



The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie
Council Correspondence

September 17, 2021

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SALE OF LANDS BY PUBLIC TENDER

MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001 THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on, Tuesday October 26, 2021 at the City Tax Office, 2nd Floor, Civic Centre, 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day immediately following the 3:00 pm deadline in the Russ Ramsay Board Room, 3rd Floor, Civic Centre.

Property #1

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-030-046-050-00. 27 Blake Avenue. LT 86 PL 9110 ST. MARY'S; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31550-0286 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$12,613.06

Property #2

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-030-056-038-04. 72 Northern Avenue East (Rear). PT LT 94 RCP H732 TARENTORUS PT 1 1R7452; T/W T424439; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31559-0064 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$15,220.48

Property #3

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-040-013-042-00. 399 Morin Street. LT 102 PL 1822 KORAH; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31573-0058 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$14,312.86

Property #4

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-040-023-002-00. 19 Wellington Street East. LT 5 PL 1219 ST. MARY'S; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31543-0163 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$9,993.51

Property #5

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-040-023-158-00. 13 Abbott Street. LT 35 PL 1219 ST. MARY'S; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31543-0202 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$22,139.81

Property #6

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-040-024-029-00. 149 Gore Street. PT LT 1-2 PL 4050 ST. MARY'S AS IN T362161; S/T & T/W INTEREST IN T362161 & T/W T362161; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31576-0095 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$76,473.02

Property #7

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-040-026-038-00. 201 JOHN STREET. PT LT 71-73 PL 12983 ST. MARY'S AS IN T269316; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31576-0199(LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$85,051.53

Property #8

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-050-005-019-00. 584 Sherbourne Street. LT 423 PL 1749 KORAH; S/T EXECUTION 04-000509, IF ENFORCEABLE; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31580-0384 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$17,847.35

Property #9

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-050-023-063-20. 00000 Cheshire Road. LT 586-592 PL 7602 KORAH; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31585-0098 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$3,090.31

Property #10

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-050-024-104-00. 630 Brunswick Avenue. LT 497-498 PL 7602 KORAH; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31585-0130 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$2,655.76

Property #11

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-050-024-105-00. 634 Brunswick Avenue. LT 495-496 PL 7602 KORAH; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31585-0130 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$2,789.53

Property #12

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-060-029-070-00. 407 Rowell Avenue. LT 24-26 PL 7882 KORAH; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31607-0100 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$2,407.62

Property #13

Description of Land: Roll No.:5761-060-070-233-00 & 5761-060-070-234-00. 17 & 29 Erie Street. LT 333-337 PL 58 AWENGE; SAULT STE. MARIE. PIN-31613-0251 (LT)

Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,986.35

This tax sale is subject to cancellation in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act's tax sale provisions.

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The City is not obliged to provide a survey of reference plan for any parcel of land being sold under the tax sale.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title or any other matters relating to the land to be sold, including but not limited to the potential existence of environmental contamination, estates and interests of the federal or provincial governments or their agencies, easements and restrictive covenants, and interests acquired by adverse possession. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchaser.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, penalties and interest, HST if applicable, and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

The municipal treasurer retains discretion under the Municipal Act to cancel a tax sale at any time up to the registration of the tax deed.

For further information regarding this sale, copies of the prescribed tender forms are available at the Tax Office, Main Level, Civic Centre or by calling (705) 759-5290.

Personal information contained on this form, collected pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001 and Regulations thereunder, will be used for the purposes of that Act. Questions should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at the institution responsible for procedures under that Act.

Lisa Petrocco,
Manager of Taxation



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SAULT STE. MARIE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 @ 4:45 p.m.
Electronic Meeting

1. **Declaration of Conflict of Interest**
2. **Finance and Administration**
 - Approval of previous Meeting Minutes (February and June)
 - Accounts Payable
 - Health and Safety Meeting Minutes
 - 2021 Budget Update
 - Update on Event Space Rentals
3. **Water and Related Land Management**
 - Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses
 - Application Approvals
4. **New Business / Other**
 - Return to Workplace Protocol (Draft)
 - Correspondence from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs in regard to updates to the *Drainage Act*
 - Transition Plan Development Update
 - Preliminary 2022 Budget Discussion
5. **Closed Session**
 - Proposed disposition of CA Land
6. **Adjournment**

For members of the public interested in attending this meeting, please contact the General Manager, Corrina Barrett, at cbarrett@ssmrca.ca to make arrangements. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

To: Mayor & City Council
Sept 7, 2021
Re: Gateway Site Concerns

I have continuing observations about the Gateway Site, which is well known to be a contaminated 'brown-field' - located along St. Mary's River, west of the Station Mall. On my frequent walks, I notice that anyone (including children) can continue to access that area, through multiple openings created in the Fencing, (both board & wire.)

