 and 50% of most garbage bags is organic material.

[The County of Peterborough](#) is in the process of developing a County Curbside Organics Plan as a part of the Waste Management Master Plan Update. This plan will be used to guide decision-making in the County related to the adoption and implementation of an organics curbside collection program.

Fill out the [survey here](#) and be entered for your chance to win a prize! The survey is open until the end of July.



## OFF-LEASH DOG PARK

### Peterborough Humane Society Feedback Survey



With construction underway on the new Peterborough Animal Care Centre, [The Peterborough Humane Society](#) has worked with [ORCA \(Otonabee Region Conservation Authority\)](#), and conserved over half of the new 20-acre property to be used as publicly-accessible green space. The plan is to eventually create walking trails, as well as construct a universally-accessible off-leash dog park.

[The Peterborough Humane Society](#) is hoping receive some feedback and ideas from community members, generous supporters and dog park-users, on developing this park.

[Link to survey.](#)

## LANG PIONEER VILLAGE

### Reopening Indoor Tours!

Come Discover the Sounds of History with a guided tour at [Lang Pioneer Village](#)!

With Ontario moving onto Step 3 of the provincial reopening plan, [Lang Pioneer Village](#) is excited to announce that visitors will now be able to book guided tours **inside** the historic buildings!

**Hours of Operation: Wednesday to Sunday - 10 AM to 4 PM**

[Pre-book your tour here!](#)



**Open for Pre-Booked Guided Tours**  
Including lower levels of the historic buildings!  
Book your tour at [www.langpioneervillage.ca/guided-tours](http://www.langpioneervillage.ca/guided-tours)

## BUSINESS NEWS & RESOURCES

### TOURISM RELIEF FUND

#### Support For Tourism Businesses & Organizations

The Government of Canada has launched the Tourism Relief Fund, to be delivered through FedDev and FedNor Ontario. The Tourism Relief Fund supports tourism businesses and organizations to adapt their operations to meet public health requirements while investing in products and services to facilitate their future growth.

This fund has a \$500 million budget (ending March 31, 2023) and will focus on product development and destination development. The fund will offer a minimum of \$50 million to support Indigenous tourism initiatives and \$15 million will be dedicated to national initiatives that support the advancement of national tourism priorities.

For more details and to apply, [click here](#).



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## **ONTARIO ENTERS STEP 3**

**Government of Ontario**

With key public health and health care indicators continuing to improve and the provincewide vaccination rate surpassing the targets outlined in the province's Roadmap to Reopen, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health the **Ontario government has moved the province into Step Three of the Roadmap to Reopen as of 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021.**



Step Three of the Roadmap focuses on the resumption of additional indoor services with larger numbers of people and restrictions in place. Face coverings in indoor public settings and physical distancing requirements remain in place throughout Step Three.

[Roadmap to Reopen](#)

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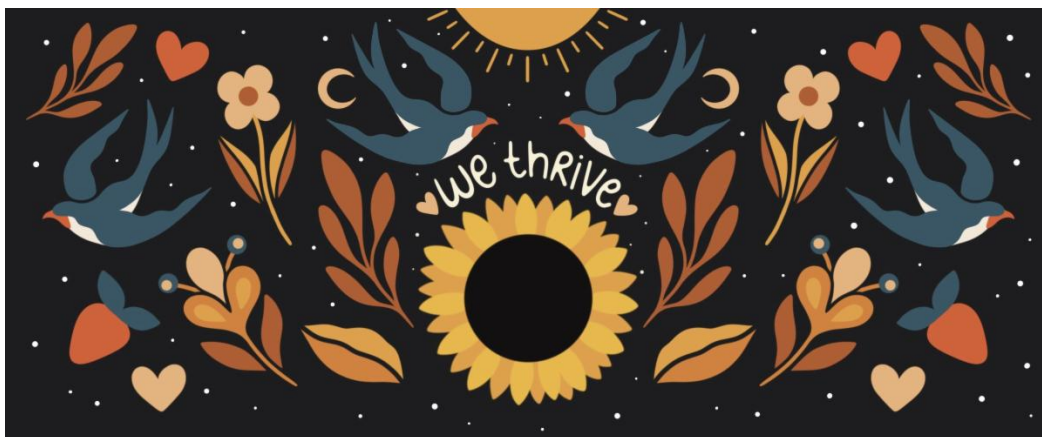
## #WETHRIVE CAMPAIGN

### Help Support Indigenous-Owned Business!

The Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB), EntrepreNorth, Pow Wow Pitch and Raven Indigenous Capital Partners have come together with Facebook Canada and Shopify to spotlight and celebrate Indigenous-owned businesses in Canada through a new campaign titled, #WeThrive.

#WeThrive is a nation-wide, shoppable ad campaign aimed at consumers on Facebook and Instagram. Indigenous-owned businesses with a Shopify e-commerce store are invited to apply to submit their products to be featured in the three-week campaign at no cost. Indigenous-owned businesses in Canada can apply to submit up to five products for inclusion, and there is no limit to the number of businesses that can participate. Applications are open until July 30th!

[Apply here!](#)



## WEBINARS

### Information for Businesses

**July 21 @ 12PM:** [The Competitiveness of Ontario's Cities](#)

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**August 3 @ 4PM:** [Peterborough Business Exchange](#)

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Check it out on the [KCCT YouTube Channel!](#)

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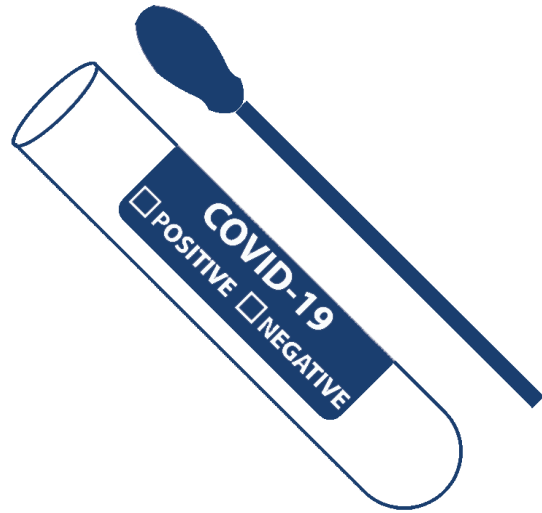
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## TALENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

### Wage Subsidy Program

The Talent Opportunities Program (TOP) is an initiative of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce designed to help employers located anywhere in Canada hire college and university students on work placements. Employers hiring eligible students may receive a wage subsidy up to up to 50% of the wages.



[More details here.](#)

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## WORKING TOGETHER FOR COMMUNITY RECOVERY

### Canadian Chamber of Commerce



As Canadian communities emerge from the pandemic, businesses have a role to play in working alongside community leaders and organizations to revive local economies and help citizens reconnect.

Suncor and the Suncor Energy Foundation, Community Foundations of Canada and the Mikisew Group of Companies joined the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to share how they worked with communities and businesses during the pandemic response, what they learned and a discussion about the opportunities ahead.

To watch this episode, [click here](#).

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## MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

### Mental Health & Managing Stress Event

[The Workforce Development Board](#) is hosting an information session on Wednesday, July 28th, 2021 that will be facilitated by Jack Veitch. Jack will be sharing best practices, including tips, tools and resources, to navigate mental health and managing stress from the impacts of COVID-19.

To register for this event, [click here](#).



**MENTAL HEALTH & MANAGING STRESS FROM THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19**

**Speaker:** Jack Veitch - Manager of Community Engagement & Education with the Canadian Mental Health Association

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021 - 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**WDB** Workforce Development Board

**VIRTUAL EVENT**

Canadian Mental Health Association  
Mental health for all

## GARBAGE TO GARDEN PROGRAM OPEN

### Peterborough County

[The County of Peterborough](#) has started up the Garbage to Garden program again for 2021!

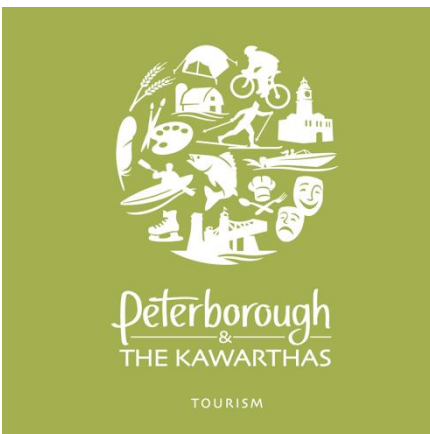
The County is accepting appointments for residents interested in having a digester or composter installed on their property.

[For more information on the program and to fill out an appointment form, click here.](#)



## VISITOR CENTRE OPEN AGAIN!

### Peterborough & the Kawartha's Visitor Centre Open to Public



[Peterborough & the Kawartha's Visitor Centre](#) is partially welcoming visitors back to the centre starting July 26th! Services will still be offered virtually.

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Mon to Fri: 9am-5pm**  
**Sat & Sun: 10am-4pm**

Stop by to say hi to the staff and pick up a travel guide, road map, postcards and more!

## CAMP KAWARTHA CENTURY CHALLENGE

**Help Celebrate 100 Years at Camp Kawartha!**

[Camp Kawartha](#) is celebrating 100 years! To help celebrate this huge milestone they have created **The Camp Kawartha Century Challenge!** The Challenge is a way in which you can commemorate the 100th year of Camp Kawartha and become part of the Century Club!

All participants will have their name engraved on the Camp Kawartha Century Club plaque which will be mounted in the Hall of Honour and hang there for the next 100 years!

There are prizes to be won thanks to the generosity of [Lynn Woodcroft of ROYAL LePAGE FRANK Real Estate!](#)



## BUSINESS NEWS & RESOURCES

### CANADA-US BORDER RE-OPENING

**Welcoming Travellers Back**

The Government of Canada will open the border to fully vaccinated Americans and permanent residents of the U.S. for non-essential travel on August 9. As of Aug. 9, Americans who have been fully vaccinated can travel to Canada without having to quarantine.

On September 7, Canada intends to open its borders for non-essential travel by travellers from any country who have been fully vaccinated with Government of Canada-accepted vaccines.

[More details on the reopening.](#)



### SHE'S NEXT VISA GRANT

**Support For Women Entrepreneurs**

She's Next Visa Grant Program, in partnership with IFundWomen, is proud to announce it will be providing 10 female entrepreneurs with a \$10K grant as well as a one-year coaching membership.

This includes private sessions and connections to other entrepreneurs to help further business knowledge.

The program is open to all women entrepreneurs in Canada, and applications will be accepted from now until August 3.

[Click for more details about eligibility and to apply.](#)



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## TRUE NORTH SMALL BUSINESS GRANT

### Purolator Small Business Grant



Purolator has announced The True North Small Business Grant Contest which is their way of giving back to small business. It also gives Canadians another way to express their support and gratitude for businesses/business owners!

Small business owners/founders can apply by self-nominating their business for a grant. Customers, employees, vendors, and/or general supporters may nominate their favourite small business separately.

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Good Morning,

The Kawartha Chamber of Commerce & Tourism and the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce are pleased to announce that both Boards of Directors have voted unanimously to pursue the consolidation of the two Chambers. Both Chambers will be seeking a vote of approval from their members in the Fall.

Both organizations recognize that we have many shared goals, and that combining our resources will make us a much stronger advocate for the future growth of our economic region.

We are asking members to review the attached [video](#) and [Consolidation Proposal](#). Reviewing these will bring better understanding of the reasoning behind this proposal.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. Information meetings will be held in September by both Chambers, followed by the vote. More details on both the meetings, and voting process, will be sent to members in the coming months.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Contact:

Sherry Boyce-Found, General Manager  
Kawartha Chamber of Commerce & Tourism  
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Sincerely,  
Kawartha Chamber Team

**Kassie Graham**  
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## LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

### Indigenous Chamber of Commerce Ontario



The [Indigenous Chamber of Commerce Ontario](#) is in search of a new logo and they are reaching out to the community to ask you to design it! You are allowed to send in more than 1 application. The deadline is August 15th.

The winner will be chosen and announced in early September.

[More details here](#)

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## SMALL BUSINESS PODCAST

Ontario Chamber of Commerce



Canadian SME Small Business Podcast recently had the chance to chat with Rocco Rossi President and CEO of [Ontario Chamber of Commerce](#).

In this podcast, he discussed how the Ontario Chamber of Commerce is helping its business community during this challenging time and discussed his thoughts on Ontario Chambers of Commerce's call for more support for small businesses as the province takes conservative steps towards reopening.

To listen to this episode, [click here](#).

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## MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

### CASSIS BISTRO

TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award Winner!



[Cassis Bistro](#) has won the Traveller's Choice Award from TripAdvisor! This award recognises restaurants that consistently deliver fantastic experiences to diners and travellers from around the world! This puts [Cassis Bistro](#) in the **top 10% of restaurants worldwide!**

They also have a **NEW PATIO!** Check out the beautiful new set up and enjoy some delicious food at this award winning restaurant in the heart of Lakefield.

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## LAKEFIELD FARMERS MARKET



## "Selwyn the Strawberry" Scavenger Hunt

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## JOB POSTING

### Township of North Kawartha



[The Township of North Kawartha](#) is currently hiring for the following position:

[Planner](#)

Find this job and more employment opportunities on our [Job Postings page!](#)

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## CEO FAREWELL

### Habitat for Humanity

[Habitat for Humanity Peterborough & Kawartha Region](#) CEO Sarah Budd will be leaving her position on October 1st 2021. Sarah has served almost 15 years as the organization's leader and has helped grown the presence of Habitat for Humanity in our region while making a difference in the lives of many.

Sarah is confident the wonderful team of staff, volunteers, and board at Habitat will continue to serve our community with passion and talent! We wish Sarah the best of luck with her future endeavours!



## BUCKHORN ARTS FESTIVAL

### Virtual Artist Exhibition



The [Buckhorn Community Centre](#) is hosting a **Virtual Artist Exhibition**! It is ongoing online until August 14! Check out their [social media](#) and [website](#) to take in some amazing art from some incredible artists!

Not only can you view, buy and appreciate some masterpieces - there's plenty of chances to win a prize in a social media giveaway!!

[More Info](#)

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## BUSINESS NEWS & RESOURCES

### TOURISM RESILIENCY AWARDS

#### Tourism Industry Association of Ontario



TIAO in partnership with [Attractions Ontario](#), [The Culinary Tourism Alliance](#), [Indigenous Tourism Ontario](#) and [OTEC](#) have opened the nominations for the 2021 Ontario Tourism Resiliency Awards.

A year that was so very different for the tourism industry calls for awards reflective of the times: awards that fairly recognizes the achievements of tourism businesses regardless of operating status.

There are 17 award categories. You may nominate another business, or apply on behalf of your own business. **Application deadline is August 31st!**

[More details and nomination forms.](#)

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### GREAT TASTE OF ONTARIO

#### The Culinary Tourism Alliance

[The Culinary Tourism Alliance](#) will be leading a dynamic recovery program aimed at supporting local businesses along the food tourism value chain and encouraging hyperlocal travel within the province. The Great Taste of Ontario is a collection of passports and stories to help you fall in discover Ontario.

The program brings together over 90 DMOs from across Ontario working in partnership with sector organizations, provincial organizations, media, charities with a focus on food security and industry representatives under one common goal. The Great Taste of Ontario aims to address growing consumer interest in regional destinations and unique experiences focused on local food and drink.



[Find more information, and download your first passport here!](#)

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## RESTAURANT & BAR SUPPORT FUND

### Food & Beverage Industry Support



The Ontario Restaurant and Bar Support Fund has officially launched with the aim of offering financial support to the province's struggling food-service operations. A grant of up to \$5,000 per business is available. You can also help support the fund by donating.

Check out the [website](#) for more information and to apply.

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## MAKING CHANGES TO YOUR BUSINESS?

### CRA Business Help

#### [The Canada Revenue Agency \(CRA\)](#)

understands that many businesses are going through changes as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. The CRA is available, year round, to help small and medium businesses with their unique needs. As you go through business changes, you may face different requirements as you manage your tax affairs. The CRA is here to help with getting back to business, growing your business, making changes to your operations or to help answer questions! Request help from a Liaison Officer to help understand your business tax obligations.

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## Finance & Audit Committee Resolution

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**Committee Meeting Date:** July 6, 2021  
**Agenda Item:** 9b  
**Resolution Number:** 2021-07-06-465  
**Moved by:** R. Crake  
**Seconded by:** W. Cane  
**Council Meeting Date:** July 21, 2021

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**Further That** the Committee recommend that County Council request the Attorney General of Ontario to enact changes to the Provincial Offences Act and any related regulations to permit the prosecutor and defendant or legal representative to agree, at any stage of a proceeding, to a resolution in writing for proceedings commenced under Part I or Part II of the POA, and to permit the Clerk of the Court to register the court outcome immediately upon receipt of the written agreement without requiring an appearance before a justice of the peace; and

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Carried *W. Cane*  
 Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee Chair's Signature

## Council Resolution

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Moved By J. Henderson

Seconded By S. Arthur

Agenda  
Item 10

Resolution Number  
2021-07-21-491

Council Date: July 21, 2021

"**That** County Council adopt all recommendations from the five Standing Committees, as contained within the Committees' Minutes (July 5, 6, 7, 2021 meetings), with the exception of any items identified by Members, which Council has/will consider separately, including Item 9f of this agenda, the 'Thompson Bridge Closure'."

Recorded Vote  
Requested by

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Councillor's Name

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Warden's Signature

Carried

  
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Warden's Signature

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## Report 2021-115

**Report Title:** Municipal Court Managers' Association / POA Advocacy

**Committee Name:** Finance and Audit Committee

**Committee Meeting Date:** July 3, 2021

**Prepared by:** Randy Horne, Court Services Manager

**Reviewed by:** Glenn Dees, Director of Finance/Treasurer

**Approved by:** Jennifer Moore, CAO

**Council Meeting Date:** July 21, 2021

**Strategic Plan Priorities:** Leadership in Change

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### Recommendation

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## **Purpose**

Immediate regulatory and legislative changes are critical to delivering services to the public by putting in place the most modern, efficient, and effective justice system attainable.

The proposed Early Resolution reforms in Bill 177 Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act do not fully support the objectives of the Ministry of the Attorney General pertaining to creating a modernized and efficient justice system. These changes create procedural barriers that prevent reasonable and effective access to court procedures by replacing a simplified process currently in place with a complex lengthy process.

## **Background**

Northumberland County is not currently opted into the formal Early Resolution process as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act (POA). Early Resolution discussions occur informally, scheduled with the Prosecution Team for all defendants (or their agents) who indicate option 3 (Trial) in response to a Part I (or Part II) charge.

The existing Early Resolution legislation (formal process) provides persons charged with minor offences under Part I (or Part II) of the POA with an option to meet with the prosecutor to resolve matters without the necessity of a trial proceeding. The informal early resolution regime has largely been successful in Northumberland County; providing timely access to justice and being the first POA proceedings to resume during the COVID -19 emergency. The number of Part I matters processed through the early resolution option is approximately 25% of all new charges filed annually and the resolution rate (pre-Trial) is approximately 90%. Approximately 20% of charges Fail to Respond and are convicted in absentia, while 55% of charge fines are paid without a Resolution Meeting or Trial.

The level of public participation in exercising an Early Resolution option in Northumberland County is a clear indication that whether opted into the formal Early Resolution process, or not, the rules under the existing Early Resolution section of the POA are easy for the public to understand and provides access to the justice system for minor offences.

## **Consultations**

The Municipal Court Managers Association (MCMA) has conducted a detailed review of the impact the proposed changes will have on administrative processes and resources. The Bill

177 changes to the formal Early Resolution section of the POA will increase processing steps from the existing 15 administrative processes to over 70 processes. This represents an increase in processes of over 400%. Although Northumberland County has digitized and modernized administrative processes to permit the defendant to file their request digitally, the POA court remains dependent upon the Province's antiquated adjudicative case management system (ICON). Given the lack of a modern adjudicative case management system, the impact of the additional and complex legislative processes under the proposed changes to the Early Resolution section of the POA would likely require additional full time Court Clerks to administer the proposed lengthy and complex early resolution process, should Northumberland County choose to opt into the formal Early Resolution process to take advantage of proposed efficiencies in the legislation.

Simplifying the POA to provide for a more efficient, effective justice system with more convenience and proportionate options to the public for minor offences under Part I of the POA, should not require an increase in processes. Permitting any (formal or informal) early resolution meeting to be held in writing and permitting the filing of written agreements between the prosecutor and defendant to be registered administratively as a court outcome by the Court Clerk immediately provides an accessible streamlined efficient and modern court system to the public.

## **Legislative Authority/Risk Considerations**

The current legislative framework for formal (opted-in) Early Resolution consists of one (1) section with 27 subsections or paragraphs supported by approximately 15 administrative processes. This legislative framework permits a defendant to request a meeting with the prosecutor, request a change to the appointment date once, attend a meeting with the prosecutor and have the outcome of the early resolution meeting recorded by the court on the same day as the meeting.

The proposed changes to the Early Resolution section of the POA under Bill 177 creates a more complex legislative framework for formal Early Resolution process, with five (5) sections and 43 subsections, paragraphs or subparagraphs. This represents an approximate 60% increase to the number of rules.

## **Discussion/Options**

### **Operational pressures that existed prior to the pandemic have become more pronounced and need to be met with legislative reforms to enable timely recovery of Provincial Offences Courts**

POA Courts has long advocated for legislative reforms streamlining and modernizing Provincial Offences Courts in support of equitable and timely access to justice. Immediate regulatory and legislative changes are critical to delivering services to the public by putting in place the most modern, efficient, and effective justice system attainable. The attached MCMA request seeks to align and validate the POA courts position on the following legislative barriers:

1. Halting the proclamation of the Early Resolution reforms included in Bill 177 and requesting to take immediate action to streamline and modernize this section of the

legislation. Under the proposed amendment, complex time periods and rules will be introduced including a redundant abandonment period, and delay in recoding of court outcomes which will result in multiple defendant appearances.

2. Enact changes to the *Provincial Offences Act* and any related regulations to permit the prosecutor and defendant or legal representative to agree, at any stage of a proceeding, to a resolution in writing. By so conserving court time and judicial resources.
3. Ministry of Transportation in consultation with municipalities consider suspending (temporarily) the imposition of demerit points for persons who pay their ticket in cases where they have no previous relevant convictions.

Throughout 2020, three separate orders were issued by the Ontario Court of Justice and the Province adjourning all court matters, suspending all *Provincial Offences Act* timelines and later extending these timelines into 2021.

The Chief Justice of Ontario and the Province of Ontario issued separate emergency orders in response to the pandemic throughout 2020 directly impacting Court Services operations.

A set of orders issued by the Chief Justice of Ontario and the Province built on each other and affected the legislative timelines under the *Provincial Offences Act*, meaning that the typical timeframe to respond to a ticket or other court matters governed by the *Provincial Offences Act* no longer applied. The orders extended timelines from March 16, 2020 through to and including February 26, 2021.

Simultaneously, the Chief Justice of Ontario also issued a set of orders that adjourned all court matters from March 16, 2020 until January 25, 2021. This resulted in postponing of over 2,000 trial matters until 2021, at the earliest. As part of court recovery, the Chief Justice advised Provincial Offence Courts that non-trial matters could go ahead by audio hearings by September 28, 2020 and that the resumption of remote trials could go forward as early as January 25, 2021, dependent on local judicial approval and court readiness. In-person trials would continue to be adjourned until the court schedule is approved by the Regional Senior Justice of the Peace, and all health and safety measures have been implemented.

The recovery of Provincial Offence courts was impeded by lack of timely direction from the Province concerning the resumption of services. While the provincial objective was to provide a consistent approach to the resumption of Provincial Offences Courts, priority was given to resuming Criminal Court operations. This often resulted in changing timelines and direction. Coupled with the existing issue of limited judicial resources which was intensified throughout the pandemic, Court Services could not effectively respond to the growing volume of pending cases which directly impacted the public's access to justice.

### **Bill 177 aims to modernize and streamline the Provincial Offences Courts**

Legislative amendments to the *Provincial Offences Act* were passed by the Ontario Legislature in December 2017 under Schedule 35 of Bill 177 *Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act*. These amendments include reforming of the Early Resolution process, improving the collection of default fines, and expanding the powers of the clerk of the court. However, the proposed Early

Resolution reforms came short as they do not fully support the objectives of the Ministry of the Attorney General pertaining to creating a modernized and efficient justice system.

In December 2019, the Ministry of the Attorney General advised that it intends to implement Bill 177 amendments through a phased approach. To date the Attorney General has only proclaimed and implemented section 48.1 allowing for use of certified evidence for all Part I proceedings. The rest of Bill 177 amendments are scheduled to be proclaimed later in 2021.

**Bill 177 reforms to the legislated Early Resolution process will prevent reasonable and effective access to court procedures by creating a complex and lengthy process**

Early Resolution is an optional program Provincial Offences Courts can offer allowing defendants who opt to dispute their charges to request a meeting with a prosecutor to resolve the charges prior to a trial.

Under the proposed amendment, when a defendant attends a meeting with the prosecutor, the outcome is not recorded by the court immediately and there is a myriad of rules to navigate that result in a court outcome. For example, depending on the agreement, a defendant may have to appear before a Justice of the Peace to register the agreement and there are potential additional appearances required by the defendant and the prosecutor before an outcome is registered by the court. In addition, there are multiple complex time periods and myriad of rules including a redundant abandonment period before an outcome is registered. The inclusion of a proposed abandonment period is redundant as fairness and administrative of justice principles already exist in other sections of the *Provincial Offences Act* including the right to appeal a conviction or a sentence. The complexity of the numerous additional rules will not be easily understood by the public and will hinder access to justice.

Early Resolution process could aid in municipal Provincial Offences Court recovery if the section amendments were edited to make it easy and more convenient for the public and prosecutors to engage in resolution discussions. Northumberland County Court Services would reconsider offering a formal Early Resolution option if the Ministry of the Attorney General were to make it more effective and efficient to administer Early Resolution proceedings.

**Closure of courts due to the pandemic resulted in a decrease in fine payments and increased pending caseload**

The extension of *Provincial Offences Act* timelines, along with the continued closure of court hearings impacted many of Court Services operational drivers. While court front counters were reopened in 2020 to provide essential administrative services, the ability to process charges and to address pending caseload was greatly impeded.

In turn, court revenue was impacted by operational instabilities such as, extension of the requirement to pay and defaulting of a fine. It is important to note that this is considered a deferred revenue as all outstanding fines are debt to the Crown owed in perpetuity and never forgiven. The ability to collect on debt diminishes the older a fine becomes.

There is an understanding that defendants request trials to seek resolutions that reduce demerit points. If demerit points were suspended for a period for those acknowledging their guilt and



paying the ticket, it may encourage defendants to pay their traffic ticket, thus reducing trial requests and pressures faced by trial courts. Details such as the time period for offences to which this would apply, what to do if a person receives multiple tickets, as well as determining whether a person without any convictions within 3 or 5 years of payment is to be treated as a first offender could be determined by the ministry.

## **Financial Impact**

The recommendations contained in this report have no financial impact.

## **Member Municipality Impacts**

Legislative change allowing any (formal or informal) early Resolution Meeting to be held in writing and permitting the filing of written agreements between the prosecutor and defendant to be registered administratively as a court outcome by the Court Clerk would benefit Member Municipalities in their Part II/Bi-Law proceedings in alignment with County Part I and II Early Resolution Proceedings.

## **Conclusion/Outcomes**

In response to a the MCMA request for Joint Advocacy on behalf of all Ontario Municipal POA Courts, staff request that the Committee recommends that County Council pass a resolution in support for the listed MCMA recommendations.

## **Attachments**

1. Letter: MCMA Request for Joint Advocacy



## Municipal Court Managers' Association of Ontario

c/o Seat of the President  
Regional Municipality of York  
17150 Yonge St  
Newmarket ON L3Y 8V3

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May 6, 2021

Dear Members,

Re: POA Streamlining and Modernization

In response to the increased pressures resulting from COVID 19, MCMA is seeking the support of POA Courts to actively lobby the Province for immediate regulatory and legislative changes. As you know, our ability to respond to Increasing caseload and declining fine revenue is limited. These proposed changes will enable flexibility for municipalities to respond to local pressures.

It is important that we leverage this opportunity to create a modern, efficient, and sustainable justice system that meets the needs of court users. The proposed changes include:

1. Halting the proclamation of the Early Resolution reforms included in Bill 177 Stronger Fairer Ontario Act and take immediate action to streamline and modernize this section of the legislation.
2. Enacting changes to the Provincial Offences Act and any related regulations to permit the prosecutor and defendant or legal representative to agree, at any stage of a proceeding, to a resolution in writing for proceedings.
3. Requesting the Ministry of Transportation in consultation with Municipalities, consider suspending the imposition of demerit points for persons who pay their ticket in cases where they have no previous relevant convictions.
4. Make regulatory changes to allow for camera-based offences to be administered through the administrative monetary penalties.

The MCMA board has prepared some templated documents to assist in your efforts. Attached you will find: Draft Council Resolution, draft council report for ER Courts and some key messages to support discussion. We understand that support for one or all may vary depending on individual priorities and appreciate your consideration.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss further please feel free to reach out to any member of the MCMA board.

Lisa Brooks  
MCMA President

***"Excellence in Court Administration"***

July 9, 2021

*Sent on behalf of Todd Coles, City Clerk*

Angela Chittick  
Manager of Community & Corporate Services/Clerk  
Township of Selwyn  
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Dear Angela Chittick:

**RE: RAISING THE LEGAL AGE FOR A LICENSED DRIVER FROM 16 TO 18**

[Linked](#) for your information is **Item 22, Report No. 29**, of the Committee of the Whole regarding the above-noted matter, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of June 22, 2021.

I draw your attention to the Resolution recommendation, as follows:

2. *That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and to all municipalities in Ontario.*

If the above link does not work, please refer to the following [Post-Agenda page](#), and locate the item accordingly.

***To assist us in responding to inquiries, please quote the item and report number.***

***For inquiries, please reply to [clerks@vaughan.ca](mailto:clerks@vaughan.ca).***

Sincerely,



Todd Coles  
City Clerk

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## **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 22, 2021**

Item 22, Report No. 29, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 22, 2021.

#### **22. RAISING THE LEGAL AGE FOR A LICENSED DRIVER FROM 16 TO 18**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends that consideration of this matter be deferred to a Committee of the Whole meeting in September 2021.**

##### **Member's Resolution**

Submitted by Councillor Yeung Racco

**Whereas**, City of Vaughan Council is concerned about the continued occurrence of serious motor vehicle collisions involving drivers under the age of 18; and

**Whereas**, a shocking and tragic collision involving a 16-year old driver occurred on May 16th, 2021 on Athabasca Avenue in the City of Vaughan, resulting in the death of two young children; and

**Whereas**, City of Vaughan Council is deeply saddened and concerned by the Athabasca Avenue accident and wishes to see change effected to Ontario's driving laws.

##### **It is therefore recommended:**

1. That the Provincial Government consider raising the current minimum driving age for licensed G1 operators of motor vehicles in Ontario from 16 to 18 years old; and
2. That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

### **Committee of the Whole (1) Report**

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**DATE:** Tuesday, June 01, 2021

**TITLE:** Raising the Legal Age for a Licensed Driver from 16 to 18

**FROM:**

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

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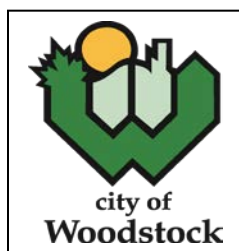
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**Attachments**

None



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July 16, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
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Via email [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

At the regular meeting of Woodstock City Council held on July 15, 2021, the following resolution was passed:

“WHEREAS the current affordable housing crisis in Canada and the quality of life implications caused by addiction, drug and opioid use, and mental health issues are impacting communities in Canada and around the world;

AND WHEREAS citizens in many communities are alarmed by the increase in homelessness, needles discarded in public spaces, visible signs of illegal activities, and are disillusioned with the justice system response;

AND WHEREAS policing and the justice system is not the solution to homelessness and addiction or an effective use of public funds;


AND WHEREAS Public health initiatives and programs aimed at addiction are provided by multiple Ministries and agencies and are clearly inadequate and new long-term solutions are required;

AND WHEREAS many of the programs and attempts from different agencies, government organizations, and Ministry service providers have created a disjointed delivery system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Woodstock City Council calls on the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario to bring together the Ministry of the Attorney General, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services to immediately work together on both short and long term solutions, complete with funding, to take proper responsibility and action to address the affordable housing, homelessness, and addictions crisis;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Oxford MPP; the Association of Municipalities Ontario; and all Ontario municipalities.”

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alysha Dyjach".

Alysha Dyjach, Deputy City Clerk

Cc via email:

- The Ministry of the Attorney General - [attorneygeneral@ontario.ca](mailto:attorneygeneral@ontario.ca)
- The Honourable Christine Elliott – Minister of Health - [christine.elliott@ontario.ca](mailto:christine.elliott@ontario.ca)
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July 21, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
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[Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)

Dear Prime Minister:

**Re: Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residence**

At its meeting held on July 12, 2021, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution:

***That Sarnia City Council endorse the resolution circulated by the Town of Fort Erie requesting that the Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences.***

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference. Your favourable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Yours Sincerely,

Amy Burkhart  
Acting City Clerk

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
All Members of Parliament  
All Members of Provincial Parliament  
All Ontario Municipalities



## Community Services

### Legislative Services

June 1, 2021  
File #120203

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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

**Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

**Whereas** primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

**Whereas** currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

**Whereas** the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

**Whereas** smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

**Whereas** many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

**Whereas** a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

**Whereas** the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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**Now therefore be it resolved,**

**That:** The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

**That:** A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.  
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

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c.c. All Members of Parliament  
All Members of Provincial Parliament  
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July 20, 2021

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RE: Fort Erie Resolution Regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

At the July 13, 2021 Regular Meeting of Council, Town of LaSalle Council gave consideration to correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie, dated June 1, 2021, regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence.

At the Meeting, the following motion was passed:

That correspondence received from Fort Erie dated June 1, 2021 regarding Capital Gains on Primary Residence be received; and endorsed.

Correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie is attached for your convenience.

Yours truly,

Linda Jean  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of LaSalle  
[ljean@lasalle.ca](mailto:ljean@lasalle.ca)

cc. All Members of Parliament  
All Members of Provincial Parliament  
The Town of Fort Erie  
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## Community Services

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**Whereas** the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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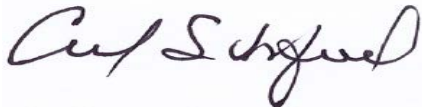
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**That:** The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

**That:** A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.  
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

[cschofield@forterie.ca](mailto:cschofield@forterie.ca)

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c.c. All Members of Parliament  
All Members of Provincial Parliament  
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**THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY**  
**Council**

DATE: 12 July 2021

	YEA	NAY	
Councillor Boчек	_____	_____	MOVED BY: <u>Jarvis</u>
Councillor Cooper	_____	_____	
Councillor Douglas	_____	_____	SECONDED BY: <u>Cooper</u>
Councillor Hazelton	_____	_____	
Councillor Jarvis	_____	_____	
Councillor Wiancko	_____	_____	
Mayor Koetsier	_____	_____	

**DEFERRED** \_\_\_\_\_ **CARRIED**   X   **DEFEATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **REFERRED** \_\_\_\_\_

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Town of Fort Erie Resolution dated May 31, 2021 regarding capital gains tax on primary residence; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, the District of Muskoka and area municipalities.

**Peter Koetsier**  
Mayor

## MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

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July 19, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A6  
Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
premier@ontario.ca

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Ford,

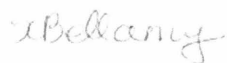
**RE: Support Resolution – Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

Please be advised that, at its meeting on July 14, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved as follows:

That correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence.

Yours truly,



Kerry Bellamy  
Clerk

Cc: All members of Parliament  
All members of Provincial Parliament  
The Regional Municipality of Niagara  
Ontario Municipalities





## COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 244-21

Date: Jul 14, 2021

Moved By: ~~Ron Giardetti~~ Don Smith Donna Blunt

Seconded By: Meghan Chomut

THAT Council hereby receives the following correspondence

- a. Board of Health minutes for meetings held May 19, 2021
- b. City of Port Colborne Resolution – Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence
- c. Elimination of LPAT Resolution 2021-0115
- d. Letter from Premier Ford et al Re: Land Transfer Tax
- e. Letter to Prime Minister Trudeau re Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residences
- f. LRCA comments on ERO Posting 019-2986, June 23, 2021
- g. Updating Environmental Assessment Requirements for Transmission Lines
- h. TBDSSAB Board Meeting Regular Session Minutes May 20, 2021
- i. Resolution 21-111 Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound Muskoka Support for 988 Crisis Line
- j. CP Remedial Program Notification
- k. Mississauga's Resolution
- l. TC Energy Investigation Expense Dig Notification
- m. Township of Scugog Correspondence re: Williams Point Road and Beacock Road School Bus Turnarounds

and the same be filed at the Clerk's Office.

☒ **Carried**

☐ **Defeated**

☐ **Amended**

☐ **Deferred**

Wendy Landry

Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



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TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS  
1012 Dwight Beach Rd  
Dwight, ON P0A 1H0

July 7, 2021

Via email: [cschofield@forterie.ca](mailto:cschofield@forterie.ca)

Town of Fort Erie

**Attention: Carol Schofield, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk**

1 Municipal Centre Drive

Fort Erie, ON

L2A 2S6

Dear Ms. Schofield:

**RE: Correspondence – Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

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On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on July 6, 2021, and the following was passed.

**“Resolution #7(c)/07/06/21**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby receives the correspondence from Carol Schofield, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie requesting support for the Federal Government to cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, dated June 1, 2021;**

**AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the Town of Fort Erie;**

**AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Premier, all Members of Parliament, all Members of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario municipalities.**

**Carried.”**

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC,*  
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.  
CS/cw

Encl.

Copy to: Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister  
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier  
All Members of Parliament  
All Members of Provincial Parliament  
All Ontario Municipalities



## Community Services

### Legislative Services

June 1, 2021  
File #120203

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
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House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6  
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Premier of Ontario  
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[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

**Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

**Whereas** primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

**Whereas** currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

**Whereas** the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

**Whereas** smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

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**That:** A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.  
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June 24, 2021

**SENT ELECTRONICALLY**

Town of Fort Erie  
1 Municipal Centre Drive  
Fort Erie ON, L2A 2S6

Attention: Carol Scholfield, Dip.M.A., Manager  
Legislative Services/Clerk

Dear Ms. Schofield:

**RE: Capital Gain Tax on Primary Residence**

Please be advised the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Niagara-on-the Lake, at its regular meeting held on June 21, 2021 approved the following resolution:

*BE IT RESOLVED that Council endorse the correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie for the resolution regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence dated June 1, 2021.*

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our office at 905-468-3266.

Yours sincerely,

Colleen Hutt  
Acting Town Clerk



## Community Services

### Legislative Services

June 1, 2021  
File #120203

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.  
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

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The Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

June 21<sup>st</sup> 2021

**Re: Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care**

Please be advised that on July 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Town of Cochrane's motion (attached) requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have the PSA Test for men included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge.

**Motion 6**

*Moved by Mike Vasey, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that Council support item 'm' of correspondence from The Town of Cochrane regarding a motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care.*

**Motion Carried.**

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak

Clerk

Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: (via e-mail)

Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,

Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)

Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario)

All Municipalities

All First Nation Communities

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**The Corporation of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming**

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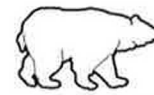
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"Via Email: [justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)

June 24th, 2021

The Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

**Re: Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care**

This will serve to advise you that Council, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, passed the following resolution:

**"Resolution No. 182-2021**

**Moved By: Robert Hutchinson**

**Seconded By: Daniel Belisle**

**WHEREAS** the male population has been made to pay for prostate blood test and whereas 11 Canadian men will die of prostate cancer every day and

**WHEREAS** 1.5 million Canadian men are not seeking the early detection PSA testing and

**WHEREAS** prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men and

**WHEREAS** when detected early the survival rate is close to 100% and detected late 3 of 4 men will be lost and

**WHEREAS** men who wish to have this test done have to pay \$33.00 for the test

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**THEREFORE** I Robert Hutchinson move that both the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have this test included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge and further that the Government make every effort to have this become a reality sooner than later as stated above every day that goes by another 11 men will die of this avoidable disease and

**FURTHERMORE** that this motion be distributed to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health (Canada) Honourable Patty Hajdu, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario) Honourable Christine Elliott, all municipalities, and all First Nation Communities .

**Carried"**

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours Truly,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE**



Alice Mercier  
Clerk

/am

c.c.: Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,  
Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)  
Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario)  
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July 12, 2021

Township of Rideau Lakes  
1439 County Road 8  
Delta, ON  
K0E 1G0

### **RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – ABANDONED CEMETERIES**

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of June 21, 2021, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

**THAT Council support the Township of Rideau Lakes motion to urge the Government of Ontario to provide funding sources for municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned cemeteries in their care.**

**CARRIED.**

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Morgan Calvert', written over a horizontal line.

Morgan Calvert  
CAO/Acting Clerk



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July 12, 2021

Township of The Archipelago  
9 James Street  
Parry Sound, ON  
P2A 1T4

**RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – BILL 228 – BANNING UNENCAPSULATED POLYSTYRENE  
FOAM**

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of June 21, 2021, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

**THAT Council support the Township of Archipelago Banning Unencapsulated Polystyrene Foam.**

**CARRIED.**

Kind regards,

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Morgan Calvert  
CAO/Acting Clerk



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July 12, 2021

Township of The Archipelago  
9 James Street  
Parry Sound, ON  
P2A 1T4

**RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – BILL 279 – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT  
(MICROPLASTICS FILTERS FOR WASHING MACHINES), 2021**

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of June 21, 2021, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

**THAT Council support the Township of Archipelago Environmental Protection Amendment Act (Microplastics Filters for Washing Machines).**

**CARRIED.**

Kind regards,

Morgan Calvert  
CAO/Acting Clerk





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July 12, 2021

City of Owen Sound  
808 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East  
Owen Sound, ON  
N4K 2H4

**ATTENTION: JAMIE ECKENSWILLER, DEPUTY CLERK**

**RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – ENDORSEMENT OF 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION  
HOTLINE INITIATIVE**

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of June 21, 2021, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

**THAT Council support the City of Owen Sound's endorsement of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline Initiative.**

**CARRIED.**

Kind regards,

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Morgan Calvert  
CAO/Acting Clerk

**THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY**  
**Council**

DATE: 12 July 2021

	YEA	NAY	
Councillor Bochek	_____	_____	MOVED BY: <u>Bochek</u>
Councillor Cooper	_____	_____	
Councillor Douglas	_____	_____	SECONDED BY: <u>Wiancko</u>
Councillor Hazelton	_____	_____	
Councillor Jarvis	_____	_____	
Councillor Wiancko	_____	_____	
Mayor Koetsier	_____	_____	

**DEFERRED** \_\_\_\_\_ **CARRIED**   X   **DEFEATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **REFERRED** \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS only 10 items in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action have been completed since its creation;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council fully supports, and requests, the implementation of the remaining 84 Calls to Action; and

THAT this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, local MPs and MPPs, the Premier of Ontario and the Prime Minister of Canada.

**Peter Koetsier**  
Mayor

C-203-2021

**THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY**  
**Council**

DATE: 12 July 2021

	YEA	NAY	
Councillor Bochek	_____	_____	MOVED BY: <u>Jarvis</u>
Councillor Cooper	_____	_____	
Councillor Douglas	_____	_____	SECONDED BY: <u>Douglas</u>
Councillor Hazelton	_____	_____	
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Mayor Koetsier	_____	_____	

**DEFERRED** \_\_\_\_\_ **CARRIED**   X   **DEFEATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **REFERRED** \_\_\_\_\_

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Town of Halton Hills Resolution 2021-0115 regarding the elimination of LPAT; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Doug Ford, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the District of Muskoka and area municipalities, and the OLT.

**Peter Koetsier**  
Mayor

## MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

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July 20, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
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premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford,

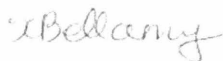
**RE: Support Resolution – Lyme Disease Awareness Month**

Please be advised that, at its meeting on July 14, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved as follows:

That Council hereby supports the resolution from the City of St. Catherine's regarding the Lyme Disease Awareness Month, dated June 11, 2021.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

Yours truly,



Kerry Bellamy  
Clerk

Cc: The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Local MPP's  
Thunder Bay District Health Unit  
All Ontario Municipalities



## COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 245-21

Date: Jul 14, 2021

Moved By: Megan Chomut

Seconded By: Don Smith

THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the City of St. Catharines regarding the Lyme Disease Awareness Month, dated June 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS May is Lyme Disease National Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS Ontario Health does not cover treatment and testing for all strains of Lyme Disease; and

WHEREAS Lyme Disease is a crippling disease if not diagnosed and treated appropriately;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Municipality supports the resolution of the City of St. Catharines call on the Ontario government to expand testing to all strains of Lyme Disease and improve the level of treatment and care for those diagnosed with this crippling disease; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Health, local MPPs, Thunder Bay District Health Unit, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities be sent correspondence of Council's decision.

☒ **Carried**

☐ **Defeated**

☐ **Amended**

☐ **Deferred**

Wendy Landry

Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8





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July 23, 2021

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

[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Resolution to Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

At their June 28, 2021 Regular Council meeting, Stratford City Council adopted a resolution petitioning the provincial government to immediately take steps to replace gas powered electrical generation with non-carbon-based sustainable alternatives.

A copy of the resolution is attached for your consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement.

Sincerely,

Tatiana Dafoe  
Clerk

Encl.  
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cc: MPP Randy Pettapiece  
MP John Nater  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
All Ontario municipalities



## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD

### Resolution: Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

**WHEREAS** the Earth is on course toward a climate crisis, unless timely actions are taken to minimize the greenhouse effect;

**AND WHEREAS** the use of fossil fuels is a major contributor to the greenhouse effect because of the increasing amount of heat trapping Carbon Dioxide in the atmosphere;

**AND WHEREAS** Stratford, along with other municipalities has declared a "Climate Emergency" and is considering a Carbon Net Zero goal to be achieved by 2050;

**AND WHEREAS** the 2050 Carbon Net Zero goal has been, and is being adopted by countries and governments at all levels, as well as by industries, social and economic institutions;

**AND WHEREAS** the most effective way of achieving that goal is through initiatives in reducing carbon footprint, and greening;

**AND WHEREAS** in the Province of Ontario, Electricity generation fueled by Natural gas contributes substantially to the province's carbon footprint and provides an opportunity for rapid reduction of carbon dioxide emissions through the elimination of this form of generation;

**AND WHEREAS** in the interest of environmental and economic wellbeing for the province of Ontario, immediate action to replace the gas generators by sustainable zero carbon alternatives should be undertaken;

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED** that the City of Stratford strongly appeal to the Government of Ontario to immediately take steps to replace gas powered electrical generation with non-carbon based sustainable alternatives;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be circulated to Ontario municipalities and their organizations including AMO and OSUM for their consideration of support.

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Adopted by City Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford on June 28, 2021

The Corporation of the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1  
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TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS  
1012 Dwight Beach Rd  
Dwight, ON P0A 1H0

July 7, 2021

Via email: [admin@hudson.ca](mailto:admin@hudson.ca)

Township of Hudson  
**Attention: Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer**  
903303 Hanbury Road  
New Liskeard, ON  
P0J 1P0

Dear Mr. Kemp:

**RE: Correspondence – Support for Fire Departments**

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On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on July 6, 2021, and the following was passed.

**“Resolution #7(b)/07/06/21**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation hereby receives the correspondence from Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer of the Township of Hudson requesting support for the Federal and Provincial Government to include apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for Fire Departments as eligible categories to any further Infrastructures Programs, dated March 31, 2021;**

**AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the Township of Hudson;**

**AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Infrastructure, local MPP, local MP, the Ontario Fire Marshal, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario municipalities.**

**Carried.”**

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Sincerely,



Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC*,  
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.  
CS/cw

Encl.

Copy to:

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure  
Hon. Scott Aitchison, Member of Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka  
Hon. Norm Miller, Member of Provincial Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka  
Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal  
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March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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

**Attention: Premier Ford**

**RE: Support for Fire Departments**

At the Township of Hudson's Regular Meeting of Council held on Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, the following resolution 2021-049 was put forward and passed:

**WHEREAS** the role of Ontario's 441 fire departments and their approximate 30,000 full, part-time, and volunteer firefighters is to protect Ontarians and their property; and

**WHEREAS** according to the Ontario Fire Marshal and Emergency Management's latest data, in Ontario there was over 11,000 number of loss fires, 9,500 no loss fires, 784 injuries, 91 fatalities, and over \$820 million dollars of estimated loss in 2018; and

**WHEREAS** fire emergencies only make up a portion of the total calls for help received by fire and emergency service departments as they respond to nearly every public emergency, disaster, or 9-1-1 call; and

**WHEREAS** Ontario's fire department infrastructure deficit continues to grow annually and is almost entirely borne by the municipality and local taxpayers with the majority having populations under 25,000; and

**WHEREAS** due to antiquated structures and equipment that do not meet current industry standards the safety of the Ontario public and Ontario firefighters is being jeopardized;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hudson resolves as follows:

1. **THAT** the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs which will not only provide immediate stimulus to the local, provincial and federal economies given current economic uncertainty but also ensure the safety of Canadians and dedicated firefighters; and



2. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, local MPP, local MP, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Please accept this for your consideration and any necessary action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jordan Kemp', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jordan Kemp  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Hudson



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July 12, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on Monday June 28, 2021, passed the following resolution with respect to the rising cost of building materials:

"WHEREAS the prices for construction materials have seen dramatic increases during the pandemic; and,

WHEREAS reports by Statistics Canada noted that the price of lumber increased by 68 percent between March 2020 and March 2021, while fabricated metal products and construction material rose by 9 percent; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has seen an accelerated overall increase in demands for construction; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has deemed residential construction as essential activity during province-wide emergency declarations and stay-at-home orders; and,

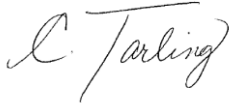
WHEREAS Kitchener City Council considers it a matter of public interest as the increase in rates and demand could result in unsustainable costs on the local construction industry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Kitchener advocate to the Federal and Provincial Governments to review actions that could be taken to help mitigate or offset the impacts related to the rising cost of building materials; and;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau; Honourable Doug Ford,

Premier Ontario; Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Honourable Hon. Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Job Creation and Trade; local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario."

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Tarling".

C. Tarling  
Director of Legislated Services  
& City Clerk

c: Hon. Premiere Doug Ford  
Hon. Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy  
Hon. Minister Victor Fedeli  
Hon. Minister Steve Clark  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
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July 12, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on Monday June 28, 2021, passed the following resolution with respect to Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act:

"WHEREAS racism and hate crimes in Kitchener have been on the rise since the start of the global pandemic; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener continues to seek opportunities to dismantle systemic racism; and,

WHEREAS the City's Strategic Plan has identified Caring Community as a priority, and the proposed motion M-84 Anti-hate crimes and incidents and private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act supports several of the bodies of work currently being moved forward under this strategic goal; and,

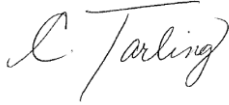
WHEREAS MP Peter Julian's motion M-84 Anti-hate crimes and incidents and private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act is an opportunity to make all Canadians feel safer in the communities that they live;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener endorses MP Peter Julian's private member's motion, Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and his private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Minister of Municipal Affairs Steve Clark, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism Parm Gill, to the local

MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, to the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario."

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Tarling".

C. Tarling  
Director of Legislated Services  
& City Clerk

c: Hon. Minister Steve Clark  
Hon. Minister Parm Gill  
Mike Harris (Kitchener Conestoga), MPP  
Amy Fee (Kitchener South-Hespeler), MPP  
Laura Mae Lindo (Kitchener Centre), MPP  
Catherine Fife (Waterloo), MPP  
Raj Saini (Kitchener Centre), MP  
Tim Louis (Kitchener Conestoga), MP  
Bardish Chagger (Waterloo), MP  
Marwan Tabbara (Kitchener South-Hespeler), MP  
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# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg  
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**Municipal Clerk/**  
**Manager of Legislative Services**  
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**Sent via E-Mail**

**Monday July 19, 2021**

David Lametti  
6415 Monk Blvd.  
Montréal, Quebec  
H4E 3H8  
[David.Lametti@parl.gc.ca](mailto:David.Lametti@parl.gc.ca)

Dear David Lametti. Minister of Justice, Attorney General of Canada

**Re: Resolution 272-21 – Support for Bill C-6 An Act to amend the Criminal Code  
(Conversion Therapy)**

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Please be advised that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg at its Regular Council meeting held on June 28, 2021 passed the following Resolution in regards to Councils support for Bill C-6 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Conversion Therapy).

**Resolution 272-21**

**WHEREAS at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on June 21, 2021, Council considered a Memo from the Secretary of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee regarding support for Bill C-6 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Conversion Therapy)**

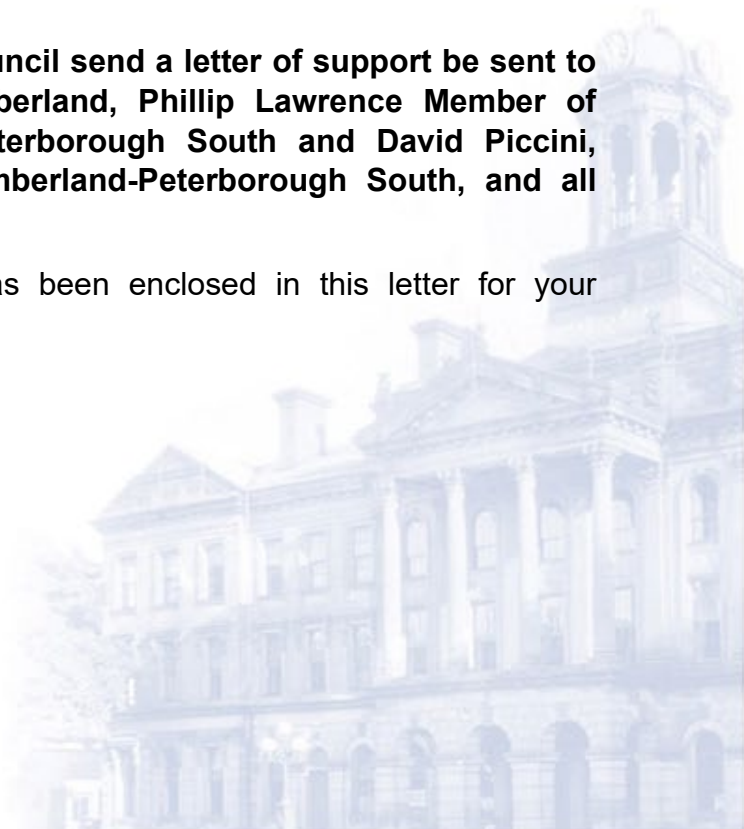
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council send a letter of support be sent to all municipalities in the County of Northumberland, Phillip Lawrence Member of Federal Parliament for Northumberland— Peterborough South and David Piccini, Member of Provincial Parliament for Northumberland-Peterborough South, and all other municipalities in Ontario.**

The accompanying Council Resolution Sheet has been enclosed in this letter for your information.

Yours truly,

Brent Larmer  
Municipal Clerk/Manager of Legislative Services  
Legislative Services Department

Encl.  
*Resolution 272-21*





Moved By

NICOLE BEATTY

Resolution No.:

Last Name Printed

N. BEATTY

272-21

Seconded By

ADAM BUREAU

Council Date:


Last Name Printed

A. BUREAU

June 28, 2021

**WHEREAS** at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on June 21, 2021, Council considered a Memo from the Secretary of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee regarding support for Bill C-6 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Conversion Therapy)

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council send a letter of support be sent to all municipalities in the County of Northumberland, Phillip Lawrence Member of Federal Parliament for Northumberland—Peterborough South and David Piccini, Member of Provincial Parliament for Northumberland-Peterborough South, and all other municipalities in Ontario.

	<b>THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG</b>
	<b>EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>
TO:	Brent Larmer, Municipal Clerk/Manager of Legislative Services
FROM:	Jamie Kramer, Secretary
MEETING DATE:	Thursday, June 17, 2021
SUBJECT:	Motion to Support Bill C-6 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Conversion Therapy)

The following Motion was adopted at the Thursday, June 17, 2021 Cobourg Equity Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee (EDIAC) Meeting:

Moved by Member Councillor Beatty

THAT the Equity Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee recommend Council write a letter of support to Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada and David Lametti the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the Federal Government on behalf of Municipal Council in support of Bill C-6, being an act to amend the Criminal Code of Canada (Conversion Therapy) as it has been presented without any amendments; and

FURTHER THAT this motion and the letter of support be sent to all municipalities in the County of Northumberland, Phillip Lawrence Member of Federal Parliament for Northumberland—Peterborough South and David Piccini, Member of Provincial Parliament for Northumberland-Peterborough South, and all other municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

**From:** Lynda Gadd

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 9:27 AM

**To:** Andy Mitchell; Councillors; Angela Chittick; Mike Richardson; Rob Lamarre

**Subject:** feedback about the July 19th Campground meeting, and more ...

Dear Mr. Mayor, Councilors, Ms Chittick, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lamarre,

Firstly, I wish to thank you all for the patience you have shown by listening to all of our ideas with respect to both the Old Stone Mill House, and the Hague Peninsula issues.

I am writing this morning because I was struck by the dynamics of council at large, and the expressed opinions of some, especially Mr. Herron, in yesterday's meeting.

I do wish to say that I am delighted to learn that you are all willing to include measures for environmental improvements, as well as to give consideration to indigenous recommendations, as you move forward with the Hague Point decisions. In these days of climate change, it is reassuring to hear that you are including these components into your decision. Thank you so much.

My one very big concern arising from the meeting came from Mr. Herron's strongly expressed opinion that your decision must be good for the township as a whole. While I do agree, to some extent. I am very concerned that by doing so, there is a risk for "loss of identity" with respect to the culture and heritage which exists in the Lakefield ward and which gives it its own unique charm and appeal. Selwyn Township is not one big homogeneous region. Ms. Locke's opinions and vote seemed to highlight Lakefield's individuality very clearly, an individuality which seemed on the surface at least, to be skipped over by other opinions. Please remember that most who have chosen to live in Lakefield have done so purely because it does have its own unique blend; and balance; of business, culture, heritage, and environmental sites, which are not available all one single package, in any other part of the township. I venture to say that most residents chose this Village because its business community blends into Village life as opposed to it being the primary entity, as seen along the main street of Bridgenorth. I would add that this very visible blending of all of life's components is also the reason for Lakefield's appeal as a festival site, as well as to boaters, day-visitors and tourists from near and afar.

In summary, I do ask you to be very cognizant of the need to maintain Lakefield's unique blend of culture, business, heritage, and natural environment, as you continue to move forward with your decision about the future of Hague Peninsula, as well as decisions about the future of the Village at large. I for one, do not wish to see Queen Street, or Bridge Street, becoming equivalently as busy as Ward Street, or even Lansdowne Street, have become in Bridgenorth and Peterborough. Surely "we" - the Village, and the Township - can prosper without losing the blend which currently exists!

In closing, I will again thank each of you for taking the time to "listen" to our opinions, and I do hope that they will be helpful to your decision-making processes in the near, and distant future.

Sincerely  
Lynda Gadd

**From:** Lynda Gadd

**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 9:55 AM

**To:** Andy Mitchell; Councillors; Angela Chittick; Mike Richardson

**Subject:** More facts to consider with respect to the Campground Study ...

Dear Mr. Mayor, Councilors, Ms. Chittick, and Mr. Richardson,

Tired as you may all be of hearing from me, I have one more fact for you to consider with respect to the campground utilization.

These last several days, (and many evenings throughout the summer), when the winds have been relatively calm, and the air heavy with very high humidity, there has been a very visible cloud of smoke/pollution hovering over the whole of Hague Peninsula, even as far south as Deyncourt St. The closer to the campground, the more dense it has been.

For those of you who feel such conditions are only hazardous to the frail, elderly, young, and those with pre-existing medical conditions; as a retired health care worker with many years of experience in respiratory diseases, I would like you to understand that such conditions are hazardous to each and every one of us, primarily because that smoke contains molecules/particles which are a health hazard - no matter who breathes them in - all residents and visitors alike.

To me, this is yet one more reason for having an environmental impact study please. I am sure that with the examples of the wildfires out west, the reality of this hazard will be obvious to you all. Those folks are leaving town to escape the flames, and to find safe, and clean air to breathe. On days when the smoke envelopes Hague Peninsula, it is not pleasant to have to stay indoors at home with our windows and doors closed, just to be able to breathe clean air. Quite simply, it is dangerous to us if we don't find ways to avoid this pollution.

Thanks, as always, for being willing to give consideration to every opinion, of every taxpayer.

Sincerely

Lynda Gadd



-----Original Message-----

On Behalf Of Stephen Best

Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 2:19 AM

To: Selwyn Info

Subject: Lakefield Campground

I have been a resident of Lakefield and Selwyn for most my life. My childhood memories are here and my retirement memories will be made here. One of the reasons for living here is the campground and beach.

I learned to swim at Lakefield Beach and it's where my children and their children have swam as well.

It's obvious that the campground needs more investment and a rethink. However it does not need to be made redundant and returned to its natural habitat. Such action would unimaginative.

The majority of seasonal campers have made the campground cluttered and unsightly, and difficult for others to find a short term site. IMHO public campgrounds and marinas should not be places for campers or boaters to make their cottage. It's public.

As also an owner of a travel trailer, Lakefield Campground needs a major refit with proper roads, level sites, and the addition of sewer. Seasonal rentals should end or at least greatly reduced in number like Cobourg Beach. All trailers should then be offsite during the off season, and the sites re-offered to first come first serve the following season. Shorter stays should be limited from 2-3 weeks like Provincial Parks. These measures would help the campground be controlled and maintained, and attract more campers to the village and its shops. Lastly, boat trailers cluttering up the park make it look trashy. A public park should not store trailers.

I recently inquired about renting a campsite in late September, and I was shocked at the price for something in such poor condition.

Lakefield is the best thing going in the County as far as amenities and shops for residents and tourists. It only makes sense to have the best campground and beach that would regularly and proudly attract visitors, and serve its residents from Easter to Thanksgiving.

It would be a failed opportunity if the campground closed or was left as is. It has massive potential for those who see it.

Stephen Best

**From:** Nancy Lubrick  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 10:35 AM  
**To:** Councillors  
**Subject:** Lakefield Campground

Hello councilors

Lakefield Campground has been a part of my family vacation for more than 50 years. It is something that myself as a child, my children and now my grandchildren look forward to going to multiple times per year.

During our stay, we always head into town for ice cream and the bakery. The Home Hardware and grocery store are on our list as we always need something that we ran out of or forgot to bring. All the little boutiques have something different that catches our eye. Jack's is a must at least once per visit.

Cindy and her staff are awesome! Even among the busiest times of the year they are always wanting to make sure that everyone is having a good time. On the rare occasion when we have had an issue they are always accommodating and helpful to fix it to our satisfaction. This is a positive point, not a negative one.

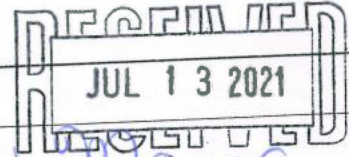
It would be such a loss to the community to lose the campground and the tourism that this campground brings into the area.

From my perspective there are not many campgrounds around that have the appeal that this one has. The beach, boat launch, walking trails are what brings us back year after year.

I hope you consider keeping Lakefield Campground available to people like us and keep Cindy and her staff at the helm.

Thank you for your time.

Nancy Lubrick



To Councilors & Mayor

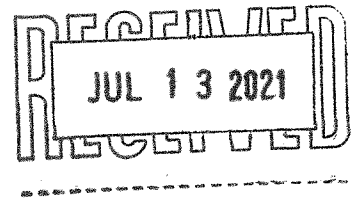
This park means everything to me. Because of suffering from anxiety this park helps me through it. It's a little piece of heaven. When I had my cancer this was my sanctuary. This is a place where I raised one of my grandsons over the years. The friends I have met over the 14 years I have been here have become like family.

If this park closes I feel that the beauty I enjoy and see everyday from my deck will be gone and could potentially be destroyed and become a trash dump and potential fire hazard.

Mavis Hopkins



July 10 2021



Regarding: Lakefield Campground & Park

to Whom it may concern:

I Peter Baboolall & my two sons Alex & Dakota have been camping at the Lakefield Campground & Park for more than 20 years. We ask that Camp remains as it is. Cindy has played firm but family friendly atmosphere & we ask that she is given fair & stays as the management. Please consider my request & and act accordingly.

Peter Baboolall

Township of Selwyn Council

P.O. Box 270,

Bridgenorth, ON

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August 3, 2021,

Dear Mayor Mitchell and Members of Council

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for the decision you made on July 19<sup>th</sup> to investigate the interest of the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA) to manage the Lakefield campground.

The mandate of the Friends of Lakefield Park has always been a vision for a better future for Hague Point. The recommendations you endorsed in the report by the Chief Administrative Office Janice Lavalley, begin the process of protecting this unique and beautiful park for future generations to enjoy.

We expect that ORCA will do its due diligence as it considers any management relationship with Selwyn Township for the Hague Point parklands. ORCA delivers programs and services that support the sustainability of the environment and in consideration of the social, cultural, and economic aspirations of the residents. ORCA has been a partner to the municipality and volunteer organizations in restoration projects on this land in the past and we look forward to seeing that expertise being available in order to have less harmful impact on the environment.

Over the course of the consultation process, the local community has become quite engaged. Our group and so many residents of the community, envision a future for this property that protects the environment, improves the quality of life for Selwyn Township residents, creates an environmentally sensitive destination attraction for visitors to the area and truly makes Hague Point a public park for all. We are also very pleased that Curve Lake First Nation wishes to be engaged in the process as so clearly expressed in their delegation at the July 19 Special Meeting.

We would hope that ORCA and Selwyn Township will find a community-based solution for moving forward and our volunteers offer any assistance to be engaged. We would be pleased to provide representation on any steering committee that might be developed, as has been done in other municipalities during this transition process.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Yours truly,

Michael Chappell and Stephanie Ford Forrester

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Members of Friends of Lakefield Park

CC – Chair Andy Mitchell and Board Members – Otonabee Conservation

Handwritten signatures of Michael Chappell and Stephanie Ford Forrester in blue ink.



Lakefield and District  
Horticultural Society

P.O. BOX 1380  
LAKEFIELD, ONTARIO  
K0L 2H0

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Dear Mr. Mitchell & Council  
members,

Our Society would  
like to express our  
deepest gratitude for  
the Grant which you  
have sent our way.

All money will be used  
to beautify our  
lonely Village making  
it a pleasant place to  
reside and visit.

Thanks again.

Wes Smith,

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July 8, 2021

## **AMO Policy Update – AMO Long-Term Care Transformation Advocacy, Expanding Addictions Support, and Free Skills Training for Newcomers**

### **AMO Long-Term Care Transformation Advocacy**

The AMO Board is providing recommendations to the government in a number of critical areas to aid with the transformation of long-term care. This advocacy was informed by AMO's Health Task Force, its expert group on the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission, and by working with AdvantAge Ontario, an association representing municipal homes and non-profit homes.

In July 2021, AMO provided a submission to the Minister of Long-Term Care in response to the recommendations of the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission Final Report. This submission identifies opportunities for further examination and consultation and provides recommendations on how the Final Report must be used as a platform for discussion around the transformation of long-term care in Ontario. AMO looks forward to continuing to provide municipal perspectives to the Ministry of Long-Term Care.

In December 2020, the provincial government released “A Better Place to Live, A Better Place to Work: Ontario’s Long Term Care Staffing Plan”. Among other measures, this Staffing Report commits to investing in providing an average of four hours of care to all residents. AMO’s submission to the Ministry of Long-Term Care emphasizes that municipal homes must be eligible for full funding for implementation under the right conditions in order to enhance the quality of care and health and well-being of long-term care residents.

The provincial government has committed to expanding new long-term beds and providing support for older long-term care homes to redevelop. AMO’s submission to the Ministry of Long-Term Care provides recommendations around application processes, planning and project support, financing, lifecycle funding, rural and remote communities, redevelopment building construction, building system capacity,

municipal home applications and campuses of care, to support successful development and redevelopment of municipal homes.

All [three submissions and more about long-term care, seniors and age-friendly communities](#) are found on the AMO website.

## **Ontario Expanding Support for Addictions Treatment Throughout the Province**

The Ontario government is providing \$32.7 million in new annualized funding for targeted addictions services and support, including treatment for opioid addictions, as part of the [Roadmap to Wellness](#). This welcome funding will help enhance access to evidence-based, high-quality addictions services and address urgent gaps in needed supports across the continuum of care.

This will include support for the Toronto Academic Health Sciences Network, provincial opioid response investments, bed-based investments for adults and youth, and community-based services to support life-long stabilization and recovery.

## **Free Skills Training for Newcomers**

The Ontario government is providing \$7.7 million in language and skills training supports to help 2,700 newcomers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic start new jobs. New immigrants were among the hardest hit by COVID-19 with an employment loss of 12%, compared to only 4% for the Canadian-born population.

Through [19 programs](#) across Ontario, newcomers can gain skills that will help qualify them for in-demand jobs in food manufacturing, health care, web development, and others. The programs will also help employers find the skilled workers needed to maintain and grow their businesses, advancing the province's economic recovery.

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](mailto:covid19@amo.on.ca).

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July 30, 2021

## **Chairs' Message to Local Heads of Council**

### **Re: Federal / Provincial Broadband Announcement**

Late on Wednesday we participated in a joint video conference call at the request of federal Minister Monsef and Ontario's new Minister of Infrastructure, Kinga Surma.

The Ministers thanked us for our ongoing efforts to advocate for better broadband and then advised that there was going to be a joint federal/provincial announcement on Thursday. It was clear that the Gig project is not part of either Government's broadband plans.

Each of us expressed our strong disappointment with their decision not to support the Gig project and made clear our expectation that we would expect them to fully connect our residents and businesses to the same kind of speeds that the Gig project would have delivered.

Yesterday's announcement by Deputy Prime Minister Freeland, Minister Monsef and Minister Surma is significant and a good start towards their commitment of connecting all households in Ontario. By our count these announcements together will cover some 88,204 households across a variety of municipalities in our region. As best we can determine all the projects announced today are fibre to the home based. We should be proud of our collective advocacy that has pushed both governments fund these fibre to the home projects.

Our advocacy must continue however to ensure that all future projects also deliver at least 1 Gig of speed to our residents and businesses. Those who live in our rural areas deserve the same speeds that urban residents will receive.

And while we are disappointed that a comprehensive EORN lead Gig project is not going to happen we congratulate both Canada and Ontario in making these major investments. Our work over the past 12 years has help connect our residents and businesses when there was no provincial or federal strategy in place. Now it falls to Canada and Ontario to finish the job.

EORN will be monitoring the progress of both Governments to ensure that the right amount of investment is made in our region and that those who have had the most difficulty in getting better broadband won't be last to be served by their broadband projects. And we will need to

direct any questions that come our way either back to the local MP and MPPs since we will have no role to play in the selection of projects or the companies that will deliver them.

Lastly, EORN of course will continue to deliver it \$300 million plus Cell Gap project with its partner Rogers Communications. All work on the project must be completed by mid-2025.

Thank you again for your support and confidence that you have so willingly given to our efforts to secure the best broadband available for our residents and businesses. This has been a truly inspiring collaboration.

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J. Murray Jones  
Chair, EORN  
Warden, Peterborough County

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Debbie Robinson  
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Brett Todd  
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## **Deputy Prime Minister announces over \$1.6 billion in support for Ontario municipalities through the Canada Community-Building Fund**

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**From: Infrastructure Canada**

### **News release**

**Selwyn Township, Ontario, July 29, 2021**— The health and safety of all Canadians are top priorities for the Government of Canada. Communities across the country are on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic, and need immediate assistance to ensure their public infrastructure is safe and reliable. That is why the Government of Canada is taking decisive action to support communities and stabilize the economy.

Today, the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, announced, on behalf of the Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, that Ontario has received over \$850 million through the new federal Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) for the 2021–22 fiscal year, along with a top-up of more than \$816 million. This top-up more than doubles the amount of money that Ontario communities received through the program in 2020-21, enabling them to carry out infrastructure projects that support the well-being of their residents.

The new Canada Community-Building Fund provides communities with stable and flexible funding for their infrastructure priorities across a wide range of categories. For example, the City of Richmond Hill built the new Oak Ridges Library, a state-of-the-art 19,000 square foot facility that will meet the needs of a growing community. In the Town of Grimsby, funding was used to protect the shoreline which has been eroding due to waves and high water levels. The municipality installed a revetment – a sloping structure made of armour stone and designed to absorb the energy of incoming water, helping to prevent the loss of municipal infrastructure such as road, water and sanitary services.

The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) invested federal funding in work that is underway to make more subway stations accessible as part of the larger TTC's Easier Access station accessibility retrofit program. Accessibility upgrades, including elevators, power-operated doors and new signage and wayfinding, funded in part by federal investments were completed at a number of stations.

Fire halls and fire station infrastructure have been added as an investment category for the program. This addition will contribute to the program's objective of building stronger and more resilient communities.

By enabling communities to plan for their current and future needs, and build or improve the infrastructure that will help them thrive through any circumstance, the CCBF is a critical tool that will help ensure Ontario remains among the best places in the world to live for generations to come.

## Quotes

“Fighting COVID-19 and investing in our economic recovery requires a Team Canada approach. We have said we will do whatever it takes to support Canadians and today we are announcing that we are delivering on that commitment to Ontario communities. We know that cities and towns, which are responsible for local infrastructure that Canadians use, need urgent support. This investment makes sure they have this support as we rebuild, together.”

*The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance*

“The federal government understands the importance of helping municipalities invest in critical infrastructure like public transit, clean drinking water and broadband. That is why we are partnering with Ontario, AMO and Toronto through the Canada Community-Building Fund to build projects across Ontario that create good jobs, tackle climate and build more inclusive communities.”

*The Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities*

“Ontario’s municipalities have been tremendous partners to our government throughout the pandemic. They’ve been working hard to maintain vital local services, and keep critical infrastructure projects on track. The Canada Community-Building Fund will help ensure that municipalities can build strong, reliable infrastructure that meets the needs of our communities today, and in the years to come.”

*The Honourable Steve Clark, Ontario’s Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing*

“Municipal governments welcome permanent, stable funding for local infrastructure through the federal government’s Canada Community-Building Fund. With an additional \$816 million in top-up funding this year, municipalities will be able to invest more in infrastructure that helps keep people safe and makes our communities stronger. Top-up funding will also help kickstart the local projects that play a key role in Ontario’s economic recovery.”

*Graydon Smith, President, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)*

“I want to thank the federal government for this year’s allocation and the additional top-up of the Canada Community-Building Fund. This funding supports our ongoing infrastructure investments which will drive future growth, and it comes at a critical time as we continue to address the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Toronto. The Canada Community-Building Fund is an important example of how governments can work together as we all navigate the path out of this pandemic and help support long-term recovery.”

*His Worship John Tory, Mayor of the City of Toronto*

## Quick facts

- As of June 29, 2021, the Gas Tax Fund has been renamed the Canada Community-Building Fund. This name change better reflects the program's evolution over time and will not alter or modify the objectives or requirements of the program.
- The Canada Community-Building Fund is a long-term, indexed source of funding for over 3,600 communities across the country. In recent years it has supported thousands of projects annually.
- The CCBF has 19 project eligibility categories, including capacity building, sport infrastructure and broadband. Communities can use the funds immediately for priority projects, bank them for later use, pool the dollars with other communities for shared infrastructure projects, or use them to finance major infrastructure expenditures.

### **Related products**

- [Backgrounder: Supporting communities across Ontario](#)

### **Associated links**

- [Prime Minister announces support to help communities create jobs and restart the economy](#)
- [Government of Canada Resources - Coronavirus disease \(COVID 19\)](#)
- [The Federal Gas Tax Fund \(Canada Community-Building Fund\)](#)
- [The Federal Gas Tax Fund in Ontario](#)
- [Federal Infrastructure Investments in Ontario](#)

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## **Nearly 280,000 Ontario residents to benefit from historic agreement to improve access to high-speed Internet**

**From: Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada**

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### **News release**

**July 29, 2021** — Selwyn Township, Ontario

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how much we rely on our Internet connections, making access to fast and reliable Internet service even more critical. For too long, many rural Canadians have lacked access to high-speed Internet, impacting their ability to work, learn and keep in touch with family and friends. The pandemic has made addressing this divide even more urgent. That's why the governments of Canada and Ontario are accelerating their investments in broadband infrastructure.

Today, the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Member of Parliament for University–Rosedale; the Honourable Maryam Monsef, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development and Member of Parliament for Peterborough–Kawartha; the Honourable Kinga Surma, Ontario's Minister of Infrastructure and Member of Provincial Parliament for Etobicoke Centre; and Dave Smith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (Northern Development and Mines) and to the Minister of Indigenous Affairs and Member of Provincial Parliament for Peterborough–Kawartha, announced a historic agreement to bring high-speed Internet to nearly 280,000 rural Ontario households in hundreds of communities across the province.

Under this agreement, the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario have partnered to support large-scale, fibre-based projects that will provide high-speed Internet access to all corners of the province by 2025. This historic agreement is being made possible by an equal federal-provincial investment totalling more than \$1.2 billion.

In addition, the Canada Infrastructure Bank is assessing opportunities proposed through the Universal Broadband Fund to provide additional financing on a project-by-project basis toward significant expansion of broadband in partnership with private and institutional investors.

Canada-wide, more than 890,000 rural and remote households are on track to be connected to high-speed Internet as a result of federal investments. At the end of March 2021, 175,000 rural and remote households had been connected to high-speed Internet under projects supported by the Government of Canada. By the end of this year, over 435,000 households will be connected thanks to support from the federal government.

This investment represents a concrete step forward that will move Ontario almost 40% of the way in its ambitious plan to achieve 100% connectivity for all regions in the province by the end of 2025. This investment builds on Ontario's recently

announced [investment of up to \\$14.7 million](#) for 13 new projects under the [Improving Connectivity for Ontario \(ICON\) program](#). This will provide up to 17,000 homes and businesses with access to reliable high-speed Internet and builds on a range of provincial initiatives under way that will connect another 70,000 homes and businesses.

Also part of Ontario's plan to achieve 100% connectivity is a recently announced [innovative procurement process](#) that is being used to help connect the vast majority of the remaining underserved and unserved communities. Procurement under this delivery model, led by [Infrastructure Ontario](#), will begin later this summer. Together, these initiatives are part of Ontario's plan to help bring reliable high-speed Internet to more communities across Ontario.

Today's announcement builds on the progress the governments of Canada and Ontario have already made to improve critical infrastructure in Ontario. This includes leveraging over \$30 billion in federal, provincial and partner funding for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). This investment supports over 265 local transit projects; 140 projects in rural and northern areas; over 70 green infrastructure projects; and over 270 community, culture and recreation projects. Also, as part of ICIP, Ontario launched the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure stream with combined federal and provincial funding of \$1.05 billion. This includes up to \$250 million in federal and provincial funding for municipalities to address critical local infrastructure needs to improve health and safety.

## Quotes

"Broadband is critical infrastructure, and the pandemic has made this more apparent than ever. Reliable high-speed Internet allows us to learn, attend school and work remotely, and it allows small businesses to serve customers. But too many rural communities still do not have access to high-speed Internet. Broadband access is critical for our country's economic growth and recovery, and our government is committed to making sure no community is left behind. This investment, in partnership with Ontario and the Canada Infrastructure Bank, will connect nearly 280,000 rural Ontario households to high-speed Internet. Our government will continue to work with all partners to connect as many households as possible, as quickly as possible, to this essential service."

— The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Member of Parliament for University—Rosedale

"Access to high-speed Internet will create jobs, improve health and safety for all, and help bridge the rural-urban divide. The pandemic added urgency to this work, and the Government of Canada responded with the Universal Broadband Fund. Our government's investments to date have helped connect 175,000 households to high-speed internet. By this Christmas, 435,000 households that didn't have high-speed internet last Christmas will be connected. That number will grow to more than 700,000 by the end of 2022 and more than 800,000 by the end of 2023. The agreement announced today will help nearly 280,000 households in close to 900 communities in Ontario benefit from this essential service, including 8,700 households in Peterborough—



Kawartha. On behalf of the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada, I would like to thank all our partners for their hard work. We won't stop until every Canadian has access to high-speed Internet."

— The Honourable Maryam Monsef, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development and Member of Parliament for Peterborough–Kawartha

"The CIB's Growth Plan has a goal to invest \$2 billion toward broadband connectivity across Canada to leverage additional capital from private and institutional investors. By collaborating through the federal Universal Broadband Fund and public sector partners, the CIB sees potential to finance large-scale projects in cooperation with Internet service providers. The CIB is part of the solution to connect more Canadians faster."

— Ehren Cory, President and CEO, Canada Infrastructure Bank

"Our government is stepping up and delivering on our commitment to achieve 100% access to high-speed Internet across Ontario. This investment will help bring faster access to high-speed Internet to more families, individuals and businesses in communities across the province. We continue to work hard to ensure that all Ontarians, no matter where they live, can work, learn, start a business, access vital services like health care, connect with family and friends, and thrive in our digital world."

— The Honourable Kinga Surma, Ontario's Minister of Infrastructure and Member of Provincial Parliament for Etobicoke Centre

"The investment we're making today is one that will create incredible potential for our rural communities. Access to reliable high-speed Internet across Peterborough–Kawartha and Eastern Ontario will support families and students and help foster our long-term recovery, especially in our rapidly changing economy."

— Dave Smith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Indigenous Affairs and Member of Provincial Parliament for Peterborough–Kawartha.

## Quick facts

- Since 2015, Government of Canada investments have helped more than 175,000 rural and remote households across Canada gain access to high-speed Internet.
- The Government of Canada has committed \$7.2 billion to broadband Internet infrastructure, including \$2.75 billion through the [Universal Broadband Fund](#) (UBF).
- These investments will help ensure that 98% of Canadians will have high-speed Internet access by 2026, and 100% will have access by 2030.
- The Government of Ontario is helping to [improve connectivity across the province](#). This is supported by a commitment of nearly \$4 billion to ensure all Ontarians have access to high-speed Internet by the end of 2025.
- The Ontario government has invested in initiatives to improve connectivity across [Eastern](#) and [Southwestern Ontario](#). It has also invested in high-speed

Internet projects in rural and Northern Ontario, such as through the [Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation](#) and the [Next Generation Network Program](#).

- The Ontario government is also helping to speed up construction of broadband projects through the *Supporting Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act, 2021*, which received royal assent this spring.

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Dear Mayor MITCHELL  
SELWYN

Climate change is here.

The dangerously high temperatures we saw in B.C. recently claimed the lives of more than 700 people, who died during the extreme heatwave. That same week, the B.C. community of Lytton, and people living on surrounding Nlaka'pamux First Nation territory and rural areas, became one of the hottest places on Earth, with a killing temperature of 49.5 C on June 29, 2021. The catastrophic fire that came subsequently burned down this B.C. village.

The climate emergency is the most pressing challenge of our time – Indigenous people and other impacted front-line communities are experiencing the impacts of the climate crisis often far more profoundly than other communities.

As the planet warms, the pathway to net zero by 2050 is narrow but clear. We must raise our ambitions and spend more time working to solve the climate emergency by curbing the drivers of climate change and putting forward proposals for a clear path to resolving the climate crisis. Science and indigenous knowledge provide a complex understanding about how to address the climate crisis and it is critical for developing a climate emergency action framework.

We need to supercharge our climate action ambitions now to reduce emissions, close the socio-economic gaps and ramp up the shift toward a clean energy low-carbon economy. I need your help to make a greater impact for this change on the federal government, as we continue to impress upon them the need for Canada to act with urgency to address the climate crisis and the growing socio-economic inequalities at the same time.

Here are two legislative tools that I've proposed in Parliament to get us to where we need to go in helping us to resolve these intersectional crises with the urgency with which we must act: [Motion M-1 for a Green New Deal](#) and [Motion M-94](#) to stop the Trans Mountain pipeline project.

I am seeking your endorsement of these legislative initiatives.

We know the next 10 years are the most critical to fighting the climate crisis. The world's top scientists are telling us we must dramatically reduce our emissions if we want to avoid the worst consequences of severe climate change. Canada, and other industrialized countries, must plan to drastically scale back fossil fuels and not build any new oil, gas or coal infrastructure.

Recently, an unprecedented decision by the International Energy Agency (IEA) recommended no new fossil fuel infrastructure if we're to avoid catastrophic climate change.

We need to examine what that means now for Canada's climate and energy policies going forward, including plans for the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project, which contradict the Trudeau government's own climate plans. Canada must immediately stop the construction of the TMX pipeline as outlined in M-94 and instead invest in a Green New Deal.

According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), building a world that can thrive will require "rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society." The IPCC estimates that for the global economy to move onto a viable climate stabilization path, global emissions of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) will have to fall by 45 percent as of 2030 and be at zero emissions by 2050.

M-1 would promote a reorientation of our economy to consider the needs of the climate emergency we are facing. The investments required in the Green New Deal framework would, by necessity, require every level of governments to adopt a range of socio-economic and energy-efficiency policies. The Green New Deal advocates that the issues related to the climate crisis are also social, referring to economic inequalities, lack of job security and the rise of racism and xenophobia. A fair and just made-in-Canada Green New Deal, includes required public investments in key sectors such as clean and renewable energy, energy retrofit buildings, sustainable public transit, sustainable agriculture and water systems, health care, affordable housing, education, childcare and more.

Our ultimate goal is to move quickly and actively address the issues addressed in these motions by growing our national campaign to get M-1 and M-94 adopted in Canada's Parliament. This would lead to the production of a number of Bills to enact those measures and as a result real transformational change where no one is left behind, as we turn our focus away from fossil fuels and on investing in clean renewable energy and a more just economy to avert climate catastrophe, where no one is left behind.

It is still achievable if governments act now and fast as extreme weather events become increasingly common. We are in a climate emergency. Canada's climate is warming twice as fast as the global average. The Arctic is currently warming two to three times faster than the rest of the globe. It's clear there's no time to waste. We are on perilous ground and have a duty to act to address climate change.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter. I urge you to join the call of the many who have endorsed these important legislative initiatives. Please let me know if you have questions at all. I hope to receive your endorsement.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Stay healthy and safe in these challenging times.

Sincerely,  
Peter Julian, MP (New Westminster-Burnaby)

NDP House Leader  
NDP Finance Critic

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# Info-Work

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## Burleigh Falls Dam Replacement– Construction Update

Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site

**July 23, 2021, Peterborough, ON** – Parks Canada advises that the Burleigh Falls Dam replacement project has been deferred until further notice.

While the dam is in poor condition and is in need of replacement, recent engineering inspections have concluded that the dam does not pose any imminent risk to public safety. Parks Canada will continue to monitor the dam in the interest of public safety and actively address any issues.

In the interim, Parks Canada will continue work on Indigenous consultations and stakeholder engagement related to the project, the supporting baseline environmental studies and the completion of the Detailed Impact Assessment and fisheries plan.

The Government of Canada is investing over \$615 million to support infrastructure work on the Trent-Severn Waterway as part of the largest federal infrastructure plan in the history of Parks Canada.

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### Information:

For questions or concerns about this project or to subscribe to receive project updates, please contact us at [pc.trentsevern.pc@canada.ca](mailto:pc.trentsevern.pc@canada.ca) and include “Burleigh Falls Dam” in the subject heading.

For more information about the Parks Canada infrastructure projects in the Peterborough area please visit [www.pc.gc.ca/tswPeterboroughCounty](http://www.pc.gc.ca/tswPeterboroughCounty).



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Good afternoon,

On behalf of Chairs Jones, Robinson and Therrien please find attached copies of their letters to Ministers Surma and Monsef regarding EORN's Gig project. We have also crafted a template letter that you can send to both Ministers as head of your local municipality. Expressing your support for the project through the letter is a powerful and tangible way to let the Ministers know of your views. Thanks so much for all of your continuing support!!!

Cheers

Jim

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July 15, 2021

Honourable Kinga Surma  
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Dear Minister:

First, let us offer our sincere congratulations to you on your recent appointment to Cabinet as Minister of Infrastructure. We wanted to give you a few weeks in your new portfolio to allow you time to settle in and be briefed on the many issues you face as Minister.

We are writing to you today in our capacities as Chairs of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC), the Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus (EOMC) and the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN). Together the EOWC and EOMC represent the 113 municipalities that make up Eastern Ontario and the 1.2 million people that call our communities home. The Eastern Ontario Regional Network has for more than a decade been the vehicle through which our collective efforts to improve access to high-speed broadband services have been made.

Minister, we expect that you will have been informed of EORN's proposed Gig project. A project that would deliver at least 1,000 Megabits of speed through a fibre or wired solution to 540,000 premises (homes, businesses, seasonal properties, institutions) across the breadth of eastern Ontario. That represents at least 95% of all premises with the remainder receiving at least the CRTC minimum of 50 Mbps down and 10 Mbps up through alternative technologies. It is also more than double the target number we understand is being proposed by your officials in Infrastructure Ontario.

We submitted our project proposal more than one year ago to both Ontario and Canada. Prior to that EORN spent approximately two years doing the engineering and cost research to be ready move on this \$1.2 billion public private partnership proposal. We have been ready to execute the project ever since.

We also need to tell you that there continues to be incredibly strong support from our member municipalities, the people of eastern Ontario and the businesses that serve them for the project. They know that EORN delivers regional projects effectively and efficiently. EORN is

skilled in making public private partnerships work both in terms of the construction of broadband infrastructure and the performance of private networks through its unique use of long-term commercial service level agreements with its private partners.

Yesterday we checked in with our members and local mayors and reeves from across eastern Ontario. While we are all disappointed that a year has gone by with no decision from Ontario or Canada for that matter on the EORN proposal, it is not too late to do the right thing. EORN is ready to execute the Gig project. All that is needed is your support and that of your federal counterpart, the Honourable Maryam Monsef.

Minister, we also need to let you know that we continue to hear from your colleagues in Cabinet and our local M.P.P.s that they too support EORN and the Gig project. We believe that together with the member municipalities in our region, the voices of support for the project should be something that resonates with you as the new Minister.

You bring fresh eyes and ideas to the portfolio. Join with us in the EORN Gig project and we can fix the broadband problem for our citizens and businesses for a generation in an efficient, effective and proven approach.

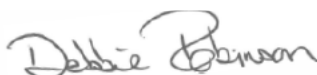
We would of course be very pleased to meet with you, at your convenience and we look forward to hearing back from you.

Yours truly,



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Diane Therrien  
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cc Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Eastern Ontario Member of Provincial Parliament  
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July 15, 2021

Honourable Maryam Monsef  
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Minister, yesterday we checked in with our members and local mayors and reeves from across eastern Ontario regarding the status of EORN's Gig project proposal. We need to tell you that there continues to be incredibly strong support from our member municipalities, the people of eastern Ontario and the businesses that serve them. They know that EORN delivers regional projects effectively and efficiently. EORN is skilled in making public private partnerships work both in terms of the construction of broadband infrastructure and the performance of private networks through its unique use of long-term commercial service level agreements with its private partners.

As you know, we submitted our project proposal more than one year ago to both governments. Prior to our that EORN spent approximately two years doing the engineering and cost research to be ready move on this \$1.2 billion public private partnership proposal. We have been ready to execute the project ever since.

While we are all disappointed that a year has gone by with no decision from Canada or Ontario it is not too late to do the right thing. EORN is ready to execute the Gig project. All that is needed is your support and that of your new provincial counterpart, the Honourable Kinga Surma. Today, we have also written to Minister Surma asking for her commit to the Gig project as well.

Minister, we also need to let you know that we continue to hear from your colleagues and our local M.P.s and M.P.s that they too support EORN and the Gig project. We believe that together with the member municipalities in our region the voices of support for the project should be something that resonates with you and Minister Surma.

We are again calling on you both to join with us in the EORN Gig project. Together we can fix the broadband problem for our citizens and businesses for a generation in an efficient, effective and proven approach.

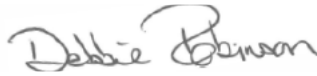
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Diane Therrien  
Chair, EOMC  
Mayor, City of Peterborough

cc Rt. Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister  
Eastern Ontario Members of Parliament  
Eastern Ontario Member of Provincial Parliament  
Heads of Council for eastern Ontario  
EOWC members  
EOMC members  
EORN Board of Directors



July 15, 2021

Honourable Maryam Monsef  
Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development  
180 Kent Street, Suite 1100  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1P 9B6

Honourable Kinga Surma  
Minister of Infrastructure  
777 Bay Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 2J3

Dear Ministers:

On behalf of my council colleagues I am writing to you to express our strong support for the Eastern Ontario Regional Network's proposed Gig project. It has been more than a year since EORN made its submission to your governments seeking approval for this essential broadband project. Our residents and businesses cannot afford any further delays in getting the access to the Gig speeds that the EORN project would deliver.

EORN is skilled in making public private partnerships work both in terms of the construction of broadband infrastructure and the performance of private networks through its unique use of long-term commercial service level agreements with its private partners. It has proven itself through its first broadband project and now as it executes the Cell Gap project with its partner, Rogers Communications. Together these two projects represent public and private investments of nearly \$500 million dollars.

We have confidence in the EORN model. It avoids a patchwork quilt of different projects because of the regional approach it takes. Its efficient and effective. Simply put the EORN way works.

Ministers like our colleagues at the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus and the Eastern Ontario Mayors Caucus I and my council call on you to act now. We need you to say yes to the EORN Gig project and avoid further unnecessary delays. Our taxpayers deserve to be served.

We would of course be pleased to meet with you both and look forward to hearing back from you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

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Mayor / Reeve

cc Local Member of Parliament  
Local Member of Provincial Parliament  
Chair Robinson, EOWC  
Chair Therrien, EOMC  
Chair Jones, EORN



WASTE  
REDUCTION  
WEEK  
IN CANADA



**OCTOBER 18 - 24, 2021**

THEN



NOW



**FUTURE**

## **Celebrate Your Community's Environmental Achievements and Commitments**

Canadian municipalities and First Nations are at the heart of Canada's waste reduction achievements and key to advancing the circular economy. Today's coalescing environmental challenges – plastic pollution, climate change, and waste generation – require continued leadership of community champions.

[Waste Reduction Week in Canada](#) is a national year-round program that focuses on the transformation to a circular economy driven by resource efficiency. The program celebrates individual and collective environmental commitments, efforts, and accomplishments while encouraging innovative ideas and solutions.

Held annually during the third week of October since 2001, Waste Reduction Week in Canada, through a coalition of environmental non-profit and government organizations from across the country, shines the spotlight on responsible production and conscious consumption.

This October we celebrate Waste Reduction Week in Canada's 20th anniversary! This year's overall theme is **Then - Now - Future**. We invite you and your community to join us as we reflect on the last 20 years of successes and look ahead to accelerating our circular future.



*Waste Reduction Week posters from over the years*

## Ways to Involve Your Community

### Proclaim Waste Reduction Week in Canada

This year we once again ask municipalities and First Nations to join businesses, schools, and individuals from across Canada to renew their commitment and celebrate sustainability by proclaiming **Oct. 18 – 24, 2021** as [Waste Reduction Week in Canada](#).

Each year a growing number of communities and their residents proclaim Waste Reduction Week in Canada to demonstrate their commitment and recognition of preserving our natural resources and protecting our environment.

We hope your council and senior leaders will take this opportunity to join a widely recognized and successful national environmental campaign and show your support. If you are not the representative that administers proclamations for your community, please pass this message along to the correct

department/representative.

## How to Proclaim

1. [Download the proclamation certificate](#) and include your logo and/or seal on the bottom right. You are also welcome to use your own certificate template instead.

2. [Visit wrwcanada.com/proclamations](http://wrwcanada.com/proclamations), complete the form, and upload the completed certificate. You may also email your completed certificate to [info@wrwcanada.com](mailto:info@wrwcanada.com).

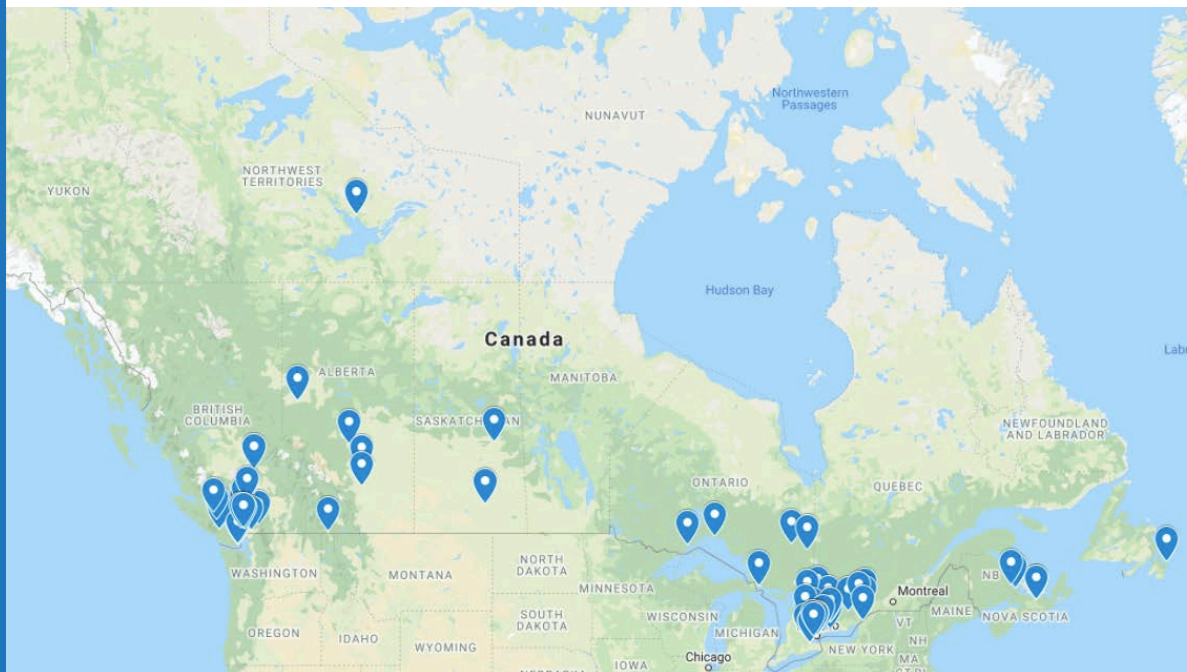


3. **Share your achievements and commitments:** either on the [proclamation form](#) or in [an email](#), share your waste reduction achievements, initiatives, partnerships, and future commitments.

Once submitted your proclamation will be featured on [wrwcanada.com](http://wrwcanada.com) within 1-3 business days and posted on social media using the hashtag **#WasteReductionWeek**.

**Join the communities across Canada that proclaimed in 2020**





**PROCLAIM NOW!**

If you are not the representative that plans sustainability programs or communications for your community, please pass this message along to the correct department/representative.

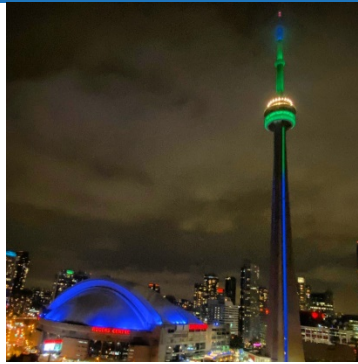
## Landmark Lightings

Last year, [38 landmarks across Canada](#) were lit blue and green for Waste Reduction Week. We encourage communities to create awareness by lighting a local landmark or municipal building blue and green for Waste Reduction Week.

Let the rest of Canada know about your lighting by registering it at [www.canada.com/events](http://www.canada.com/events).



Calgary Tower



CN Tower



Government House, St.  
John's

## Theme Days

The Waste Reduction Week in Canada program is structured into seven themes to offer focus for participants planning social media campaigns, events, and resources.

The week kicks-off by introducing circular economy by profiling government circular economy commitments and initiatives, as well as private sector business models and product designs. Other weekday themes engage Canadians on key waste management issues and material streams: textiles, e-waste, plastics, and food waste. The weekend encourages Canadians to extend the life of these products/materials through the sharing economy, swapping, and repairing.



## Social Media

Support Waste Reduction Week in Canada using hashtag [#WasteReductionWeek](#) in communications. Share new ideas, tips, stories, and pictures of waste reduction initiatives to demonstrate commitment to reducing waste both at home and in the community.

Within the coming weeks promotional materials and assets will be available at [wrwcanada.com/promotional-resources](http://wrwcanada.com/promotional-resources).

*Follow @WRWCanada on social media!*



## Events

Organizing an event during Waste Reduction Week in Canada is an excellent way to showcase your proclamation and engage your community in the 3Rs and circular economy. While there is currently uncertainty for large in-person events this Fall, we encourage participants to get creative and organize low-risk or virtual events. Some ideas include:

- Online repair workshops or tutorial videos
- Outdoor swap events
- [Local landmark lightings](#)
- Waste-free lunches at home, work, or school
- Waste collection drives for hazardous waste, textiles, or electronics
- Documentary screenings
- Webinars
- Virtual tours of recycling facilities
- Outdoor public installations
- Plastic-free challenges

Don't forget to register your [event online](#) so we can help with promotion.

## Thank You

Canadians are proud of their natural environment and understand the value of protecting our resources. Campaigns like Waste Reduction Week in Canada play a pivotal role in reminding us to conserve and maintain a lifestyle that helps to preserve them. Your support demonstrates leadership and will help inspire individuals and other communities to mobilize and take action.

We appreciate your commitment to the environment and for proclaiming Waste Reduction Week in Canada.



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[Waste Reduction Week in Canada](#) is led by Circular Innovation Council with support from a coalition of not-for-profit environmental groups and governments from each of the [13 provincial and territorial jurisdictions across Canada](#).



Circular Innovation Council – originally established as Recycling Council of Ontario in 1978 – believes that shifting production and consumption in a circular economy simultaneously supports environmental, economic, and social objectives of sustainable living. We are inclusive and collaborative among supply and value chains, and seek to advance business models, products, and services that can deliver on the values and benefits of a circular economy. Through better resource efficiency – reuse, share, repair, refurbish, remanufacture, recover in a closed-loop system – we can reduce waste, pollution, and carbon emissions. In doing so, we showcase innovation by putting circular economy concepts into action.

Waste Reduction Week in Canada | [info@wrwcanada.com](mailto:info@wrwcanada.com) | [wrwcanada.com](http://wrwcanada.com)

## STAY CONNECTED!



Recycling Council of Ontario | P.O. Box 83, Orangeville, Ontario L9W 2Z5 Canada

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**From:** Audrey Pearson [mailto:AudreyP@curvelake.ca]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:18 PM

**To:** Selwyn Info; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** A day of Mourning - Day 215

Aaniin,

I'm reaching out to share with you that Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation are coming together to observe a day of Mourning in the City of Peterborough on August 3 – the 215<sup>th</sup> day of 2021 to recognize those first bodies located on Kamloops Indian Residential School grounds. I've attached a poster that we are sharing with our Community to give you an idea of what we are doing.

Please feel free to join us in Peterborough or to take our model and create your own local day of mourning.

Miigwetch,  
Audrey



**Audrey Pearson**  
**Executive Assistant to Chief & Council**  
**Curve Lake First Nation**  
**Government Services Building**  
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**AUGUST 3, 2021**



**DAY 215**

**@ DEL CRARY PARK**



# AUGUST 3 IS THE 215TH DAY OF 2021



## **AUG 3 @ DEL CRARY PARK**

1. **Sunrise Ceremony**
2. **Sunrise to Sunset Sacred Fire**
3. **At Noon Walk from City Hall to Del Crary Park**
4. **Speakers at City Hall and Del Crary Park**

**THIS IS A PROPOSAL FOR  
PETERBOROUGH COUNTY TO  
REMEMBER AND RECOGNIZE  
ALL OF OUR LOST CHILDREN**

## **TO PREPARE**

1. **CREATE AND HANG ORANGE PAPER ART AT YOUR HOME**
2. **GEORGE STREET BUSINESSES SHOW ORANGE FOR SUPPORT**
3. **HANG ORANGE RIBBONS AROUND THE CITY**
4. **OBTAIN ORANGE SHIRTS FROM INDIGENOUS BUSINESSES**

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## **Staff Report**

**Meeting Date:** August 4, 2021  
**To:** County Council  
**Report Number:** CPS 2021-030  
**Title:** 2022 Council Meeting Calendar  
**Author:** Kari Stevenson, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk  
**Approval:** Sheridan Graham, CAO  
**Recommendation:** That Report CPS 2021-030, 2022 Council Meeting Calendar, be received; and  
That the Council meeting calendar for 2022 be approved.

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### **Overview**

Section 4 of the County's Procedure By-law sets the schedule of Regular Council meetings. This section also specifies that the Clerk will bring forward a report with a calendar of meetings to be approved by Council for the following year.

### **Background**

Annually, a report is brought forward from the Clerk to set the calendar of Council meetings for the following year. Attached as Appendix A to this report is the proposed 2022 calendar.

### **Budget Meetings**

The budget meetings have been scheduled for:

- January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Special Council Meeting for draft budget
- February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 Regular Council Meeting to be attached to the agenda for questions and comments
- February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 Public Meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m.
- February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular Council Meeting to be attached to the agenda for follow up questions, comments and consideration





## Staff Report

### **County Council Inaugural Meeting**

2022 is a municipal election year. On Wednesday, December 14, 2022 commencing at 9:30 a.m., the County will hold the Inaugural Meeting of Council to swear in Council-elect and hold the election for the position of Warden.

### **Regular Council Meetings**

The Regular Meetings have been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on the following dates in 2022:

January 19  
February 2 and 16  
March 2 and 16  
April 6 and 20  
May 4 and 18  
June 1 and 29  
August 3 and 24  
September 7 and 21  
October 5 and 19  
November 2 and 16  
December 16

### **Financial Impact**

Not applicable.