This site continues to be a property that is used by people engaged in drug use, and I understand that Syringes with Needles continue to be collected - possibly by city employees ? I have previously seen & reported piles of these dangerous items to the City. At a minimum, all Gates should be shut & locked when not needed by workers.

My concern is that signage should be posted (on all sides of this Site) to alert local Citizens, & any workers contracted by the City, - that this area is heavily contaminated by all the dangerous chemicals dumped by the local industries, over many years . AND that broken Glass & Needles could cause Injury - especially to children or animals. A simple sign saying "Keep Out" or "NO Trespassing" is not adequate to warn people properly.

Also, on that site is an in-ground cement container, which is reported to store chemicals from many years back. Has the City investigated or assessed this area, for possible chemical leakage into the ground-water and River ?

Since these dangers have been known to the City for many years - this area remains a possible source of serious Illnesses or Injury. This could lead to Lawsuits -- stipulating that Sault Ste. Marie did not take adequate precautions to safe-guard its citizens.

Martin McCarthy

[REDACTED]

PS. A copy of this letter has been sent to Sault Star - Editor desk.

Petition

Sharon Crescent & Tadcaster Place

Our well-established neighborhood of Sharon Crescent and Tadcaster Place is a mixture of young families and seniors. It is known as a green and tranquil subdivision that is close to amenities and schools.

We therefore request that 69 Old Garden River Rd. remain vacant and city owned.

Name (Print)

Address

Signature

DALE DUMANSKI	125 SHARON CR	Dale Dumanski
Alfred D'Ettoise	60 Tadcaster Pl	Alfred D'Ettoise
Vivian D'Ettoise	60 Tadcaster Pl.	V. D'Ettoise
FRAWLE HARPER	117 SHARON CR.	F. Harper
BERNICE HARPER	117 SHARON CR.	B. Harper
GARY DISANO	86 Sharon Cr	G. Disano
Gail Disan	86 Sharon Crst.	G. Disan
Nicole Muskaluk	131 Sharon Cres	N. Muskaluk
Joel Muskaluk	131 Sharon Cres	J. Muskaluk
Alba Gatto	68 Sharon Cres.	Alba Gatto
U.A. GRIFFITH	32 SHARON CR	U.A. Griffith
S. PERSIC	38 SHARON CRES.	S. Persic
MJ Persic	38 Sharon Cres.	M. Persic
Jeff Kowalsky	31 Sharon Cres	J. Kowalsky

Denise Lowe			
Denise Lowe	65 Sharon Cres		Dunne
Amanda Giunti	37 Sharon Cres		A. Muntz
GERRY CONWAY	26 SHARON CRES		S. Conway
JOSEPHINE RAVICH	59 SHARON CRESC.		J. Ravich
Dawn Solomon	40 TADCASTER PL.		D. Solomon
Solomon Steve	" "	" "	A. Solomon
Michael Irvine	105 Sharon Cres		Irvine
Irma Irvine	105 Sharon Cres		Irvine
JOHN CAMERON	137 SHARON CRES		Cameron
Sharon Cameron	137 SHARON CRES		S. Cameron
Mike Lefera	111 Sharon Cres.		M. Lefera
Dawn GRENIER	34 TADCASTER		D. Grenier
Maureen Grenier	34 Tadcaster Pl.		M. Grenier
Sandra Slote	23 Tadcaster Pl		S. Slote
PAUL E HUNTER	12 Sharon Cres		P. Hunter
Andy Trainer	25 Sharon Cres		A. Trainer
JORDAN WILLIAMS	37 Sharon CRES.		J. Williams
Susan Trezins	87 Sharon Cres		Susan Trezins
Wanda Gramolz	93 Sharon Cres.		Wanda Gramolz
Trevor Childs	1-99 Sharon Cres		Trevor Childs
Jessica Childs	1-99 Sharon Cres.		Jessica Childs
Linda Welham	2-99 Sharon Cres		Linda Welham

NAME (PRINT)	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
Glen Trembinski	47 Sharon Crescent	Signature
Julie LaRoque	71 Sharon Crescent	Julie LaRoque
ROSS HARRISON	75 SHARON CRESCENT	Ross Harrison
PAULA HARRISON	75 SHARON CRESCENT	Paula Harrison
Geoff Disano	54 Sharon Crescent	Geoff Disano
B. Reed	74 Sharon Cres	B. Reed
Gary Trembinski	47 Sharon Crescent	Gary Trembinski
Elizabeth Trembinski	47 Sharon Crescent	Elizabeth Trembinski
Louise Stephens	32 Sharon Crescent	A. Gatto (for) Louise Stephens
WALTER POZNIAK	81 SHARON CRESCENT	Walter Pozniak
ROBERTA POZNIAK	81 SHARON CRESCENT	R. Pozniak
MICHAEL POZNIAK	81 SHARON CRESCENT	Michael R. Pozniak

DELIVERED
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

Dear Council.