### **Anticipated Impacts on Local and/or First Nations Communities**

Not applicable

### **Alignment to County of Peterborough Strategic Plan Priorities**

**To provide high quality services to residents, businesses and Townships:**

**Communications** – To elevate the County of Peterborough's profile, enhance community engagement, and communicate proactively. The County of Peterborough is providing the public with ample notice of meetings and anticipated budget schedule.

#### **In consultation with:**

1. Lynn Fawn, Director, Corporate Services
2. Trena DeBruijn, Director of Finance/Treasurer

### **Communication Required:**

Subsequent to Council's approval, staff will forward the calendar to the eight lower-tier Clerks and post the schedule of meetings on the County's website.



## Staff Report

### **Attachments**

Appendix A – proposed 2022 Council Meeting schedule

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Kari Stevenson, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

For more information, please contact:

Kari Stevenson

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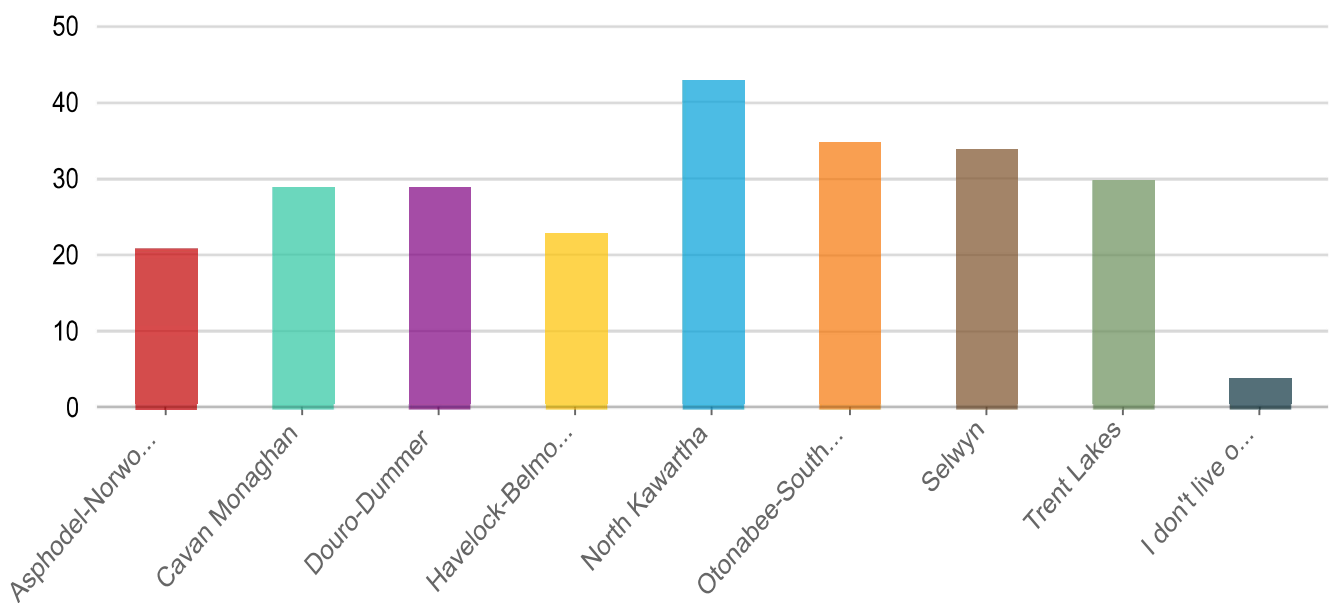
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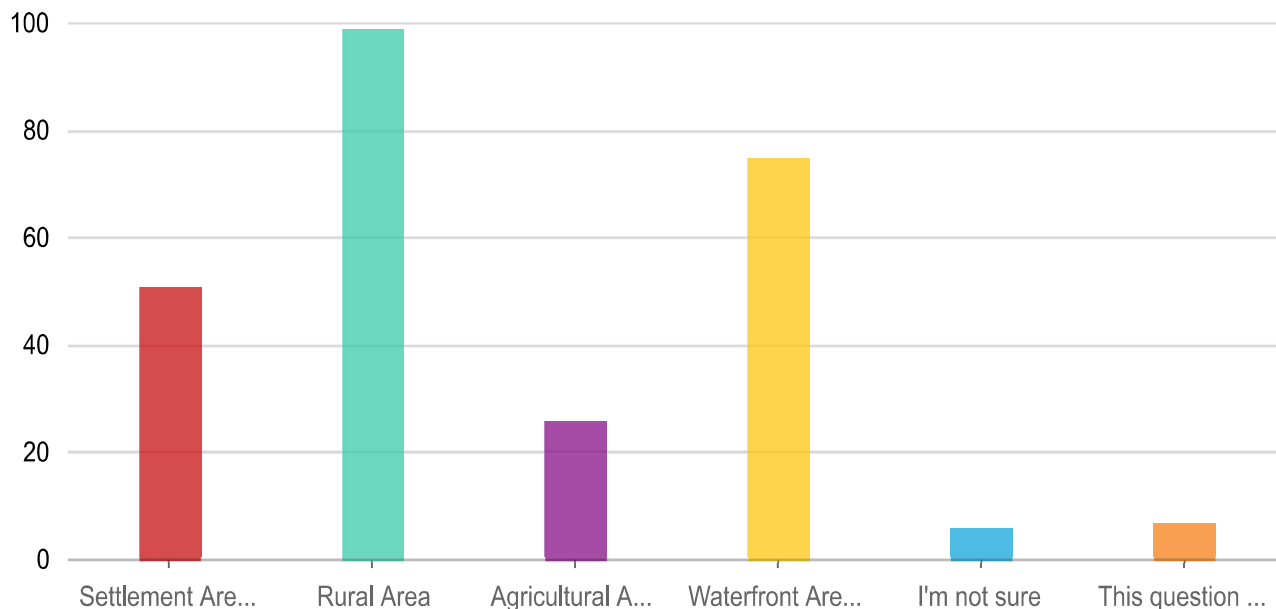
All About You

○ If you live or own property in the County of Peterborough, which Township(s) do you live or own pro...



Answers	Count	Percentage
Asphodel-Norwood	21	8.82%
Cavan Monaghan	29	12.18%
Douro-Dummer	29	12.18%
Havelock-Belmont-Methuen	23	9.66%
North Kawartha	43	18.07%
Otonabee-South Monaghan	35	14.71%
Selwyn	34	14.29%
Trent Lakes	30	12.61%
I don't live or own property in the County of Peterborough	4	1.68%

○ If you live or own property in the County, what kind of area is the property in?



#### Answers

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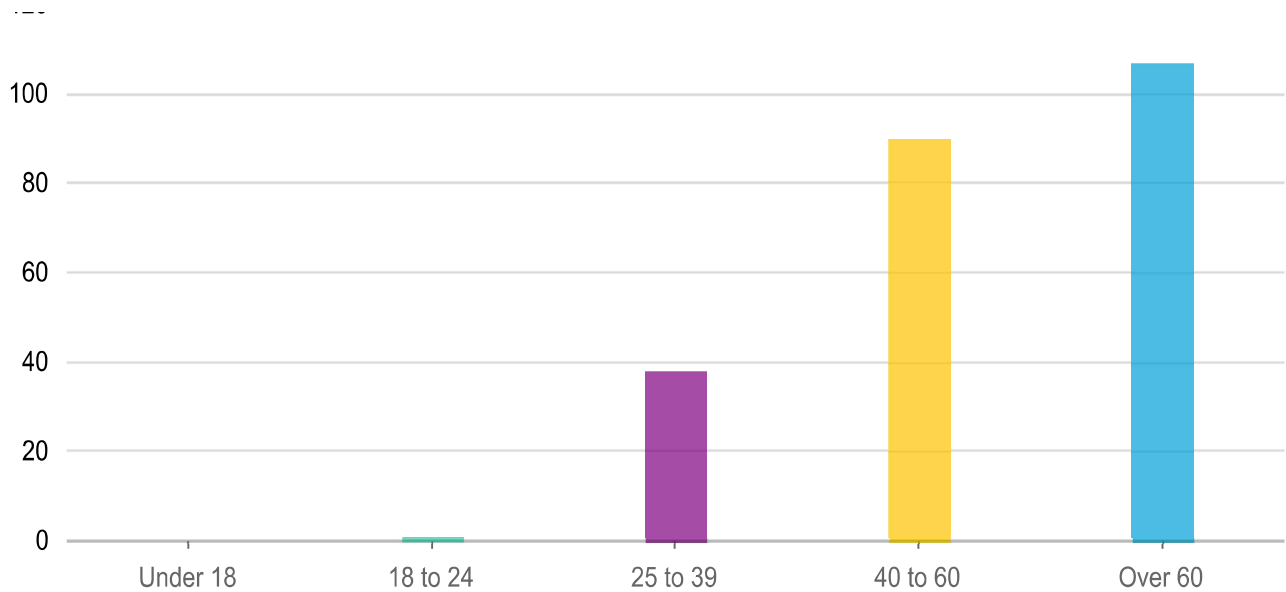
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Settlement Area	51	21.43%
Rural Area	99	41.6%
Agricultural Area	26	10.92%
Waterfront Area	75	31.51%
I'm not sure	6	2.52%
This question is not applicable to me	7	2.94%

Answered: 234 Skipped: 4

○ What age group are you in?





### Answers

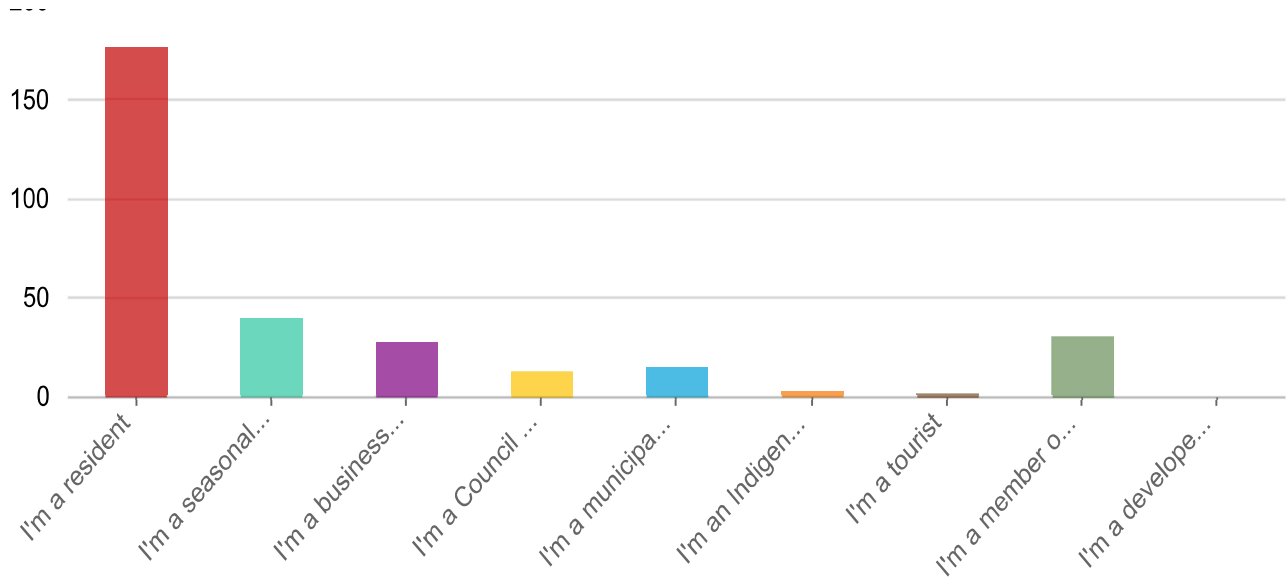
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Under 18	0	0%
18 to 24	1	0.42%
25 to 39	38	15.97%
40 to 60	90	37.82%
Over 60	107	44.96%

Answered: 236 Skipped: 2

○ How would you describe your role in the County community?



## Answers

## Count

## Percentage

I'm a resident	177	74.37%
I'm a seasonal resident	40	16.81%
I'm a business owner	28	11.76%
I'm a Council member	13	5.46%
I'm a municipal staff member	15	6.3%
I'm an Indigenous community member	3	1.26%
I'm a tourist	2	0.84%
I'm a member of a local community board or association	31	13.03%
I'm a developer	0	0%

Answered: 236 Skipped: 2

○ Are you a new resident to the area or have you lived here for a longer time?



Work in the area.	1
Work	1
Wanted to live in the country	1
Vicinity to the Ganaraska with availability of fibre internet in Millbrook	1
To live with partner	1
To leave the GTA.	1
To have more outdoor space	1
To get out of the city and back to my roots	1
To be closer to family	1
The character of the Village of Lakefield and Lakefield Settlement Area	1
Spouse got a job at PRHC	1
Retirement in Lakefield	1
Retired here	1
Quietness	1
Peterborough	1
Nature , less traffic	1
Love living amongst nature, hunting, fishing and the wonderful people, proximity to Peterborough and Toronto	1
Lifestyle	1
Lakes	1
Lakefield	1
I grew up in the area and moved back after being gone 40 years	1
I also have a seasonal property here and we decided to make it our home.	1
Housing, lifestyle	1

Answered: 34 Skipped: 204

## Count



Family	5
we bought a house	2
family farm	2
Family cottage	2
Work Here.	1
Work	1
why would I move?	1
why not	1
Where my job and family are	1
We wanted to raise our daughter in a small town, we have friends here and my husband prefers to live in a small town and travel for work	1
We own a cottage on Big Cedar Lake.	1
We love the small town feel of Millbrook.	1
We love the community feel and being near the water.	1
we love living in the country (peaceful, natural environment, etc.)	1
We love it!	1
We have stayed because this part of Peterborough County still provides a good quality of life and environment.	1
we enjoy the Crystal Springs Subdivision and the Keene Public School when we had kids	1
Waterfront	1
Very happy with my neighbours	1
Tranquil area, close to shopping and nature. Vibrant community.	1
To raise my family	1
this is where my family made their home and we love it	1

This is home for my sole.....	1
The quiet, and beauty of the area	1
The people and the landscape	1
The outdoors and environment is good for my health	1
Small town	1
Sense of community	1
Roots.	1
Retired, quiet area in the woods	1
raised our kids here and it was convenient to work	1
Raised here and want to raise my family here	1
Quiet, private	1
Quiet rural setting near food and ammenties.	1
Quiet peaceful living - safe and clean	1
Quiet and beautiful.	1
Quality of life. Family.	1
Protected, natural shorelines, natural waterfront aesthetics, clean water, access to amenties	1
Property belonged to my grandfather.	1
own waterfront	1
Over 100 years at a family cottage.	1
Our cottage has been in the family for 5 generations. Our best memories are there. From March to November, the landscape and wildlife restores my soul.	1
Operate a farm business.	1
Nice place to live.	1
Natural environment, employment opportunity, attractions	1

My life is here	1
My husband was born and raised in the area	1
My family	1
My employment and have young children	1
Most of my family lives here and we're close	1
Lower property tax in Norwood. Commute is easy to Toronto for work when I need it.	1
Low taxes	1
Love the lake	1
Love the community spirit	1
love the area. My business is here and my kids are here	1
Love nature	1
Love my property- lots of space	1
Love It, Family	1
love it	1
Love Havelock	1
Long family history of cottaging	1
Location is perfect	1
Live on Lake and cannot think of a better place to live and enjoy day after day. Also very active community	1
Like to be close to city but not in it	1
lifestyle, sense of community, natural environment	1
Less hectic, more relaxed atmosphere	1
Kennel -Police Training Centre	1
its the best	1

It's my home. I like it	1
It's home,been here all my life.	1
It's home	1
It's where I was born and raised! My Mother Father Grandparents siblings Aunts and Uncles nieces and nephews all live here	1
It's the best place to live.	1
It's quiet and peaceful	1
It's great	1
It's beautiful. We like it here.	1
It's beautiful	1
It used to be a lovely area to live which is why I've stayed but it is changing for the worse and I will probably be moving.	1
It is my home, I have friends here, and I like the balance of rural and urban areas.	1
It is my home for great-grandfather grandfather father home studded in this municipality.	1
It is home!	1
It became home	1
I work here.	1
I was lucky enough to get a job in my field at Peterborough Utilities. My husband commuted to GM in Oshawa but our families were here so we wanted to raise our family here.	1
I use to like the lifestyle and quality of life having moved here from the City	1
I own country property. I love the quality of life, my neighbour's and the landscape.	1
I love the area & have family close by.	1
I love the area	1
I love living at the lake.	1

I love it here. Close enough to the city to get to all services easily, but with all the beauty of the country side and green spaces. There's also the bonus of being able to access all the lakes and waterways in Peterborough and the Kawarthas. This is home	1
I live here. I work in the area. My family are here. My friends are here	1
I like the area and I'm a third generation resident.	1
I have been on Anstruther Lake since 1956.	1
I grew up in the city of Peterborough, and enjoy spending my summers at the cottage.	1
I grew up in Peterborough and still have family in the area	1
I don't like big cities	1
I can't find an affordable home to purchase in the Niagara area.	1
Husband's job	1
Husband born here retired here 20 years ago	1
Grew up here, no need to move.	1
Grew up here and run a business.	1
Great place to raise a family	1
Good place to raise family, access to swimming, parks & trails, good healthcare, education and access to both Peterborough and Toronto	1
Friends and neighbours	1
For the natural surroundings, rural countryside, great community	1
Fewer people, many trees, water, and natural areas	1
Family, Friends, Work, Play	1
family, community and beauty of our landscape	1
Family, business, geographic area	1
FAMILY TIES	1
Family is here	1

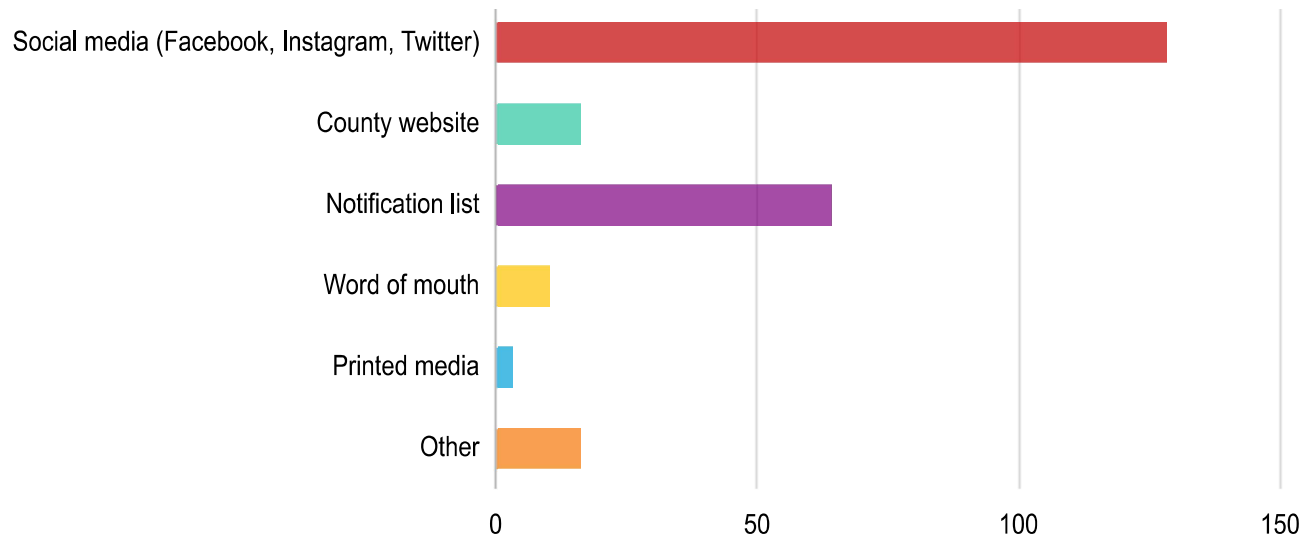


Family friends community	1
Family and work	1
Family and Close to TO. Water	1
Family and business	1
Environment and lake Water quality.	1
Enjoyment, peaceful	1
Enjoy the rural setting.	1
Enjoy the access to water, the quality of life and proximity to City of Peterborough and GTA	1
Country atmosphere while close enough to town for shopping	1
Cottager	1
Cottage property with my brother beside us	1
Cottage	1
Convenient location, good neighbours	1
close to work, amenities, and natural areas, without being too busy	1
Close to town, easy drive	1
Close to family.	1
Close to family and friends around the different municipality.	1
Close enough to an urban centre (Peterborough) to make ease of accessing resources easy, and close enough to wildlands to enjoy outdoor activities without seeing many people.	1
Clean water, natural beauty	1
Clean environment, A repeat for preservation of natural areas, Small town community.	1
Business	1
born and raised, it's safe and made for raising a family	1
Born and raised	1

Because it is the best place in the whole world lol	1
Beauty	1
beautiful country and lakes	1
Beautiful area with nice people	1
Beautiful area and great community	1
Ancestral family home	1
Affordability of housing, access to natural areas	1
A weekend property in the family that we rebuilt and moved up fulltime in retirement.	1
a small village community	1
A mix between country and city living.	1
55+ years	1
28 yrs	1
21 years	1
20 years	1
20 plus	1
15 years	1
11 years	1
10 years	1
10	1
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Answered: 160 Skipped: 78

○ How did you hear about this survey?

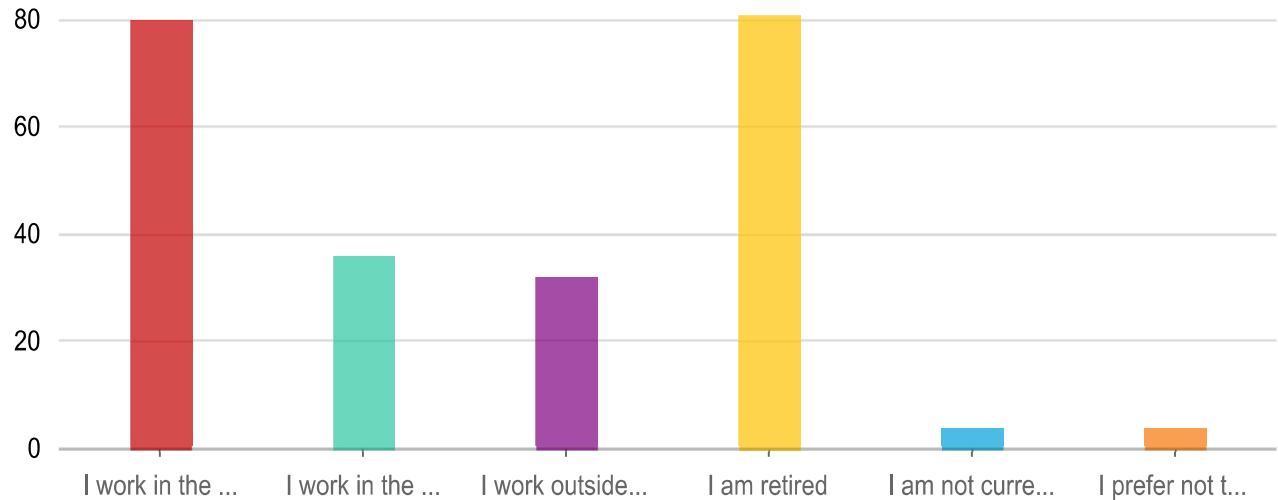


Answers	Count	Percentage
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)	128	53.78%
County website	16	6.72%
Notification list	64	26.89%
Word of mouth	10	4.2%
Printed media	3	1.26%
Other	16	6.72%

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### Employment and You

☐ Do you currently work in the County of Peterborough?



### Answers

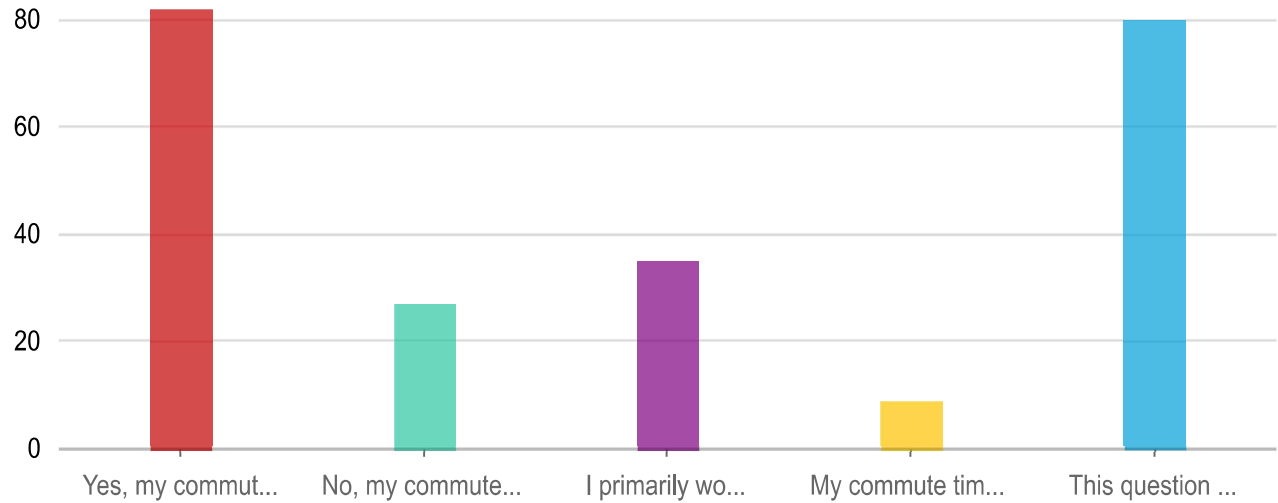
### Count

### Percentage

I work in the County of Peterborough	80	33.61%
I work in the City of Peterborough	36	15.13%
I work outside the County of Peterborough	32	13.45%
I am retired	81	34.03%
I am not currently working	4	1.68%
I prefer not to say	4	1.68%

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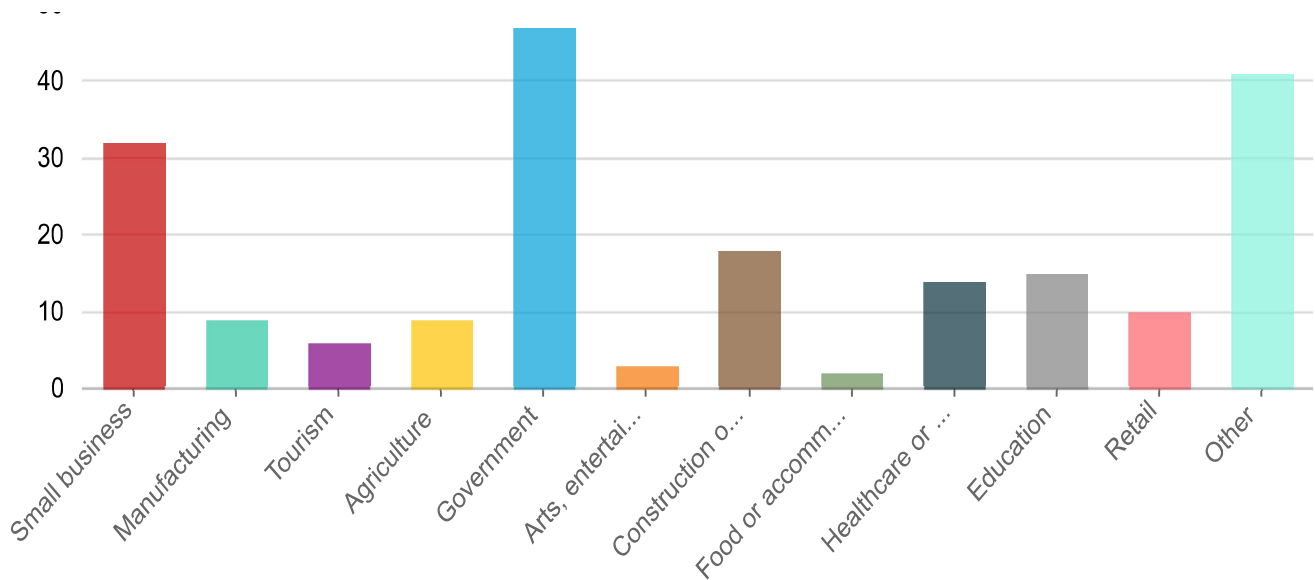
### Do you work close to home?



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○ If you are currently working, in what industry are you employed?





## Response

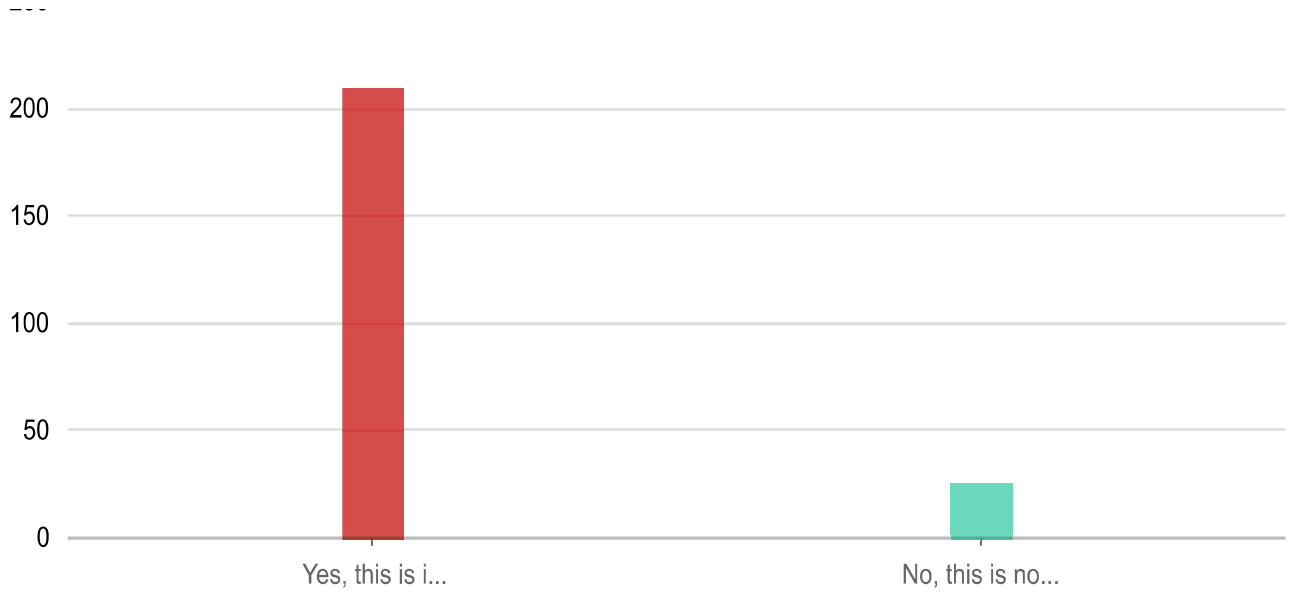
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retired	3
Retired,	2
Volunteer	1
Veterinary,medicine	1
Utility,	1
Transportation,	1
Service,industry	1
Self,Employed	1
Retirement,	1
Real,Estate,Sales,Representative,	1
REAL,ESTATE,SALES,&,PROPERTY,MANAGEMENT	1
Real,Eastate,	1
Professional,services	1
Private,Land,Stewardship,&,Conservation	1

Police	1
Non-governmental,organization	1
na	1
management,consulting	1
Insurance,	1
I,am,the,deputy,mayor,of,hbm,also,a,Peterborough,county,councillor.	1
I,am,retired,,not,applicable,question	1
I,am,a,Real,Estate,Broker,	1
Fuel	1
For,a,First,Nation	1
Fire,service,	1
Financial,institutions	1
Financial	1
Finance	1
Environmental,consulting	1
Childcare	1
Charitable,sector	1

Answered: 168 Skipped: 70

○ The County of Peterborough is undertaking a Growth Analysis, which will provide direction for both ...



### Answers

### Count

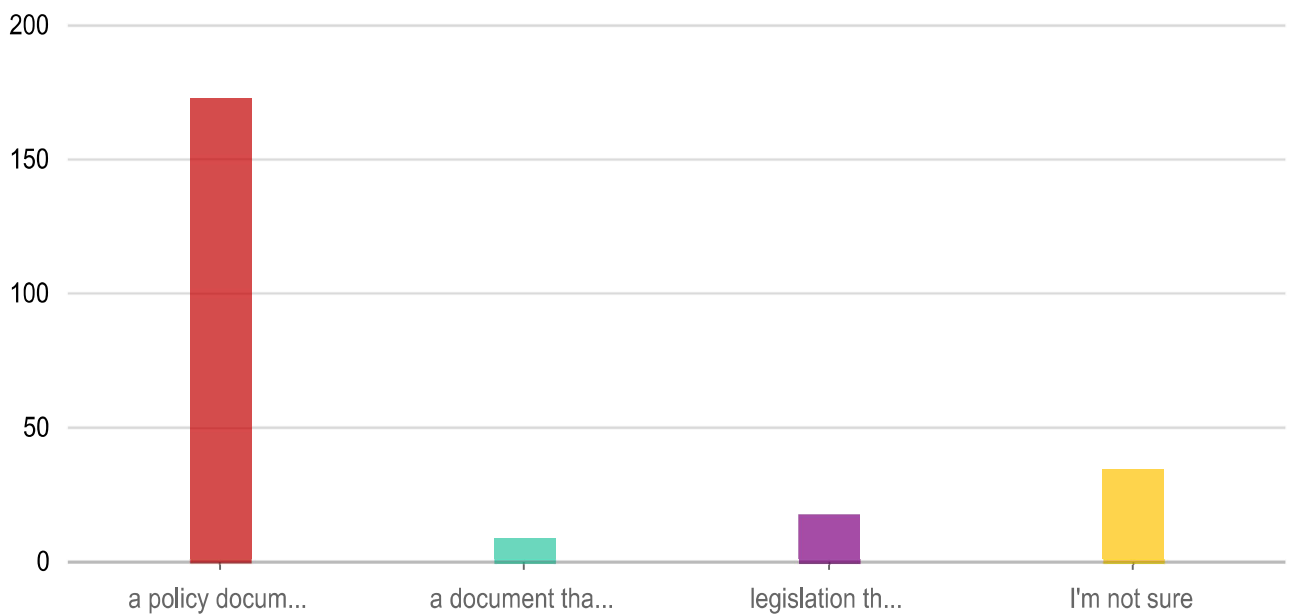
### Percentage

Yes, this is important for me to know about	210	88.24%
No, this is not important to me	26	10.92%

Answered: 236 Skipped: 2

## Your Experience with Official Plans

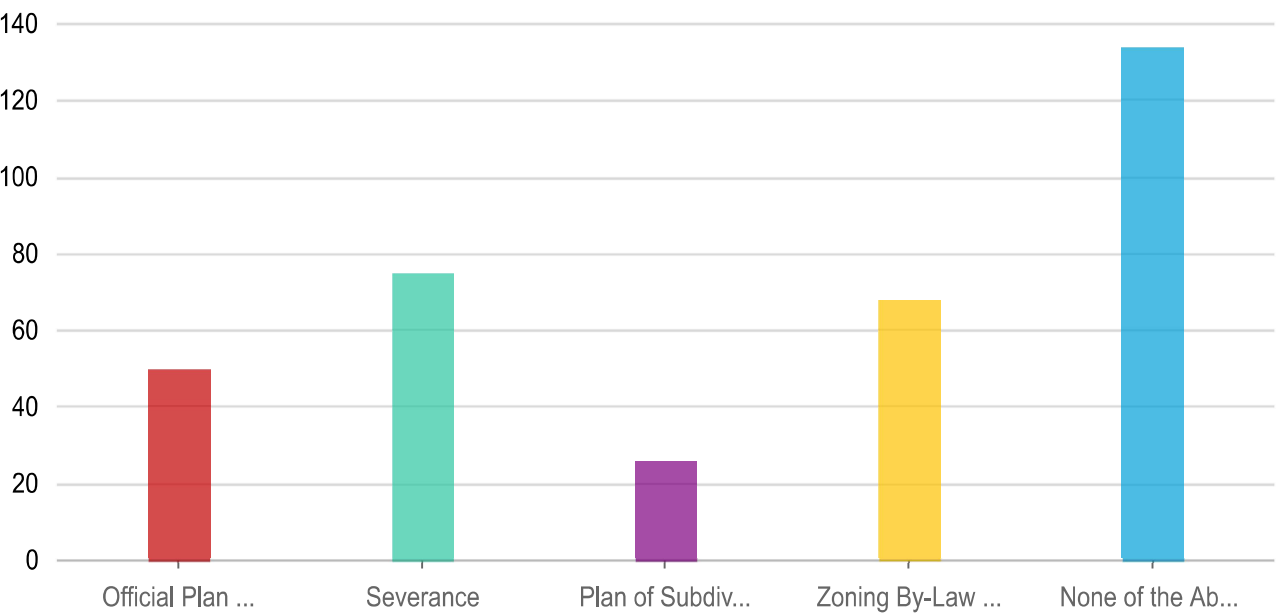
### What is an Official Plan?



a policy document that guides the long-term development in y our community	173	72.69%
a document that has specific requirements for day-to-day dev elopment (for example, lot sizes and dimensions, parking requ irements, building heights and setbacks from the street)	9	3.78%
legislation that sets out the ground rules for land use planning in Ontario	18	7.56%
I'm not sure	35	14.71%

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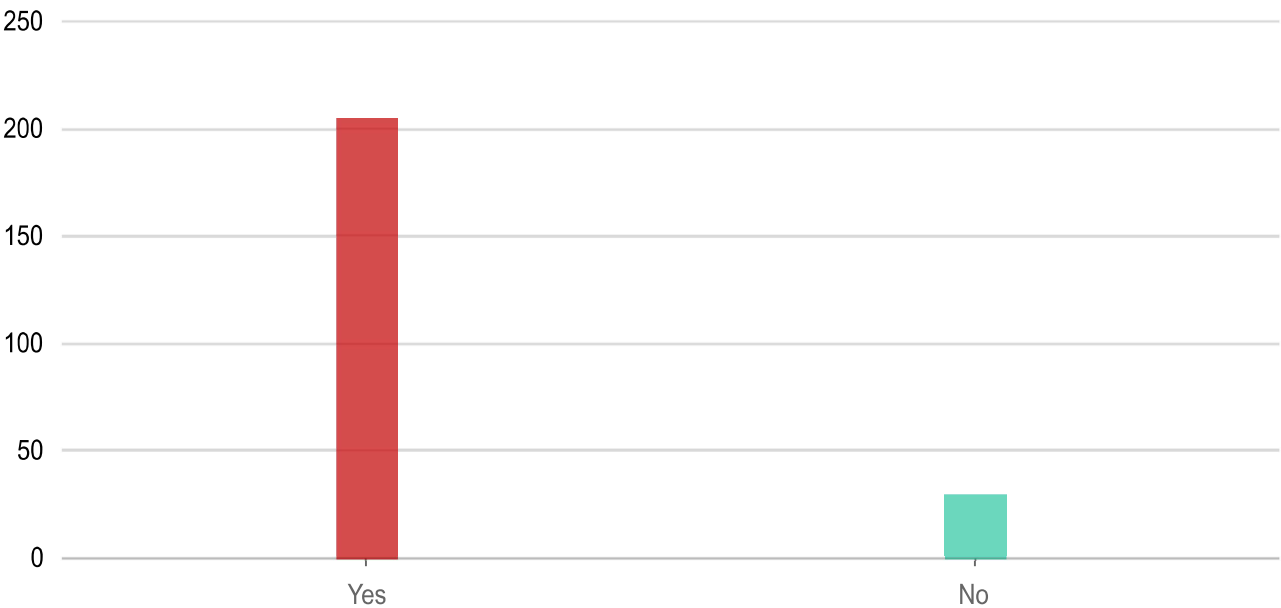
Have you dealt with an Official Plan through any of the following applications?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Official Plan Amendment	50	21.01%
Severance	75	31.51%
Plan of Subdivision or Condominium	26	10.92%
Zoning By-Law Amendment	68	28.57%
None of the Above	134	56.3%

The Agricultural Sector

○ Should the Agriculture land use designation be expanded to better reflect existing farm operations a...

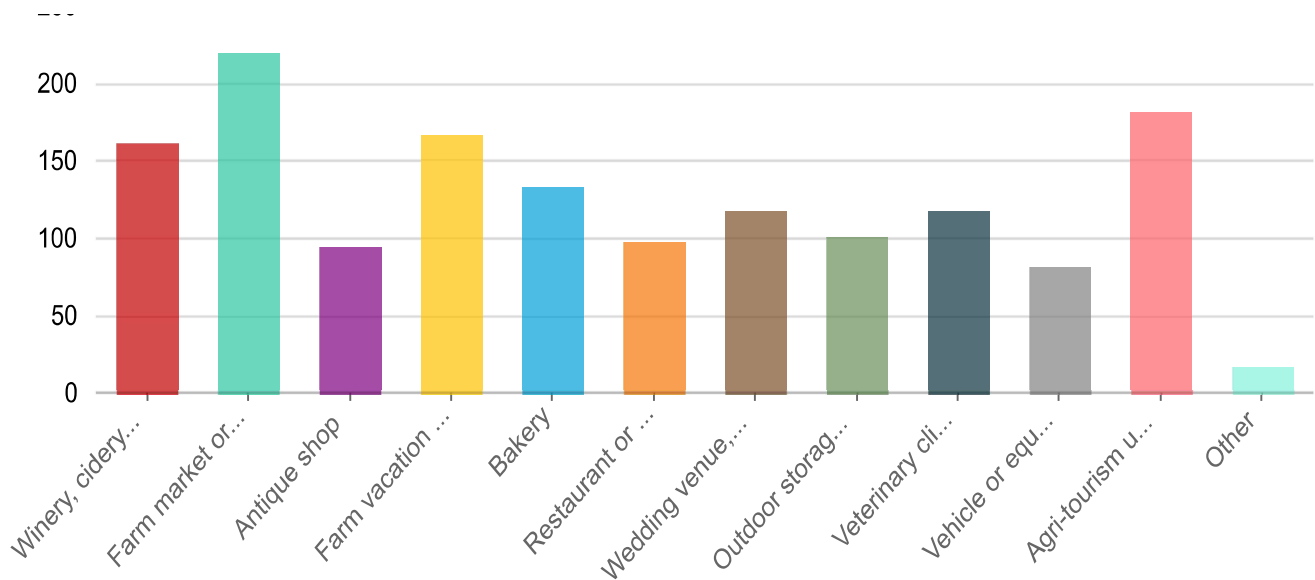


Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	205	86.13%
No	30	12.61%

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○ What kinds of uses should be permitted as on-farm diversified uses?

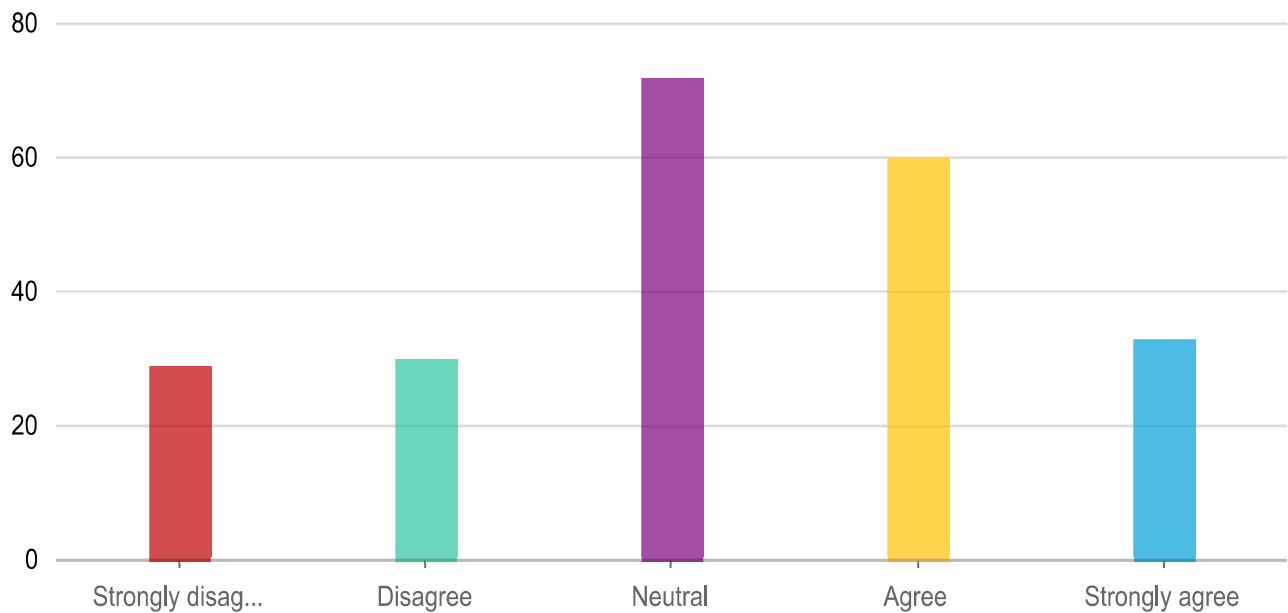




Answers	Count	Percentage
Winery, cidery or mico-brewery	162	68.07%
Farm market or food store	220	92.44%
Antique shop	95	39.92%
Farm vacation accommodations or farmstays	167	70.17%
Bakery	134	56.3%
Restaurant or cafe	98	41.18%
Wedding venue, banquet halls or meeting spaces	118	49.58%
Outdoor storage of boats or trailers	101	42.44%
Veterinary clinic	118	49.58%
Vehicle or equipment repair shop	82	34.45%
Agri-tourism uses such as harvest festivals, petting zoos, trail rides and mazes	182	76.47%
Other	17	7.14%

Answered: 231 Skipped: 7

○ The growing of cannabis is an agricultural use that should be permitted in prime agricultural areas.

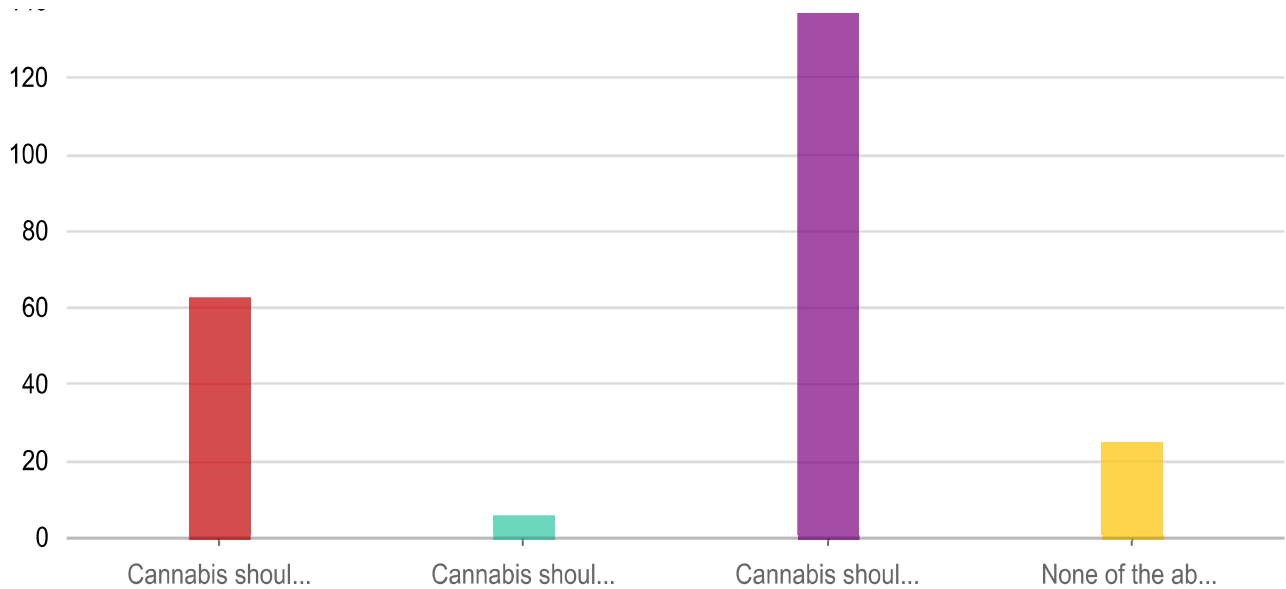


Answers	Count	Percentage
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Strongly disagree	29	12.18%
Disagree	30	12.61%
Neutral	72	30.25%
Agree	60	25.21%
Strongly agree	33	13.87%

Answered: 224 Skipped: 14

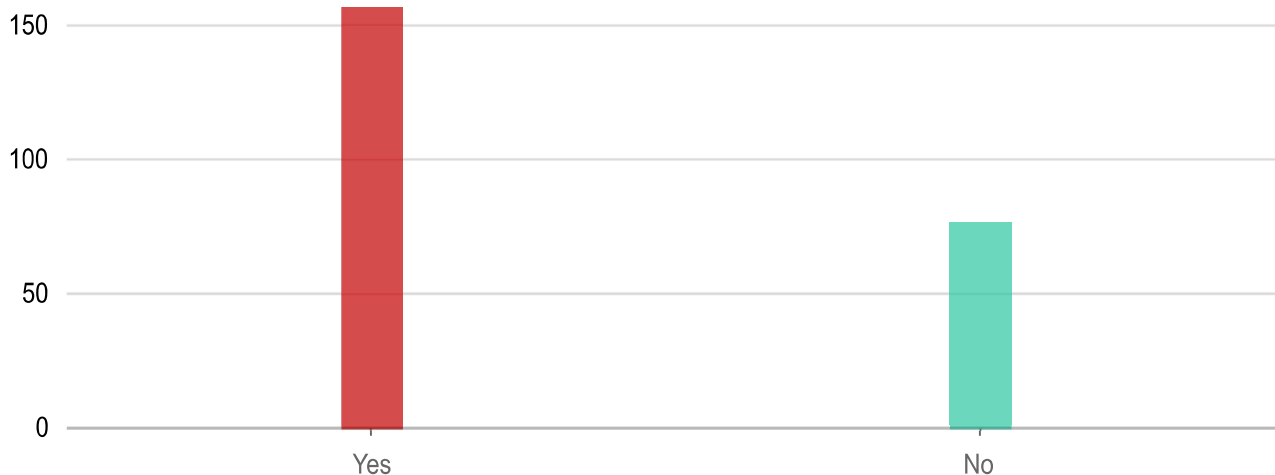
○ Should cannabis be permitted to be grown outdoors, indoors or both?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Cannabis should be grown indoors only (in a greenhouse or other similar building)	63	26.47%
Cannabis should be grown outdoors only (in the same manner as field crops)	6	2.52%
Cannabis should be permitted to be grown both indoors and outdoors	137	57.56%
None of the above	25	10.5%

Answered: 231 Skipped: 7

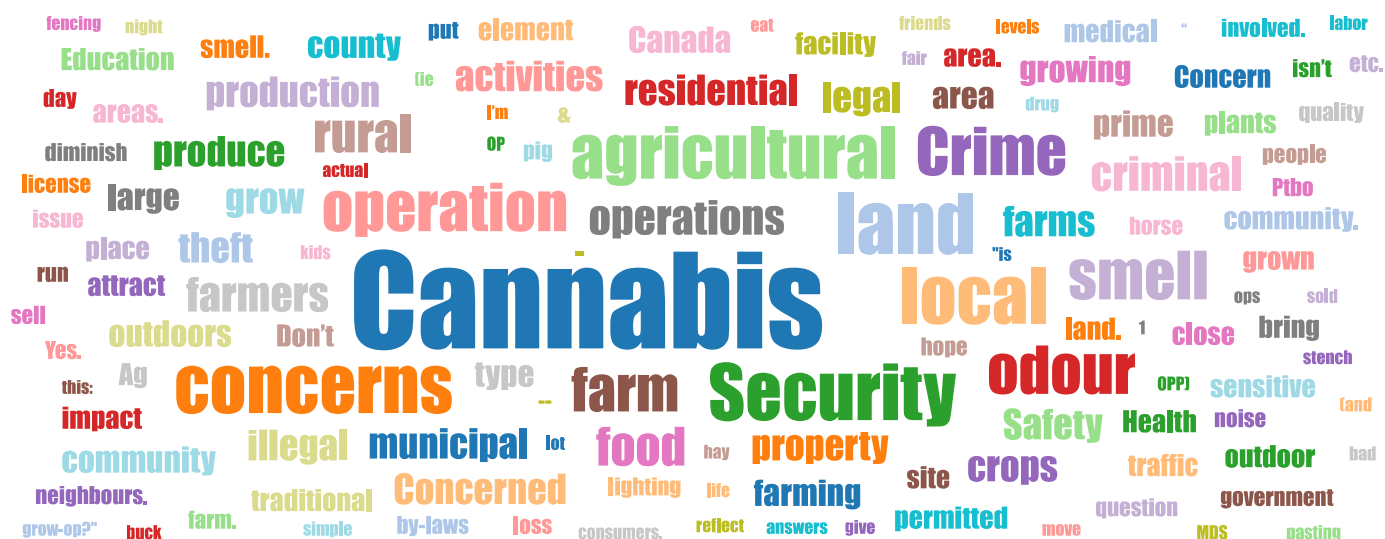
☐ Should there be a specific separation distance that cannabis production and processing should be f...



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	157	65.97%
No	77	32.35%

Answered: 234 Skipped: 4

○ Do you have any concerns with a large cannabis operation in your community? If so, what are those ...



Response	Count
no	13

None	6
Yes	2
No concerns	2
Yes. We are not cannabis consumers.	1
Yes. I do have concerns that reflect the concerns of many of friends and farm neighbours. For one, we can't seem to get answers to the simple question "is this a legal or illegal grow-op?" All levels of government (and the OPP) passing the buck on those questions. Also, yes, we know people who have had to sell and move away from the area because of the stench from new cannabis in their prime agricultural neighbourhoods. Also we have seen two local horse farms be sold and turned into grow-ops. They diminish the quality of the rural neighbourhood and economy -- consider this: horse farms purchase hay and fencing and services and employ local farm kids and tack shops and contribute socially, recreationally, to the community. Grow ops do none of these things -- just gates & guard-dogs and little or no contact with rural neighbours. It's a bad use of prime agricultural land.	1
Yes, the criminal element may be involved.	1
Yes, smells	1
Yes, not opposed but need tighter by-law setbacks. We have MDS but poor setbacks from cannabis operations to a residence. Having a pig farm is still an agricultural use as is growing cannabis but you cannot just put a pig barn anywhere because it's "agricultural." No Municipal Enforcement of by-laws, even though to have a Health Canada license you must follow all municipal by-laws (according to Health Canada themselves).	1
Yes, if there are large greenhouses involved. There have been reports of lighting issues causing problems for neighbouring properties.	1
Yes my fear is it may create crime/ theft if accessible also may drive property value down in area	1
Yes I am concerned about greenhouse lights disrupting the night skies. I am also concerned about the management of trespassers who may decide to steal cannabis plants growing outdoors.	1
Yes currently there is not enough people in the workforce demographic, so this labor would be brought in from outside. Which raises another problem there isn't enough housing in the area.	1
Yes concerns of odour from large quantity of plants if grown outdoors. Not sure if this type of operation could attract criminal elements?	1
yes - security and crime associated with illicit drug sales.	1



Would like more information about this type of farm. Does it produce a lot of waste? How "green" is this type of farming. What are the day to day operations of this type of farm.	1
When these facilities are located outdoors on agricultural land, the concerns I have are odour, safety, lighting, loss of agricultural land for food production.	1
We have bylaws in place to manage cannabis. However we need information from the Federal Gov't when a location is approved in the community. Staff need to know their licence agreements, limits of productions etc... and work together to ensure the site is legal and in compliance with all regulations, including the local restrictions that have been put in place.	1
We are a small cottage community. Don't want this kind of "industry" or business here.	1
This should still be illegal to produce I'm sick of the farms in rural Ontario being bought of for growing this dope and nothing happening to the land other than sitting	1
They do know local hiring	1
There is an odour. Shouldn't be close to residential areas.	1
Theft,	1
The smell of curing or drying is everywhere. May bring criminal behavior	1
The smell near residential areas.	1
the smell	1
the same as with any other large ag operation in a rural setting - has to be managed so as not to impede other ag activities, and be compatible with rural life ie not creating light or noise pollution, road congestion and safety hazards etc.	1
The horrific odour Theft and security around such a facility	1
The federal permits need to be issued conditional on applicants adhering to municipal land use zoning and site plans	1

The county should start supporting local farmers with micro grow operations (indoors) first before commercial. The micro grow run by local farmers who have been traditional farmers that know how to farm in harmony with their community neighbours so as not to offend and encroach on other activities and land uses. Further the income from this crop can support more traditional crops on small acre operations and ultimately allow farming to continue for generations. Current land values are too high and cash cropping at a loss or for minor profits will not attract new younger farmers as the business matrix is n't sustainable. "Profiting \$100/ac will not cover the cost of a 1 million dollar property" therefore you have to hope someone with a good profession will to the work of farming for free. Not too many of us left. With the city developing as fast as it is each farm close to Ptbo will sell to a developer. Ptbo county should only allow local farmers to run a cannabis operation.	1
That the producers are growing more than they are legally permitted and selling it illegally.	1
That the farms are monitored to only produce what they have permits to produce.	1
Somewhat...Set back should be 500m from residential & schools. Environmentally sensitive areas and wetlands.	1
Smell travelling too far effecting private properties.	1
Smell is the largest concern similar to other agricultural operations such as mushroom farms, livestock operations. Cannabis is unique as while it can be thought of as an agricultural operation it is also governed by Health Canada regulations. In any event a the greater minimum distance separation formula should apply between a cannabis operation and other sensitive land use.	1
smell if outdoors	1
Should not replace crops for human or animal feed - should be a specified area in the OP	1
Should be situated away from sensitive land uses (ie schools, medical offices, residential developments)	1
Security, safety, odour	1
Security Crime Gang violence	1
Security should be in existence to dissuade theft and illegal use or availability to minors. Permitted in commercial or industrial zones only. Should be grown indoors only to control environment. Should not be permitted to take over prime agricultural lands that should be protected for food production to humans or livestock.	1
Security and smell.	1

security and crime	1
Safety, smell	1
Safety, increased traffic, land that could be used for food (for us for for animals) not being used to grow food	1
Proximity to schools and community gathering places.	1
Possible crime and illegal activities	1
Possible associated crime activities, even though legal to consume.	1
Plant odour	1
personal security and general security of the area. Odours and leeching of cannabis to the area and into the groundwater, wells, streams and lakes	1
Outdoor Odour.	1
Only that it being so lucrative, it may displace land used for actual food production. We have to eat, we don't have to use cannabis. And with climate change local food production farm-to-table should be encouraged, both via farmers markets and by grocery stores buying local produce when in season as well as local goods.	1
Only challenge for outdoor growers would perhaps be keeping their crop secure? No concerns	1
Odour, increased crime if facility not secure, balance with other types of crops	1
Odour and the waste of viable farmland are concerns. I live close to a cannabis operation that has let a 100acre farm become dormant because all they need is space for their greenhouses. They should be forced to utilize smaller farm parcels or to rent the land.	1
Noxious smell	1
Not in my back yard There are enough problems with drugs. Legal or not.	1
Not appropriate	1
nope	1
None.	1
No, cannabis in before its dried and treated does not affect other flora or fauna and is indigenous to Canada	1

No concerns other than education. I may not be aware of existing education, but if it does exist, there should be education in how to recommend the right products to the right person.	1
No - based on the regulations in place now.	1
Needs to be limited on Agriculture lands to not over pressure the food system.	1
N/A	1
my only concern would be the smell of a large operation	1
Most of them are illegal	1
Misuse and the criminal element	1
Light and odour concerns, amount of water required.	1
Just the security of the growth site and the abundance of odour that is emitted as the plants mature	1
It has to be properly secured. And indoor so it can not affect wildlife and neighbouring land.	1
It can bring negative happenings to a community	1
invites criminal activities	1
Influx of use with greater availability, more homelessness, begging on the streets	1
If they operate a store, the traffic in and out of the property similar to Alderville's "greenmile". Security for the property itself and neighboring property and businesses.	1
If outdoors, it could be found and collected by under-age children or consumed by wildlife.	1
If it bring in taxes let it happen!	1
I would be concerned if there are pungent odors emitted that would be carried on winds to other areas. Set backs are not a solution, as winds do not know borders! Other agricultural crops such as wheat, corn, etc. do not create issues of smell. If this is an issue with cannabis, then crops should only be grown indoors/greenhouses with installation of odor control equipment and air quality monitoring mandated. Perhaps limiting the size of outdoor plantations would help to mitigate some issue such as smell. I would also make sure that residents that are in proximity to ANY potential site be notified and involved at the earliest possible stage, for them to give input and have influence on the decisions being made that might impact enjoyment of their place of residence.	1
I really don't have an opinion on this for lack of knowledge.	1

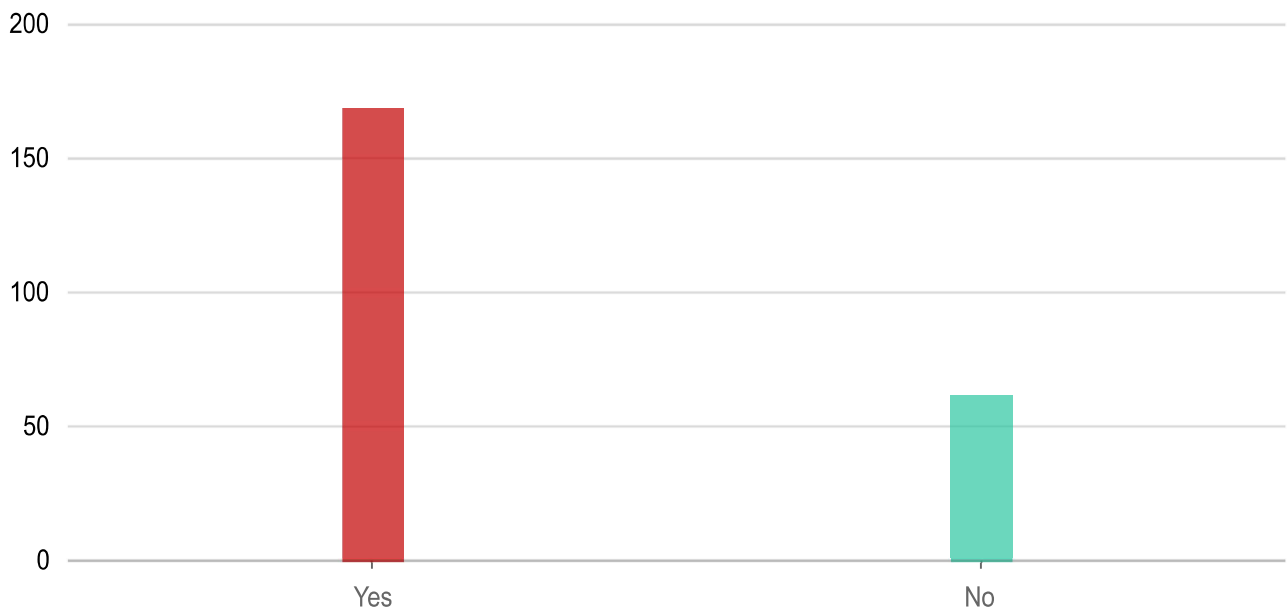
I have zero concerns with the growth of cannabis from an agricultural standpoint, but I am concerned with the potential for crime around operations.	1
I find the previous distancing question vague. All industries should have their noise, odor and physical waste output (dust and CO2) measured separately to determine appropriate distances to other industrial and residential locations. Having not been near a cannabis operation I cannot answer whether or not I would accept one in my area. I would hope to rely on the common sense of the municipal government to arrive at fair accommodation.	1
I don't know enough to form an opinion	1
I don't believe this current "many growers" of Cannabis is sustainable. It will eventually be consolidated and various isolated rural operations will be closed. When that happens, local governments will be left with the clean-up and job losses. Peterborough County will not need that expenditure or aggravation.	1
I don't know enough about the impact of cannabis farming to comment on this.	1
I am not concerned.	1
Huge greenhouses are ugly and should include landscape edges to diminish the negative visual and environmental impacts of these buildings. This needs to be in policy not just zoning.	1
Find a location that is not offensive to adjacent property owners. Secure facility, environmental considerations.	1
Employment opportunities should be afforded to Otonabee residents. Education is power. The Cannabis Operation must openly educate the community about its operation and be completely transparent with its directives and practices.	1
Don't want one.	1
Depends if they are production or production and Sale. I would not necessarily have concerns about production but I don't feel there is a need for a store in the rural areas of the county as there are now many stores in the city.	1
Crimes of opportunity; impacts on water tables; increase in vehicular traffic	1
Crime Using good farm land for cannabis instead of traditional farming foods.	1
Crime rate	1
Concerned that it would attract a criminal element who would intend theft of the cannabis, and possibly it would overflow to house/business break ins.	1



Concern would be if outdoors that it would be taking away prime Ag land that is used to produce food.	1
Cannabis growers only apply for medical licenses. No municipal approvals are required prior to the medical license being issued. that's the main problem.	1
As this is a fairly new item that is legal to grow we do not know the impact on our pollinators and other native species.	1
Any that I have seen, are extremely obvious and rather unsightly.	1
Addiction	1
	0

Answered: 118 Skipped: 120

○ Do you feel that cannabis operations bring employment opportunities to your community?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	169	71.01%
No	62	26.05%

Answered: 231 Skipped: 7

○ What do you consider to be your nearest downtown?



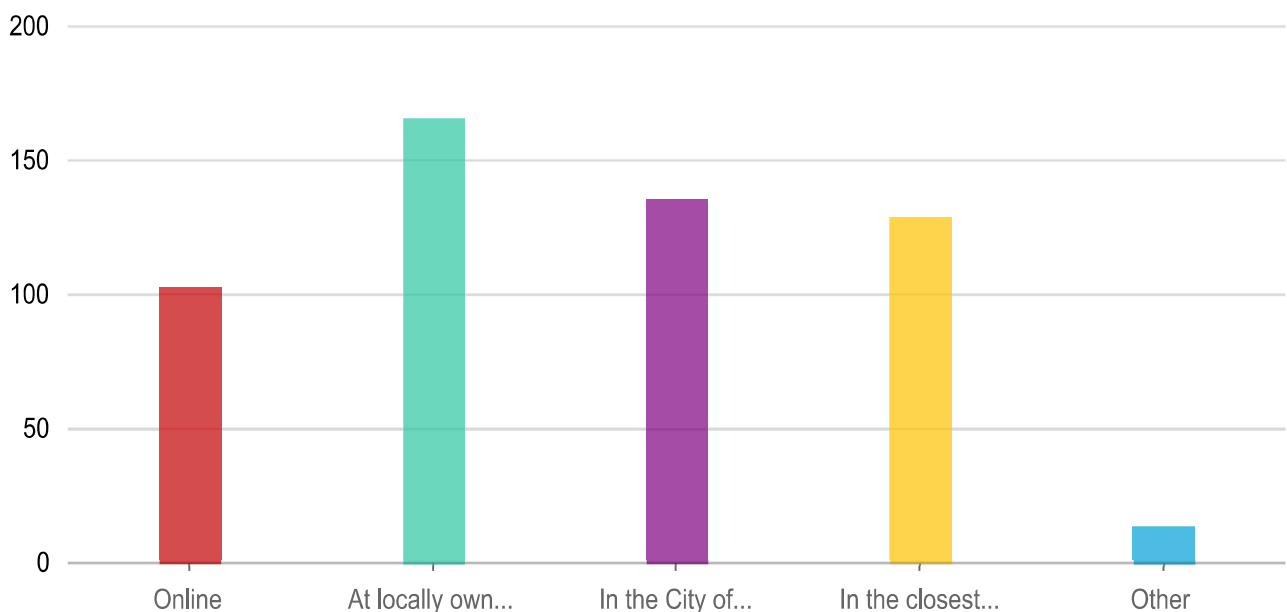
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Peterborough	49
Lakefield	34
Millbrook	19
Norwood	18
Apsley	15
Buckhorn	14
Keene	11
HAVELOCK	8
Bobcaygeon	7
Warsaw	2
Keene, Peterborough	2
Campbellford	2
Bridgenorth	2

Village of Norwood	1
Village of Lakefield	1
Toronto	1
The 4 way stop in Keene	1
Peterborough, Port Hope.	1
Peterborough, Lakefield, Norwood, Havelock	1
Peterborough, but Havelock if it were developed	1
Peterborough City	1
Peterboro	1
Millbrook, Peterborough	1
Markham	1
Lakefield, ON	1
Lakefield or Peterborough	1
Lakefield or Norwood	1
Lakefield and Norwood	1
Lakefield & Peterborough	1
Kinmount	1
I live equal distance from Lakefield, Ansley and Buckhorn.	1
Hiawatha	1
Fraserville	1
Ennismore	1
East city, Peterborough	1
Downtown Peterborough , Lakefield, East City	1

Buckhorn, Lakefield	1
Bobcaygeon (which is not in Peterbrough County but is the closest "town" to me. 8 minutes away	1
Belleville	1
Bancroft, Lakefield, Peterborough	1
Bancroft, lakefield or havelock	1
Bailieboro	1
Asphodel Norwood	1
Apsley, North Kawartha	1
Apsley or Lakefield	1
Apsley ON	1
Apsley and Havelock	1
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#### Where do you prefer to shop?



Answers

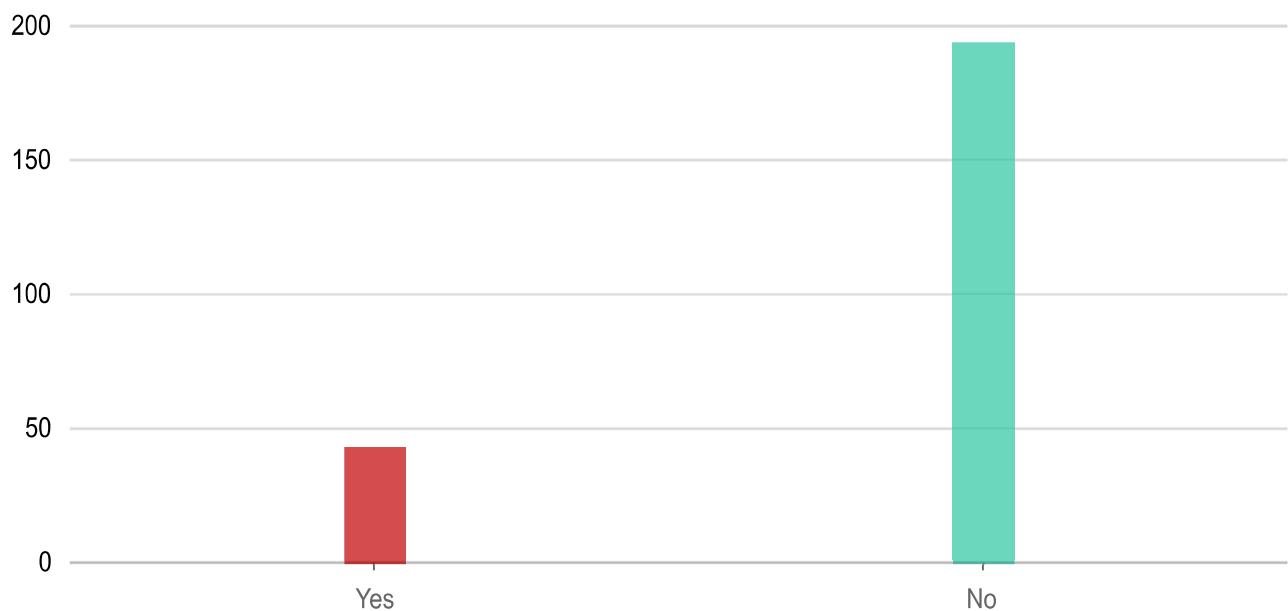
Count

Percentage

Online	103	43.28%
At locally owned businesses	166	69.75%
In the City of Peterborough	136	57.14%
In the closest village, hamlet or settlement area in the County	129	54.2%
Other	14	5.88%

Answered: 237 Skipped: 1

○ **Is big box retail something you would like to see in your community?**

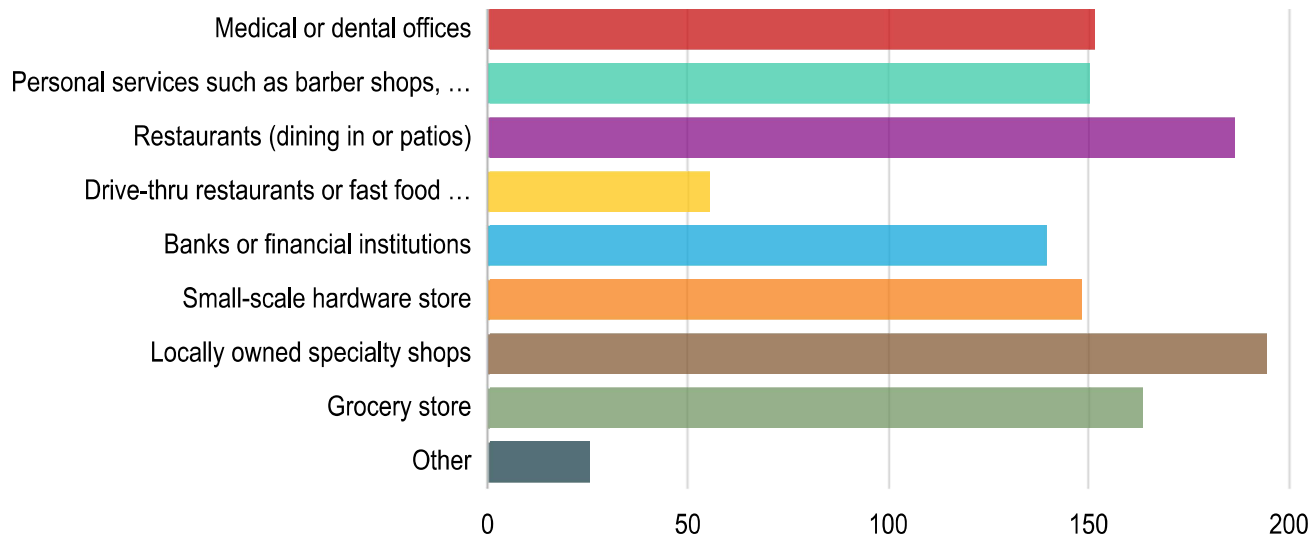


Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	43	18.07%
No	194	81.51%

Answered: 237 Skipped: 1

○ **What types of businesses would you like to see in your local communities, particularly in downtown ...**





## Answers

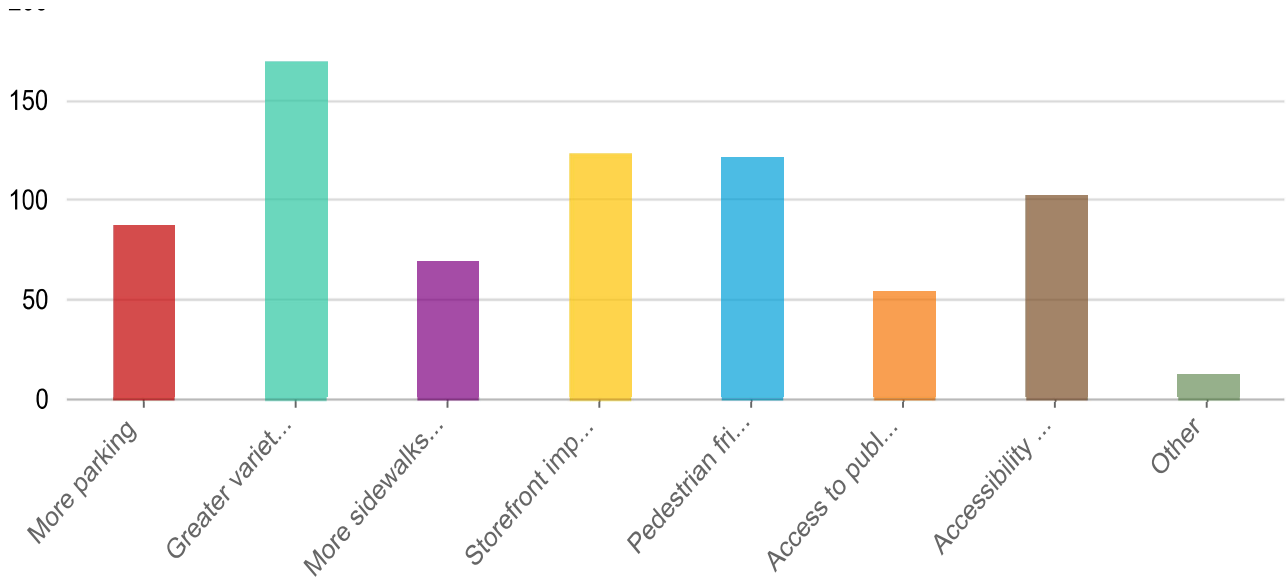
## Count

## Percentage

Medical or dental offices	151	63.45%
Personal services such as barber shops, salons and spas	150	63.03%
Restaurants (dining in or patios)	186	78.15%
Drive-thru restaurants or fast food establishments	55	23.11%
Banks or financial institutions	139	58.4%
Small-scale hardware store	148	62.18%
Locally owned specialty shops	194	81.51%
Grocery store	163	68.49%
Other	25	10.5%

Answered: 228 Skipped: 10

○ How do you feel the downtown business areas could be improved in the County's settlement areas?

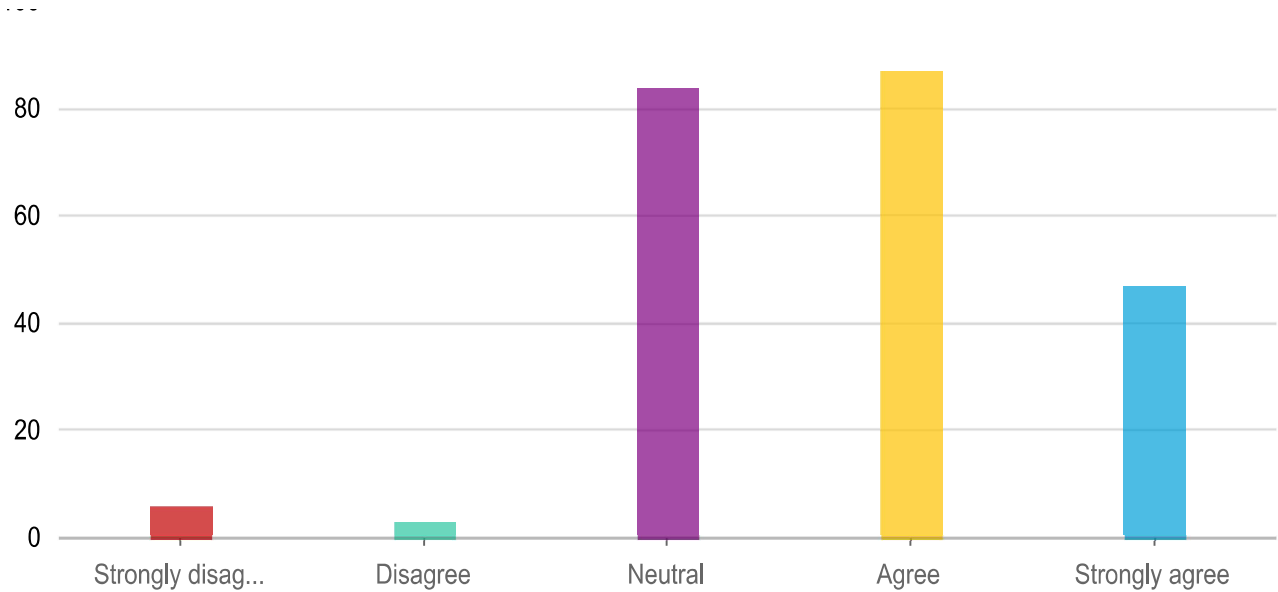


Answers	Count	Percentage
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More parking	88	36.97%
Greater variety of businesses	170	71.43%
More sidewalks and connections to the active transportation network	70	29.41%
Storefront improvements and curb appeal	124	52.1%
Pedestrian friendly improvements such as crosswalks, benches and rest areas	122	51.26%
Access to public transit	55	23.11%
Accessibility improvements, making it easier for all ages and abilities to get around	103	43.28%
Other	13	5.46%

Answered: 230 Skipped: 8

☐ It is important that downtown areas include mixed uses, including residential apartments above com...



### Answers

### Count

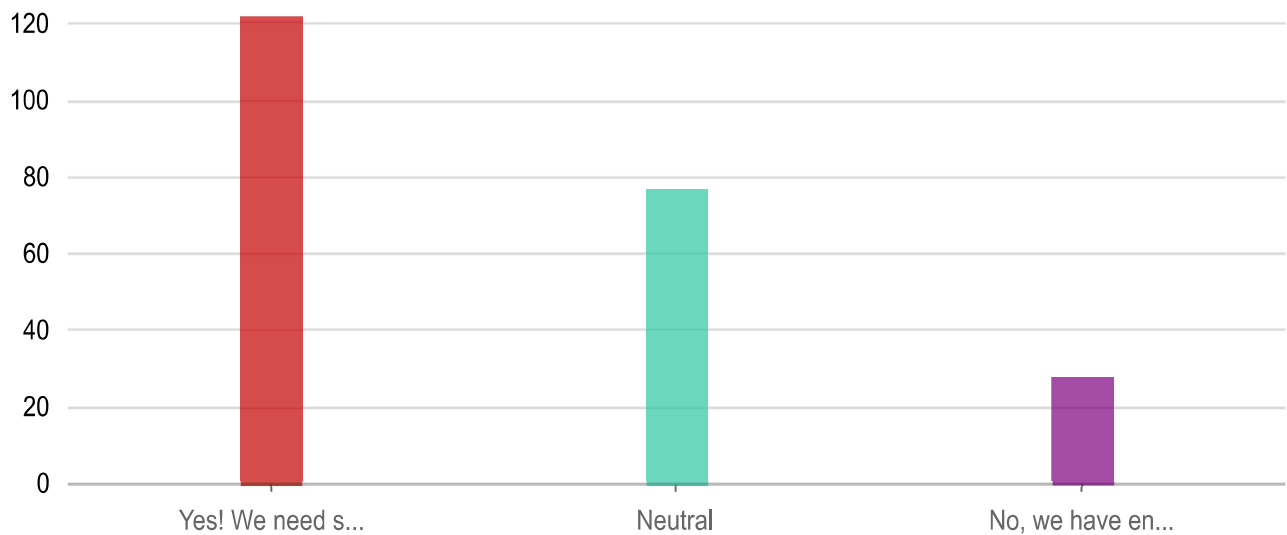
### Percentage

Strongly disagree	6	2.52%
Disagree	3	1.26%
Neutral	84	35.29%
Agree	87	36.55%
Strongly agree	47	19.75%

Answered: 227 Skipped: 11

## The Tourism Sector

○ Would you like to see more tourist attractions or recreational opportunities in or near your communi...



**Answers** **Count** **Percentage**

Yes! We need something new!

122

51.26%

Neutral

77

32.35%

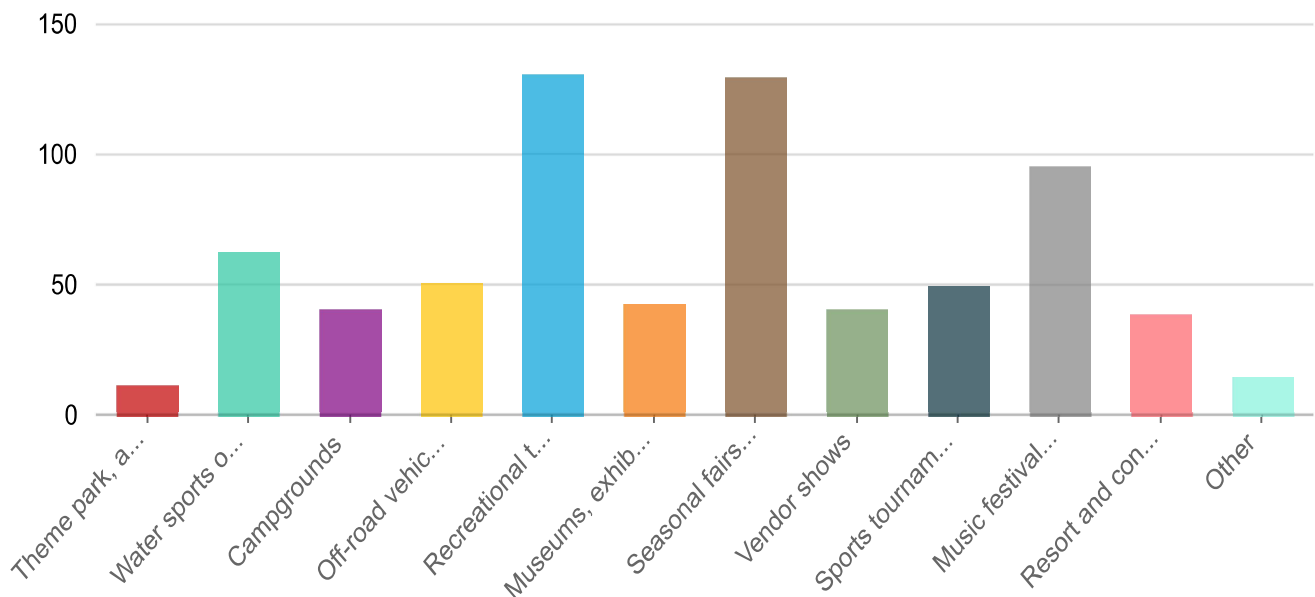
No, we have enough already.

28

11.76%

Answered: 227 Skipped: 11

○ If a new tourist attraction or recreational opportunity was proposed, what do you feel this region needs...





Norwood Fall Fair	2
Music fest	2
Farmers market	2
Zoo, music fest, trails	1
zoo, lift locks, TSW, Musicfest, Little Lake, Beavermead, Trans Canada Trail	1
We have nothing in Apsley	1
We have 2 resorts - we have 2 provincial parks but our main industry is cottaging and we have an OP that allows cottagers the right to improve and enlarge their private property	1
We don't have one in my community at the moment. Our lakes and our restaurants seem to attract the most attention. That is part of the problem. More attractions need to be added outside the City so people are encouraged to explore the entire area. Our local art gallery used to be for visitors, celebrated a variety of Canadian artists and they offered a variety of lessons and workshops in various mediums encouraging people to stay local but now it is strictly retail and unwelcoming. Wildlife Art Festival was one of a kind and international attraction but now it has shifted to fine art of any kind taking away its uniqueness. There are a variety of seasonal trailer parks but very little for transient camping to attract families into the area who cannot afford the resorts. We use to have a number of campgrounds but not anymore.	1
Water activities Parks Zoo Sports	1
Walking trails, parks, conservation areas	1
walking trails, parks, lakes and rivers, shopping	1
walking and bike trails	1
Village park on the river	1
Unsure	1
TSW	1
trent system, bike trails	1
Trent Severn waterway, fine art show@BCC (wish additional shows could be added to spring and fall -perhaps even a winter show). Music festivals, rock the locks and musicfest in the city. Food and drink tours	1



Trent Severn Waterway	1
Trent seven waterway	1
Trent canal	1
Trails.	1
trails and parks	1
Trail systems and natural water access (kayaking, swimming)	1
Tourist attractions should promote local character and enhance the local environment and quality of life over seasonal amusement parks and junky auto oriented land uses.	1
There are non	1
The Village of Lakefield is centred around the Trent Severn Waterway and the Spectacular Environmentally Significant Wetlands. Hague Point needs to be augmented from Seasonal Trailer Park Campground to Parkland that is designed thru a Master Plan. Amenities for cultural, education, Arts, while providing a Nature Parkland to explore. Peterborough County OP must recognize and mandate that Parkland be rededicated for better community and Tourism use. The Seasonal Lakefield Trailer Park has limited beneficial impact to Lakefield Settlement Area when projected subdivision by Triple T has submitted 966 Residential unit development with OPA and ZBA amendments. Local Area Park space must be augmented to balance projected Growth, in PTBO OP and the Provincial Policy Statement. The well being of a community is balance of Parkland for the Growing community to enjoy. The OP should recognize that park standards/ ha per person are minimum at best for Residents in new subdivisions with OPA & ZBA.	1
The Trent Severn Waterway, cottages, Norwood Fair, Peterborough Museum, Petroglyphs, provincial parks, the Canoe Museum, Musicfest at Del Crary Park in Peterborough.	1
The river and walking trails along it. Could use a restaurant on the water, though, with quality food.	1
The reptile zoo has been amazing during covid, I also enjoy the hootenany on hunter. I would love to see a food fest in Havelock, celebrate havelock is great but we have very little else besides the jambo ree which isn't something I value.	1
The Norwood Fair	1
The Mississauga/Catchacoma Lake Chain is wonderfully devoid of the Muskoka/Wasaga carnival trap pings. Keep us old-style cottaging please. No tourist attractions.	1
The Gut Burleigh Falls Rotary Trail Bike routes	1

Taste of downtown and similar events, pride	1
Studio Tour in September All the many lakes	1
Studio Tour Apsley in September	1
Sorry, I am not interested in Tourists or Cottagers. It used to be so quiet where I reside. Now it is traffic, noise and disrespect of others that I witness and do not care for.	1
skating Oval, beach, KLT trails, conservation areas,	1
Shamrock festival Keene Pumpkin Festival	1
Seasonal fairs and markets, music festivals, recreational trails	1
Rocky Meadows Lavender Reptile zoo Warsaw caves	1
Riverview Zoo Reptile Zoo Milltown Mini Golf	1
Rice Lake and our Trails	1
Restaurants and breweries	1
Resorts and conference centres/campgrounds/recreational trails.	1
Reptile zoo, Peteroglyphs.	1
Reptile Zoo!	1
Ptbo Zoo	1
Petroglyphs park	1
Peterborough Petes The Music Festival used to be good but now it's too big and attracting too many people from out of town so it's no longer attractive for locals. The Liftlocks - should be a gift shop and tours offered. There are not enough stores selling Peterborough swag. T-shirts, sweatshirts, key tags, all the stuff tourists like to buy. Should be readily accessible from little lake and boat parking in Lakefield.	1
Peterborough Liftlock. Literary Festival Lakefield. DelCrary concerts	1
Outdoor music festivals in township parks; sporting competitions; street festivals	1
outdoor markets, and all the pre-covid downtown Millbrook events	1

Outdoor activities. Hiking biking	1
Off road vehicle trails	1
Not here long enough to know.	1
Norwood fair. Havelock Jamboree	1
Norwood Fair, Reptile Zoo and dinosaur park, various trailer parks/resorts, splash pad and parks, a few trails	1
Norwood fair, reptile zoo	1
Norwood Fair Havelock Jamboree	1
Norwood fair Havelock jamboree	1
Norwood doesn't have any tourist attractions	1
New arena	1
Nature support, turtle trauma, pollinator awareness invasive species education. Organized water and environment clean ups.	1
Na	1
Music Festivals Hockey Tournaments Fairs	1
Music fest, rib fest, fairs, farmer markets,	1
Multi-use trails. A few off road orv Havelock country jamboree. Celebrate Havelock Farmers market. Fishing opportunities in the 10 lakes. Our parks and arena.	1
More overnight accommodations	1
Millbrook Valley Trails Millbrook Zucchini Festival Millbrook Car Show	1
Many of the smaller food vendors are quite popular (Kawartha Buttermilk Factory), the small food trucks are also awesome when we are out and about	1
Locks	1
Lock Station , Tourist Bureau	1
Lock 32, Bigley's and kawartha dairy.	1

Local marinas, kawartha highlands park, conservation areas and public beaches and water access points/parks	1
Lang village museum	1
Lang Pioneer Village, Pumpkinfest	1
Lang Pioneer Village, Muddy's Pit BBQ, Norwood Fair. I have many memories of camping at Serpent Mounds Park, would love to have camping opportunities close to home.	1
Lang Pioneer village Walking trails Lions Park	1
Lang Pioneer Village	1
Lang Century Village	1
Lakefield Market	1
Lakefield Jazz & Craft Festival	1
Lakefield Farmers Market. Wanderlight Alpacas. Can't think of anything else in my immediate area...	1
Kawartha Winery, Whetung Gallery, Buckhorn Community Centre craft shows and events, outdoor rinks, restaurants. McLean Berry farm,	1
Kawartha Country Wines, local Art Galleries, Settlers Village, Boyd Museum	1
Jazz & Art festival, Lakefield Literary Festival	1
Jamboree Friday market	1
I would prefer fewer tourists and tourist attractions	1
Horse racing, dining out, art galleries.music festivals	1
Hope Mill, Lang Village, Harley Farms	1
Healthy lakes and rivers, and public access to such. Conservation Areas (both developed, such as Wawaruk Caves, and less developed, but also accessible to the public). Provincial Parks such as Peterborough Petroglyphs. Paddling routes and accessible multiple use trails. In Norwood the annual Thanksgiving Fall Fair is a powerful tourist attraction and contributes much to the local farm and business community. Open natural spaces and protected natural heritage features are far more important here 'roadside attractions'.	1
Havelock Jamboree.	1

Havelock Jamboree, TSW, Campgrounds,	1
Havelock Jamboree	1
Harold Town Park, Squirrel Creek. Rice Lake, Indian River and Otonabee River	1
Golf courses	1
Festivals. farmers markets. fairs .tournaments (hockey baseball.golf.)	1
Farmers markets, craft shows	1
Fairs	1
Fair	1
Existing, pre-COVID, the existing attractions were the fairs, markets etc. I would like to add that while the NK has a nice adhoc bike route e.g. around Chandos Lake (Cnty Rd 620 and 504 make a nice loop). The County should get on board and develop a marketing campaign.	1
Events throughout the year.	1
Destination attractions like the reptile zoo bring in people from outside our area and support the local economy. They provide a learning and entertainment venue with a small footprint. Similarly, (natural) ecotourism sites for hiking, XC skiing, shoeshoeing, cycling, etc. can be a good fit for this area, as it is more year-round activities and bring in people to "stay and play" in environmentally conscious activities. Motorized activities such as off-road vehicles & snowmobiles should be limited as they are environmentally destructive and impinge (noise) on the ability of people to enjoy their own residence in the rural areas. I have no problem with OVRs on someone's private property, but NOT on roads! Snow cover in our area is declining because of climate change, so snowmobiling is on the decline. These types of motorized activities should be limited to destination parks or terrains. They do not mix well with ecotourism activities like cycling, that are increasing in popularity.	1
Creary park music festivals Buckhorn winery Lift locks Canoe museum Art galleries	1
Conservation areas, walking trails.	1
Conservation areas, the TSW, Lang Pioneer Museum, Fourth Line Theatre, the Great Trail, Rotary Greenway Trail and local connectors, KLT Stony Lake trails, Lift Lock Cruise Boat, Canadian Canoe Museum.	1
Concerts, Studio Tour	1
Canoe Museum - especially at new location lakes and locks, Trent system	1

Canada Day Parade & BBQ. Christmas Santa Claus Parade.	1
Canada Day in Buckhorn, Rock the Locks. wildlife art festival, fishing tournaments, the locks and park areas nearby, Maplefest, berry picking at Macleans and Buckhorn Berry Farm. In Peterborough we like the Music Festival by Little Lake. We come into the city just for that.	1
Buckhorn Community Centre, Kawartha Winery	1
Buckhorn Community Center Kawartha Winery Golf courses	1
Buckhorn Art Festival Trent Severn Waterway	1
Boat launches, walking trails, Lakefield downtown, Lakefield fairs, Norwood fairs, resorts, fishing tournaments	1
Bike trails	1
Beaches, parks, bike & walking trails, boating & boat launch, festivals, library, sports grounds, retail, museum, churches.	1
BCC	1
ATVs have taken value away from my property. It has turned into a makeshift dirt bike and race track every Saturday and Sunday. It is so loud he cannot have a conversation. OPP and Trent Lakes Council isn't assisting.	1
ANYTHING THAT BRINGS IN TOURISTS FROM OUTSIDE OF OUR COMMUNITY OUTSIDE OF OUR REGION PROVINCE AND COUNTRY AND THINGS THAT KEEP THEM HERE FOR A FEW DAYS OR WEEKS	1
Annual Pow Wow	1
Annual events...live outdoor concerts	1
All of them draw people to the community, where they may interact socially with locals, as well as purchase goods that benefit the community financially. Also, people visiting natural attractions help to increase both their appreciation of nature (leading to wanting more to preserve these areas) as well as to appreciation of the amount of natural areas we have in the region.	1
4th Line Theatre. Hiking and Biking trails. Natural Areas. The toboggan hill on the old Jail property.	1
4th Line Theatre, village shops.	1
4th Line Theatre Millbrook Agricultural Fair BIA sponsored events	1



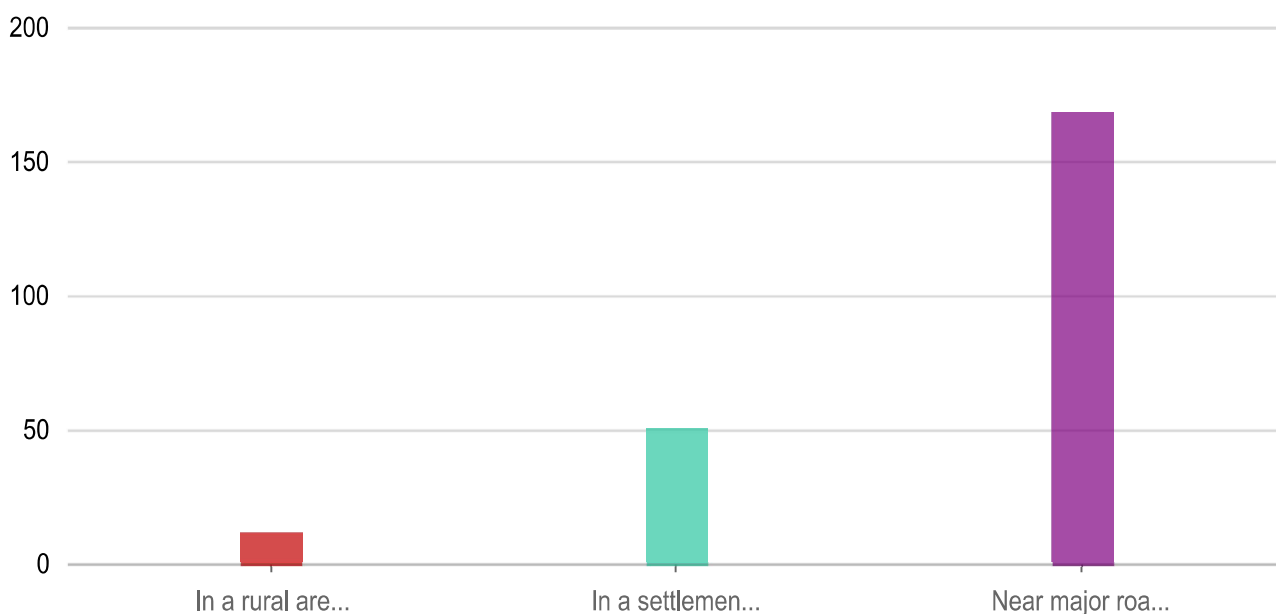
4th Line Theatre Kawartha Downs and Speedway Shoreline Slots at Kawartha Downs Millbrook Valley Trails Peterborough Speedway Downtown Millbrook Baxter Creek Golf Course Keystone Links Golf & Country Club Heron Landing Golf & Country Club Cham Shan Temple

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## Employment and Industry

○ Where is an appropriate location for major employment uses such as manufacturing, warehousing a...



### Answers

### Count

### Percentage

In a rural area

12

5.04%

In a settlement area

51

21.43%

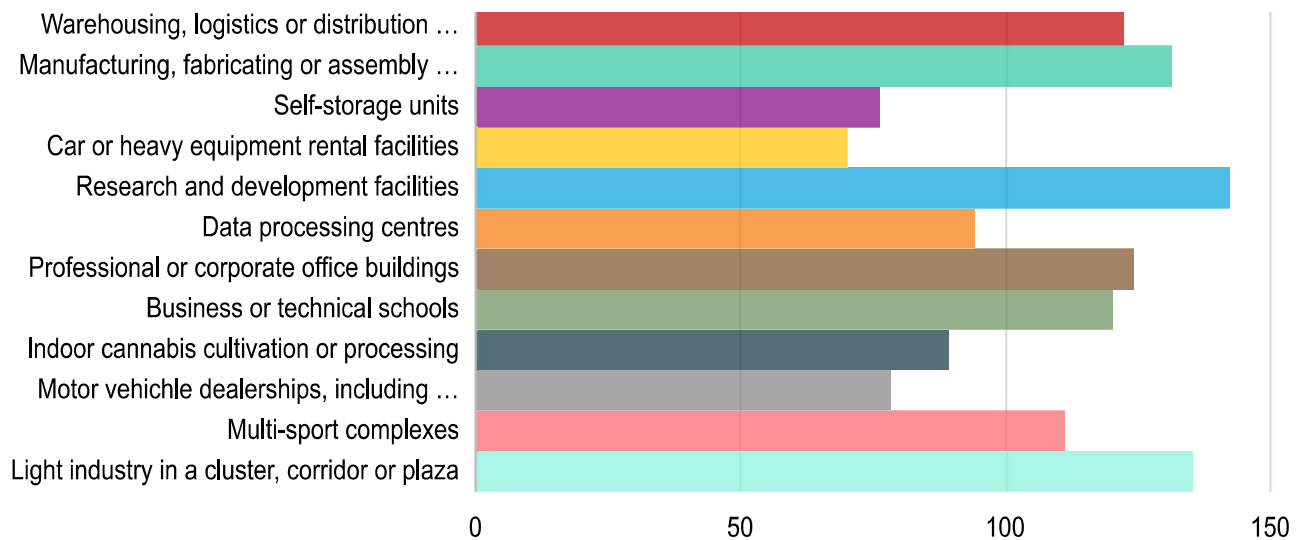
Near major roads or transportation corridors, regardless as to whether they are in a rural area or a settlement area

169

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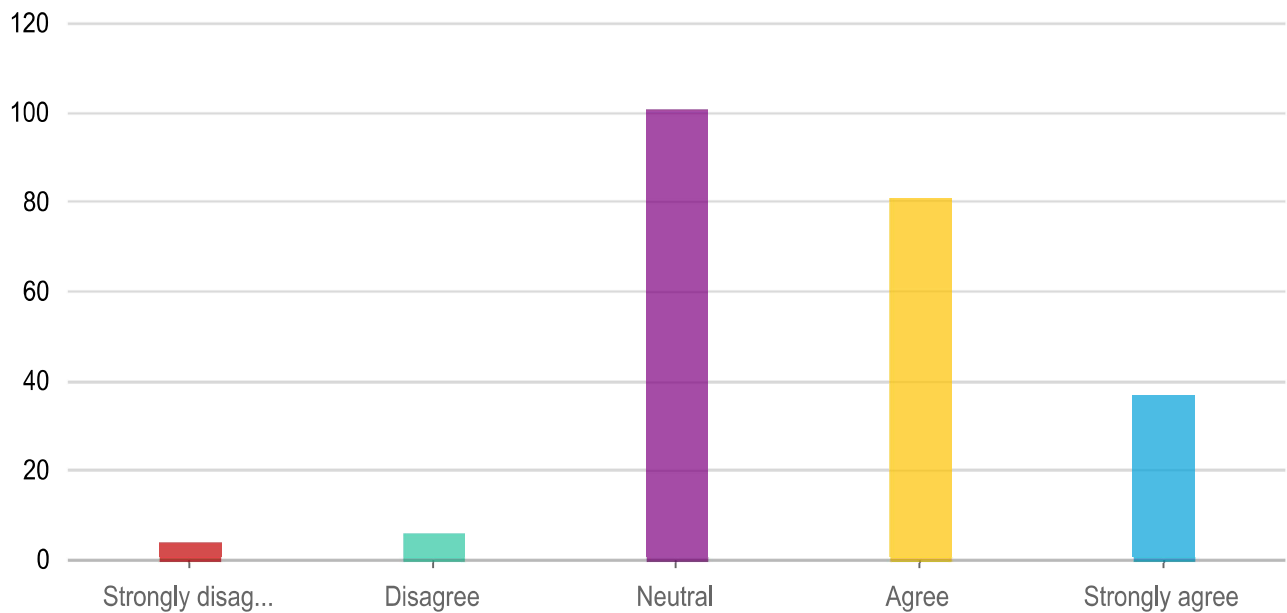
○ What types of uses should be permitted in our designated employment areas?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Warehousing, logistics or distribution centres	122	51.26%
Manufacturing, fabricating or assembly plants	131	55.04%
Self-storage units	76	31.93%
Car or heavy equipment rental facilities	70	29.41%
Research and development facilities	142	59.66%
Data processing centres	94	39.5%
Professional or corporate office buildings	124	52.1%
Business or technical schools	120	50.42%
Indoor cannabis cultivation or processing	89	37.39%
Motor vehicle dealerships, including recreational vehicles and trailers	78	32.77%
Multi-sport complexes	111	46.64%
Light industry in a cluster, corridor or plaza	135	56.72%

Answered: 218 Skipped: 20

○ It's important to protect employment areas from being converted into another use.



Answers	Count	Percentage
Strongly disagree	4	1.68%
Disagree	6	2.52%
Neutral	101	42.44%
Agree	81	34.03%
Strongly agree	37	15.55%

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## Before you go...

○ What are the benefits of working in the County, or opportunities available for businesses?