August 5, 2021

As your local optometrists, we are writing to request that the Sault Ste. Marie Council call on the Ontario Government to immediately enter into formal negotiations and address the chronic underfunding of eye care.

For more than 30 years, previous Ontario governments have ignored our requests for a sustainable funding system.

Did you know in 1989 the Ontario government paid \$39.15 for OHIP-insured eye exams? Did you know that today, 32 years later, the government only contributes an average of \$44.65 per exam? That's a 14% increase over three decades! With over four million services performed annually under OHIP, this level of funding is not sustainable.

If the government doesn't act before September 1st, 2021, millions of Ontarians are at risk of losing their access to eye care. We are concerned about what this will mean for our patients and our northern community. We know the ones who will be impacted most are children, seniors and adults with diabetes or certain eye diseases. Due to this chronic lack of funding, optometrists are limited in their ability to invest in their practices and provide the level of care our patients deserve and expect. Access to eye care in rural areas where specialists have wait times exceeding 6 months is especially threatened. This is not acceptable.

We are fighting for continued access to quality eye care and have two very reasonable requests:

- The government commits to a binding, formal negotiation process – the same way they do with other sectors;
- And the government commits to reforms that no longer require optometrists to have to pay out of their own pockets to see patients.

Although it is the province that needs to fix the issue, the underfunding of eye care affects municipalities too.

Optometrists are located in over 200 communities, making us the most accessible primary eye care professionals in the healthcare system. In many of these locations, we are the **only** providers of comprehensive general eye care. This is why municipalities must stand up for their residents and help protect access to OHIP optometry services.

So far, three municipalities (Town of Oakville, Town of Fort Frances, Town of Rainy River) have passed a motion asking that "the Provincial government address the OHIP-insured eye care immediately and enter into legally-binding negotiations with Ontario Optometrists to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery, prior to any job action taking place."

We are requesting that our municipal council approve a similar motion as soon as possible so that residents can continue to access the quality eye care that they deserve.

Should you have any questions, or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact any of us. We hope that we can count on your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Megan Ambeault
Dr. John Bettello
Dr. Krista Bruni
Dr. Michael Burns
Dr. Joanna Chartrand
Dr. Bruno Coccimiglio
Dr. Tom Culina
Dr. Hilary DeLuca
Dr. Alison Hayes-Sheen
Dr. Karen Hyyrylainen
Dr. Lynda Myles
Dr. Laura Nanni
Dr. Johanna Nelson-Dowding
Dr. Ryan Pietrzakowski
Dr. Mark Robertson
Dr. Kathleen Rossi
Dr. Natalie Zagordo

Optometrists of Sault Ste. Marie



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September 9, 2021

Via email only

To: Premier Doug Ford – doug.fordco@pc.ola.org
Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliott – christine.elliott@pc.ola.org
Dave Smith, MPP Peterborough-Kawartha – dave.smith@pc.ola.org
David Piccini, MPP Northumberland-Peterborough South –
david.piccini@pc.ola.org
Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock – laurie.scott@pc.ola.org
Ontario Association of Optometrists – oaoinfo@optom.on.ca

Re: OHIP Eye Care Resolution R2021-593

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held September 7, 2021, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. **R2021-425**

Moved by Councillor Lambshead

Seconded by Councillor Franzen

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas the 2021 Ontario Budget did not address OHIP-insured eye care, Ontario Optometrists took action and voted to withdraw OHIP services starting

September 1, 2021, unless the government agrees to legally-binding negotiations to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery; and

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

Now Therefore, be it resolved that the Municipality of Trent Lakes requests that the Provincial government recognize the value that access to quality eye care brings to all Ontarians and act now to protect it; and further

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

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliot, MPP Dave Smith, MPP David Piccini, MPP Laurie Scott, to the Ontario Association of Optometrists, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.

Sincerely,



Jessie Clark, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Ontario Municipalities



Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
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The Honourable Francois—Philippe Champagne
Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
Francois-Philippe.Champagne@parl.gc.ca

August 31st 2021

Attention: Prime Minister Trudeau

Re: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet

Please be advised that on August 25th 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent (attached) requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments support affordable internet for all Canadians.

Motion 12

Moved by Muriel Wright, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that Council supports correspondence item 'f' from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Affordable Internet'

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk
ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca

Cc: (via e-mail)

- Hon. Minister Steve Clark
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- Bob Bailey, MPP, Sarnia-Lambton
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
- Marilyn Gladu, MP, Sarnia-Lambton
- All Ontario Municipalities
- Monte McNaughton, MPP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
- Lianne Rood, MP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex

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August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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Federal Cabinet
Via email to each Minister

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne
Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
Francois-Philippe.Champagne@parl.gc.ca

Re: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on August 9, 2021 passed the attached resolution.