We are a tourism community we could be self sustaining if we had residential development and a few more specialty shops!	1
Travel time to work and traffic congestion.	1
tourism, local workforce, community who appreciate and shop local	1
This area is very diversified for all uses.	1
There aren't many not enough people in town to sustain them	1
The County is going to continue to grow which means more businesses and need for infrastructure which then transfers to new jobs and more assessment. There is a very complicated and time consuming process now to get approval for this growth and the OP is part of that process but most is at the Ontario level and is going to be very difficult to change.	1
The county has a good good transportation road Network and would even be better with rail.	1
The county could position itself as a hub for commercial activities along the Toronto-Ottawa corridor (Highway 7 and close to GTA), focusing on future oriented growth industries such as solar, energy storage, logistics, water purification, air quality technologies, etc. The close proximity (~2hrs) from the GTA makes it an ideal location to promote natural experiences ('gateway to natural living') to draw in tourism dollars. It should try to attract more businesses in eco-tourism, cultural experiences (e.g. with first nations), art and music events that encourage short-term accommodations. More fertile areas south of Hwy 7 could be sites for agri-tourism (retreats on working farm, etc.) The benefits of living and working in the county are the ability to enjoy nature at your doorstep, while having good employment opportunities. Provide people from the cities with opportunities to canoe, kayak, camp, nature tours, etc. which they do not have if they live in the city.	1
The benefits of working in the County, and the benefits available to businesses locating in the County, are the balanced and healthy quality of life that the County offers. This applies to individuals and their families and to businesses equally because it helps businesses attract quality employees who are looking for a balanced and healthy quality of life. The County needs to ensure reliable high speed internet connectivity throughout the County to ensure that it is attractive to businesses and potential employees moving forward.	1
The benefit of working in the County is that there is a feeling of community when shopping at smaller downtown stores.	1
The benefit I like the most is that it's 'close enough to the City, and far enough away'.	1
The area is full of lakes and natural areas	1

STOP all the rock quarries, that are being approved by Trent Lakes city council when 1. They are not notifying all the local residents affected by them, and 2. When the city councillor (including the Mayor of Trent Lakes) have a financial/vested interest the companies. The quarries do create jobs but at what cost to the overall community. The roads and culverts on Hwy 36 cannot support all the heavy vehicles traffic. Wildlife disruption will displace and abundance of deers and other animals, resulting in more accidents on Hwy 36. The small community on Hwy 36 are already experiencing wildlife displacement. People moved up here for peace and quiet for the city, but the continual blasting and pounding is not quiet	1
Small county works closer first hand to assist in project development.	1
Small commute	1
Sense of community, environmental benefits for employers and employees, developing partnerships I see there was not an additional comment box. I would suggest update to previous question that allows you to choose that you can work in more than one option. For example. I work for in the city of Peterborough and in the county for the same organization but couldn't reflect that.	1
Rural Ontario has to be nimble and flexible to compete to make sustainability a reality long-term.	1
Rural feel, I am not happy with the Millbrook Highlands development - the Planning department at Cavan Monaghan did an absolutely horrible job of enforcing any kind of urban design requirements for these houses. We now have terrible cookie cutter homes in a historically significant area like Millbrook. ANY future development should have STRICT and ENFORCEABLE urban design requirements - the Planners at Cavan Monaghan must remember that they are paid for through our tax dollars and just because they don't live in Cavan Monaghan and don't have to live or deal with their decisions, they are part of professional organizations (CIP, OPPI) and should behave as such. The Mayor also seems to have specific groups in his back pocket (pro ATV, soccer, etc) and does not consider the democratic process of listening to his constituents and representing them instead of making his own personal decisions for his self interests	1
Rural areas less congested. More reasonable cost per square foot of property. Lots of tourists visits to support seasonal business	1
Retired I do not t work, but we have lots of open space	1
Quite life good place to raise a family	1
Quality of life increases	1



Ptbo has a longstanding reputation as a green community. This is where we should focus our plans and efforts moving forward. Play to our strengths through emphasizing tourism and agriculture and green businesses - and not try to become something altogether different eg not an aerospace hub	1
Proximity to GTA, 401 and 407. PKED services for SMES.	1
Please keep natural areas. Please stop creep of businesses into outlying areas. Prohibit advertising on billboards and signs in rural and recreational areas. Set maximum sizes to prevent monster homes. Provide supportive housing. Protect rental housing.	1
PETERBOROUGH HAS URBAN RURAL LAKES & WILDERNESS AREAS WITH IN OUR REGION. AN ATTRACTIVE LIFESTYLE FOR EVERYONE IS NEARBY WITH MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EASY WEEKEND ADVENTURES ON TRAILS LAKES AND TOWNS	1
Peterborough County is an area of natural beauty, and it would be a shame to commercialize that and develop it to the point that this natural beauty is lost.	1
People know each other - there are relationships and friendships that you don't get with the hustle and bustle of other towns. At the end of the day - please for the love of god - don't let developers tell you that what they are doing is essential - they bully their way into development citing jobs etc etc - but most crews are out of town labourers. Farm land has inherent value even if there isn't a factory on it.	1
No idea. I don't work here	1
Need more good paying jobs so local kids can raise their families here. Housing prices have to be adjusted so that young families can afford to own a home. Need more supports for unemployed and mentally ill, to address homelessness and drug addictions.	1
My wife and I have good government professions and we own a farm. We work tirelessly with a passion for growing food for our community. The business is not sustainable unless we focus on high value crops. These crops need specialized equipment and buildings. In order to generate funds for this or to pay down existing farm debt to then take on a new operation is best served by severing a small residential land package to sell. (This is how our last generation paid off the farm) A true farmer would not decimate their land for this. The 1 ac parcel would be along the road where the salt spray stops any crop profitability. Prime ag disallows us from doing this and yet, with our land values at what they are, we will sell to a developer as farming on traditional land is dying and legislation like this is accelerating what it is trying to stop. The small farm is dying and big ag business only grows crops shipped overseas. Stop the regulation and give current farmers a chance to survive.	1
More affordable than GTA for young people. Local community college and university can support required skills.	1

Money staying in the community, shorter commute times	1
Lower cost of living, more active living, slower pace, encourage tourism but provide year round service to year round residents	1
Low taxes.	1
Lifestyle, short commutes, large seasonal market	1
lifestyle	1
Less travel time less people on highways	1
Less commuting, potential to work where you live	1
Keeps jobs local, therefore helps keep spending local. Improves the amount of tax dollars staying in our community. Keeps locals both living and working locally causing less commuting. Allows our own community to thrive rather than stagnating as is happening now.	1
Keeping our local economy strong ,supporting our local businessman	1
keep the \$ local, less of a commute to bigger areas so better for the environment.	1
Jobs for residents	1
It's a tough hill to climb with online retailers like amazon essentially replacing local stores. And COVID has not helped- after more than a year with much of it under a stay at home order people's habits have strengthened towards shopping online. Local retailers will have to work hard to get people's attention and to entice people to shop local. I'm not sure if signs asking people to shop local scattered throughout the region help or not. But the climate cost of shipping and the huge footprint of Amazon and similar web-based retailers may be one avenue- its better for climate to shop local.	1
It's a community with a good balance of natural areas,	1
It's a beautiful area with great people. I love having a small business in Keene.	1
It's better for the environment....less greenhouse gases are generated	1
If people can find employment in the area, they stay in the area rather than move to more urban areas. This brings more tax dollars & more services and growth to our area, giving us a larger range of businesses and services in our area	1

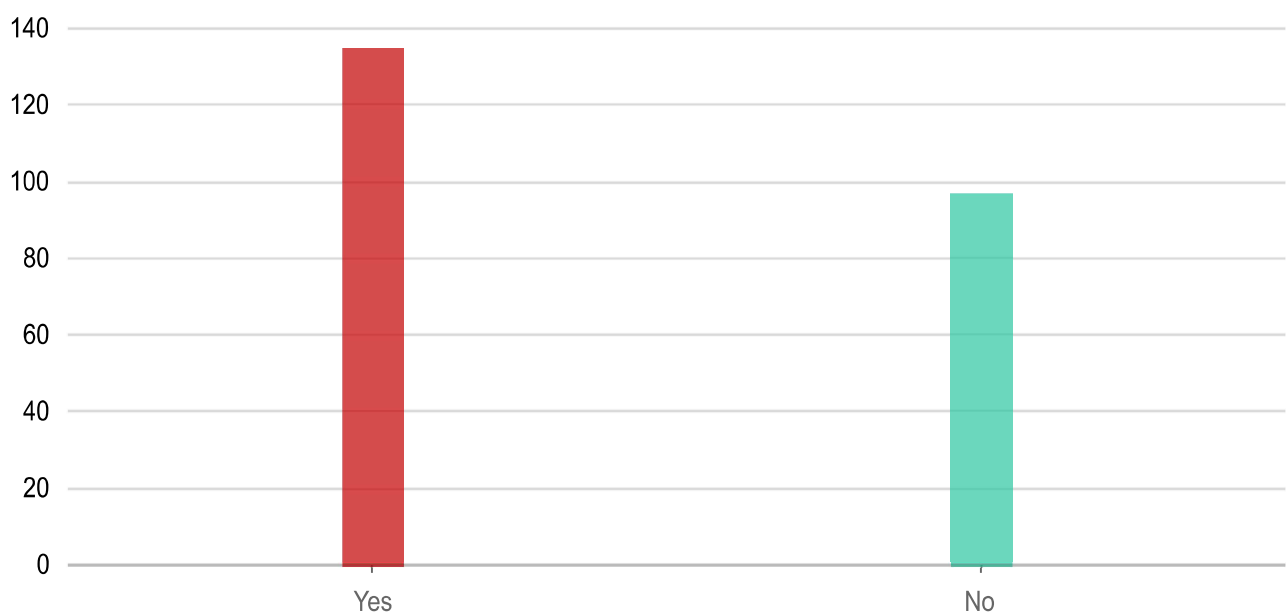
I would like to comment of Diversified land use on farms in this section. These uses should be utilized by the landowner who farms the land - allow them to diversify and expand their on farm income. Eg: Farm stores or restaurants/cafes could be used to sell/market what is produced on the farm and other local goods; a welding shop that is used on the farm could be used for other customers needs; agritourism. Serviced land for employment lands is needed throughout the county.	1
I worry that the Provincial Employment policies will support the current practice of the edges of every highway in the turning into strip commercial uses. This form of development is always auto orient and needs to be limited to promote more urban development and active transportation.	1
I am an HR professional and can't say employment is something easy to come by in Peterborough county, unless you go into nursing. The innovation cluster is helping to advance entrepreneurs which is great, but opportunity for lateral movement in business is severely lacking. I would love to see factories open in rural communities where most people are currently commuting out of for work.	1
I am a retired auto worker. I moved here from Durham Region 30 years ago to distance my family from the industry and culture of that area. I preferred to commute rather than have that industry close by. There are many benefits to working in the County but care must be given to protect what we have here.	1
Healthy lifestyle and likeminded people.	1
Healthy environment in off time.	1
Having 8 lower tier municipalities makes us feel united within the County (benefit to doing business here). Access to PKED is good for business. Diverse economy means lots of local options for anything.	1
great place to live, so good to have employment in area	1
Good for success of County	1
Given the surrounding rural and natural landscape, opportunities to support environmentally responsible research and innovation, eco and agro-tourism, .Promoting access to natural areas ( ie protected areas, municipality owned lands that can support trail networks) should be explored to attract talent.	1
Flexibility. Slower pace than in a city.	1
financial stability, increase tax base	1
Fewer people, less density, more trees and nature areas.	1
Establishing a presence in anticipation of commuter rail service to Toronto; extending the GO Transit Service from Bowmanville to Peterborough first instead of to Port Hope	1

encourages growth increases tax revenue	1
Encourage play in the same area that one works to support other businesses	1
Employment opportunities in our county has allowed us to raise our family here and remain close to other family members. It has provided an environment for our children to be outside a good portion of their lives exploring nature and the world around them.	1
Economic growth and employment opportunities	1
Easy transportation access	1
Easy to get to work - very little congestion outside of the city of Peterborough.	1
Easy commute compared to the GTA, lovely places to go home to after work, including perhaps time on a lake.	1
Don't have to travel to the city, lower transportation costs, less time commuting. Earn money and spend it in your community (reinvesting in local business). Better sense of community because you both live and work there.	1
Contributes to economics in the community, promotes a sense of belonging to a community, keeps commuting and stress to a minimum, ability to hire local residents who know the area.	1
Close to home	1
Business opportunities are endless with baby boomers retiring out of GTA and completion of 407. Benefits are location close to GTA for larger entertainment function and the proximity to wonderful lakes, camping and provincial parks.	1
Benefits include reasonable roads, reasonable taxes, Of more concern is lack of business/employment opportunities	1
Being close to nature and a safe environment to operate in, where people are respectful.	1
Being a Realtor, The Kawarthas has been successfully advertised for a long time and has meaning for people from outside the area. Businesses who support people visiting or vacation residents (cottageing) can do very well.	1
Beautiful environment Easy access to nature	1
Anyone who has a business mind should have the opportunity for growth in Peterborough Let's put our money towards that instead of all the low income housing Support the people who are functioning members of society	1

Active transportation, Tourism, construction opportunities for residential development relocating and retiring population.	1
Accessibility to other large centres for commerce for employees, product and customers	1
A skilled, highly educated work force (e.g. location of a community college and University), good health care (Peterborough hospital, the community medical centres should be part of the hospital LHN if not now), affordable housing, proximity to major highways and centres (TO, Kingston).	1
A capable workforce for All levels of employment, reasonable housing prices and standard of living, walkable neighbourhoods, ample recreation facilities. As the GTA fills up, developers will be looking elsewhere for opportunities. We must guard against them bringing GTA (sub)standards here. Make developers live by Our rules ; don't allow them to pressure us otherwise.	1
A beautiful area with appeal for lifestyle and family.	1
=====	1
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Na	1
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Do you want to be notified of future releases, public meetings or other information related to the Offi...



Yes	135	56.72%
No	97	40.76%
		Answered: 232 Skipped: 6



## **Staff Report**

**Meeting Date:** August 4, 2021

**To:** County Council

**Report Number:** PLG 2021-019

**Title:** County Official Plan Project: Survey Summary #2

**Author:** Bryan Weir, Director of Planning and Public Works

**Approval:** Sheridan Graham, CAO

**Recommendation:** That Report PLG 2021-019 “County Official Plan Project: Survey Summary #2” from the Director of Planning and Public Works be received for information.

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### **Overview**

This report is intended to provide Council with a summary of a public survey that was recently conducted in relation to the County Official Plan Project.

### **Background**

This was the second in a three-part survey series aimed at obtaining feedback from the community about issues that may be important to them. The survey was developed through a working sub-group of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and was vetted through the TAC prior to being released publicly. The surveys have been designed to seek input on how our community members Live, Work and Play in the County of Peterborough.

Survey123, an application available under the County’s existing ArcGIS licence, was the platform used to undertake the survey and generate the following analysis. The survey was primarily advertised digitally through social media, the County website and compiled notification lists. In addition to County Council circulation via email, a total of 195 addresses were circulated directly through website subscriptions and notification lists, and over 2,300 unique users were reached through social media. Local Municipal staff assisted by sharing the information through their own social media profiles and may have circulated it directly to their own Councils and notification lists. Hard copies of the survey were available upon request.



## Council Report

### **Analysis**

This second survey, relating to how people work in the County, where new employment uses should be located and how to improve our downtown areas, was open for two weeks from May 21<sup>st</sup> through to June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. A total of 238 responses were received during this time period. The raw survey results are attached as Appendix A to this report.

Responses from people in each Municipality were distributed more evenly for this survey than in the previous survey, and over 40% of those responses were from people who identified as living or owning property in a rural area. Over 80% of those who took the survey were aged 40 and up.

In order to gauge community knowledge about the planning process and whether they have dealt directly with an Official Plan prior to engaging in this process, we asked what an Official Plan (OP) is and whether people have had prior experience with an OP through Planning Act applications. Most respondents correctly identified an Official Plan as a policy document that guides long-term development in the community but had no prior experience with an OP through Planning Act applications such as severances or Zoning By-Law Amendments.

### Current Employment Status

In order to gauge the perspective of survey respondents, this survey included a section on the current employment status of the individual. The results found that most respondents were almost evenly split between retirees and those currently working in the County of Peterborough. Of those that indicated that they were employed, most respondents said that they work close to home (a commute time of 30 minutes or less), and are in government, small business, construction or trades, education, real estate or finance.

### Agricultural Sector

The County of Peterborough is fortunate to have hundreds of acres of productive agricultural land and an active farming community. For this reason, the survey asked respondents how agricultural lands can be protected for the future while also allowing farmers flexibility in their business operations.

Over 85% of respondents indicated that the agricultural land use designation should be expanded to better reflect existing farm operations and protect them from incompatible uses. The same question was asked as part of our first survey, and the level of support for recognizing and protecting agricultural areas has remained very strong.

When asked which uses should be permitted as on-farm diversified uses, uses such as farm market or food store, agri-tourism uses, farmstays, winery/cidery/microbrewery, and bakery appear to be most popular, with a variety of other uses also supported.



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Knowing that the cannabis industry is on the rise and that it is often a controversial subject, the survey asked respondents if cannabis should be a permitted use in prime agricultural areas. 38% of respondents agreed that it should be permitted in agricultural areas, while an additional 30% remained neutral on the subject. When asked if cannabis should be grown indoors, outdoors or both, over 55% of people felt it should be permitted to be grown both indoors and outdoors, although the vast majority also felt there should be a specific separation distance from other land uses. A number of concerns with cannabis operations were identified by members of the public including increased crime (both at the site and on neighbouring properties), odour, personal safety, decreased property values, impact on water supply and loss of prime farmland. Cannabis operations were seen by most as a business that brings employment opportunities to the community.

Going forward it will be important to provide clear direction for both on-farm diversified uses and cannabis operations, so that the lands remain protected for local food supply but also flexible enough to permit some additional uses that farmers can utilize to raise the profile of their farming operation. Given the concerns with cannabis operations, it seems reasonable to require some level of planning approval and public notification, rather than allowing this type of use as-of-right.

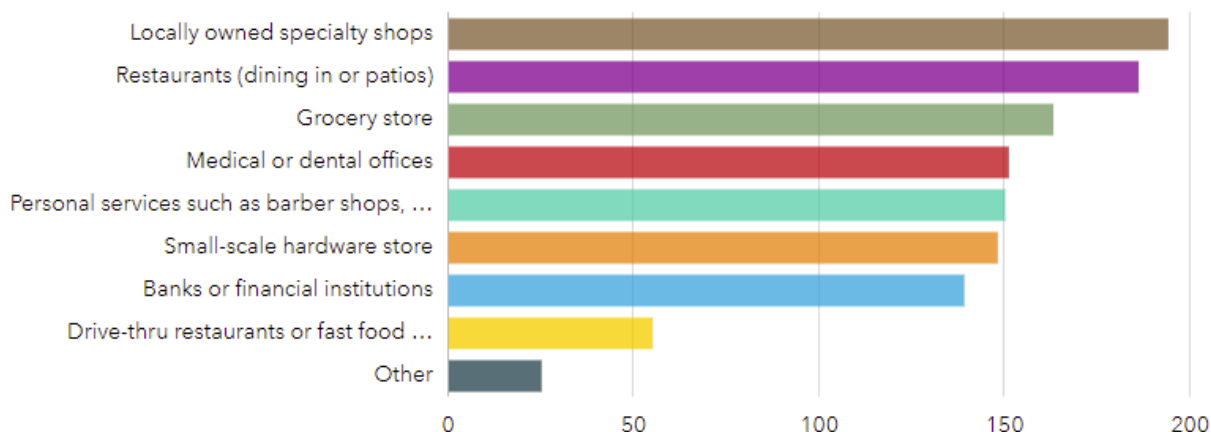
### Downtowns

The survey included a section that explored local shopping habits and sought opportunities to maintain or improve the economic vitality in the downtown area of the County's hamlets, villages and settlement areas.

Most respondents consider the City of Peterborough as their nearest downtown, with Lakefield, Millbrook, Norwood, Apsley and Buckhorn following. Some also identified settlement areas outside the County such as Campbellford, Port Hope and Belleville. It is interesting to note that although the majority of respondents are retired or work in the County of Peterborough, most are still going to the City or consider the City their nearest downtown for shopping purposes. Some comments that were submitted indicate that locally owned businesses are well supported, but the shopping habits were also influenced by the needs of the consumer. Not surprisingly, if a local shop or settlement area did not meet the needs of the respondent, they would go to a larger centre. That said, respondents were overwhelmingly against big box retail, preferring instead to keep a 'small town feel'.

The bar graph below illustrates the types of businesses people would like to see in their downtowns:

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As can be seen in the graph, locally owned specialty shops, restaurants, grocery stores, and healthcare are ranked the highest. Other suggestions from respondents included professional services (legal, accounting, or insurance offices for example), pet stores and veterinary offices, family clothing stores and discount stores (dollar store). One interesting suggestion was an entrepreneurial park for small businesses or artisans. We have heard from local Municipal staff that transitioning from a home occupation to a storefront can be difficult, but an entrepreneurial park may be a viable step to assist in that transition. Although we don't yet know the lasting impacts of the pandemic, it is likely that working from home could continue for many people, and having access to a shared meeting or office space may also be useful for those that wish to meet clients in a neutral space outside of their home or an uninterrupted space for phone calls or virtual meetings.

The survey asked respondents how downtown business areas in the County's settlement areas could be improved and the following suggestions ranked highest:

1. Greater variety of businesses
2. Storefront improvements and curb appeal
3. Pedestrian friendly improvements (crosswalks, sidewalks, benches/rest areas etc.)
4. Accessibility improvements (serving all ages and abilities)

Other suggestions made by respondents include active transportation infrastructure (cycling lanes, bike racks, links to existing trail systems), and streetscaping for climate change (trees for shade cover, low impact designs, promoting active transportation).

It should be noted that the Official Plan cannot require Municipalities to retrofit infrastructure or require an existing business to make storefront improvements. However, these are criteria that can be considered at the time of a new development application and planning tools such as subdivision agreements or site plan control, can guide the physical construction that takes place at a site. This information may also be useful in the



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preparation of other Municipal tools or plans including Community Improvement Plans or Transportation/Active Transportation Master Plans.

### Tourism

Recognizing that the tourism industry plays a large role in the local economy, the survey included a section that sought to find out what respondents enjoy in the area and where there may be future opportunities.

Over 50% of respondents indicated that the area needs more tourist attractions or recreational opportunities. When asked what types of attractions or opportunities are needed, the top response was split quite evenly between recreational trails and seasonal fairs or festivals. These were followed by music festivals. These suggestions do not necessarily need planning approval through the Official Plan as it is likely there are existing spaces where these activities could take place. However, the new Official Plan could include more permissive language to permit passive recreational trails in some land use designations where it may be appropriate.

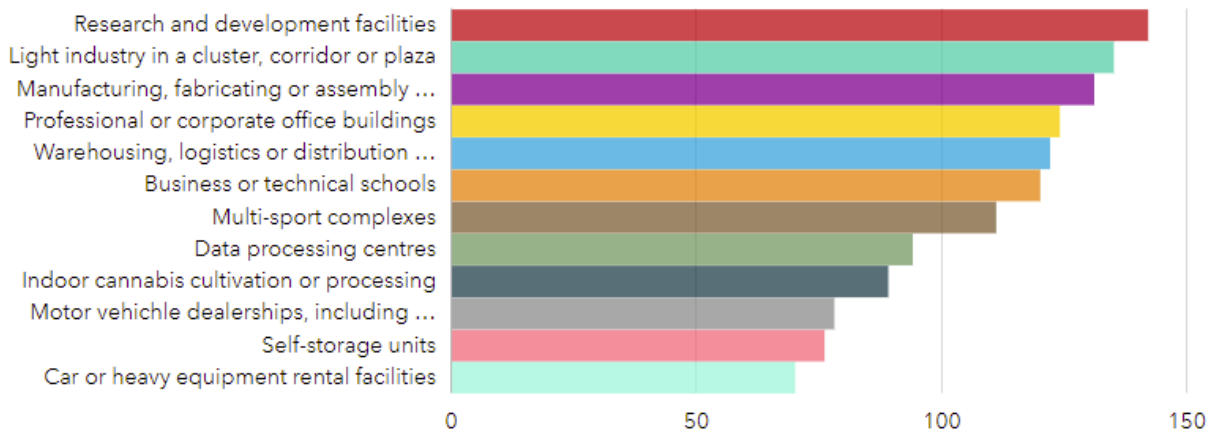
### Employment and Industry

Given our proximity to the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), a network of major transportation routes including Provincial highways, rail lines and a local airport, and a generally lower cost of living compared to the GTA, the County is well-positioned to see employment growth in the future. The survey sought the public's opinion on what employment growth should look like and where it should take place.

Most respondents (over 70%) felt that new employment uses should be located near major roads or transportation corridors regardless as to whether they are located in a rural area or in a settlement area. However, the Provincial Growth Plan suggests that Municipalities should designate employment lands within settlement areas that are located near primary transportation corridors, haul routes, freight facilities, airports and the like. Employment lands in settlement areas, particularly serviced settlement areas, are prime lands since they are not necessarily constrained by private servicing and can benefit from being in close proximity to other related or supportive businesses. It is recognized however, that some employment uses with lower water and sewage servicing demands may be more suited to being located in a rural area.

The following graph shows which uses were most supported when asked what uses should be permitted in our designated employment areas:

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Research and development, light industry, manufacturing, professional/corporate offices and warehousing were all strongly supported. Indoor cannabis cultivation and processing, which is sometimes seen as an industrial use, was not supported as strongly. This could be because the cannabis industry itself is comparatively quite new, and many have concerns with these types of facilities (as outlined in the Agriculture section earlier in this report).

In order to provide the best support to the regional economy, it will be important to permit a variety of uses in our designated employment areas in the new Official Plan and have those lands located in close proximity to transportation corridors so that their markets can easily be reached. The Growth Analysis and Land Needs Assessment that is currently underway will inform the amount of employment land that is needed across the County.

Once these lands are designated, it will be important to protect them from being converted into another use. When asked whether this was important, most survey respondents were neutral on the subject. However, the Growth Plan is quite clear that the conversion of employment areas to non-employment uses can only be done through a municipal comprehensive review, and a number of criteria must be met in order to do so.

What are the benefits of working in the County, or opportunities available for businesses?  
In closing, the survey asked respondents what the benefits were of working in the area, or what the opportunities were for businesses. Below is a word cloud based on answers that were received:



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Our rural lifestyle, connection to nature and natural areas, and the opportunities presented by our transportation system, location between Ottawa and Toronto, and proximity to secondary education have all been highlighted as opportunities to be leveraged. As we identify employment areas it will be important to find areas that meet the needs of our communities and don't interfere with the natural spaces that we are known for.

### Next Steps

As of the date of writing this report, the three-part survey series (Live, Work and Play in the County of Peterborough) is coming to a close. The third and final survey will be ending on June 25<sup>th</sup>, and a future report to Council will summarize the findings. All comments and outcomes of the three surveys will inform the Technical Advisory Committee as policies are developed and reviewed.

### **Financial Impact**

Not applicable.

### **Anticipated Impacts on Local and/or First Nations Communities**

All eight local Municipalities as well as Curve Lake and Hiawatha First Nations communities are represented on the Technical Advisory Committee and had the opportunity to provide input and feedback on the survey as it was developed.



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### **Alignment to County of Peterborough Strategic Plan Priorities**

#### **To provide high quality services to residents, businesses and Townships:**

**Communications** – To elevate the County of Peterborough’s profile, enhance community engagement, and communicate proactively. The survey was released to obtain community feedback and engage them in the Official Plan project.

**Industry & Business** – To support the attraction, retention and growth of local business and industry. The survey was intended to garner public input on employment opportunities across the County, in preparation for identifying new employment lands in the new Official Plan.

#### **In consultation with:**

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**Communication Completed/required:** Summary to be posted on County website.

#### **Attachments**

1. Appendix A - Survey Results (Work)

Respectfully Submitted,

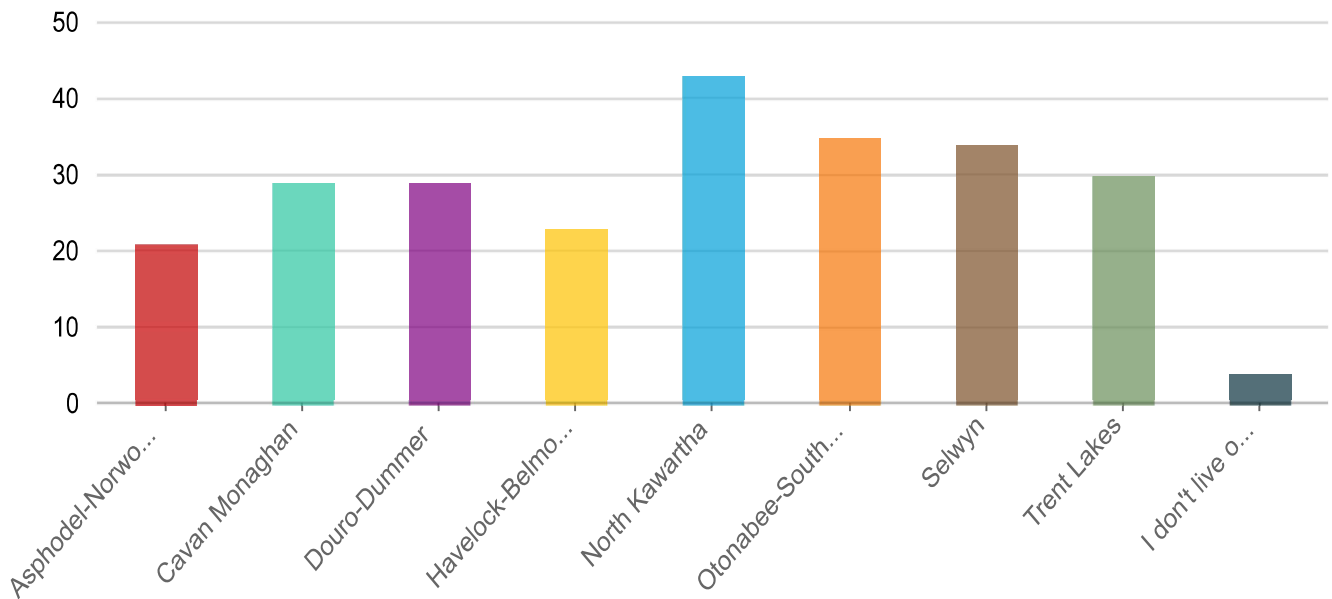
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# WORK

## All About You

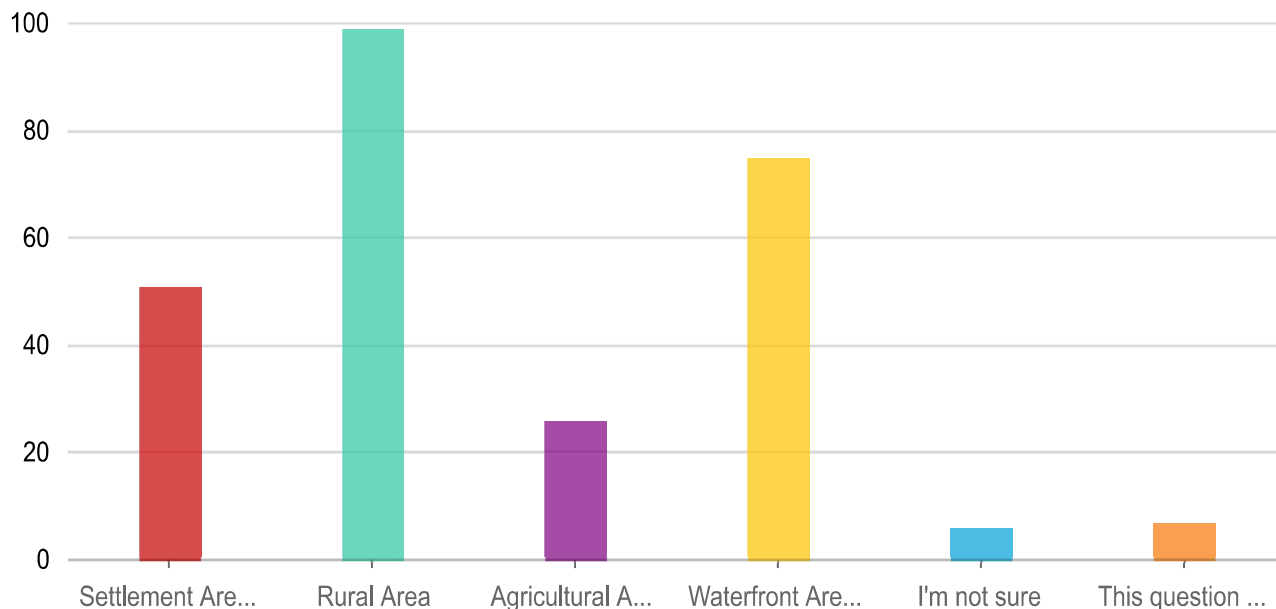
○ If you live or own property in the County of Peterborough, which Township(s) do you live or own pro...



Answers	Count	Percentage
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Asphodel-Norwood	21	8.82%
Cavan Monaghan	29	12.18%
Douro-Dummer	29	12.18%
Havelock-Belmont-Methuen	23	9.66%
North Kawartha	43	18.07%
Otonabee-South Monaghan	35	14.71%
Selwyn	34	14.29%
Trent Lakes	30	12.61%
I don't live or own property in the County of Peterborough	4	1.68%

○ If you live or own property in the County, what kind of area is the property in?



#### Answers

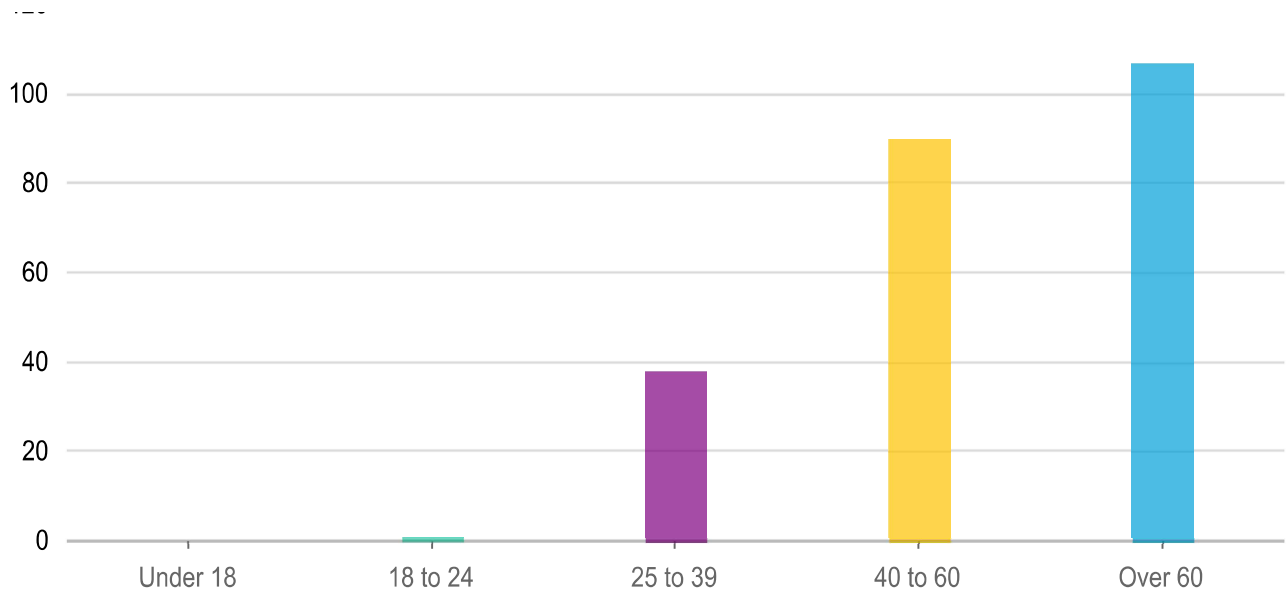
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#### Percentage

Settlement Area	51	21.43%
Rural Area	99	41.6%
Agricultural Area	26	10.92%
Waterfront Area	75	31.51%
I'm not sure	6	2.52%
This question is not applicable to me	7	2.94%

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○ What age group are you in?



### Answers

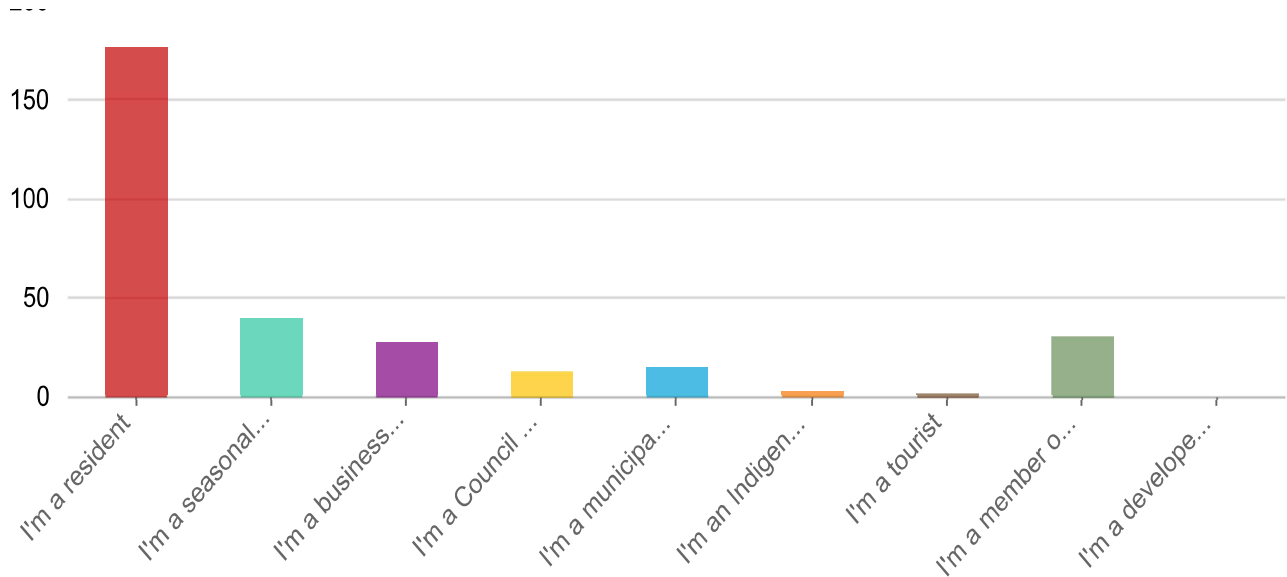
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### Percentage

Under 18	0	0%
18 to 24	1	0.42%
25 to 39	38	15.97%
40 to 60	90	37.82%
Over 60	107	44.96%

Answered: 236 Skipped: 2

○ How would you describe your role in the County community?



## Answers

## Count

## Percentage

I'm a resident	177	74.37%
I'm a seasonal resident	40	16.81%
I'm a business owner	28	11.76%
I'm a Council member	13	5.46%
I'm a municipal staff member	15	6.3%
I'm an Indigenous community member	3	1.26%
I'm a tourist	2	0.84%
I'm a member of a local community board or association	31	13.03%
I'm a developer	0	0%

Answered: 236 Skipped: 2

○ Are you a new resident to the area or have you lived here for a longer time?





Work in the area.	1
Work	1
Wanted to live in the country	1
Vicinity to the Ganaraska with availability of fibre internet in Millbrook	1
To live with partner	1
To leave the GTA.	1
To have more outdoor space	1
To get out of the city and back to my roots	1
To be closer to family	1
The character of the Village of Lakefield and Lakefield Settlement Area	1
Spouse got a job at PRHC	1
Retirement in Lakefield	1
Retired here	1
Quietness	1
Peterborough	1
Nature , less traffic	1
Love living amongst nature, hunting, fishing and the wonderful people, proximity to Peterborough and Toronto	1
Lifestyle	1
Lakes	1
Lakefield	1
I grew up in the area and moved back after being gone 40 years	1
I also have a seasonal property here and we decided to make it our home.	1
Housing, lifestyle	1

Answered: 34 Skipped: 204

## Count

Family	5
we bought a house	2
family farm	2
Family cottage	2
Work Here.	1
Work	1
why would I move?	1
why not	1
Where my job and family are	1
We wanted to raise our daughter in a small town, we have friends here and my husband prefers to live in a small town and travel for work	1
We own a cottage on Big Cedar Lake.	1
We love the small town feel of Millbrook.	1
We love the community feel and being near the water.	1
we love living in the country (peaceful, natural environment, etc.)	1
We love it!	1
We have stayed because this part of Peterborough County still provides a good quality of life and environment.	1
we enjoy the Crystal Springs Subdivision and the Keene Public School when we had kids	1
Waterfront	1
Very happy with my neighbours	1
Tranquil area, close to shopping and nature. Vibrant community.	1
To raise my family	1
this is where my family made their home and we love it	1

This is home for my sole.....	1
The quiet, and beauty of the area	1
The people and the landscape	1
The outdoors and environment is good for my health	1
Small town	1
Sense of community	1
Roots.	1
Retired, quiet area in the woods	1
raised our kids here and it was convenient to work	1
Raised here and want to raise my family here	1
Quiet, private	1
Quiet rural setting near food and ammenties.	1
Quiet peaceful living - safe and clean	1
Quiet and beautiful.	1
Quality of life. Family.	1
Protected, natural shorelines, natural waterfront aesthetics, clean water, access to amenties	1
Property belonged to my grandfather.	1
own waterfront	1
Over 100 years at a family cottage.	1
Our cottage has been in the family for 5 generations. Our best memories are there. From March to November, the landscape and wildlife restores my soul.	1
Operate a farm business.	1
Nice place to live.	1
Natural environment, employment opportunity, attractions	1

My life is here	1
My husband was born and raised in the area	1
My family	1
My employment and have young children	1
Most of my family lives here and we're close	1
Lower property tax in Norwood. Commute is easy to Toronto for work when I need it.	1
Low taxes	1
Love the lake	1
Love the community spirit	1
love the area. My business is here and my kids are here	1
Love nature	1
Love my property- lots of space	1
Love It, Family	1
love it	1
Love Havelock	1
Long family history of cottaging	1
Location is perfect	1
Live on Lake and cannot think of a better place to live and enjoy day after day. Also very active community	1
Like to be close to city but not in it	1
lifestyle, sense of community, natural environment	1
Less hectic, more relaxed atmosphere	1
Kennel -Police Training Centre	1
its the best	1



It's my home. I like it	1
It's home,been here all my life.	1
It's home	1
It's where I was born and raised! My Mother Father Grandparents siblings Aunts and Uncles nieces and nephews all live here	1
It's the best place to live.	1
It's quiet and peaceful	1
It's great	1
It's beautiful. We like it here.	1
It's beautiful	1
It used to be a lovely area to live which is why I've stayed but it is changing for the worse and I will probably be moving.	1
It is my home, I have friends here, and I like the balance of rural and urban areas.	1
It is my home for great-grandfather grandfather father home studded in this municipality.	1
It is home!	1
It became home	1
I work here.	1
I was lucky enough to get a job in my field at Peterborough Utilities. My husband commuted to GM in Oshawa but our families were here so we wanted to raise our family here.	1
I use to like the lifestyle and quality of life having moved here from the City	1
I own country property. I love the quality of life, my neighbour's and the landscape.	1
I love the area & have family close by.	1
I love the area	1
I love living at the lake.	1

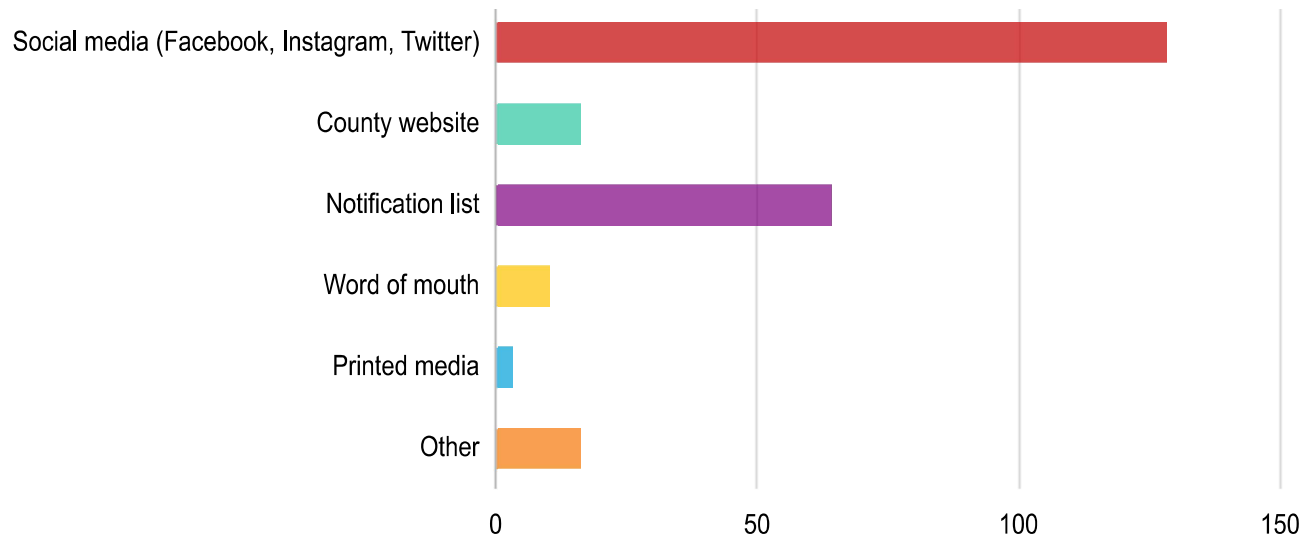
I love it here. Close enough to the city to get to all services easily, but with all the beauty of the country side and green spaces. There's also the bonus of being able to access all the lakes and waterways in Peterborough and the Kawarthas. This is home	1
I live here. I work in the area. My family are here. My friends are here	1
I like the area and I'm a third generation resident.	1
I have been on Anstruther Lake since 1956.	1
I grew up in the city of Peterborough, and enjoy spending my summers at the cottage.	1
I grew up in Peterborough and still have family in the area	1
I don't like big cities	1
I can't find an affordable home to purchase in the Niagara area.	1
Husband's job	1
Husband born here retired here 20 years ago	1
Grew up here, no need to move.	1
Grew up here and run a business.	1
Great place to raise a family	1
Good place to raise family, access to swimming, parks & trails, good healthcare, education and access to both Peterborough and Toronto	1
Friends and neighbours	1
For the natural surroundings, rural countryside, great community	1
Fewer people, many trees, water, and natural areas	1
Family, Friends, Work, Play	1
family, community and beauty of our landscape	1
Family, business, geographic area	1
FAMILY TIES	1
Family is here	1

Family friends community	1
Family and work	1
Family and Close to TO. Water	1
Family and business	1
Environment and lake Water quality.	1
Enjoyment, peaceful	1
Enjoy the rural setting.	1
Enjoy the access to water, the quality of life and proximity to City of Peterborough and GTA	1
Country atmosphere while close enough to town for shopping	1
Cottager	1
Cottage property with my brother beside us	1
Cottage	1
Convenient location, good neighbours	1
close to work, amenities, and natural areas, without being too busy	1
Close to town, easy drive	1
Close to family.	1
Close to family and friends around the different municipality.	1
Close enough to an urban centre (Peterborough) to make ease of accessing resources easy, and close enough to wildlands to enjoy outdoor activities without seeing many people.	1
Clean water, natural beauty	1
Clean environment, A repeat for preservation of natural areas, Small town community.	1
Business	1
born and raised, it's safe and made for raising a family	1
Born and raised	1

Because it is the best place in the whole world lol	1
Beauty	1
beautiful country and lakes	1
Beautiful area with nice people	1
Beautiful area and great community	1
Ancestral family home	1
Affordability of housing, access to natural areas	1
A weekend property in the family that we rebuilt and moved up fulltime in retirement.	1
a small village community	1
A mix between country and city living.	1
55+ years	1
28 yrs	1
21 years	1
20 years	1
20 plus	1
15 years	1
11 years	1
10 years	1
10	1
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○ How did you hear about this survey?

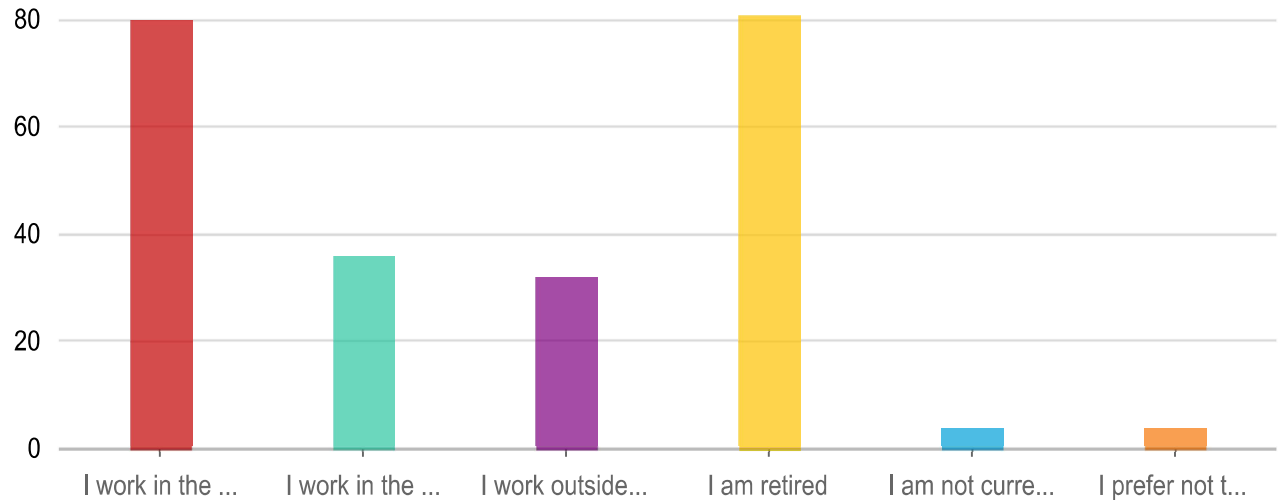


Answers	Count	Percentage
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)	128	53.78%
County website	16	6.72%
Notification list	64	26.89%
Word of mouth	10	4.2%
Printed media	3	1.26%
Other	16	6.72%

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### Employment and You

☐ Do you currently work in the County of Peterborough?



### Answers

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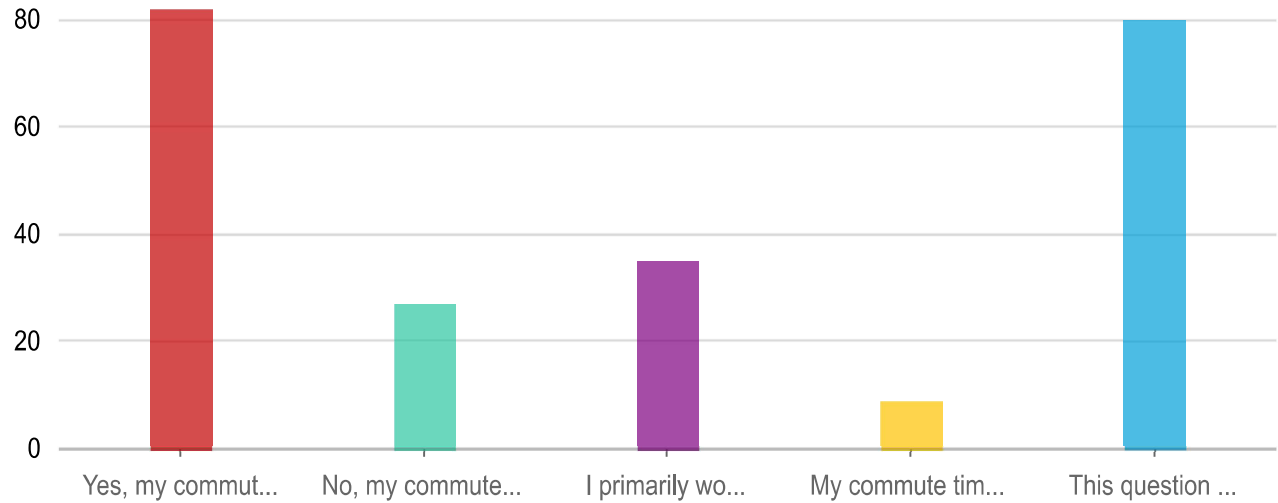
### Percentage

I work in the County of Peterborough	80	33.61%
I work in the City of Peterborough	36	15.13%
I work outside the County of Peterborough	32	13.45%
I am retired	81	34.03%
I am not currently working	4	1.68%
I prefer not to say	4	1.68%

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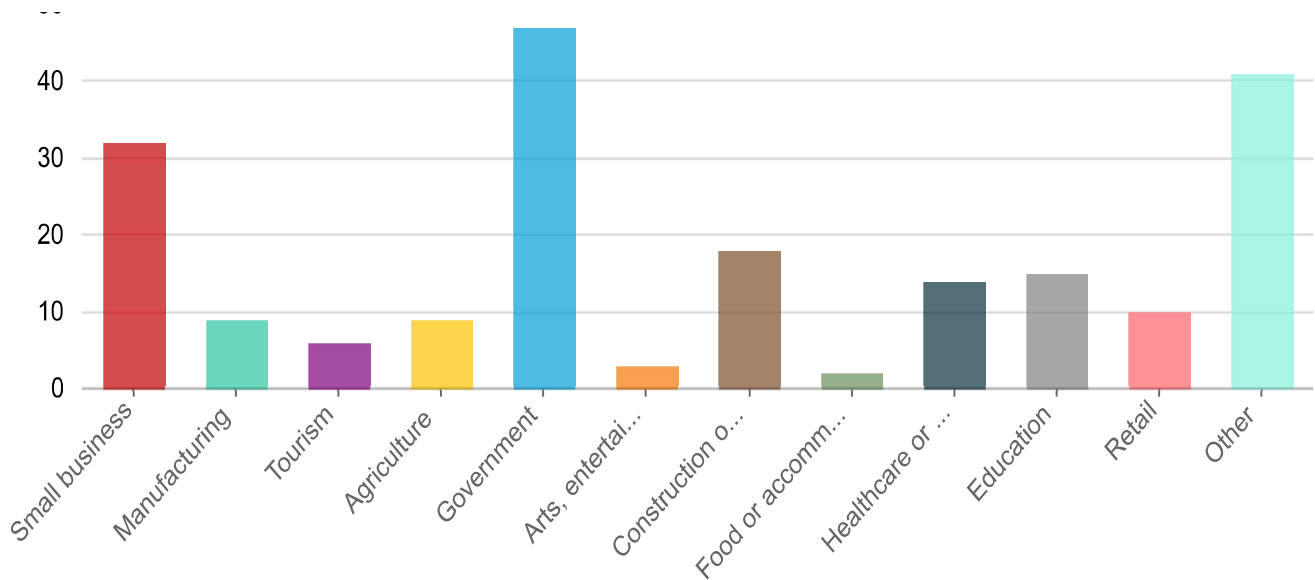
### Do you work close to home?





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○ If you are currently working, in what industry are you employed?



## Response

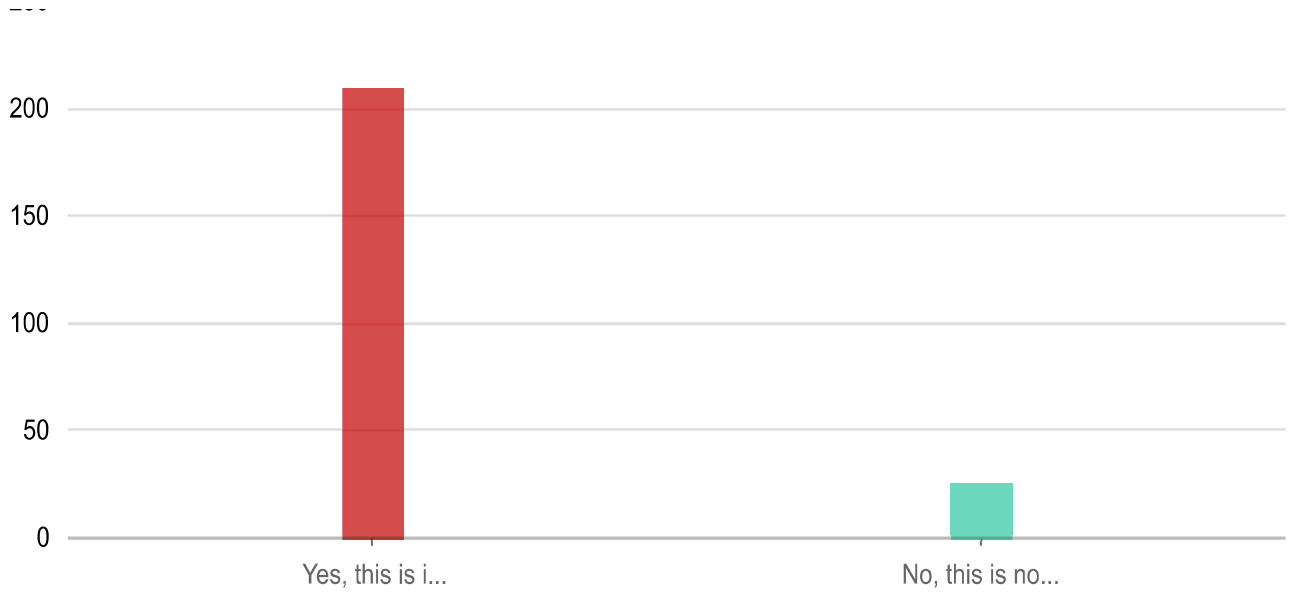
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retired	3
Retired,	2
Volunteer	1
Veterinary,medicine	1
Utility,	1
Transportation,	1
Service,industry	1
Self,Employed	1
Retirement,	1
Real,Estate,Sales,Representative,	1
REAL,ESTATE,SALES,&,PROPERTY,MANAGEMENT	1
Real,Eastate,	1
Professional,services	1
Private,Land,Stewardship,&,Conservation	1

Police	1
Non-governmental,organization	1
na	1
management,consulting	1
Insurance,	1
I,am,the,deputy,mayor,of,hbm,also,a,Peterborough,county,councillor.	1
I,am,retired,,not,applicable,question	1
I,am,a,Real,Estate,Broker,	1
Fuel	1
For,a,First,Nation	1
Fire,service,	1
Financial,institutions	1
Financial	1
Finance	1
Environmental,consulting	1
Childcare	1
Charitable,sector	1

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○ **The County of Peterborough is undertaking a Growth Analysis, which will provide direction for both ...**

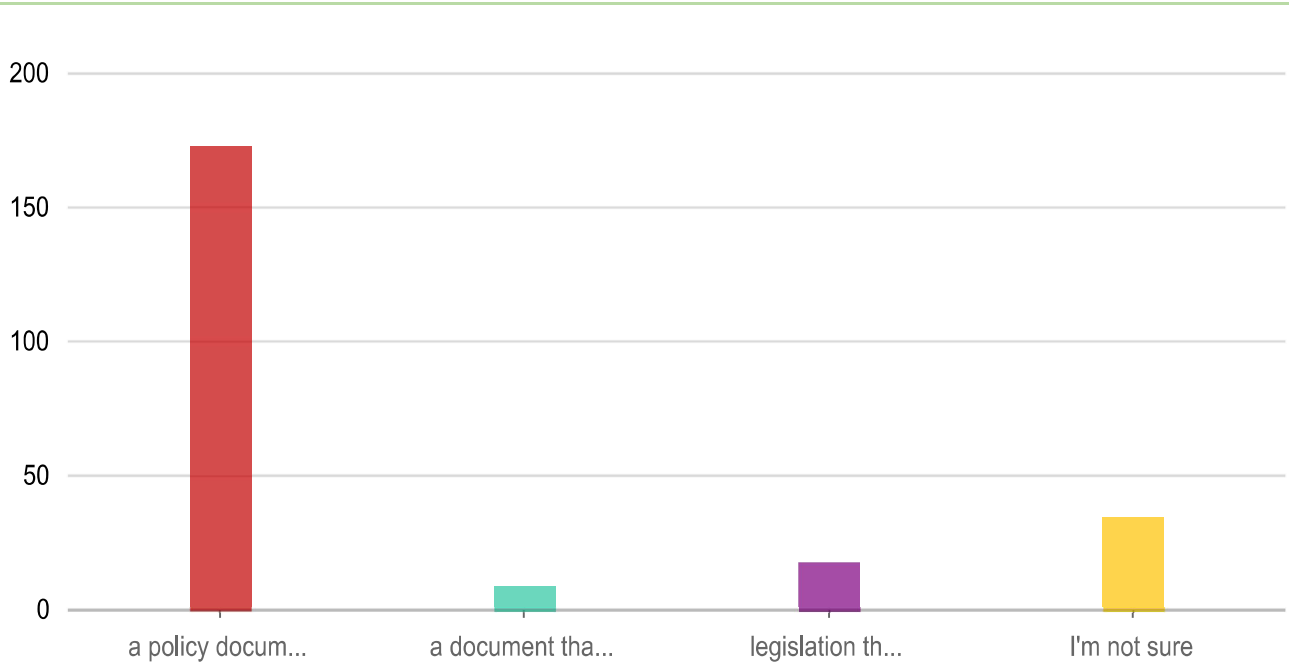


Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes, this is important for me to know about	210	88.24%
No, this is not important to me	26	10.92%

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### Your Experience with Official Plans

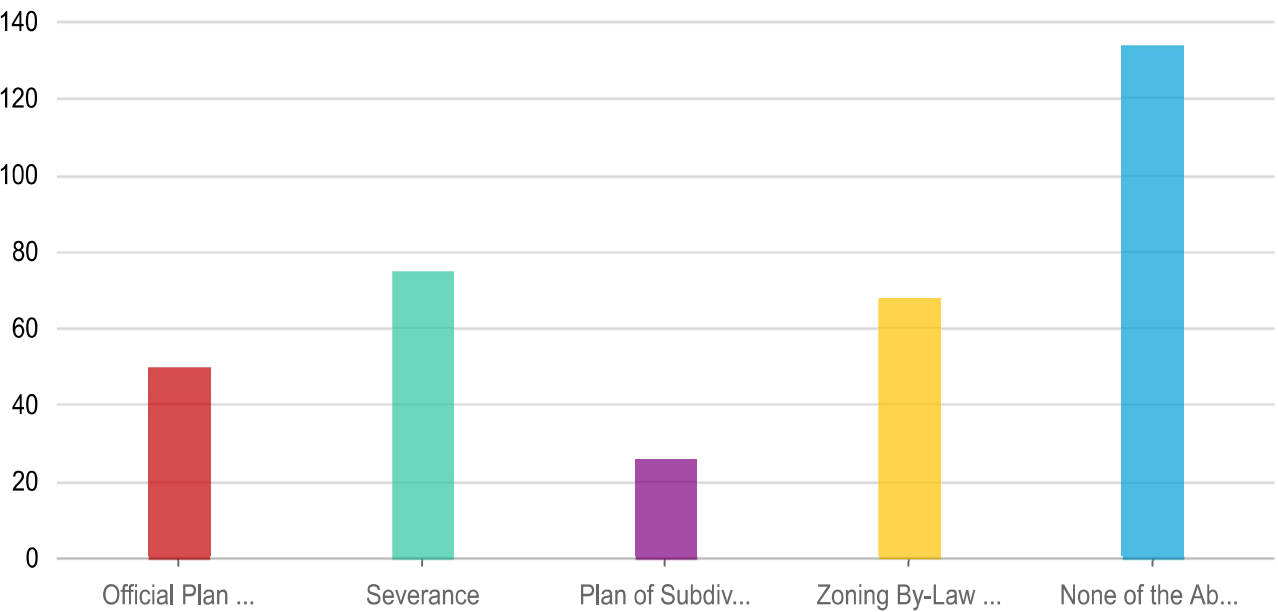
#### What is an Official Plan?



a policy document that guides the long-term development in y our community	173	72.69%
a document that has specific requirements for day-to-day dev elopment (for example, lot sizes and dimensions, parking requ irements, building heights and setbacks from the street)	9	3.78%
legislation that sets out the ground rules for land use planning in Ontario	18	7.56%
I'm not sure	35	14.71%

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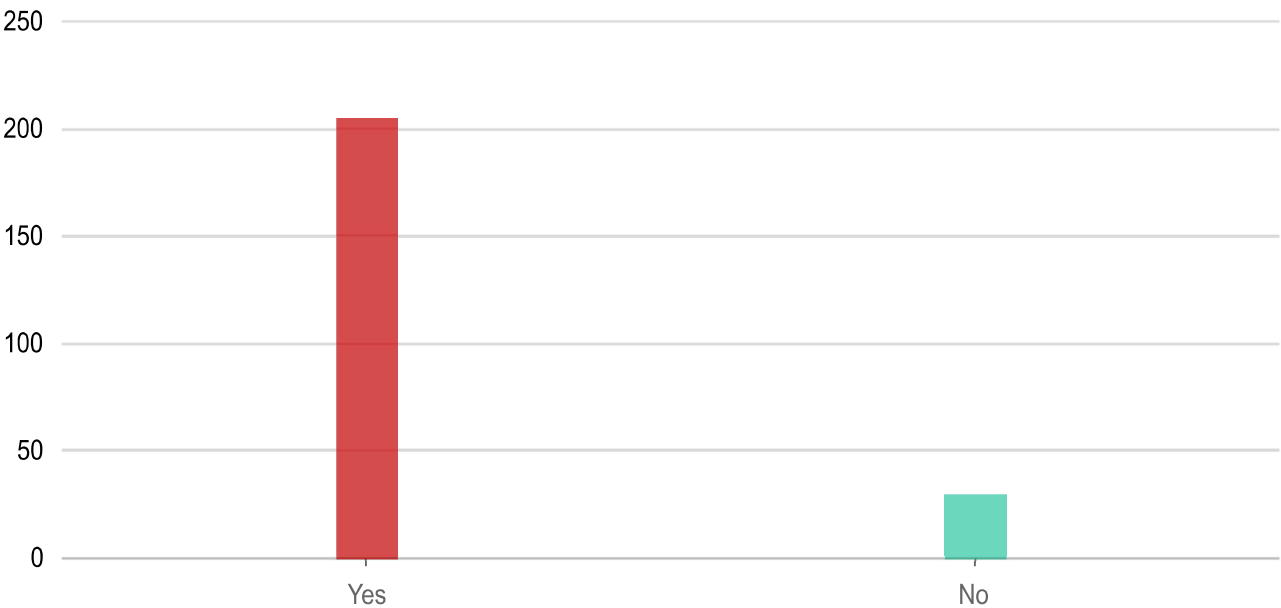
Have you dealt with an Official Plan through any of the following applications?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Official Plan Amendment	50	21.01%
Severance	75	31.51%
Plan of Subdivision or Condominium	26	10.92%
Zoning By-Law Amendment	68	28.57%
None of the Above	134	56.3%

The Agricultural Sector

○ Should the Agriculture land use designation be expanded to better reflect existing farm operations a...

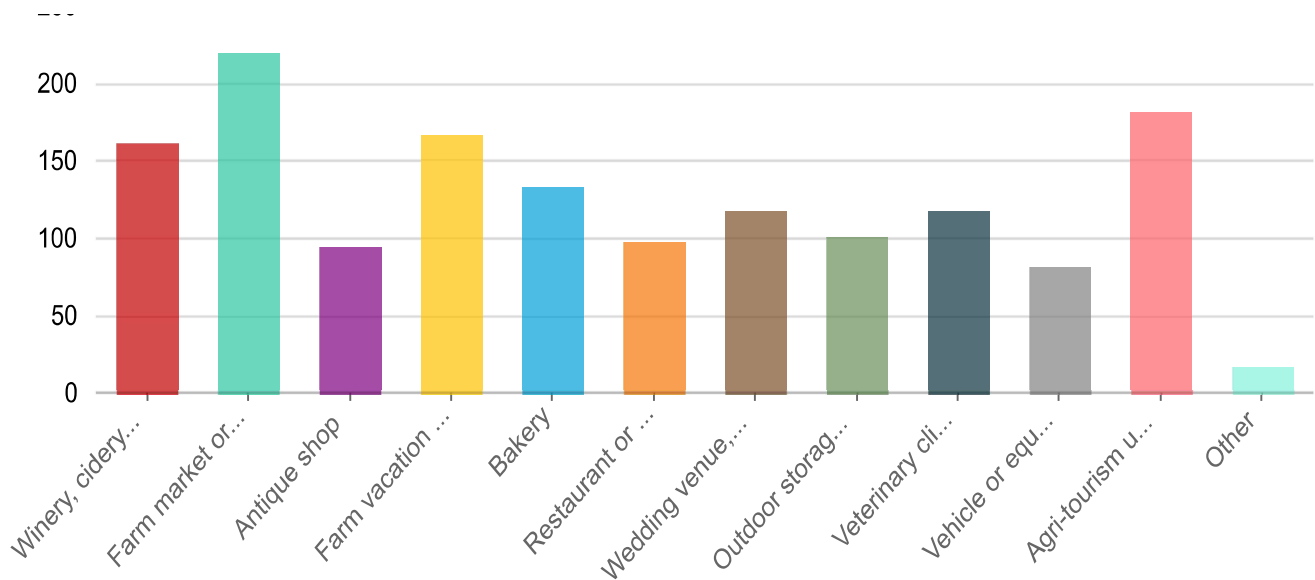


Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	205	86.13%
No	30	12.61%

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○ What kinds of uses should be permitted as on-farm diversified uses?



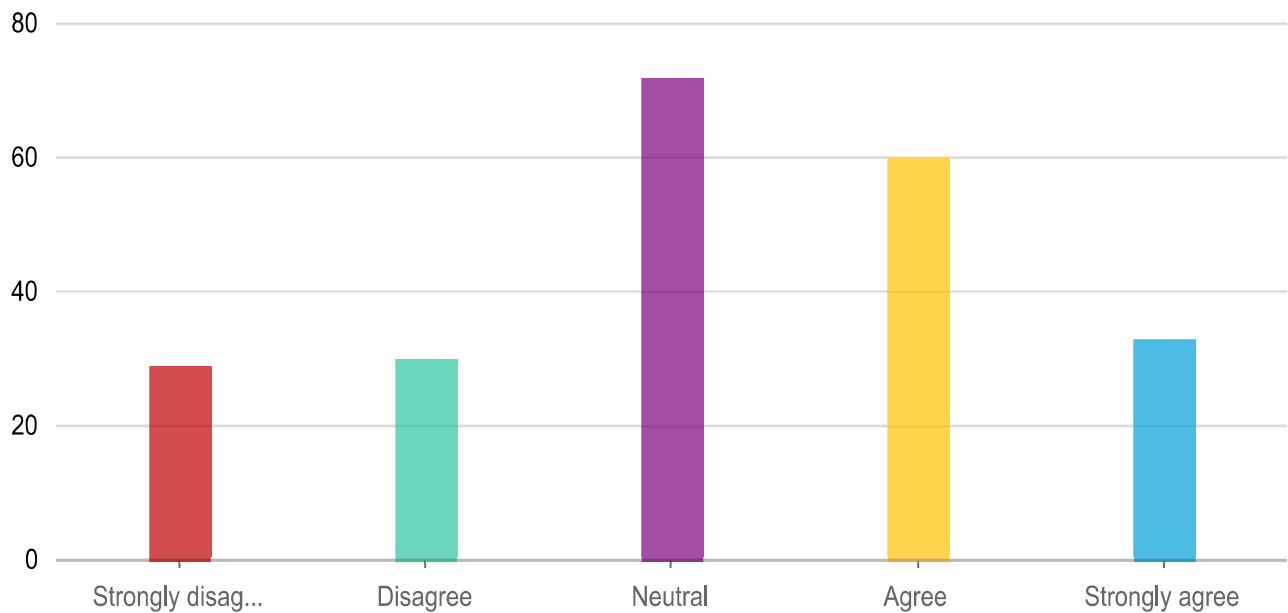


Answers	Count	Percentage
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Winery, cidery or mico-brewery	162	68.07%
Farm market or food store	220	92.44%
Antique shop	95	39.92%
Farm vacation accommodations or farmstays	167	70.17%
Bakery	134	56.3%
Restaurant or cafe	98	41.18%
Wedding venue, banquet halls or meeting spaces	118	49.58%
Outdoor storage of boats or trailers	101	42.44%
Veterinary clinic	118	49.58%
Vehicle or equipment repair shop	82	34.45%
Agri-tourism uses such as harvest festivals, petting zoos, trail rides and mazes	182	76.47%
Other	17	7.14%

Answered: 231 Skipped: 7

○ The growing of cannabis is an agricultural use that should be permitted in prime agricultural areas.

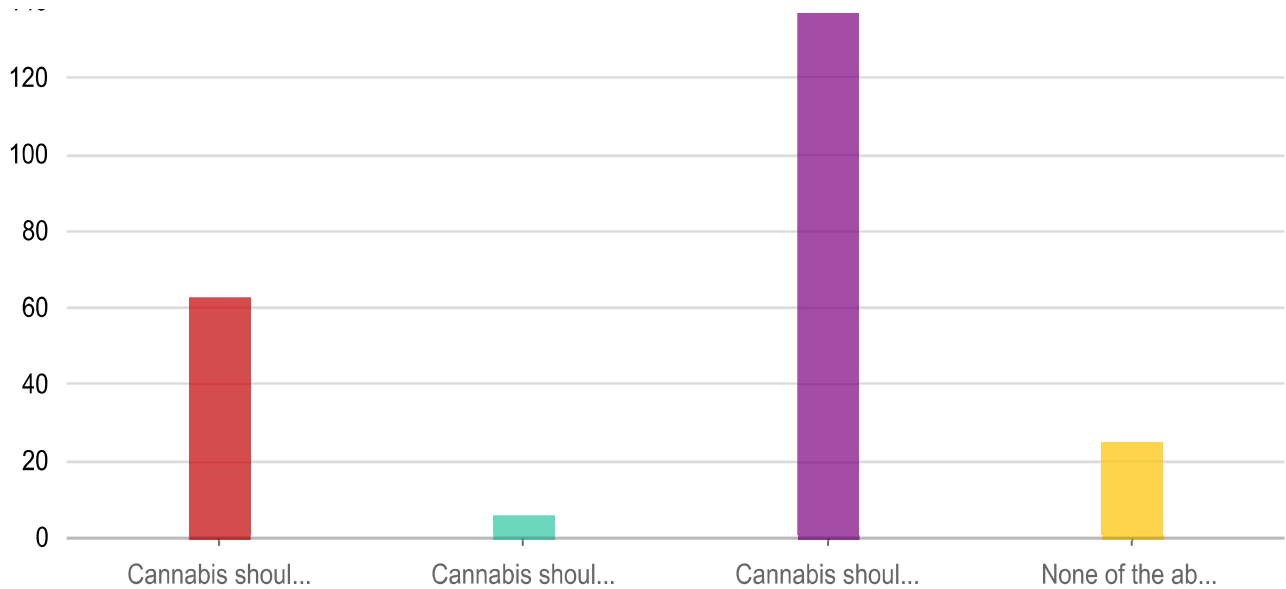


Answers	Count	Percentage
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Strongly disagree	29	12.18%
Disagree	30	12.61%
Neutral	72	30.25%
Agree	60	25.21%
Strongly agree	33	13.87%

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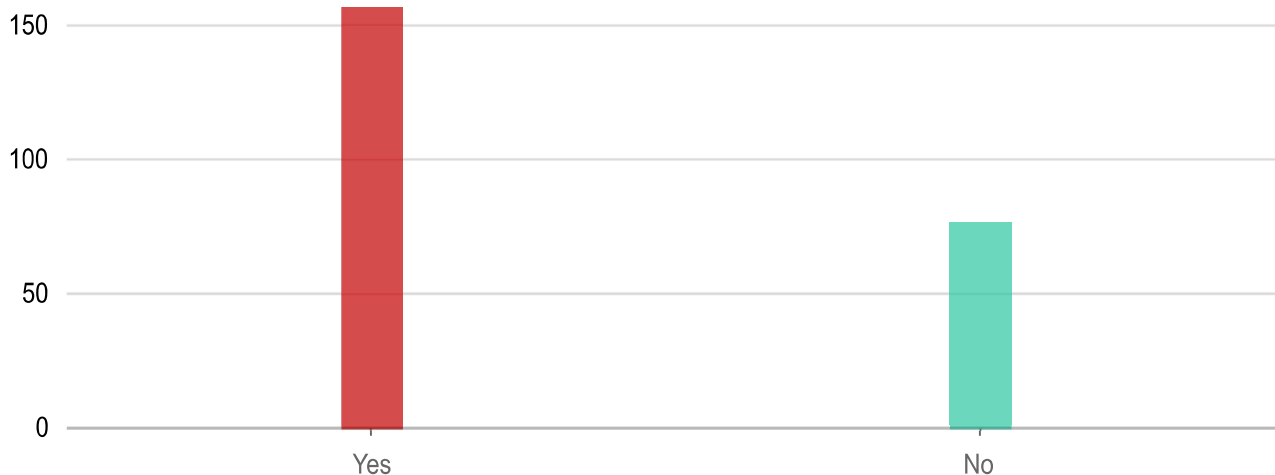
○ Should cannabis be permitted to be grown outdoors, indoors or both?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Cannabis should be grown indoors only (in a greenhouse or other similar building)	63	26.47%
Cannabis should be grown outdoors only (in the same manner as field crops)	6	2.52%
Cannabis should be permitted to be grown both indoors and outdoors	137	57.56%
None of the above	25	10.5%

Answered: 231 Skipped: 7

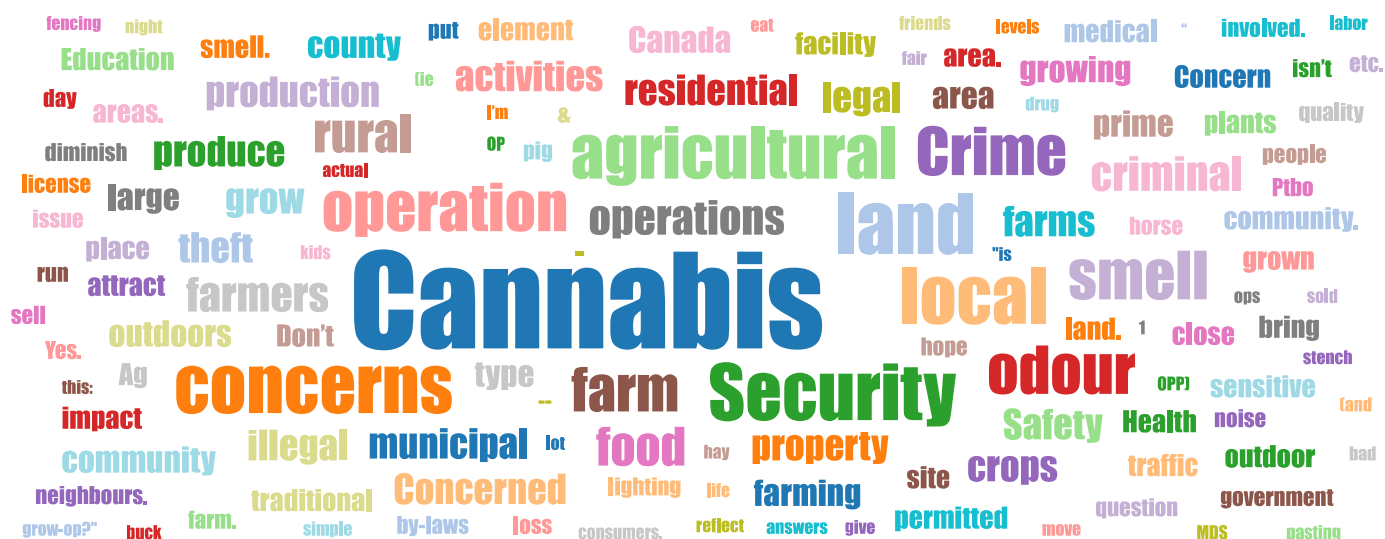
○ Should there be a specific separation distance that cannabis production and processing should be f...



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	157	65.97%
No	77	32.35%

Answered: 234 Skipped: 4

○ Do you have any concerns with a large cannabis operation in your community? If so, what are those ...



Response	Count
no	13

None	6
Yes	2
No concerns	2
Yes. We are not cannabis consumers.	1
Yes. I do have concerns that reflect the concerns of many of friends and farm neighbours. For one, we can't seem to get answers to the simple question "is this a legal or illegal grow-op?" All levels of government (and the OPP) passing the buck on those questions. Also, yes, we know people who have had to sell and move away from the area because of the stench from new cannabis in their prime agricultural neighbourhoods. Also we have seen two local horse farms be sold and turned into grow-ops. They diminish the quality of the rural neighbourhood and economy -- consider this: horse farms purchase hay and fencing and services and employ local farm kids and tack shops and contribute socially, recreationally, to the community. Grow ops do none of these things -- just gates & guard-dogs and little or no contact with rural neighbours. It's a bad use of prime agricultural land.	1
Yes, the criminal element may be involved.	1
Yes, smells	1
Yes, not opposed but need tighter by-law setbacks. We have MDS but poor setbacks from cannabis operations to a residence. Having a pig farm is still an agricultural use as is growing cannabis but you cannot just put a pig barn anywhere because it's "agricultural." No Municipal Enforcement of by-laws, even though to have a Health Canada license you must follow all municipal by-laws (according to Health Canada themselves).	1
Yes, if there are large greenhouses involved. There have been reports of lighting issues causing problems for neighbouring properties.	1
Yes my fear is it may create crime/ theft if accessible also may drive property value down in area	1
Yes I am concerned about greenhouse lights disrupting the night skies. I am also concerned about the management of trespassers who may decide to steal cannabis plants growing outdoors.	1
Yes currently there is not enough people in the workforce demographic, so this labor would be brought in from outside. Which raises another problem there isn't enough housing in the area.	1
Yes concerns of odour from large quantity of plants if grown outdoors. Not sure if this type of operation could attract criminal elements?	1
yes - security and crime associated with illicit drug sales.	1

Would like more information about this type of farm. Does it produce a lot of waste? How "green" is this type of farming. What are the day to day operations of this type of farm.	1
When these facilities are located outdoors on agricultural land, the concerns I have are odour, safety, lighting, loss of agricultural land for food production.	1
We have bylaws in place to manage cannabis. However we need information from the Federal Gov't when a location is approved in the community. Staff need to know their licence agreements, limits of productions etc... and work together to ensure the site is legal and in compliance with all regulations, including the local restrictions that have been put in place.	1
We are a small cottage community. Don't want this kind of "industry" or business here.	1
This should still be illegal to produce I'm sick of the farms in rural Ontario being bought of for growing this dope and nothing happening to the land other than sitting	1
They do know local hiring	1
There is an odour. Shouldn't be close to residential areas.	1
Theft,	1
The smell of curing or drying is everywhere. May bring criminal behavior	1
The smell near residential areas.	1
the smell	1
the same as with any other large ag operation in a rural setting - has to be managed so as not to impede other ag activities, and be compatible with rural life ie not creating light or noise pollution, road congestion and safety hazards etc.	1
The horrific odour Theft and security around such a facility	1
The federal permits need to be issued conditional on applicants adhering to municipal land use zoning and site plans	1



The county should start supporting local farmers with micro grow operations (indoors) first before commercial. The micro grow run by local farmers who have been traditional farmers that know how to farm in harmony with their community neighbours so as not to offend and encroach on other activities and land uses. Further the income from this crop can support more traditional crops on small acre operations and ultimately allow farming to continue for generations. Current land values are too high and cash cropping at a loss or for minor profits will not attract new younger farmers as the business matrix isn't sustainable. "Profiting \$100/ac will not cover the cost of a 1 million dollar property" therefore you have to hope someone with a good profession will do the work of farming for free. Not too many of us left. With the city developing as fast as it is each farm close to Ptbo will sell to a developer. Ptbo county should only allow local farmers to run a cannabis operation.	1
That the producers are growing more than they are legally permitted and selling it illegally.	1
That the farms are monitored to only produce what they have permits to produce.	1
Somewhat...Set back should be 500m from residential & schools. Environmentally sensitive areas and wetlands.	1
Smell travelling too far affecting private properties.	1
Smell is the largest concern similar to other agricultural operations such as mushroom farms, livestock operations. Cannabis is unique as while it can be thought of as an agricultural operation it is also governed by Health Canada regulations. In any event a the greater minimum distance separation formula should apply between a cannabis operation and other sensitive land use.	1
smell if outdoors	1
Should not replace crops for human or animal feed - should be a specified area in the OP	1
Should be situated away from sensitive land uses (ie schools, medical offices, residential developments)	1
Security, safety, odour	1
Security Crime Gang violence	1
Security should be in existence to dissuade theft and illegal use or availability to minors. Permitted in commercial or industrial zones only. Should be grown indoors only to control environment. Should not be permitted to take over prime agricultural lands that should be protected for food production to humans or livestock.	1
Security and smell.	1

security and crime	1
Safety, smell	1
Safety, increased traffic, land that could be used for food (for us for for animals) not being used to grow food	1
Proximity to schools and community gathering places.	1
Possible crime and illegal activities	1
Possible associated crime activities, even though legal to consume.	1
Plant odour	1
personal security and general security of the area. Odours and leeching of cannabis to the area and into the groundwater, wells, streams and lakes	1
Outdoor Odour.	1
Only that it being so lucrative, it may displace land used for actual food production. We have to eat, we don't have to use cannabis. And with climate change local food production farm-to-table should be encouraged, both via farmers markets and by grocery stores buying local produce when in season as well as local goods.	1
Only challenge for outdoor growers would perhaps be keeping their crop secure? No concerns	1
Odour, increased crime if facility not secure, balance with other types of crops	1
Odour and the waste of viable farmland are concerns. I live close to a cannabis operation that has let a 100acre farm become dormant because all they need is space for their greenhouses. They should be forced to utilize smaller farm parcels or to rent the land.	1
Noxious smell	1
Not in my back yard There are enough problems with drugs. Legal or not.	1
Not appropriate	1
nope	1
None.	1
No, cannabis in before its dried and treated does not affect other flora or fauna and is indigenous to Canada	1

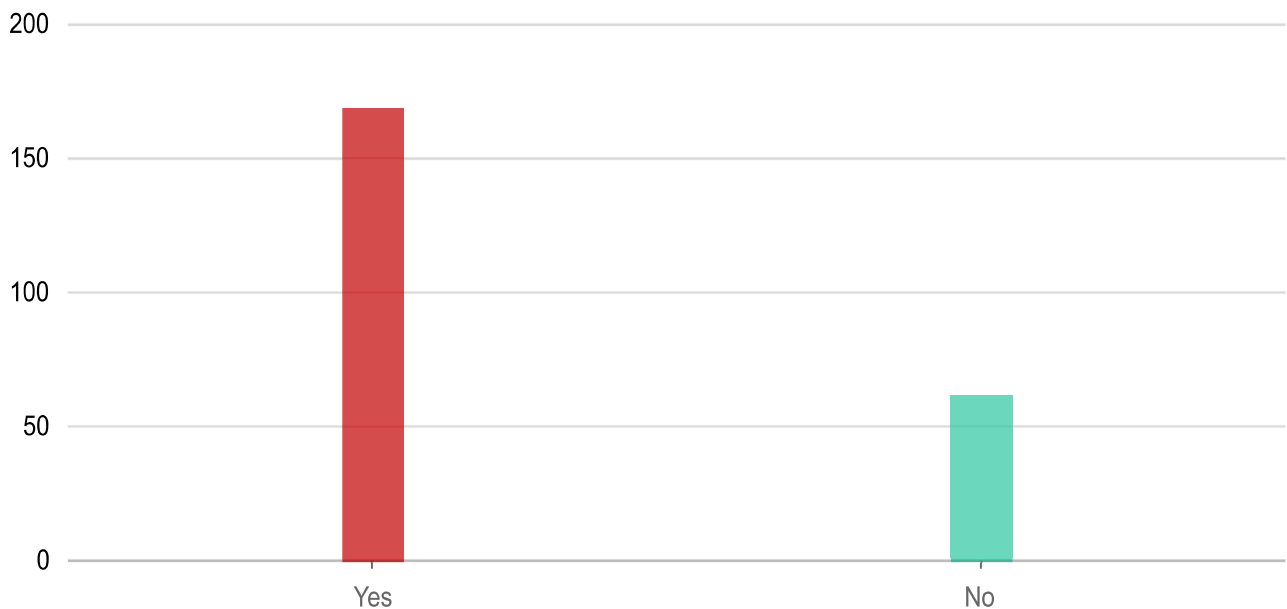
No concerns other than education. I may not be aware of existing education, but if it does exist, there should be education in how to recommend the right products to the right person.	1
No - based on the regulations in place now.	1
Needs to be limited on Agriculture lands to not over pressure the food system.	1
N/A	1
my only concern would be the smell of a large operation	1
Most of them are illegal	1
Misuse and the criminal element	1
Light and odour concerns, amount of water required.	1
Just the security of the growth site and the abundance of odour that is emitted as the plants mature	1
It has to be properly secured. And indoor so it can not affect wildlife and neighbouring land.	1
It can bring negative happenings to a community	1
invites criminal activities	1
Influx of use with greater availability, more homelessness, begging on the streets	1
If they operate a store, the traffic in and out of the property similar to Alderville's "greenmile". Security for the property itself and neighboring property and businesses.	1
If outdoors, it could be found and collected by under-age children or consumed by wildlife.	1
If it bring in taxes let it happen!	1
I would be concerned if there are pungent odors emitted that would be carried on winds to other areas. Set backs are not a solution, as winds do not know borders! Other agricultural crops such as wheat, corn, etc. do not create issues of smell. If this is an issue with cannabis, then crops should only be grown indoors/greenhouses with installation of odor control equipment and air quality monitoring mandated. Perhaps limiting the size of outdoor plantations would help to mitigate some issue such as smell. I would also make sure that residents that are in proximity to ANY potential site be notified and involved at the earliest possible stage, for them to give input and have influence on the decisions being made that might impact enjoyment of their place of residence.	1
I really don't have an opinion on this for lack of knowledge.	1

I have zero concerns with the growth of cannabis from an agricultural standpoint, but I am concerned with the potential for crime around operations.	1
I find the previous distancing question vague. All industries should have their noise, odor and physical waste output (dust and CO2) measured separately to determine appropriate distances to other industrial and residential locations. Having not been near a cannabis operation I cannot answer whether or not I would accept one in my area. I would hope to rely on the common sense of the municipal government to arrive at fair accommodation.	1
I don't know enough to form an opinion	1
I don't believe this current "many growers" of Cannabis is sustainable. It will eventually be consolidated and various isolated rural operations will be closed. When that happens, local governments will be left with the clean-up and job losses. Peterborough County will not need that expenditure or aggravation.	1
I don't know enough about the impact of cannabis farming to comment on this.	1
I am not concerned.	1
Huge greenhouses are ugly and should include landscape edges to diminish the negative visual and environmental impacts of these buildings. This needs to be in policy not just zoning.	1
Find a location that is not offensive to adjacent property owners. Secure facility, environmental considerations.	1
Employment opportunities should be afforded to Otonabee residents. Education is power. The Cannabis Operation must openly educate the community about its operation and be completely transparent with its directives and practices.	1
Don't want one.	1
Depends if they are production or production and Sale. I would not necessarily have concerns about production but I don't feel there is a need for a store in the rural areas of the county as there are now many stores in the city.	1
Crimes of opportunity; impacts on water tables; increase in vehicular traffic	1
Crime Using good farm land for cannabis instead of traditional farming foods.	1
Crime rate	1
Concerned that it would attract a criminal element who would intend theft of the cannabis, and possibly it would overflow to house/business break ins.	1

Concern would be if outdoors that it would be taking away prime Ag land that is used to produce food.	1
Cannabis growers only apply for medical licenses. No municipal approvals are required prior to the medical license being issued. that's the main problem.	1
As this is a fairly new item that is legal to grow we do not know the impact on our pollinators and other native species.	1
Any that I have seen, are extremely obvious and rather unsightly.	1
Addiction	1
	0

Answered: 118 Skipped: 120

○ Do you feel that cannabis operations bring employment opportunities to your community?



Answers	Count	Percentage
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Yes	169	71.01%
No	62	26.05%

Answered: 231 Skipped: 7

○ What do you consider to be your nearest downtown?



Response	Count
Peterborough	49
Lakefield	34
Millbrook	19
Norwood	18
Apsley	15
Buckhorn	14
Keene	11
HAVELOCK	8
Bobcaygeon	7
Warsaw	2
Keene, Peterborough	2
Campbellford	2
Bridgenorth	2

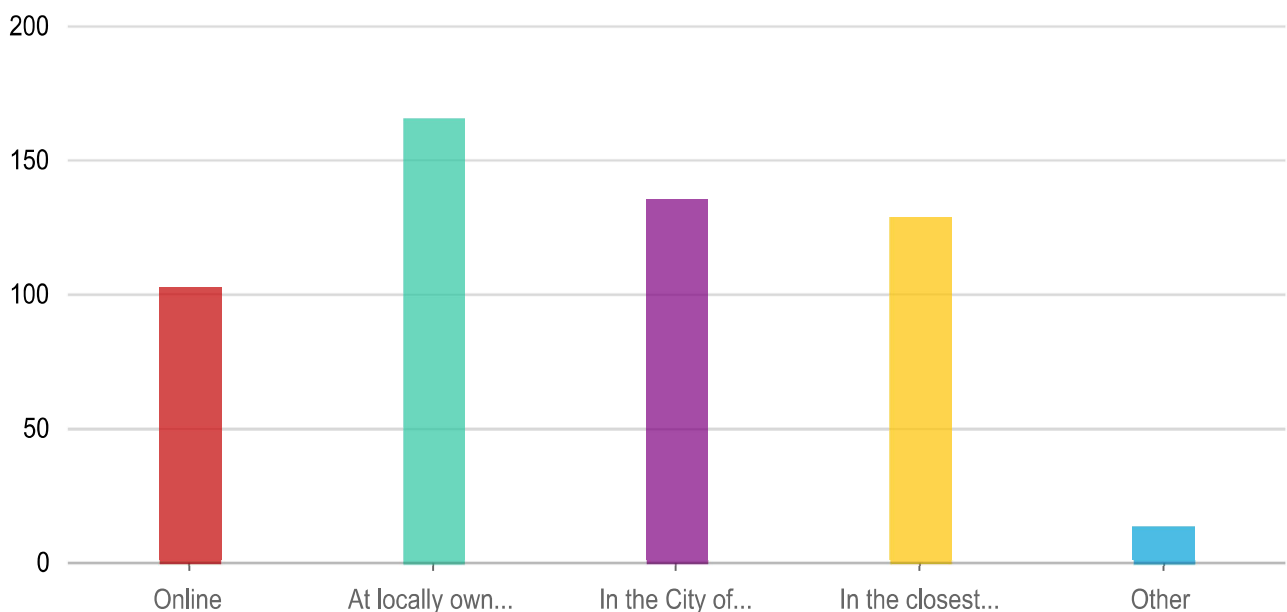


Village of Norwood	1
Village of Lakefield	1
Toronto	1
The 4 way stop in Keene	1
Peterborough, Port Hope.	1
Peterborough, Lakefield, Norwood, Havelock	1
Peterborough, but Havelock if it were developed	1
Peterborough City	1
Peterboro	1
Millbrook, Peterborough	1
Markham	1
Lakefield, ON	1
Lakefield or Peterborough	1
Lakefield or Norwood	1
Lakefield and Norwood	1
Lakefield & Peterborough	1
Kinmount	1
I live equal distance from Lakefield, Ansley and Buckhorn.	1
Hiawatha	1
Fraserville	1
Ennismore	1
East city, Peterborough	1
Downtown Peterborough , Lakefield, East City	1

Buckhorn, Lakefield	1
Bobcaygeon (which is not in Peterbrough County but is the closest "town" to me. 8 minutes away	1
Belleville	1
Bancroft, Lakefield, Peterborough	1
Bancroft, lakefield or havelock	1
Bailieboro	1
Asphodel Norwood	1
Apsley, North Kawartha	1
Apsley or Lakefield	1
Apsley ON	1
Apsley and Havelock	1
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Answered: 217 Skipped: 21

#### Where do you prefer to shop?



Answers

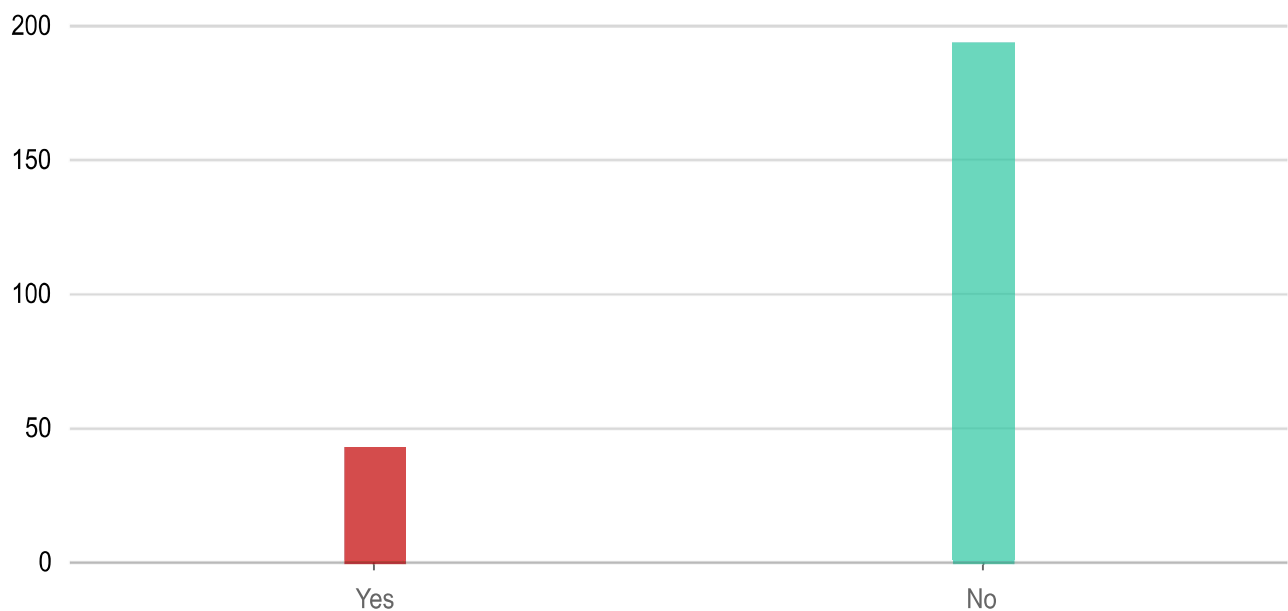
Count

Percentage

Online	103	43.28%
At locally owned businesses	166	69.75%
In the City of Peterborough	136	57.14%
In the closest village, hamlet or settlement area in the County	129	54.2%
Other	14	5.88%

Answered: 237 Skipped: 1

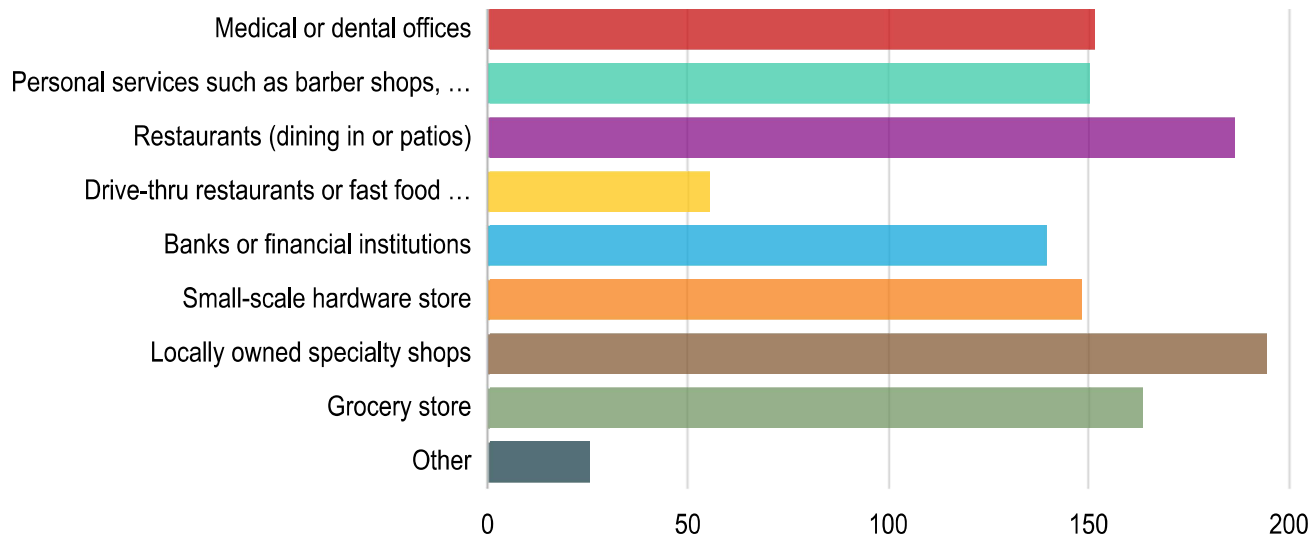
○ **Is big box retail something you would like to see in your community?**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	43	18.07%
No	194	81.51%

Answered: 237 Skipped: 1

○ **What types of businesses would you like to see in your local communities, particularly in downtown ...**



## Answers

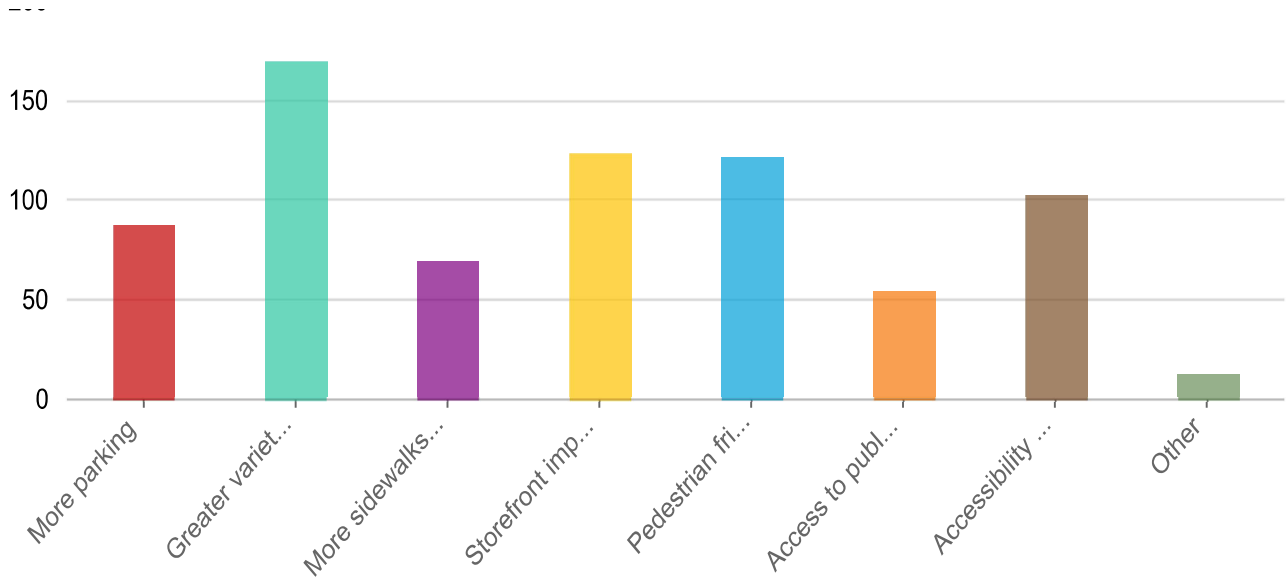
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## Percentage

Medical or dental offices	151	63.45%
Personal services such as barber shops, salons and spas	150	63.03%
Restaurants (dining in or patios)	186	78.15%
Drive-thru restaurants or fast food establishments	55	23.11%
Banks or financial institutions	139	58.4%
Small-scale hardware store	148	62.18%
Locally owned specialty shops	194	81.51%
Grocery store	163	68.49%
Other	25	10.5%

Answered: 228 Skipped: 10

○ How do you feel the downtown business areas could be improved in the County's settlement areas?

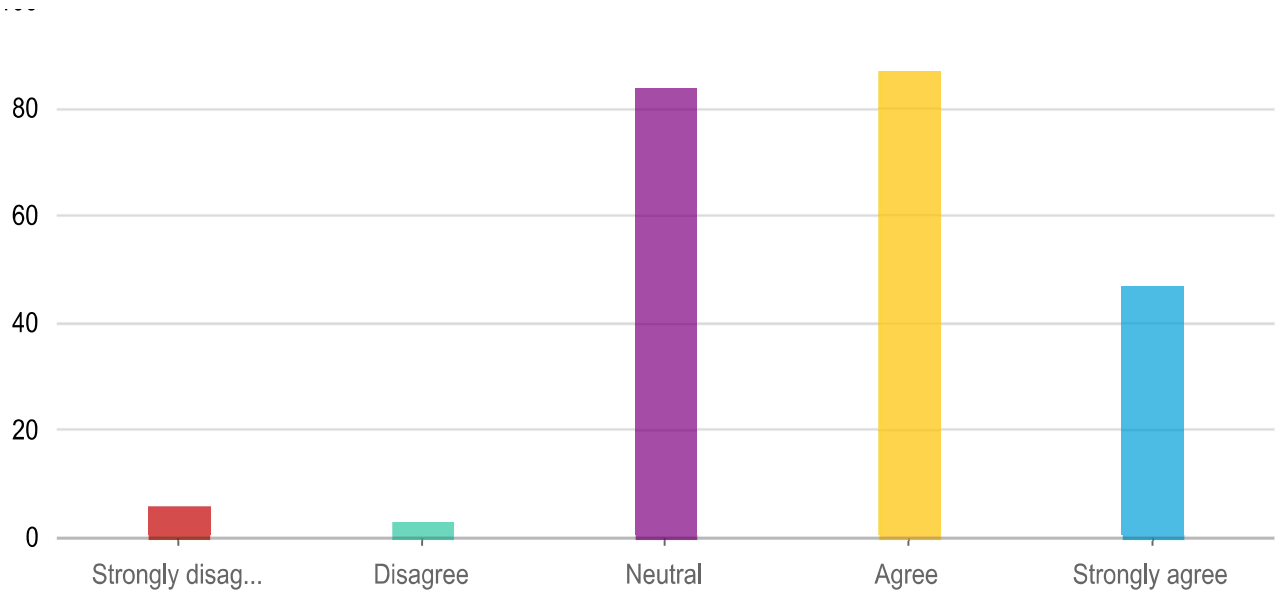


Answers	Count	Percentage
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More parking	88	36.97%
Greater variety of businesses	170	71.43%
More sidewalks and connections to the active transportation network	70	29.41%
Storefront improvements and curb appeal	124	52.1%
Pedestrian friendly improvements such as crosswalks, benches and rest areas	122	51.26%
Access to public transit	55	23.11%
Accessibility improvements, making it easier for all ages and abilities to get around	103	43.28%
Other	13	5.46%

Answered: 230 Skipped: 8

☐ It is important that downtown areas include mixed uses, including residential apartments above com...



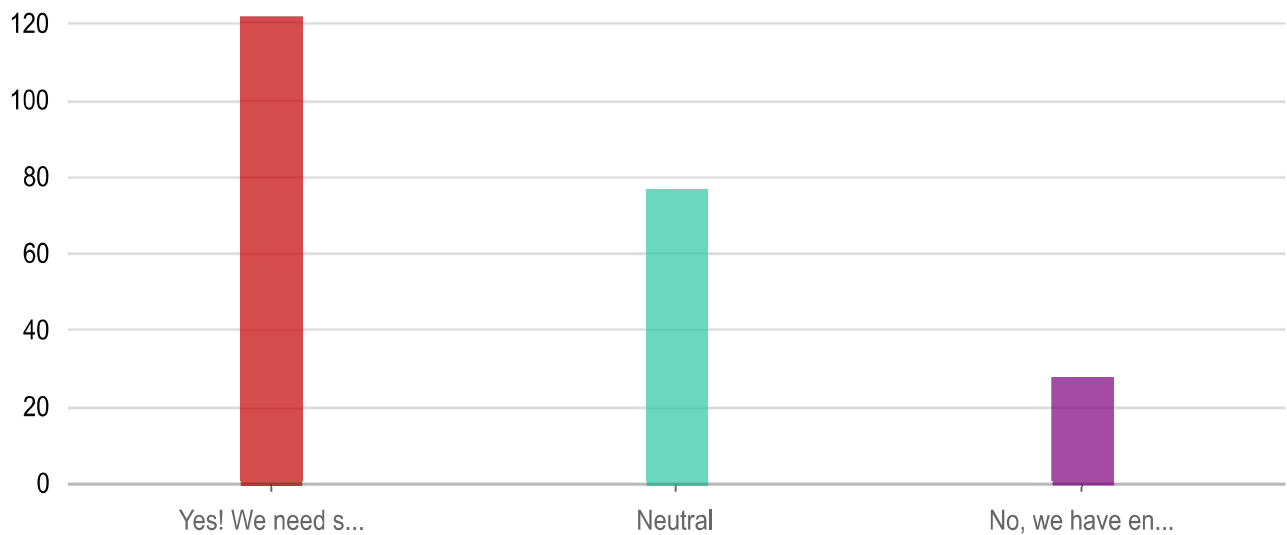
Answers	Count	Percentage
Strongly disagree	6	2.52%
Disagree	3	1.26%
Neutral	84	35.29%
Agree	87	36.55%
Strongly agree	47	19.75%

Answered: 227 Skipped: 11

### The Tourism Sector

○ Would you like to see more tourist attractions or recreational opportunities in or near your communi...





**Answers** **Count** **Percentage**

Yes! We need something new!

122

51.26%

Neutral

77

32.35%

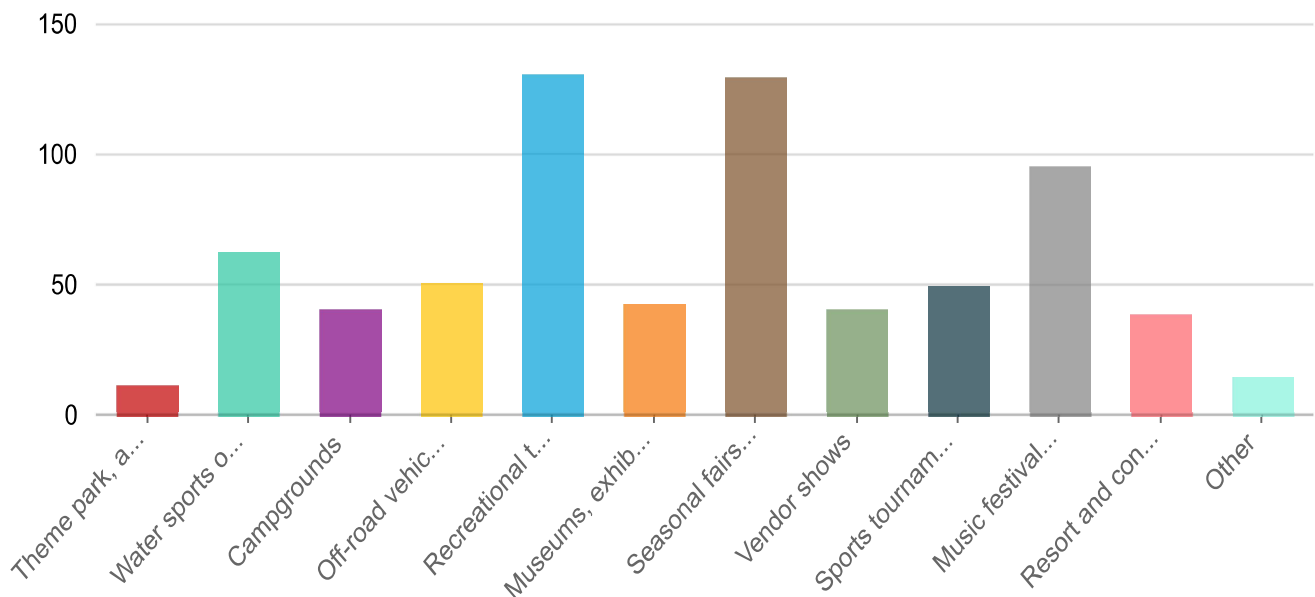
No, we have enough already.

28

11.76%

Answered: 227 Skipped: 11

○ If a new tourist attraction or recreational opportunity was proposed, what do you feel this region needs...





Norwood Fall Fair	2
Music fest	2
Farmers market	2
Zoo, music fest, trails	1
zoo, lift locks, TSW, Musicfest, Little Lake, Beavermead, Trans Canada Trail	1
We have nothing in Apsley	1
We have 2 resorts - we have 2 provincial parks but our main industry is cottaging and we have an OP that allows cottagers the right to improve and enlarge their private property	1
We don't have one in my community at the moment. Our lakes and our restaurants seem to attract the most attention. That is part of the problem. More attractions need to be added outside the City so people are encouraged to explore the entire area. Our local art gallery used to be for visitors, celebrated a variety of Canadian artists and they offered a variety of lessons and workshops in various mediums encouraging people to stay local but now it is strictly retail and unwelcoming. Wildlife Art Festival was one of a kind and international attraction but now it has shifted to fine art of any kind taking away its uniqueness. There are a variety of seasonal trailer parks but very little for transient camping to attract families into the area who cannot afford the resorts. We use to have a number of campgrounds but not anymore.	1
Water activities Parks Zoo Sports	1
Walking trails, parks, conservation areas	1
walking trails, parks, lakes and rivers, shopping	1
walking and bike trails	1
Village park on the river	1
Unsure	1
TSW	1
trent system, bike trails	1
Trent Severn waterway, fine art show@BCC (wish additional shows could be added to spring and fall -perhaps even a winter show). Music festivals, rock the locks and musicfest in the city. Food and drink tours	1

Trent Severn Waterway	1
Trent seven waterway	1
Trent canal	1
Trails.	1
trails and parks	1
Trail systems and natural water access (kayaking, swimming)	1
Tourist attractions should promote local character and enhance the local environment and quality of life over seasonal amusement parks and junky auto oriented land uses.	1
There are non	1
The Village of Lakefield is centred around the Trent Severn Waterway and the Spectacular Environmentally Significant Wetlands. Hague Point needs to be augmented from Seasonal Trailer Park Campground to Parkland that is designed thru a Master Plan. Amenities for cultural, education, Arts, while providing a Nature Parkland to explore. Peterborough County OP must recognize and mandate that Parkland be rededicated for better community and Tourism use. The Seasonal Lakefield Trailer Park has limited beneficial impact to Lakefield Settlement Area when projected subdivision by Triple T has submitted 966 Residential unit development with OPA and ZBA amendments. Local Area Park space must be augmented to balance projected Growth, in PTBO OP and the Provincial Policy Statement. The well being of a community is balance of Parkland for the Growing community to enjoy. The OP should recognize that park standards/ ha per person are minimum at best for Residents in new subdivisions with OPA & ZBA.	1
The Trent Severn Waterway, cottages, Norwood Fair, Peterborough Museum, Petroglyphs, provincial parks, the Canoe Museum, Musicfest at Del Crary Park in Peterborough.	1
The river and walking trails along it. Could use a restaurant on the water, though, with quality food.	1
The reptile zoo has been amazing during covid, I also enjoy the hootenany on hunter. I would love to see a food fest in Havelock, celebrate havelock is great but we have very little else besides the jambo ree which isn't something I value.	1
The Norwood Fair	1
The Mississauga/Catchacoma Lake Chain is wonderfully devoid of the Muskoka/Wasaga carnival trap pings. Keep us old-style cottaging please. No tourist attractions.	1
The Gut Burleigh Falls Rotary Trail Bike routes	1

Taste of downtown and similar events, pride	1
Studio Tour in September All the many lakes	1
Studio Tour Apsley in September	1
Sorry, I am not interested in Tourists or Cottagers. It used to be so quiet where I reside. Now it is traffic, noise and disrespect of others that I witness and do not care for.	1
skating Oval, beach, KLT trails, conservation areas,	1
Shamrock festival Keene Pumpkin Festival	1
Seasonal fairs and markets, music festivals, recreational trails	1
Rocky Meadows Lavender Reptile zoo Warsaw caves	1
Riverview Zoo Reptile Zoo Milltown Mini Golf	1
Rice Lake and our Trails	1
Restaurants and breweries	1
Resorts and conference centres/campgrounds/recreational trails.	1
Reptile zoo, Peteroglyphs.	1
Reptile Zoo!	1
Ptbo Zoo	1
Petroglyphs park	1
Peterborough Petes The Music Festival used to be good but now it's too big and attracting too many people from out of town so it's no longer attractive for locals. The Liftlocks - should be a gift shop and tours offered. There are not enough stores selling Peterborough swag. T-shirts, sweatshirts, key tags, all the stuff tourists like to buy. Should be readily accessible from little lake and boat parking in Lakefield.	1
Peterborough Liftlock. Literary Festival Lakefield. DelCrary concerts	1
Outdoor music festivals in township parks; sporting competitions; street festivals	1
outdoor markets, and all the pre-covid downtown Millbrook events	1

Outdoor activities. Hiking biking	1
Off road vehicle trails	1
Not here long enough to know.	1
Norwood fair. Havelock Jamboree	1
Norwood Fair, Reptile Zoo and dinosaur park, various trailer parks/resorts, splash pad and parks, a few trails	1
Norwood fair, reptile zoo	1
Norwood Fair Havelock Jamboree	1
Norwood fair Havelock jamboree	1
Norwood doesn't have any tourist attractions	1
New arena	1
Nature support, turtle trauma, pollinator awareness invasive species education. Organized water and environment clean ups.	1
Na	1
Music Festivals Hockey Tournaments Fairs	1
Music fest, rib fest, fairs, farmer markets,	1
Multi-use trails. A few off road orv Havelock country jamboree. Celebrate Havelock Farmers market. Fishing opportunities in the 10 lakes. Our parks and arena.	1
More overnight accommodations	1
Millbrook Valley Trails Millbrook Zucchini Festival Millbrook Car Show	1
Many of the smaller food vendors are quite popular (Kawartha Buttermilk Factory), the small food trucks are also awesome when we are out and about	1
Locks	1
Lock Station , Tourist Bureau	1
Lock 32, Bigley's and kawartha dairy.	1



Local marinas, kawartha highlands park, conservation areas and public beaches and water access points/parks	1
Lang village museum	1
Lang Pioneer Village, Pumpkinfest	1
Lang Pioneer Village, Muddy's Pit BBQ, Norwood Fair. I have many memories of camping at Serpent Mounds Park, would love to have camping opportunities close to home.	1
Lang Pioneer village Walking trails Lions Park	1
Lang Pioneer Village	1
Lang Century Village	1
Lakefield Market	1
Lakefield Jazz & Craft Festival	1
Lakefield Farmers Market. Wanderlight Alpacas. Can't think of anything else in my immediate area...	1
Kawartha Winery, Whetung Gallery, Buckhorn Community Centre craft shows and events, outdoor rinks, restaurants. McLean Berry farm,	1
Kawartha Country Wines, local Art Galleries, Settlers Village, Boyd Museum	1
Jazz & Art festival, Lakefield Literary Festival	1
Jamboree Friday market	1
I would prefer fewer tourists and tourist attractions	1
Horse racing, dining out, art galleries.music festivals	1
Hope Mill, Lang Village, Harley Farms	1
Healthy lakes and rivers, and public access to such. Conservation Areas (both developed, such as Wawarzas Caves, and less developed, but also accessible to the public). Provincial Parks such as Peterborough Petroglyphs. Paddling routes and accessible multiple use trails. In Norwood the annual Thanksgiving Fall Fair is a powerful tourist attraction and contributes much to the local farm and business community. Open natural spaces and protected natural heritage features are far more important here 'roadside attractions'.	1
Havelock Jamboree.	1

Havelock Jamboree, TSW, Campgrounds,	1
Havelock Jamboree	1
Harold Town Park, Squirrel Creek. Rice Lake, Indian River and Otonabee River	1
Golf courses	1
Festivals. farmers markets. fairs .tournaments (hockey baseball.golf.)	1
Farmers markets, craft shows	1
Fairs	1
Fair	1
Existing, pre-COVID, the existing attractions were the fairs, markets etc. I would like to add that while the NK has a nice adhoc bike route e.g. around Chandos Lake (Cnty Rd 620 and 504 make a nice loop). The County should get on board and develop a marketing campaign.	1
Events throughout the year.	1
Destination attractions like the reptile zoo bring in people from outside our area and support the local economy. They provide a learning and entertainment venue with a small footprint. Similarly, (natural) ecotourism sites for hiking, XC skiing, shoeshoeing, cycling, etc. can be a good fit for this area, as it is more year-round activities and bring in people to "stay and play" in environmentally conscious activities. Motorized activities such as off-road vehicles & snowmobiles should be limited as they are environmentally destructive and impinge (noise) on the ability of people to enjoy their own residence in the rural areas. I have no problem with OVRs on someone's private property, but NOT on roads! Snow cover in our area is declining because of climate change, so snowmobiling is on the decline. These types of motorized activities should be limited to destination parks or terrains. They do not mix well with ecotourism activities like cycling, that are increasing in popularity.	1
Creary park music festivals Buckhorn winery Lift locks Canoe museum Art galleries	1
Conservation areas, walking trails.	1
Conservation areas, the TSW, Lang Pioneer Museum, Fourth Line Theatre, the Great Trail, Rotary Greenway Trail and local connectors, KLT Stony Lake trails, Lift Lock Cruise Boat, Canadian Canoe Museum.	1
Concerts, Studio Tour	1
Canoe Museum - especially at new location lakes and locks, Trent system	1

Canada Day Parade & BBQ. Christmas Santa Claus Parade.	1
Canada Day in Buckhorn, Rock the Locks. wildlife art festival, fishing tournaments, the locks and park areas nearby, Maplefest, berry picking at Macleans and Buckhorn Berry Farm. In Peterborough we like the Music Festival by Little Lake. We come into the city just for that.	1
Buckhorn Community Centre, Kawartha Winery	1
Buckhorn Community Center Kawartha Winery Golf courses	1
Buckhorn Art Festival Trent Severn Waterway	1
Boat launches, walking trails, Lakefield downtown, Lakefield fairs, Norwood fairs, resorts, fishing tournaments	1
Bike trails	1
Beaches, parks, bike & walking trails, boating & boat launch, festivals, library, sports grounds, retail, museum, churches.	1
BCC	1
ATVs have taken value away from my property. It has turned into a makeshift dirt bike and race track every Saturday and Sunday. It is so loud he cannot have a conversation. OPP and Trent Lakes Council isn't assisting.	1
ANYTHING THAT BRINGS IN TOURISTS FROM OUTSIDE OF OUR COMMUNITY OUTSIDE OF OUR REGION PROVINCE AND COUNTRY AND THINGS THAT KEEP THEM HERE FOR A FEW DAYS OR WEEKS	1
Annual Pow Wow	1
Annual events...live outdoor concerts	1
All of them draw people to the community, where they may interact socially with locals, as well as purchase goods that benefit the community financially. Also, people visiting natural attractions help to increase both their appreciation of nature (leading to wanting more to preserve these areas) as well as to appreciation of the amount of natural areas we have in the region.	1
4th Line Theatre. Hiking and Biking trails. Natural Areas. The toboggan hill on the old Jail property.	1
4th Line Theatre, village shops.	1
4th Line Theatre Millbrook Agricultural Fair BIA sponsored events	1

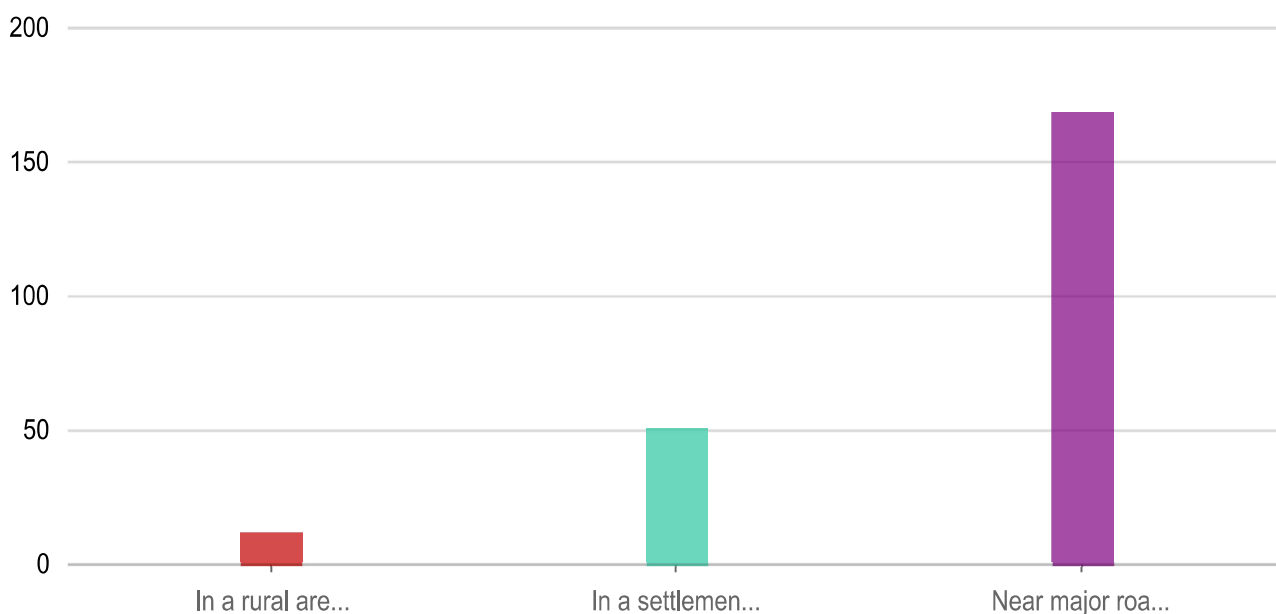
4th Line Theatre Kawartha Downs and Speedway Shoreline Slots at Kawartha Downs Millbrook Valley Trails Peterborough Speedway Downtown Millbrook Baxter Creek Golf Course Keystone Links Golf & Country Club Heron Landing Golf & Country Club Cham Shan Temple

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Answered: 129 Skipped: 109

## Employment and Industry

○ Where is an appropriate location for major employment uses such as manufacturing, warehousing a...



### Answers

### Count

### Percentage

In a rural area

12

5.04%

In a settlement area

51

21.43%

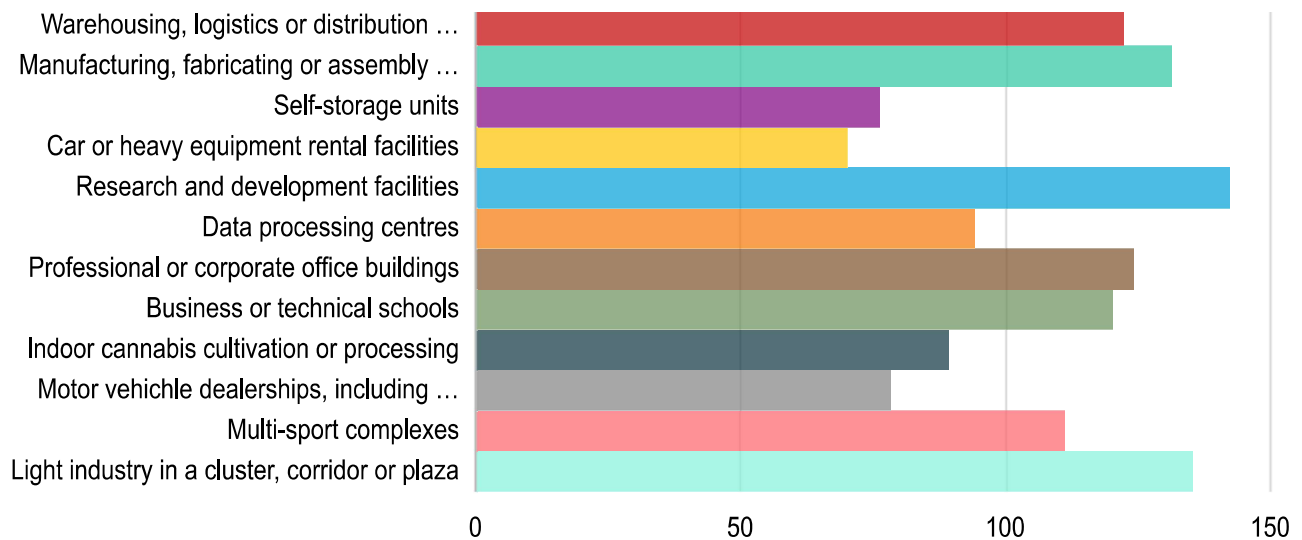
Near major roads or transportation corridors, regardless as to whether they are in a rural area or a settlement area

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71.01%

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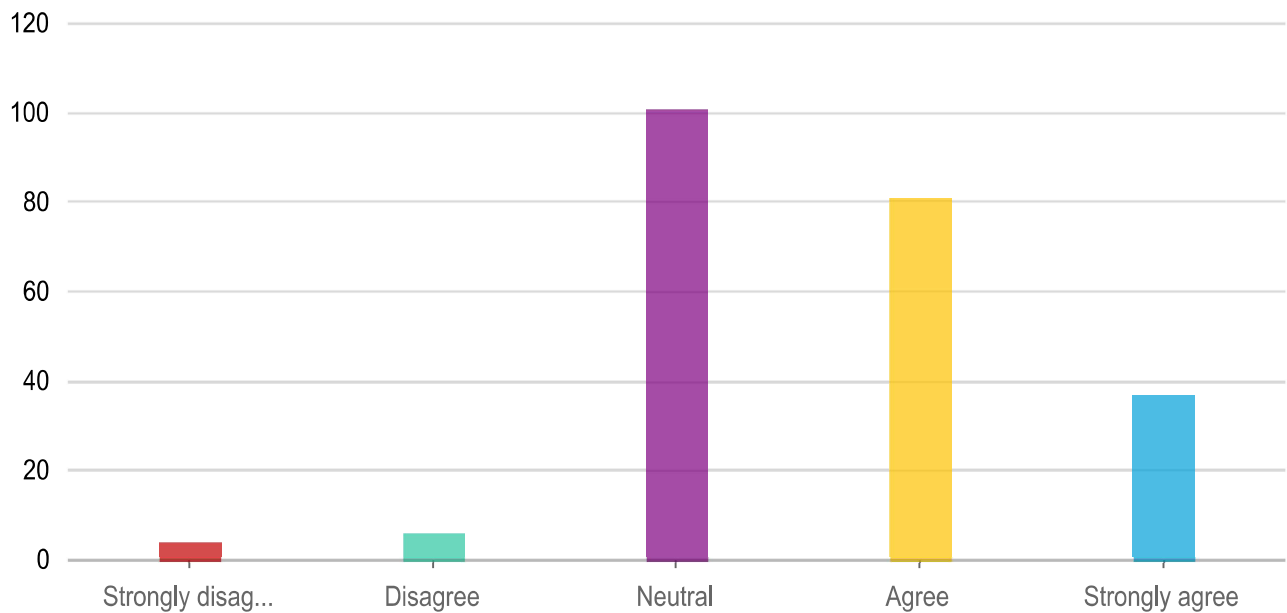
○ What types of uses should be permitted in our designated employment areas?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Warehousing, logistics or distribution centres	122	51.26%
Manufacturing, fabricating or assembly plants	131	55.04%
Self-storage units	76	31.93%
Car or heavy equipment rental facilities	70	29.41%
Research and development facilities	142	59.66%
Data processing centres	94	39.5%
Professional or corporate office buildings	124	52.1%
Business or technical schools	120	50.42%
Indoor cannabis cultivation or processing	89	37.39%
Motor vehicle dealerships, including recreational vehicles and trailers	78	32.77%
Multi-sport complexes	111	46.64%
Light industry in a cluster, corridor or plaza	135	56.72%

Answered: 218 Skipped: 20

○ It's important to protect employment areas from being converted into another use.



Answers	Count	Percentage
Strongly disagree	4	1.68%
Disagree	6	2.52%
Neutral	101	42.44%
Agree	81	34.03%
Strongly agree	37	15.55%

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Agree	81	34.03%
Strongly agree	37	15.55%

Answered: 229 Skipped: 9

## Before you go...

○ What are the benefits of working in the County, or opportunities available for businesses?





We are a tourism community we could be self sustaining if we had residential development and a few more specialty shops!	1
Travel time to work and traffic congestion.	1
tourism, local workforce, community who appreciate and shop local	1
This area is very diversified for all uses.	1
There aren't many not enough people in town to sustain them	1
The County is going to continue to grow which means more businesses and need for infrastructure which then transfers to new jobs and more assessment. There is a very complicated and time consuming process now to get approval for this growth and the OP is part of that process but most is at the Ontario level and is going to be very difficult to change.	1
The county has a good good transportation road Network and would even be better with rail.	1
The county could position itself as a hub for commercial activities along the Toronto-Ottawa corridor (Highway 7 and close to GTA), focusing on future oriented growth industries such as solar, energy storage, logistics, water purification, air quality technologies, etc. The close proximity (~2hrs) from the GTA makes it an ideal location to promote natural experiences ('gateway to natural living') to draw in tourism dollars. It should try to attract more businesses in eco-tourism, cultural experiences (e.g. with first nations), art and music events that encourage short-term accommodations. More fertile areas south of Hwy 7 could be sites for agri-tourism (retreats on working farm, etc.) The benefits of living and working in the county are the ability to enjoy nature at your doorstep, while having good employment opportunities. Provide people from the cities with opportunities to canoe, kayak, camp, nature tours, etc. which they do not have if they live in the city.	1
The benefits of working in the County, and the benefits available to businesses locating in the County, are the balanced and healthy quality of life that the County offers. This applies to individuals and their families and to businesses equally because it helps businesses attract quality employees who are looking for a balanced and healthy quality of life. The County needs to ensure reliable high speed internet connectivity throughout the County to ensure that it is attractive to businesses and potential employees moving forward.	1
The benefit of working in the County is that there is a feeling of community when shopping at smaller downtown stores.	1
The benefit I like the most is that it's 'close enough to the City, and far enough away'.	1
The area is full of lakes and natural areas	1

STOP all the rock quarries, that are being approved by Trent Lakes city council when 1. They are not notifying all the local residents affected by them, and 2. When the city councillor (including the Mayor of Trent Lakes) have a financial/vested interest the companies. The quarries do create jobs but at what cost to the overall community. The roads and culverts on Hwy 36 cannot support all the heavy vehicles traffic. Wildlife disruption will displace and abundance of deers and other animals, resulting in more accidents on Hwy 36. The small community on Hwy 36 are already experiencing wildlife displacement. People moved up here for peace and quiet for the city, but the continual blasting and pounding is not quiet	1
Small county works closer first hand to assist in project development.	1
Small commute	1
Sense of community, environmental benefits for employers and employees, developing partnerships I see there was not an additional comment box. I would suggest update to previous question that allows you to choose that you can work in more than one option. For example. I work for in the city of Peterborough and in the county for the same organization but couldn't reflect that.	1
Rural Ontario has to be nimble and flexible to compete to make sustainability a reality long-term.	1
Rural feel, I am not happy with the Millbrook Highlands development - the Planning department at Cavan Monaghan did an absolutely horrible job of enforcing any kind of urban design requirements for these houses. We now have terrible cookie cutter homes in a historically significant area like Millbrook. ANY future development should have STRICT and ENFORCEABLE urban design requirements - the Planners at Cavan Monaghan must remember that they are paid for through our tax dollars and just because they don't live in Cavan Monaghan and don't have to live or deal with their decisions, they are part of professional organizations (CIP, OPPI) and should behave as such. The Mayor also seems to have specific groups in his back pocket (pro ATV, soccer, etc) and does not consider the democratic process of listening to his constituents and representing them instead of making his own personal decisions for his self interests	1
Rural areas less congested. More reasonable cost per square foot of property. Lots of tourists visits to support seasonal business	1
Retired I do not t work, but we have lots of open space	1
Quite life good place to raise a family	1
Quality of life increases	1

Ptbo has a longstanding reputation as a green community. This is where we should focus our plans and efforts moving forward. Play to our strengths through emphasizing tourism and agriculture and green businesses - and not try to become something altogether different eg not an aerospace hub	1
Proximity to GTA, 401 and 407. PKED services for SMES.	1
Please keep natural areas. Please stop creep of businesses into outlying areas. Prohibit advertising on billboards and signs in rural and recreational areas. Set maximum sizes to prevent monster homes. Provide supportive housing. Protect rental housing.	1
PETERBOROUGH HAS URBAN RURAL LAKES & WILDERNESS AREAS WITH IN OUR REGION. AN ATTRACTIVE LIFESTYLE FOR EVERYONE IS NEARBY WITH MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EASY WEEKEND ADVENTURES ON TRAILS LAKES AND TOWNS	1
Peterborough County is an area of natural beauty, and it would be a shame to commercialize that and develop it to the point that this natural beauty is lost.	1
People know each other - there are relationships and friendships that you don't get with the hustle and bustle of other towns. At the end of the day - please for the love of god - don't let developers tell you that what they are doing is essential - they bully their way into development citing jobs etc etc - but most crews are out of town labourers. Farm land has inherent value even if there isn't a factory on it.	1
No idea. I don't work here	1
Need more good paying jobs so local kids can raise their families here. Housing prices have to be adjusted so that young families can afford to own a home. Need more supports for unemployed and mentally ill, to address homelessness and drug addictions.	1
My wife and I have good government professions and we own a farm. We work tirelessly with a passion for growing food for our community. The business is not sustainable unless we focus on high value crops. These crops need specialized equipment and buildings. In order to generate funds for this or to pay down existing farm debt to then take on a new operation is best served by severing a small residential land package to sell. (This is how our last generation paid off the farm) A true farmer would not decimate their land for this. The 1 ac parcel would be along the road where the salt spray stops any crop profitability. Prime ag disallows us from doing this and yet, with our land values at what they are, we will sell to a developer as farming on traditional land is dying and legislation like this is accelerating what it is trying to stop. The small farm is dying and big ag business only grows crops shipped overseas. Stop the regulation and give current farmers a chance to survive.	1
More affordable than GTA for young people. Local community college and university can support required skills.	1

Money staying in the community, shorter commute times	1
Lower cost of living, more active living, slower pace, encourage tourism but provide year round service to year round residents	1
Low taxes.	1
Lifestyle, short commutes, large seasonal market	1
lifestyle	1
Less travel time less people on highways	1
Less commuting, potential to work where you live	1
Keeps jobs local, therefore helps keep spending local. Improves the amount of tax dollars staying in our community. Keeps locals both living and working locally causing less commuting. Allows our own community to thrive rather than stagnating as is happening now.	1
Keeping our local economy strong ,supporting our local businessman	1
keep the \$ local, less of a commute to bigger areas so better for the environment.	1
Jobs for residents	1
It's a tough hill to climb with online retailers like amazon essentially replacing local stores. And COVID has not helped- after more than a year with much of it under a stay at home order people's habits have strengthened towards shopping online. Local retailers will have to work hard to get people's attention and to entice people to shop local. I'm not sure if signs asking people to shop local scattered throughout the region help or not. But the climate cost of shipping and the huge footprint of Amazon and similar web-based retailers may be one avenue- its better for climate to shop local.	1
It's a community with a good balance of natural areas,	1
It's a beautiful area with great people. I love having a small business in Keene.	1
It's better for the environment....less greenhouse gases are generated	1
If people can find employment in the area, they stay in the area rather than move to more urban areas. This brings more tax dollars & more services and growth to our area, giving us a larger range of businesses and services in our area	1

I would like to comment of Diversified land use on farms in this section. These uses should be utilized by the landowner who farms the land - allow them to diversify and expand their on farm income. Eg: Farm stores or restaurants/cafes could be used to sell/market what is produced on the farm and other local goods; a welding shop that is used on the farm could be used for other customers needs; agritourism. Serviced land for employment lands is needed throughout the county.	1
I worry that the Provincial Employment policies will support the current practice of the edges of every highway in the turning into strip commercial uses. This form of development is always auto orient and needs to be limited to promote more urban development and active transportation.	1
I am an HR professional and can't say employment is something easy to come by in Peterborough county, unless you go into nursing. The innovation cluster is helping to advance entrepreneurs which is great, but opportunity for lateral movement in business is severely lacking. I would love to see factories open in rural communities where most people are currently commuting out of for work.	1
I am a retired auto worker. I moved here from Durham Region 30 years ago to distance my family from the industry and culture of that area. I preferred to commute rather than have that industry close by. There are many benefits to working in the County but care must be given to protect what we have here.	1
Healthy lifestyle and likeminded people.	1
Healthy environment in off time.	1
Having 8 lower tier municipalities makes us feel united within the County (benefit to doing business here). Access to PKED is good for business. Diverse economy means lots of local options for anything.	1
great place to live, so good to have employment in area	1
Good for success of County	1
Given the surrounding rural and natural landscape, opportunities to support environmentally responsible research and innovation, eco and agro-tourism, .Promoting access to natural areas ( ie protected areas, municipality owned lands that can support trail networks) should be explored to attract talent.	1
Flexibility. Slower pace than in a city.	1
financial stability, increase tax base	1
Fewer people, less density, more trees and nature areas.	1
Establishing a presence in anticipation of commuter rail service to Toronto; extending the GO Transit Service from Bowmanville to Peterborough first instead of to Port Hope	1

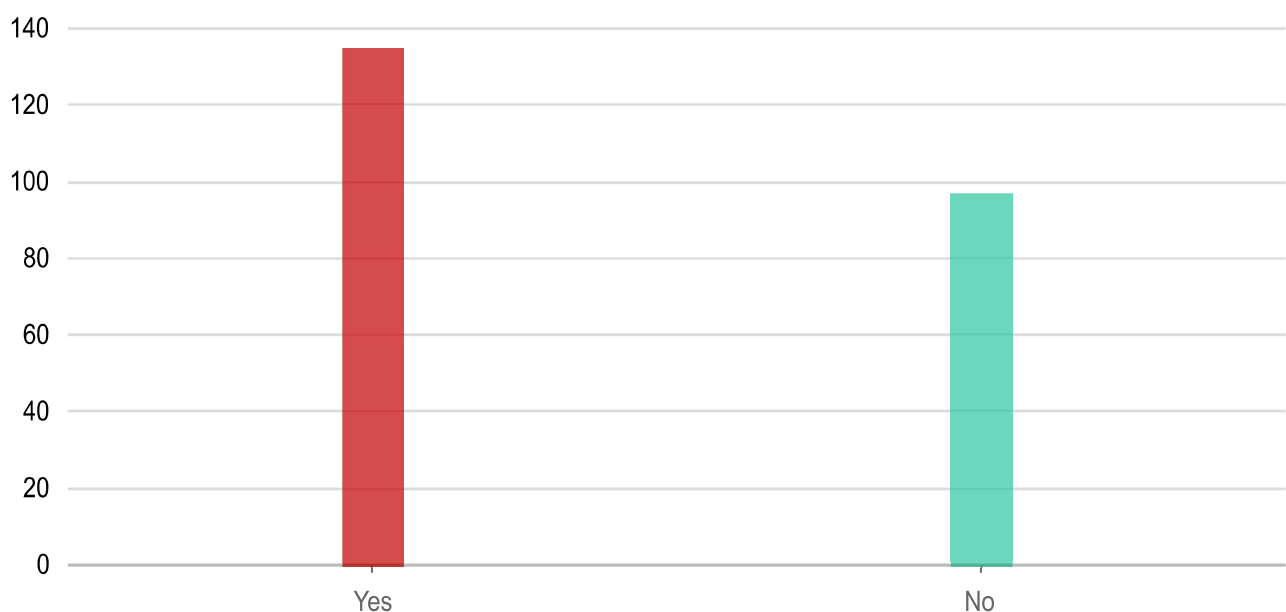


encourages growth increases tax revenue	1
Encourage play in the same area that one works to support other businesses	1
Employment opportunities in our county has allowed us to raise our family here and remain close to other family members. It has provided an environment for our children to be outside a good portion of their lives exploring nature and the world around them.	1
Economic growth and employment opportunities	1
Easy transportation access	1
Easy to get to work - very little congestion outside of the city of Peterborough.	1
Easy commute compared to the GTA, lovely places to go home to after work, including perhaps time on a lake.	1
Don't have to travel to the city, lower transportation costs, less time commuting. Earn money and spend it in your community (reinvesting in local business). Better sense of community because you both live and work there.	1
Contributes to economics in the community, promotes a sense of belonging to a community, keeps commuting and stress to a minimum, ability to hire local residents who know the area.	1
Close to home	1
Business opportunities are endless with baby boomers retiring out of GTA and completion of 407. Benefits are location close to GTA for larger entertainment function and the proximity to wonderful lakes, camping and provincial parks.	1
Benefits include reasonable roads, reasonable taxes, Of more concern is lack of business/employment opportunities	1
Being close to nature and a safe environment to operate in, where people are respectful.	1
Being a Realtor, The Kawarthas has been successfully advertised for a long time and has meaning for people from outside the area. Businesses who support people visiting or vacation residents (cottageing) can do very well.	1
Beautiful environment Easy access to nature	1
Anyone who has a business mind should have the opportunity for growth in Peterborough Let's put our money towards that instead of all the low income housing Support the people who are functioning members of society	1

Active transportation, Tourism, construction opportunities for residential development relocating and retiring population.	1
Accessibility to other large centres for commerce for employees, product and customers	1
A skilled, highly educated work force (e.g. location of a community college and University), good health care (Peterborough hospital, the community medical centres should be part of the hospital LHN if not now), affordable housing, proximity to major highways and centres (TO, Kingston).	1
A capable workforce for All levels of employment, reasonable housing prices and standard of living, walkable neighbourhoods, ample recreation facilities. As the GTA fills up, developers will be looking elsewhere for opportunities. We must guard against them bringing GTA (sub)standards here. Make developers live by Our rules ; don't allow them to pressure us otherwise.	1
A beautiful area with appeal for lifestyle and family.	1
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Na	1
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☐ Do you want to be notified of future releases, public meetings or other information related to the Offi...



Yes	135	56.72%
No	97	40.76%
		Answered: 232 Skipped: 6



## Staff Report

**Meeting Date:** August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**To:** County Council  
**Report Number:** INF 2021-022  
**Title:** Quarterly Q2 Recycling Customer Response Review  
**Author:** Kasper Franciszkiewicz, Manager, Waste Management  
**Approval:** Sheridan Graham, CAO  
**Recommendation:** That Report INF 2021-022, Quarterly Q2 Recycling Customer Response Review, be received.

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### Overview

This report contains a summary review of customer responses related to recycling services received in the second quarter of 2021.

### Background

The County of Peterborough provides curbside recycling services to over 24,000 households in the county through a contract with Emterra Environmental. Contracted services began on November 1, 2019 and include curbside recycling collection and processing of recyclable materials at the City material recovery facility (MRF).

At the August 4, 2020 Council Meeting, County staff were directed to prepare quarterly reports to Council on how many homes were not serviced or refused curbside blue box recycling service in each township.

### Analysis

From January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021, the County and Emterra Environmental received 271 total calls from residents. From April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, the County and Emterra Environmental received a total of 280 calls from residents, averaging 4.4 calls per day and 22 calls per week. The average weekly call volume indicates that less than 0.01% of the approximately 24,000 households serviced under contract each week had called in to the County or Emterra with a question or complaint. The following figures provide a breakdown of these calls by month, call category, and township.

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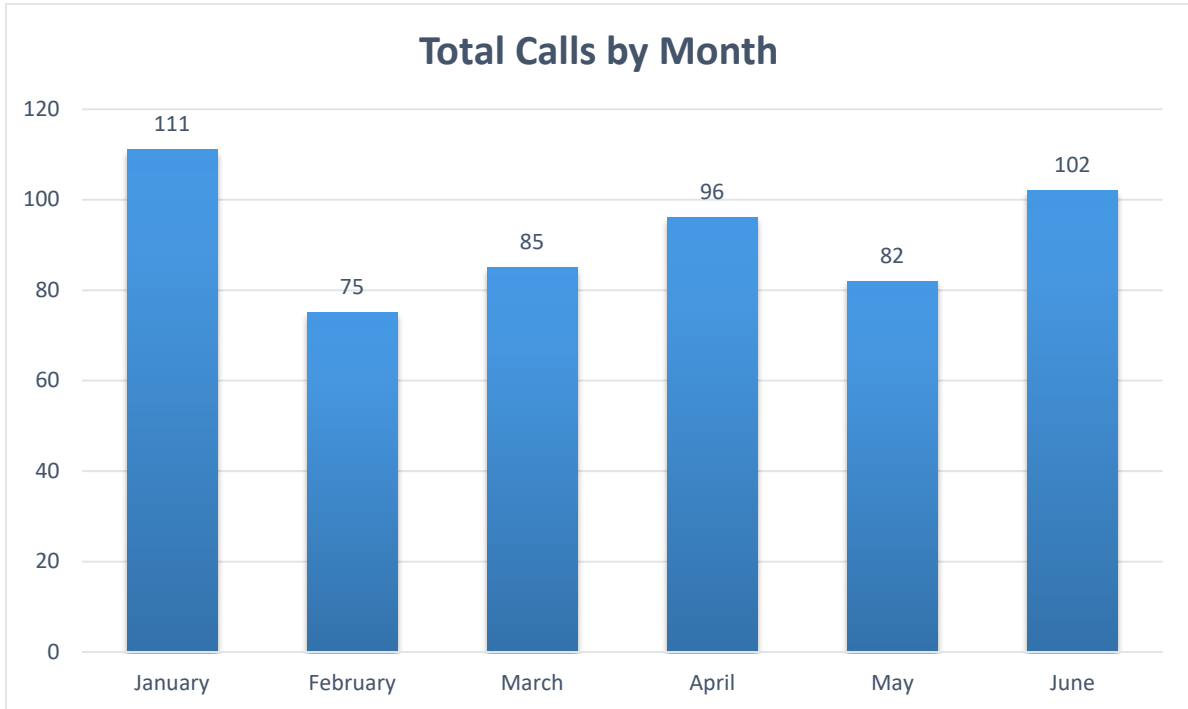


Figure 1. Total customer calls received by month

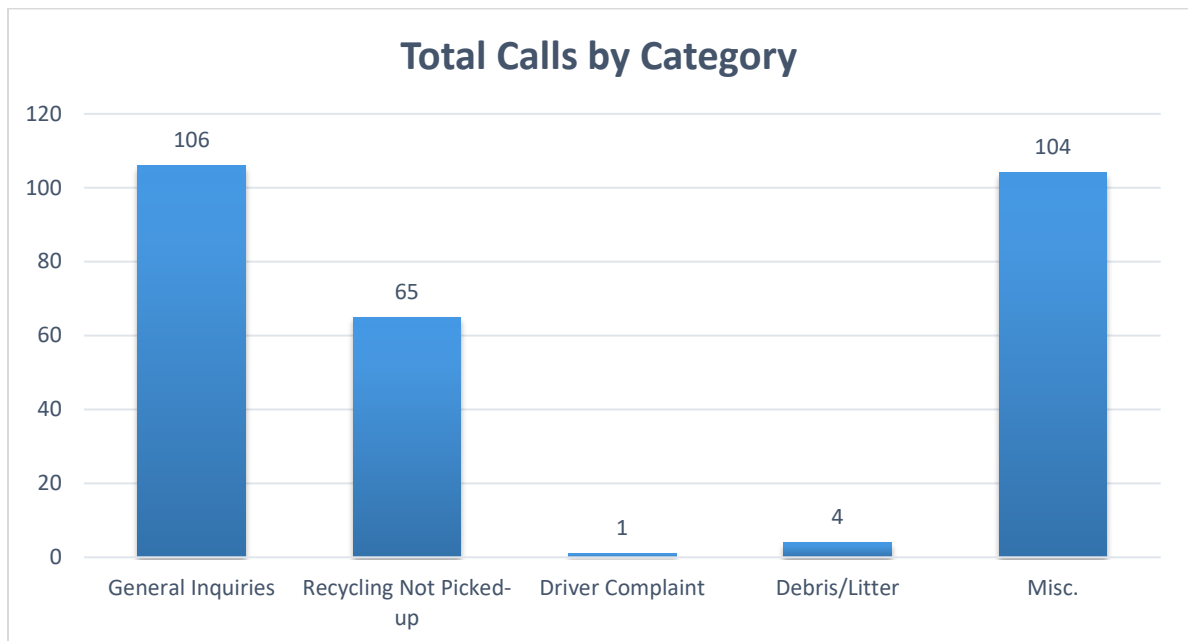


Figure 2. Total calls received by call category

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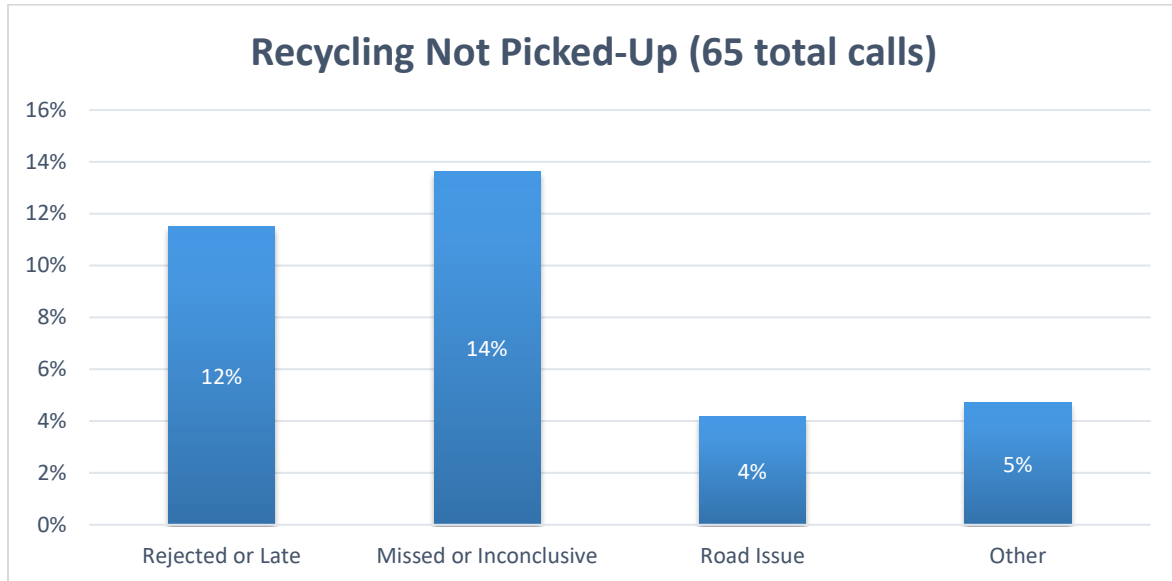


Figure 3. A break-down of the calls received related to non-collection

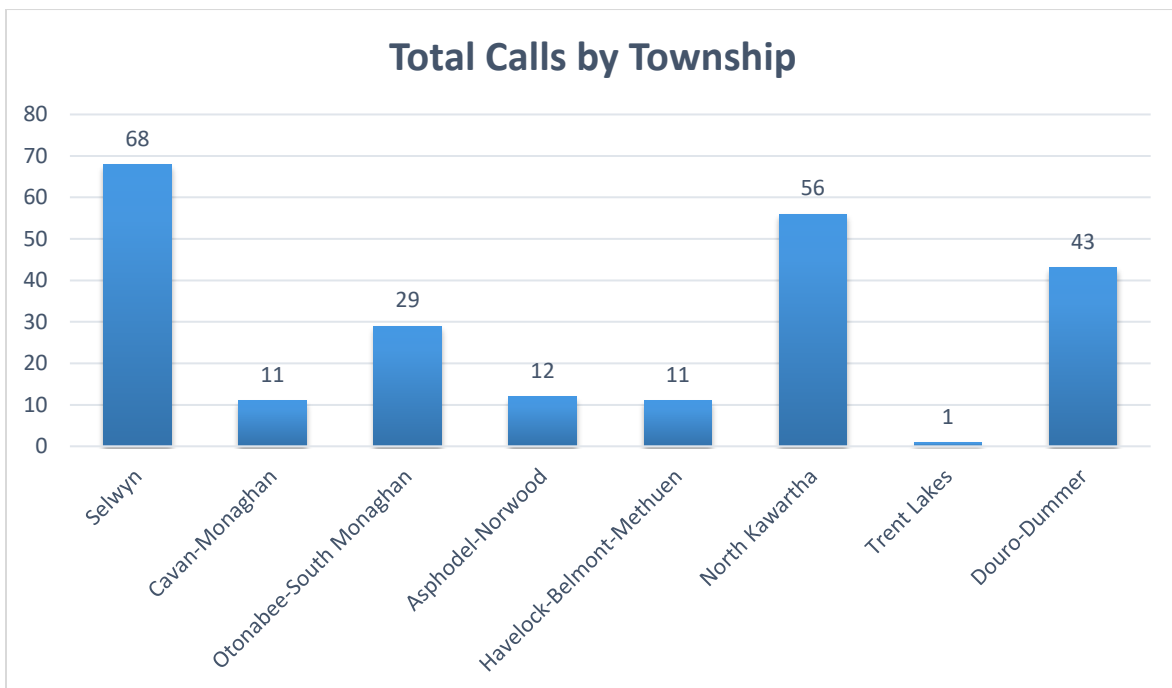


Figure 4. Total customer calls received by Township





## Council Report

As per Council's original request, the County will provide the next quarterly update report containing total call volume per month, per township, and per category in October 2021.

### **Financial Impact**

Not applicable.

### **Anticipated Impacts on Local and/or First Nations Communities**

Not applicable.

### **Alignment to County of Peterborough Strategic Plan Priorities**

#### **To provide high quality services to residents, businesses and Townships:**

**Communications** – To elevate the County of Peterborough's profile, enhance community engagement, and communicate proactively.

**Financial Responsibility** – To ensure evidence-informed planning and approaches to achieve financial sustainability and accountability, while keeping ratepayers top of mind.

**Infrastructure** – To efficiently address current infrastructure demands, while maintaining the vision and planning necessary to meet future needs.

**In consultation with:** Add internal and external individuals consulted for this report.

1. Director, Planning and Public Works, Bryan Weir

### **Communication Completed/required**

Not applicable.

### **Attachments**

None.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**“We respectfully acknowledge that we are located on the Treaty 20 Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg territory and in the traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, known collectively as the Williams Treaty First Nations which include Hiawatha First Nation and Curve Lake First Nation. PKED respectfully acknowledges that the Williams Treaty First Nations are stewards and caretakers of these lands and waters in perpetuity and that they continue to maintain this responsibility to ensure their health and integrity for generations to come. We also recognize that building strong cities depends on strong Indigenous communities.”**

— Land Acknowledgment, Peterborough



**“Through this plan, we also aim to strengthen relationships with Indigenous Peoples... Hiawatha and Curve Lake First Nations enrich the fabric of our region.”**

— Future Ready: 2020-2024



**“A partnership where we respectfully and collaboratively recognize our traditions and richness of culture and where, together, we share in a progressive, sustainable community with mutual prosperity achieved in balance with the preservation and protection of Mother Earth and the waters, now and for the next seven generations.”**

— 2019 Friendship Accord Vision

# The O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge

## Respect | Kindness | Pride

### The Meaning

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O'de Piitaanemaan is the Ojibway word for “respect,” and also means to “treat someone with great care”

### It Represents

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The importance of protecting the land on which Peterborough & the Kawarthas is located, and honouring the people who call it home

### It Reflects

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A universal and evergreen value—respect—by drawing on the teachings of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, and serves to unify everyone for whom the region lives within their hearts

### Pronounced

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Oh-da  
Pee-tah-na-mawn

### It Elevates

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Local Indigenous heritage and aligns with recent commitments to “collaboratively recognize traditions and the richness of culture” (2019 Friendship Accord)



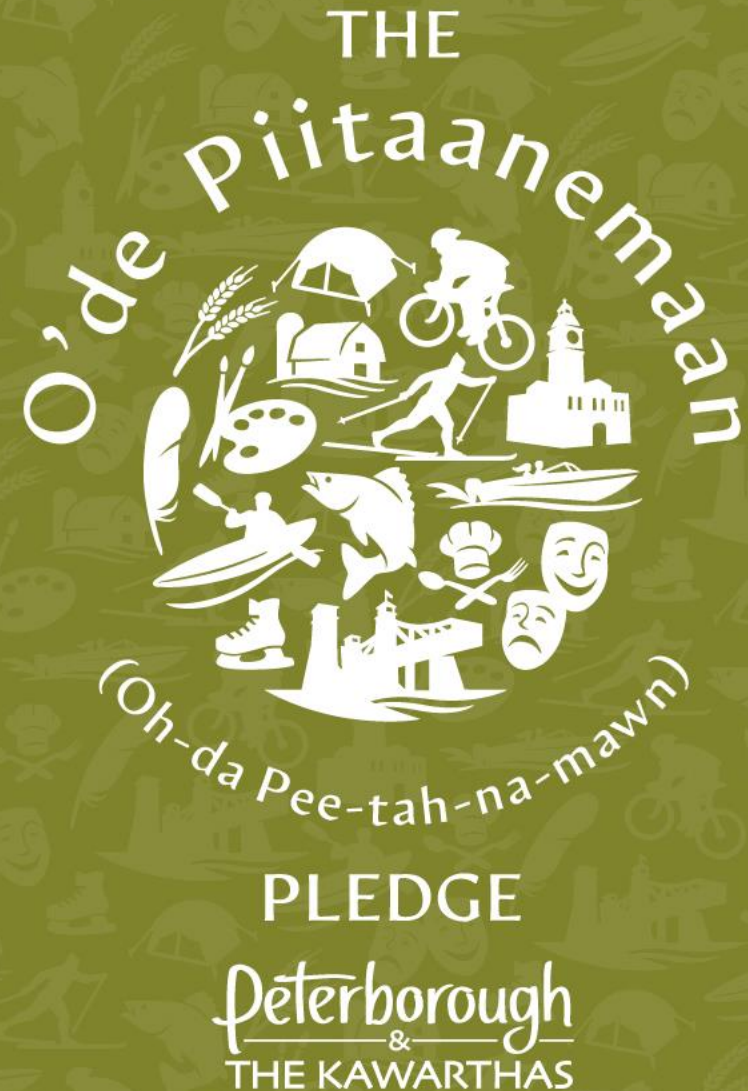
# 1

## What is a Visitor Pledge?

A visitor pledge is...

A commitment made by visitors to make good choices and respect a destination

An educational tool meant to increase awareness of and appreciation for the tremendous natural, cultural, and historical values of a particular place



# 2

## Why a Visitor Pledge?

As a region that welcomes more than 3 million visitors every year, Peterborough & the Kawarthas understands that when achieving a successful visitor economy, it's essential that a destination fosters a strong sense of pride of place among residents & visitors.

After all, if locals love where they live, they're more likely to spread the word - and good feelings - to inspire others to visit as well.



# 3

## Why a Visitor Pledge?

It will provide...

An opportunity for Peterborough & the Kawarthas to create a renewed sense of togetherness, discovery and identity among its residents and visitors







The adoption of the O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge will serve as a **BOLD NEXT STEP** following a history of hard work and investment toward Reconciliation and solidarity with the First Nations Peoples of Peterborough & the Kawarthas





The O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge will serve to **inspire pride** in Peterborough & the Kawarthas residents and visitors alike, **honour the teachings** of Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation, and pave the way for a **future** of touristic innovation.



# The O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge



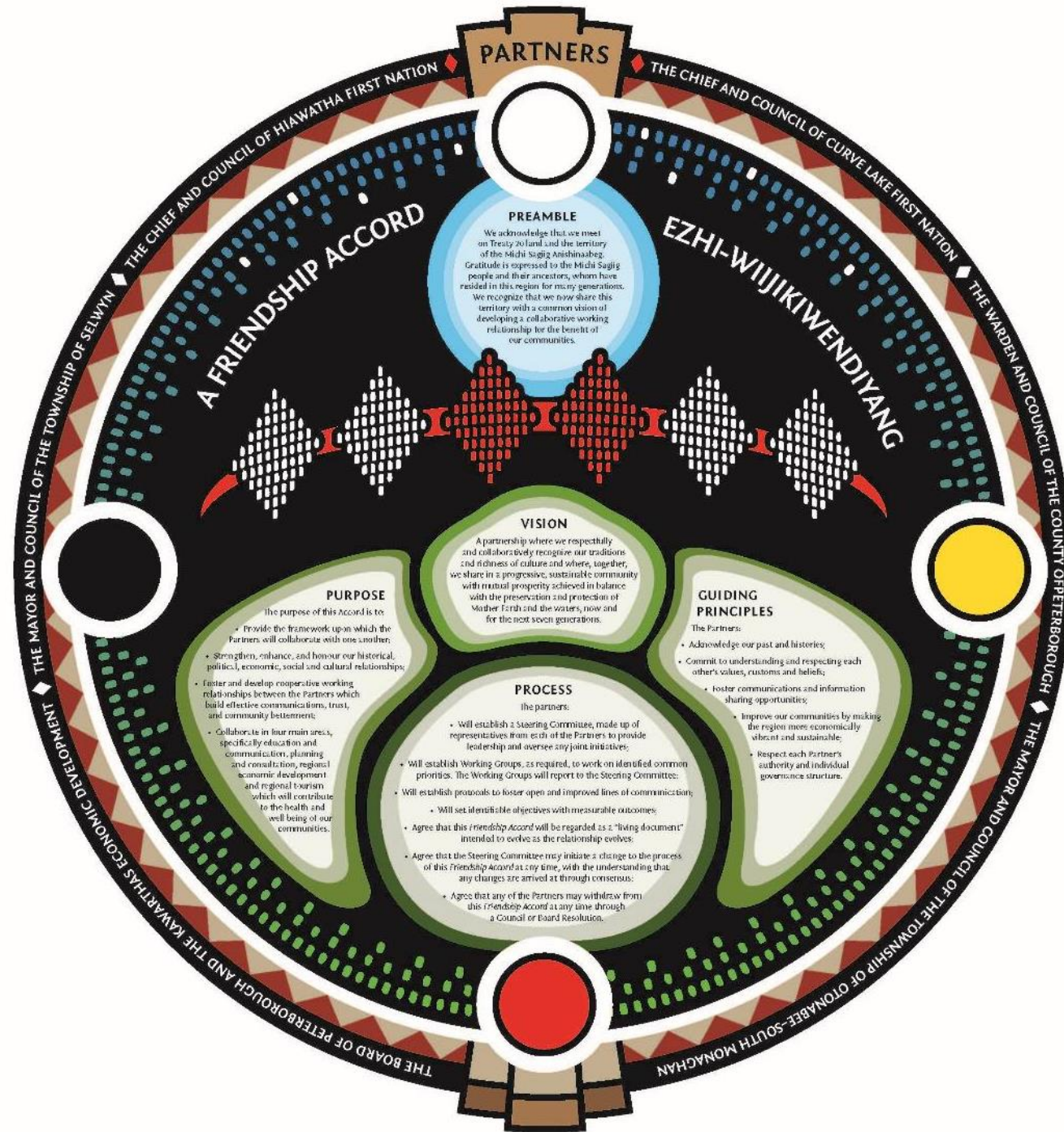
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In 2019, Indigenous communities and municipalities in Peterborough County signed a Friendship Accord with the guiding principles to “commit to understanding and respecting each other’s values, customs and beliefs.”

— 2019 Friendship Accord





Inclusive economic prosperity is often a goal to be achieved, a strategy set in place where the best-case scenarios mean that no one is left behind. What is so powerful about the Friendship Accord is that inclusive economic prosperity is not a future ideal but an active practice—one that is done in the spirit of friendship, rather than as a winner-take-all approach.

— The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Source: <http://www.lgontario.ca/en/2020/03/27/a-friendship-accord/>

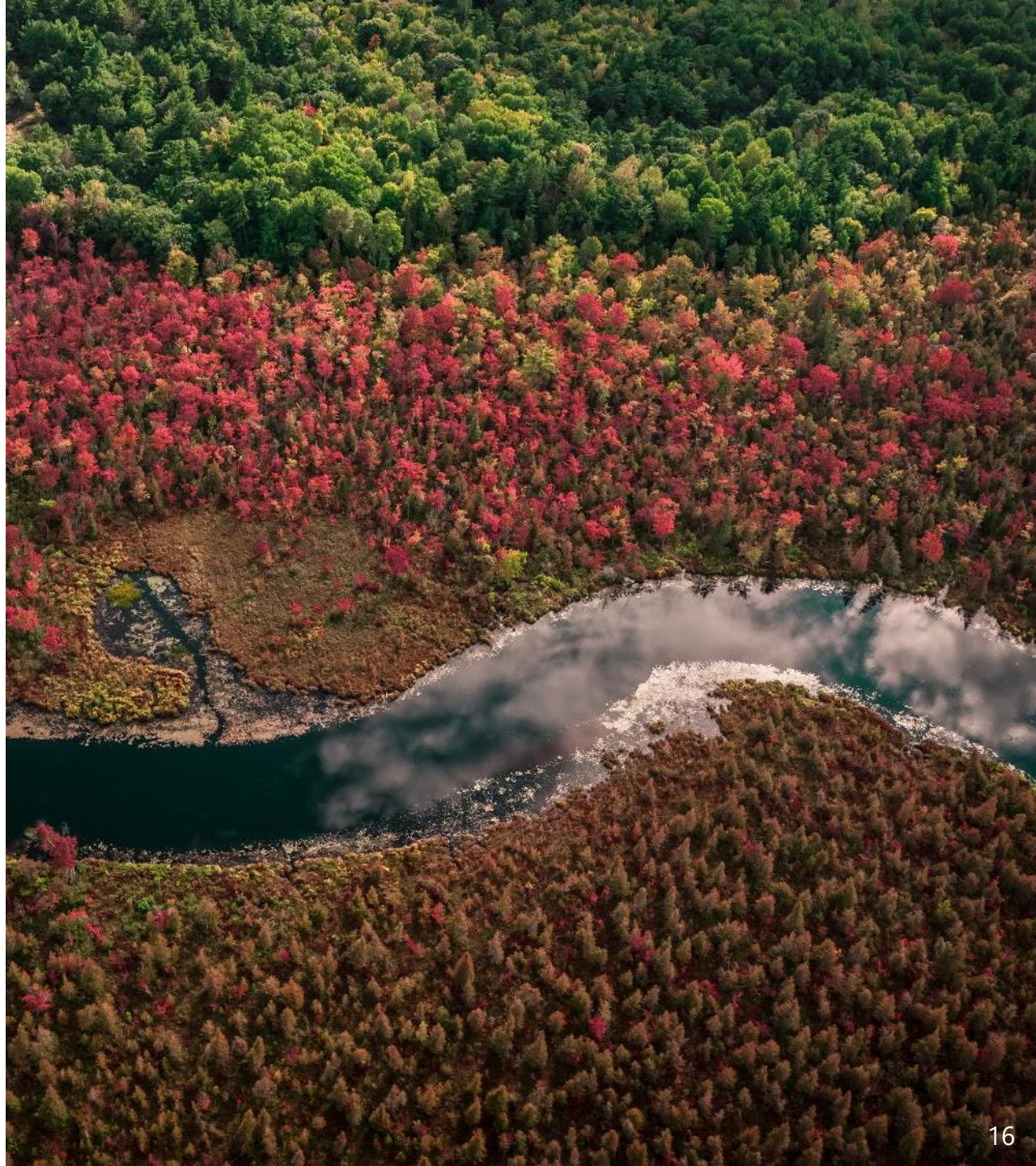




In Peterborough & the  
Kawarthas, **we believe the  
water connects us all.** It gives  
us everything we need to live  
authentically, make new  
discoveries, gather nourishment,  
strength, and inner peace.



Water is the original open road,  
where families make memories  
and our paddles find purpose,  
moving us ever forward. **In return,**  
**it's our responsibility to respect**  
**this Land of Shining Waters—to**  
**care for it like it cares for us—**  
**so that we and future**  
**generations** can continue to make  
cultural discoveries, forge new  
friendships, lose ourselves—and  
find ourselves—in the great  
outdoors for years to come.







**The O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge is about Respect:**  
respect for the land, respect for  
each other, and respect for  
those who will come after us.

The Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg  
of Curve Lake First Nation and  
Hiawatha First Nation uphold  
the traditional teaching, O'de  
Piitaanemaan—**to give respect  
to all creation**—as a means of  
living sustainably and in balance  
with the land, waterways and  
each other.



So, whether you feel at home in Peterborough & the Kawarthas or are visiting for a day, a week, or a few semesters, taking the O'de Piitaanemaan Pledge means **you are promising to protect and preserve this incredible place, its heritage and culture, as well as the welcoming spirit of its people.**



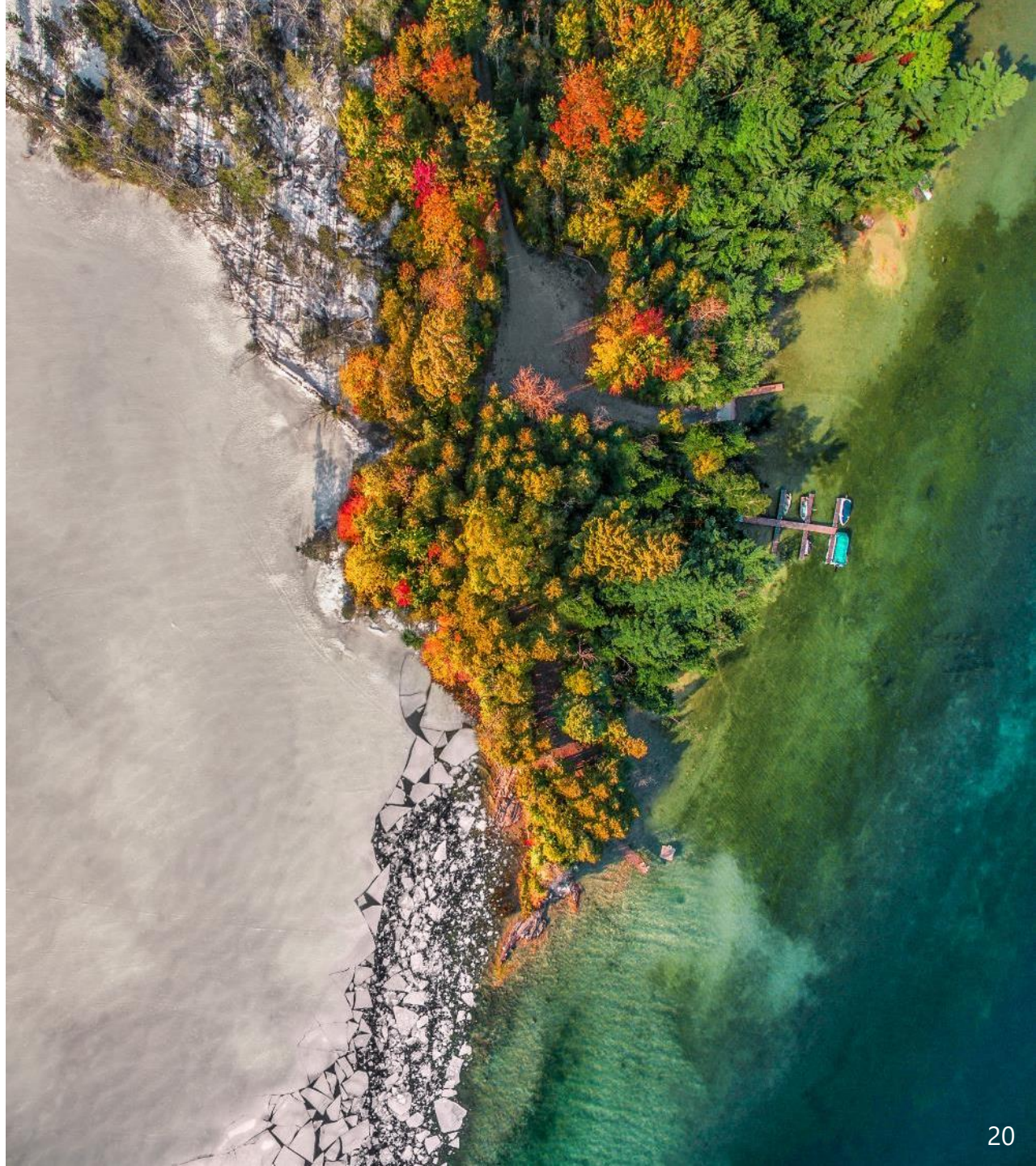




It means you understand what makes Peterborough & the Kawarthas extraordinary and are **making a commitment to do everything you can to help keep it that way.**



**We invite you** to join our  
community of communities as we  
**make a commitment to be kind**  
and to **respect** all creation.

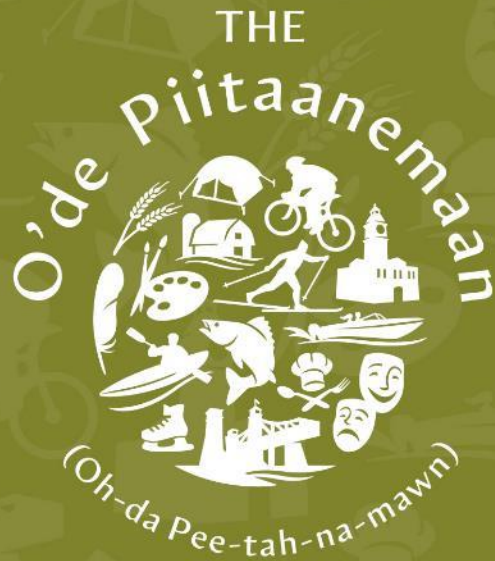






If we've learned anything from 2020, it's the **power of unity**, of working together for a mutual cause. **Respect** for the people, culture and natural spaces we depend on, for our future generations – for each other – has never been more important.

Respect | Kindness | Pride



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Since time immemorial, the First Nations people of this region have understood the importance of honouring and respecting the land.

# Pledge to be a steward of Peterborough & the Kawarthas



An aerial photograph of a rural farmstead. In the foreground, a large green field contains a wooden windmill. A dirt road runs vertically through the center. To the left, a paved road runs horizontally. The farm features several buildings, including large barns with grey roofs and smaller houses. A river flows along the right side of the property, bordered by dense green trees. In the background, a larger building is visible near a bridge or dam structure.

# While travelling in The County of Peterborough





I pledge to be light on the land  
and wise on the water





I'll explore my surroundings with  
an open heart, ask for help when  
I need it, and be kind to  
strangers



Before starting my day, I'll gear up, make a game plan and get wind of the weather





I'll remember by miigwech's,  
thank-you's and merci's



With every new season, I'll seek  
fresh experiences and flavours,  
trails and friends





I'll place safety before sport  
when pedaling, paddling,  
parking or power boating





Be it bison, baked goods or a  
crafty brew, I'll buy local where I  
can



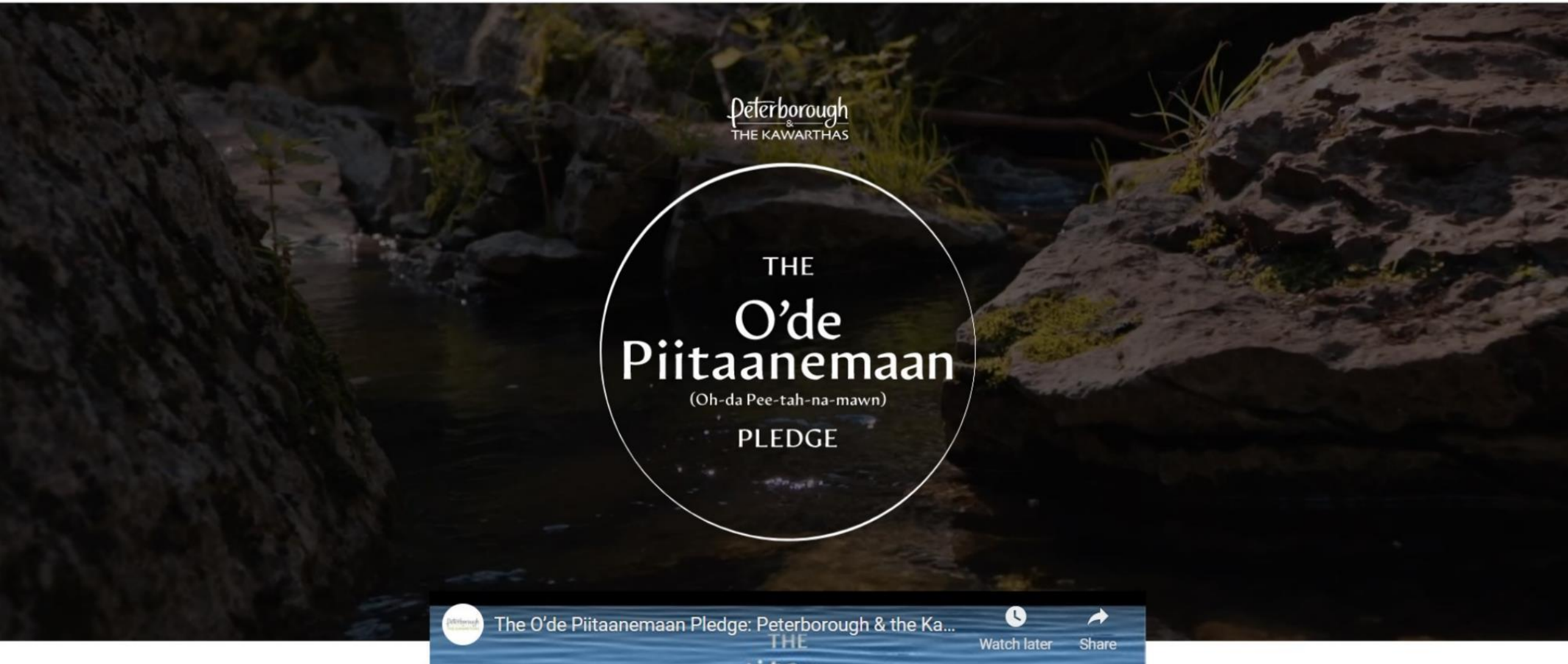
I'll greet new cultures and  
traditional teachings with  
curiosity, kindness and  
compassion





After feeding my soul with  
authentic adventures, I'll take  
fond memories with me and  
leave nothing but footprints  
behind

#OdePiitaanemaanPledge



772 pledges

<https://thekawarthas.ca/pledge/>





**Help us reach 1000  
pledges by the end of  
2021!**

**Peterborough & the  
Kawarthas Tourism wants to  
spotlight business owners,  
visitors and residents who  
are taking the pledge – don't  
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# Minutes Awards and Bursaries Committee Minutes

3:00 PM - Tuesday, June 22, 2021  
Electronic Meeting

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The Awards and Bursaries Committee was called to order on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 3:00 PM, held electronically, with the following members present:

- Present:** Warden J. Murray Jones, Councillor Scott McFadden, Councillor Sherry Senis, Councillor David Gerow
- Absent:** Councillor Janet Clarkson, Kari Stevenson, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk
- Staff Present:** Sheridan Graham, CAO, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Treasurer; Lynn Fawn, Director Corporate Services; Karen Jopling, Manager, Communications and Strategic Services; Kristina Jegeris, Administrative Services Assistant and Committee Secretary; Marissa Martin, Administrative Services Assistant

## 1 Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

## 2 Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor McFadden  
Seconded by Councillor Gerow

That the Awards and Bursaries Committee approves the agenda as circulated.

**Carried**

## 3 Disclosure of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

## 4 Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Senis  
Seconded by Councillor McFadden

That the Awards and Bursaries Committee adopt the minutes of its meeting held January 15, 2021, as circulated.

**Carried**



## **5 Staff Reports**

**a) Sheridan Graham, CAO, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Treasurer  
Re: Report CLSCLK 2021-015 2019 and 2020 Civic Awards**

The CAO advised the Committee that she and the City of Peterborough CAO have discussed holding a joint County/City Civic Awards program for 2022. Mrs. Graham stated that this would be a communications campaign and commercials to honour all front line workers who worked tirelessly all through the COVID-19 pandemic in both the County and the City.

The CAO discussed that both the County and City will need to collaborate and work together with Impact communications on a campaign. The Committee was pleased with this idea. The Committee suggested that residents bring out a blue light or blue ribbon to show their support to the front line workers.

Funds from the 2021 Awards and Bursary budget will be utilized for costs. This matter will be brought forward to County Council through these minutes on June 30, 2021 and will be before City Council on June 28, 2021.

**Moved by Councillor Gerow  
Seconded by Councillor Senis**

**That the report from Sheridan Graham, CAO, regarding the 2021 Civic Awards be received; and**

**That staff be supported in working with the City of Peterborough for the joint Civic Awards ceremony to be held virtually and the costs shared.**

**Carried**

**b) Sheridan Graham, CAO, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Treasurer  
Re: COVID-19 - Fairhaven Long Term Care Staff Recognition (Verbal)**

The CAO brought forward an idea to the committee of creating thank you gifts to the staff at Fairhaven for their hard work through COVID-19. Mrs. Graham discussed that she has been collaborating with local business, Couture Candy to create candy that uses Fairhaven's logo colours. Mrs. Graham mentioned that personalized thank you logos will be on the front of the candy boxes thanking Fairhaven staff. The cost to create these candy boxes would be \$1200 for all staff. The committee agreed that this recognition to the Fairhaven staff is a great idea.

**Moved by Councillor Senis  
Seconded by Councillor McFadden**

**That the verbal update from Sheridan Graham, CAO regarding Fairhaven Long Term Care Staff be received; and**

**That approval be provided to staff to proceed with the proposed gift of candy boxes to Fairhaven staff to thank them for their dedication through the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Carried**

## **6      Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:16 p.m.



# Minutes County Council - Regular Meeting

9:45 AM - Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Electronic Participation

**The Council Chambers were closed due to COVID-19 precautionary measures.**

The meeting was held electronically and was streamed live on the County of Peterborough's YouTube channel.

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**Present:** Warden J. Murray Jones, Deputy Warden Andy Mitchell, Councillors J. Murray Jones, Andy Mitchell, Carolyn Amyotte, Rodger Bonneau, Lori Burt, Bonnie Clark, Janet Clarkson, David Gerow, Matthew Graham, Jim Martin, Scott McFadden, Karl Moher, Sherry Senis, Joe Taylor, Jim Whelan, and Ron Windover

**Regrets:**

**Staff Present:** Chief Administrative Officer Sheridan Graham; Director of Corporate Services Lynn Fawn; Director of Finance/Treasurer Trena DeBruijn; Director of Human Resources Mary Spence; Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk Kari Stevenson; Manager of Planning Iain Mudd; Manager of Communications and Strategic Services Karen Jopling; Manager of Waste Management Kasper Franciskewicz; Manager of Capital Projects Peter Nielsen; Purchasing Supervisor Chris Allen; Deputy Treasurer Michelle Fisher

**Guests:** Staff Sergeant Chris Galeazza, Ontario Provincial Police

## 1. Call To Order

A quorum of Council being present, Warden Jones called the meeting to order at 9:47 a.m.

## 2. Land Acknowledgement

The Warden recited the Land Acknowledgement.

## 3. Moment of Silent Reflection/Silence

Council observed a moment of silence to remember and honour the 1000+ Indigenous children whose lives were taken at former residential schools across Canada.

#### **4. Adoption of Agenda**

##### **Resolution No. 285-2021**

Moved by Councillor Windover  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

That the agenda be adopted as amended.

**Carried**

#### **5. Disclosure of Interest**

There were no disclosures of interest.

#### **6. Adoption of Minutes**

##### **Resolution No. 286-2021**

Moved by Councillor Moher  
Seconded by Councillor Gerow

That the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of June 2, 2021, Special Council meeting of June 10, 2021, and Special Council meeting of June 17, 2021, be adopted as circulated.

**Carried**

#### **7. Delegations and Presentations**

- a. Kasper Franciszkiewicz, Manager of Waste Management  
Re: Mark Cross Retirement**

##### **Resolution No. 287-2021**

Moved by Councillor Burt  
Seconded by Councillor Amyotte

That the presentation from Kasper Franciszkiewicz regarding Mark Cross' retirement be received.

**Carried**

- b. Steve Brackenridge, Squirrel Creek Farm Services Ltd.  
Re: On Farm Diversified Uses (OFDU) and Meeting Community Goals -  
June 2021**

##### **Resolution No. 288-2021**

Moved by Councillor Clark  
Seconded by Councillor McFadden

That the delegation from Steve Brackendrige, Squirrel Creek Farm Services Limited, as well as the letter authored by Pat Learmonth and Dawn Berry

Merriam, Co-Chairs of Peterborough Alliance for Food and Farming and Karen Jopling, President of Peterborough County Federation of Agriculture, be received; and

That the County ensures that there is a fulsome engagement with the full agriculture community regarding any changes to the County Official Plan that impact agriculture and/or the agriculture sector.

**Carried**

**c. Richard Steiginga and Veronica Mason, Baker Tilly KDN LLP  
Re: Audited Financial Statements**

**Resolution No. 289-2021**

Moved by Deputy Warden Mitchell  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

That the presentation from Richard Steiginga and Veronica Mason, Baker Tilly KDN LLP, regarding Audited Financial Statements be received;

That the draft 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements dated June 23, 2021 for the year ended December 31, 2020 be approved;

That the Warden and Immediate Past Warden be authorized to sign the Management Report from the Auditor on June 30, 2021; and

That the CAO and Treasurer be authorized to sign the Management Representation Letter from the Auditor; and

That staff be recognized for presenting a clean audit and the work completed.

Scott McFadden called for a recorded vote.

**Ayes:** Mitchell, Jones, Amyotte, Bonneau, Burt, Clark, Gerow, Graham, Martin, Moher, Senis, Taylor, Whelan, and Windover

**Nays:** Clarkson, and McFadden

**CARRIED. 17-3 on a recorded vote**

**8. Business Arising from a Previous Meeting**

**9. Staff Reports**

- a. Chris Kawalec, Community Development Program Manager, City of Peterborough  
Re: Interim Plan - Community Safety and Well-being Plan**

**Resolution No. 290-2021**

Moved by Councillor Clark



Seconded by Councillor Whelan

That the City of Peterborough Report CSD210-007 dated June 14, 2021 together with the Community Safety and Well-being Plan Interim Report dated July 2021 be received; and

That the Interim Report of the Community Safety and Well-being Plan be endorsed by the County of Peterborough with a goal of completing a full plan in Spring 2022.

**Carried**

- b. Administration - CAO**  
**Sheridan Graham, CAO, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Treasurer**  
**Re: CAO 2021-017 CAO Organizational and Service Delivery Review**  
**Working Group - Recommendations to Council**

**Resolution No. 291-2021**

Moved by Councillor Senis  
Seconded by Councillor Whelan

That Report CAO 2021-017 regarding the Organizational and Service Delivery Review (OSDR) Sub-Committee recommendations, which have been endorsed by the OSDR Working Group for consideration to Council be received;

That the following recommendations of the OSDR Working Group be endorsed:

That the Warden, under delegated authority will choose what proclamations/flag raisings to support. If unsure, he/she will request that it be brought to Council. To repeal existing outdated Policy (CO-7 – Proclamations and Declarations (2004)) and update the Delegation of Authority by-law to reflect Wardens delegated authority from Council;

That the sub-committee encourages coordinated training opportunities with the Townships, County and City for orientation of new Councils;

That the County consider the inclusion of conduit with County construction projects, where possible;

That the Shared and Managed Services Sub Committee recommends to the OSDR Working Group of the inclusion of a fulsome facilities review in 2022 budget, in partnership with the Townships;

That the Shared and Managed Services Sub Committee recommends that we move forward with the County Waste Management Committee (whom will bring topics forward to PRLC);

That the OSDR Working Group recommends to Council the formation of a Planning Sub-Committee;

That the Planning Sub-Committee consist of up to four (4) members of Council (no more than one per Township), plus the Warden (or designate);

That Council members interested in participating in the Planning Sub-Committee shall advise the Warden by July 5, 2021; and

That planning matters previously referred to staff will be referred to this committee.

**Carried**

- c. Administration - Clerk's Division**  
**Kari Stevenson, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk**  
**Re: CPS 2021-027 Accessibility and Customer Service Policy**

**Resolution No. 292-2021**

Moved by Councillor Moher  
Seconded by Councillor Burt

That report CPS 2021-027 Accessibility Desk Audit be received;

That the amendments made to Policy HR-35 Return to Work/Request for Accommodation be approved;

That Policy CA-17 Accessible Customer Service and Policy CA-18 Integrated Accessibility Standards be repealed; and

That Policy CORP-17 Accessibility and Customer Service be approved and posted to the County's website.

**Carried**

- d. Planning**  
**Iain Mudd, Manager of Planning**  
**Re: PLG 2021-015 Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan (OSM) OPA No. 9**

**Resolution No. 293-2021**

Moved by Councillor Burt  
Seconded by Councillor Clarkson

That the approval of OSM OPA No. 9 File No. 15OP-21009 be deferred pending feedback from the farming community within Peterborough County; and

That this deferral will follow the Procedure By-law by fixing a time limit to return a report to Council on or before October 20, 2021.

Joe Taylor called for a recorded vote.

**Ayes:** Amyotte, Bonneau, Burt, Clark, Clarkson, Gerow, Graham, Martin, McFadden, Moher and Jones

**Nays:** Mitchell, Senis, Taylor, Whelan, and Windover

**CARRIED. 12-8 on a recorded vote**

Council recessed from 11:40 a.m. until 11:53 a.m.

Janet Clarkson left the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

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**Public Works**

**Bryan Weir, Director of Planning & Public Works and Sheridan Graham, CAO, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Treasurer**

**Re: INF 2021-020 North Kawartha Off-Road Vehicles Pilot Project**

**Resolution No. 294-2021**

Moved by Councillor Taylor

Seconded by Councillor Moher

That Report INF 2021-020 “North Kawartha Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) Pilot” from the CAO and from the Director of Planning and Public Works be received; and

That a pilot project for ORVs on County Roads 52, 504, 620 and 620A in North Kawartha is not approved.

Scott McFadden called for a recorded vote

**Ayes:** Mitchell, Clark, Gerow, Graham, Martin, Moher, Senis, Taylor and Jones

**Nays:** Amyotte, Bonneau, Burt, McFadden, Whelan, and Windover

**Absent:** Clarkson

**CARRIED. 12-6 on a recorded vote**

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**Public Works - Engineering & Design**

**Doug Saccoccia, Manager of Engineering and Design and**

**Karen Jopling, Manager, Communications and Strategic Initiatives**

**Re: INF 2021-021 Canada Healthy Communities Initiative**

**Resolution No. 295-2021**

Moved by Councillor Whelan

Seconded by Councillor Burt

That Report INF 2021-021 “Canada Healthy Communities Initiative” be received; and

That the submission of the grant application for the Healthy Communities Initiative for the amount of \$250,000.00 in support of the Active Transportation Master Plan – County Road 4 improvements be approved.

**Carried**

- g. Finance**  
**Trena DeBruijn, Director of Finance/Treasurer**  
**Re: FIN 2021-030 2022 Borrowing By-law**

**Resolution No. 296-2021**

Moved by Councillor Bonneau  
Seconded by Councillor Clark

That Report FIN 2021-030, 2022 Borrowing By-law, be received; and

That a by-law to allow a borrowing limit of up to \$10,000,000 in 2022 at the discretion of the Warden and County Treasurer be brought forward for the purposes of short-term cash flow management, if required.

**Carried**

- h. Public Works - Waste Management**  
**Catrina Switzer, Waste Management Administrative Coordinator**  
**Re: INF 2021-019 Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority Datacall and Waste Management Master Plan Update to Council**

**Resolution No. 297-2021**

Moved by Councillor Burt  
Seconded by Councillor Bonneau

That Report INF 2021-019 Waste Management Datacall be received.

That Report INF 2021-019, Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority Datacall and Waste Management Master Plan Update to Council, be received.

**Carried**

**10. Staff Reports - Information Only**

- a. Administration - Corporate Services**  
**Karen Jopling, Manager of Communications and Strategic Initiatives**  
**Re: CPS 2021-026 Peterborough County and GreenUp Pilot - Climate Change GHG Reduction Update**
- b. Finance**  
**Chris Allen, Purchasing Supervisor**  
**Re: FIN 2021-029 Purchasing Awards - May 2021**
- c. Planning**  
**Bryan Weir, Director of Planning and Public Works**

**Re: PLG 2021-016 County Official Plan Project: Survey Summary #1**

- d. **Planning**  
**Bryan Weir, Director of Planning and Public Works**  
**Re: PLG 2021-019 County OP - Economic Development**

**Resolution No. 298-2021**

Moved by Councillor Graham  
Seconded by Councillor Senis

That the staff reports for information only items 10. a. through d. be received.

**Carried**

**11. Correspondence**

- a. **Municipality of Trent Lakes resolution dated June 11, 2021**  
**Re: Gypsy Moths**

**Resolution No. 299-2021**

Moved by Councillor Amyotte  
Seconded by Councillor Bonneau

That the Municipality of Trent Lakes' resolution dated June 11, 2021 regarding Gypsy Moths be received.

**Carried**

**Re: CPS 2021-029 Correspondence Report**

**Resolution No. 300-2021**

Moved by Councillor Moher  
Seconded by Councillor Whelan

That the CPS 2021-029 Correspondence Report be received.

**Carried**

**12. Committee Minutes**

- a. **Councillor Amyotte**  
**Accessibility Advisory Committee**  
**Re: Minutes of May 26, 2021**

**Resolution No. 301-2021**

Moved by Councillor Graham  
Seconded by Councillor Amyotte

That the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of May 26, 2021 be adopted.

**Carried**

- b. Councillor Senis  
Awards and Bursaries Committee  
Re: Minutes of June 22, 2021**

**Resolution No. 302-2021**

Moved by Councillor Senis  
Seconded by Councillor Whelan

That the minutes of the Awards and Bursaries Committee meeting of June 22, 2021 be adopted; and

That staff be supported in working with the City of Peterborough for the joint Civic Awards ceremony to be held virtually and the costs shared; and

That approval be provided to staff to proceed with the proposed gift of candy boxes to Fairhaven staff to thank them for their dedication through the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Carried**

- c. Deputy Warden Mitchell  
Transportation Master Plan Steering Committee  
Re: Minutes of April 26, 2021 and June 7, 2021**

**Resolution No. 303-2021**

Moved by Councillor Bonneau  
Seconded by Councillor Graham

That the minutes of the Transportation Master Plan Steering Committee meeting of April 26, 2021 and June 7, 2021 be adopted.

**Carried**

- d. Councillor Amyotte  
Lang Pioneer Village Museum Advisory Committee  
Re: Minutes of May 25, 2021**

**Resolution No. 304-2021**

Moved by Councillor Graham  
Seconded by Councillor Clark

That the minutes of the Lang Pioneer Village Museum Advisory Committee meeting of May 25, 2021 be adopted.

**Carried**

- e. Councillor Graham  
Finance Committee  
Re: Minutes of May 4, 2021 and June 16, 2021**



**Resolution No. 305-2021**

Moved by Councillor Moher  
Seconded by Councillor Martin

That the minutes of the Finance Committee meetings of May 4, 2021 and June 16, 2021 be adopted.

**Carried**

**13. Liaison Reports from External Committees, Boards and Agencies**

- a. Peterborough & the Kawarthas Economic Development (PKED) - Sheridan Graham, CAO, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Treasurer
- b. Age-Friendly Peterborough Advisory Committee - Councillor Moher
- c. Peterborough Public Health - Deputy Warden Mitchell

**Resolution No. 306-2021**

Moved by Councillor Graham  
Seconded by Councillor Whelan

That the Liaison Representative Reports and supporting documentation be received.

**Carried**

**14. Notices of Motion**

**15. Announcements**

**16. Closed Session**

**Resolution No. 307-2021**

Moved by Councillor Senis  
Seconded by Councillor Burt

That under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, S. 239(2) County Council move into closed session at 1:15 p.m. to consider:

(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees (municipal employees);

(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose (County property).

**Carried**

**17. Rise from Closed Session**

**Resolution No. 308-2021**

Moved by Councillor Senis  
Seconded by Councillor Bonneau

That Council rise from closed session at 1:34 p.m.

**Carried**

Ron Windover left the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

**18. Matters Arising from Closed Session**

**Resolution No. 309-2021**

Moved by Councillor Graham  
Seconded by Councillor Moher

That Council adopts the closed session minutes dated June 2, 2021

**Carried**

**19. By-laws**

- a. By-law No. 2021-44 being, "A by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$10,000,000 for the year of 2022" (refer to item 9.f.).

**Resolution No. 310-2021**

Moved by Councillor Whelan  
Seconded by Councillor Amyotte

That By-law No. 2021-44 be read and passed, and that this by-law shall be signed by the Warden and the Clerk and sealed with the Seal of the Corporation.

**Carried**

**20. Confirming By-law**

**Resolution No. 311-2021**

Moved by Councillor Moher  
Seconded by Councillor Clark

That the confirming by-law to adopt, ratify, and confirm the actions of Council at today's meeting in respect to each report, motion, resolution or other action passed and taken by Council be adopted.

**Carried**

## **21. Adjournment**

### **Resolution No. 312-2021**

Moved by Deputy Warden Mitchell  
Seconded by Councillor Whelan

That the Council meeting adjourn at 1:38 p.m.

**Carried**

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Warden, J. Murray Jones

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Clerk, Kari Stevenson

**Peterborough Police Services Board**  
**June 29, 2021 – Public Minutes**

Minutes of the public meeting of the Peterborough Police Services Board held in the Hugh Waddell Boardroom and via Teams.

**Members Present:** Bob Hall, Chair  
(Via Teams) Les Kariunas, Vice-Chair  
Mayor Diane Therrien  
Councillor Gary Baldwin  
Mrs. Mary ten Doeschate

**Also Present:** Scott Gilbert, Chief of Police  
(In the Boardroom) Tim Farquharson, Deputy Chief of Police  
Lisa Wilson, Executive Assistant

**Guests Present:** Chris Kawalec, Community Development Program Manager  
(Via Teams) Sheldon Laidman, Commissioner, Community Services

**Regrets:** Councillor Anita Locke, Advisor for Lakefield  
Mayor Scott McFadden, Advisor for Cavan Monaghan

1. The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm.

2. Approval To Go In-Camera

Moved by Les Kariunas  
Seconded by Mary ten Doeschate

That the Peterborough Police Services Board move in-camera to discuss items contained in the agenda package. –

CARRIED

**Police Services Act:**

35 (4): The board may exclude the public from all or part of a meeting or hearing if it is of the opinion that,

- (a) matters involving public security may be disclosed and, having regard to the circumstances, the desirability of avoiding their disclosure in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that proceedings be open to the public; or
- (b) intimate financial or personal matters or other matters may be disclosed of such a nature, having regard to the circumstances, that the desirability of avoiding their disclosure in the interest of any person affected or in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that proceedings be open to the public. R.S.O. 1990, c. P.15, s. 35.

The Chair reconvened the public meeting at 6:01 pm.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Mary ten Doeschate

Seconded by Diane Therrien

That the agenda of the Peterborough Police Services Board public meeting of June 29, 2021 be approved as amended:

Item #13 added: Staff report regarding paperless agendas.

Item #14 amended: Ratification and adjournment. –

CARRIED

4. A declaration of conflict of interest was not noted.

5. Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Gary Baldwin

Seconded by Les Kariunas

That the Minutes of the June 8, 2021 public meeting be approved as circulated. –

CARRIED

6. Chief's Remarks

Moved by Gary Baldwin

Seconded by Mary ten Doeschate

That the Board receive the Chief's verbal remarks. -

CARRIED

Chief Gilbert acknowledged Auxiliary Staff Sergeant Steve MacLean who has retired from 22 years as an auxiliary member serving the community. We are sad to see Steve go; he did great work for the community and will be missed.

Chief Gilbert also acknowledged Staff Sergeant Sean Wilson. He has done great work throughout his career and we will miss his leadership.

7. Chair's Remarks

Moved by Les Kariunas

Seconded by Diane Therrien

That the Board receive the Chair's verbal remarks. –

CARRIED

Chair Hall advised that both he and Mary ten Doeschate will be leaving the meeting early. Mrs. ten Doeschate will be attending a virtual celebration of achievement with a child graduating at 6:30 pm, and Chair Hall has a medical appointment so the meeting will be turned over to Vice-Chair Kariunas around 6:45 pm.

Chair Hall remarked that as representatives of the Board and civilian oversight of the Police Service, it is our duty to do what we can to address reconciliation between settlers and indigenous people. This will only happen when we recognize the policies, practices and laws of the past in the present day and we must as a Board try to define a positive way forward together. This is a historical moment to acknowledge this country has a dark side and dark history; this national dream is unfinished, and the only way forward is through acknowledgement and working together and this Board pledges its commitment to this. Her Worship Mayor Therrien has been a leader in this community fighting for indigenous rights. Mayor Therrien encourages all to look at the Truth and Reconciliation Report, the Royal Commission of Aboriginal People Report, the Ipperwash Report and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Report. The last residential school closed in 1996; this is not history, this is lived present. Mayor Therrien asks that people take the time to read the executive summaries and calls to action and take the time to reflect.

8. Delegations and Presentations

Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan – Interim Report

Moved by Gary Baldwin

Seconded by Diane Therrien

That the Board receive the Council Report, Interim Report and Presentation on the Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan from Chris Kawalec, Community Development Program Manager, and Sheldon Laidman, Commissioner, Community Services. –

CARRIED

Sheldon Laidman advised the Board that Social Services had to re-deploy staff due to the Covid-19 pandemic. They have asked the Ministry for an extension but in the interim want to show that we are moving forward and making progress in the development of the Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan. Mr. Laidman and Mr. Kawalec reviewed the contents of the Interim Report for the Board.

The Executive Assistant will forward Correspondence Item # 9 a) x) to Chris Kawalec and Sheldon Laidman.

Mary ten Doeschate leaves the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Chair Hall leaves the meeting and the meeting is turned over to Vice-Chair Kariunas at 6:39 pm.



9. Correspondence

Moved by Gary Baldwin  
Seconded by Diane Therrien

That the following correspondence be received as one omnibus motion:

a) Ministry of the Solicitor General

- i) Memo dated June 4, 2021 re: Respiratory Protection Policy and Program.
- ii) Memo dated June 7, 2021 re: Increasing Awareness about the Youth Cannabis Diversion Program.
- iii) Memo dated June 10, 2021 re: 2021-22 to 2022-23 Victim Support Grant (VSG) – Call for Applications.
- iv) Memo dated June 10, 2021 re: Class A Manual Transmission Restriction.
- v) Memo dated June 10, 2021 re: Entering Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen.
- vi) Memo dated June 10, 2021 re: Update to O.Reg 141/21: Pilot Project – Cargo Power-Assisted Bicycles.
- vii) Memo dated June 14, 2021 re: Proposed Regulations under the **Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019**.
- viii) Memo dated June 14, 2021 re: Requests for Occurrence Reports by the Private Security and Investigative Services Branch.
- ix) Memo dated June 17, 2021 re: Approved Amendments to the Exemption Regulation under the **Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015**.
- x) Memo dated June 18, 2021 re: Provincial Strategies/Frameworks that align with Community Safety and Well-Being Planning.
- xi) Memo dated June 24, 2021 re: Ontario Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Grant Program – Call for Applications for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

b) Kawartha Muslim Religious Association

Letter dated June 11, 2021 from Chief Gilbert to Mohammad Shaikh. –

CARRIED

With respect to item 9 a) iii), Chief Gilbert advised that he has discussed the matter with Inspector Collins today. We already have funding for human trafficking initiatives, and we will discuss further to determine if we will apply for the victim support grants. The intimate violence portion is very important to the Service and community and so it will be reviewed further.

10. Budget/Finance CommitteeFirst Quarter Financial Report for the Service

Moved by Gary Baldwin  
Seconded by Diane Therrien

That the Board receive the First Quarter Financial Report for the Service from Tia Nguyen, Finance Manager, and Chief Gilbert. –

CARRIED

11. Policy/Planning Committee

Staffing Review - Update

Moved by Diane Therrien  
Seconded by Gary Baldwin

That the Board receive the Project Status Report from KPMG and the verbal update regarding the Staffing Review from Les Kariunas, Chair, Policy & Planning Committee. –

CARRIED

Les Kariunas advised that there is a Steering Committee meeting tomorrow. Consultations are complete and 133 (136) of 211 staff responded to the online survey. Phase 2, the environmental assessment, has been completed and we have moved on to benchmarking which is now underway. We got through the logistics of the consultations and there have been no issues with the staffing review process thus far.

12. Public Announcement of the Auction Fund Grant

Moved by Diane Therrien  
Seconded by Gary Baldwin

That the Board receive the memo from the Executive Assistant regarding the public announcement of an Auction Fund grant. –

CARRIED

13. New Business

Paperless/Electronic Agendas – Request for Staff Report

Moved by Gary Baldwin  
Seconded by Diane Therrien

That the Board directs the Executive Assistant to look at the pros and cons of the Board moving to electronic agendas and prepare a staff report to the Board by the fourth quarter.-

CARRIED

14. Ratification and Adjournment

Moved by Gary Baldwin  
Seconded by Diane Therrien

That the Board ratify all actions of today's date. –  
CARRIED

Moved by Gary Baldwin  
Seconded by Diane Therrien

That the public meeting be adjourned at 6:55 pm. –  
CARRIED

Read and approved this 20th day of July, 2021.

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Lisa Wilson, Executive Assistant

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Bob Hall, Chair

## **Minutes**

### **Trail Advisory Committee July 5, 2021 Township of Selwyn**

**\*\* Members and staff participated virtually\*\***

**Present:** David Walsh  
Ian Deslauriers  
James (Jim) Nelson  
Michele Kadwell-Chalmers (left at 3:05 PM)  
Yvonne Spradbrow  
Gerry Herron, Smith Ward Councillor (left at 3:15 PM)

**Regrets:** Tony Davidson

**Staff:** Mike Richardson, Recreation Manager  
Tania Goncalves, Deputy Clerk

### **Call to Order**

Chair Yvonne Spradbrow called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

### **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None

#### **1. Deputations and/or Invited Persons**

Kawartha Land Trust (KLT) Executive Director John Kintare and Community Conservation Coordinator Patricia Wilson made a presentation to the Trail Committee regarding trail development and connectivity between the County of Peterborough and the City. KLT introduced the Committee to the Christie Bentham Wetland project which consists of 137 acres of unmaintained trails north of Selwyn. There was specific emphasis on expanding their trail network in the north part of the Township by Young's Point and Burleigh Falls with the ultimate goal of connecting to the City of Peterborough.

#### **2. Minutes**

The Committee received the minutes of June 4, 2021 & June 7, 2021 for information purposes.

#### **3. Question Period**

None.

4. **Correspondence for Discussion and/or Decision**

None.

5. **Reports**

Ennismore Waterfront Park (Barn & Disc Golf) – Mike advised that the demolition of the Barn is scheduled to commence next week. Ian noted that there is a presence of Dog Strangling Vines on the property – Mike will correspond with the County about removal options.

Mike advised that the disc golf course signage has been completed and provided the Committee with a sample sign.

6. **Other, New and Unfinished Business**

None.

7. **Adjournment and Next Meeting**

- The Committee's next regular meeting will be October 4 at 2:30 pm

The Trails Committee meeting adjourned at 3:33 PM.

**Township of Selwyn Municipal  
Heritage Committee Minutes  
Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 5:00 pm**

**Electronic Participation by Committee Members and Staff**

Present: Stephen Gavard  
Anita Locke, Councillor  
James (Jim) Forrester  
Grant Murphy  
Tom McAllister  
Robert Lamarre, Manager of Building and Planning  
Tania Goncalves, Deputy Clerk

Guest: Emily Turner, Heritage Planner (left at 5:15 PM)

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Stephen Gavard called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

**2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None.

**3. Minutes**

**Resolution No. 2021-023 – Minutes**

Councillor Anita Locke – Grant Murphy –

That the minutes of the regular meeting of May 27, 2021 be approved.

Carried.

**4. Correspondence**

The Committee received the Trent Valley Archives Heritage Gazette for information.

**5. Deputations/Presentations**

Heritage Planner Emily Turner attended the Committee meeting to virtually introduce herself to the members. Emily has been previously retained by the Township to complete a heritage brief 44 Bridge Street in Lakefield. Emily is currently working on a designation brief for property in the Smith Ward – Emily updated the Committee on the timelines for the brief and advised that COVID19 has made access to archives challenging.

**6. New or Unfinished Business**

- Johnson Bickel Cemetery – Rob advised that the fence on the property is in poor condition and will require repair or removal. The Committee agreed that removing the fence is the best option.
- Registry Brochures – the Committee reviewed the draft brochures and agreed to the following action items:



- James to provide a photo of the Lakefield pavilion
  - Define physical values (contextual and historical)
  - Look at Provincial definition of listed vs non listed and designated vs non designated – what is more commonly used
- Package for Potential Non-Designated Properties
    - The Committee reviewed the draft letter and misconceptions info piece and agreed to send letters out in October of 2021
  - 525 Lindsay Rd. – Steve advised that the house has recently been sold and was curious as to the new owners plans for the property. **Rob advised that he will follow-up with the property owner regarding potential plans for the property.**

**7. Next Meeting** – September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5PM

## **8. Adjournment**

### **Resolution No. 2021-022 – Adjournment**

Anita Locke – James Forrester –

That the meeting be adjourned at 6:00 PM

Carried.