Internet is a necessity, not a luxury for the vast majority of Canadians – a fact that has been highlighted throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. However, despite being an essential utility, too many people are struggling to afford reliable internet services, while some don't have access to broadband internet at all. Ontario residents, and Canadians from coast to coast to coast, should never have to choose between paying their internet bill and other essentials such as food, medication, or housing expenses.

On May 27th, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) arbitrarily reversed its 2019 Rates Order concerning wholesale internet rates charged by Canada's largest carriers to smaller companies. This decision was devastating for consumers as it effectively guarantees internet prices will continue to rise despite the fact that Canadians already pay some of the highest internet prices in the world. Additionally, this decision directly impacts many smaller internet service providers (ISPs) and threatens hundreds of well-paying jobs and tens of millions in investments that would benefit communities in Ontario.

Issued in August of 2019, the CRTC's 2019 Rates Order confirmed the large carriers [systematically broke](#) rate-setting rules to grossly inflate their costs of providing network access. The CRTC set new rates and ordered the large carriers to repay amounts they overcharged competitors during its proceeding. The 2019 Rates Order was based on a rigorous, evidence-based, 4-year long regulatory process. It was upheld on appeals by the Federal Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court of Canada, and the Federal Cabinet and was widely expected to be implemented this year. Instead, the CRTC arbitrarily and completely reversed the 2019 Rates Order, a decision that harms competition, reduces customer choice, and ignores the real and urgent need for affordable internet in Canada.

Not only do rural and remote communities continue to struggle to gain access to affordable broadband internet, the digital divide and lack of affordability remain an issue across all communities in Ontario, and Canada. For example, [a recent report by the Brookfield Institute at Ryerson University](#) found that more than a third of households in Toronto are worried about paying their home internet bills over the next few months. More than half of the city's low-income households also have download speeds below the national target of 50 megabits per second. Many rural and remote communities don't have access to broadband, or any internet services, at all. This would be problematic in the best of times, but is even more so now as the pandemic has made high-speed, affordable internet a necessity for education, work, and health care.

[A 2020 price study prepared by Wall Communications Inc.](#) for ISED found that internet prices increased across all service baskets over 2019, making Canada an international outlier among its peer countries. Without intervention from the federal government, who in 2019 promised to reduce internet prices for all Canadians, there is no doubt that this trend will continue.

The Federal Cabinet must overturn the decision now to ensure that affordable internet becomes a reality, not just an ideal. We are sharing this letter and Council resolution with representatives of, and leaders in, communities across Canada. We urge you and them to make this important issue your own, as it directly affects the people in their regions, and across Canada. As you all know, internet is now a necessary utility to all Canadians similar to gas, hydro, water and electricity. The CRTC decision has impacted over 1,200 small ISP's across Canada, thousands of jobs in your communities and negatively impacts millions of Canadians ability to receive affordable internet.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this critical issue with you at your earliest convenience, and to work together in making our concerns heard in support of affordable internet for all.

Sincerely,



Darrin Canniff, Mayor/CEO
Municipality of Chatham-Kent

Attachment: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet

C: (via email)
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Dave Epp, MP, Chatham-Kent-Leamington
Lianne Rood, MP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
Rick Nicholls, MPP, Chatham-Kent-Leamington
Monte McNaughton, MPP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
All Ontario Municipalities

Whereas internet connectivity is a basic necessity and essential utility for the vast majority of Canadians;

Whereas too many Canadians struggle to afford reliable, high-speed internet services, or do not have access to broadband internet at all;

Whereas the need for high-speed and affordable internet is always critical, but is even more so now as the COVID-19 pandemic has shown it is required for education, work, and health care;

Whereas independent studies have consistently shown that Canadians pay some of the highest prices for internet in the world and that internet prices have increased year over year;

Whereas the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's (CRTC) 2019 Rates Order set wholesale internet prices that would facilitate greater competition and promote innovative broadband services and more affordable prices for consumers;

Whereas the 2019 Rates Order was based on a rigorous, evidence-based, 4-year long regulatory process, and was upheld on appeal by unanimous decision of the Federal Court of Appeal, while the Supreme Court of Canada and the Federal Cabinet declined to review it;

Whereas on May 27, 2021, the CRTC decided to reverse its 2019 Rates Order, effectively guaranteeing that internet prices will continue to rise for consumers;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent call on the Federal Cabinet, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and ISED Minister Francois-Phillippe Champagne to overrule the CRTC's reversal and immediately implement the evidence-based 2019 Rates Order.

Be it further resolved that the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Industry, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, all 444 Ontario municipalities and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities be sent correspondence of Council's resolution along with the attached letter.



Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2
(via e-mail)

August 31st 2021

Attention: Prime Minister Trudeau

Re: Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act

Please be advised that on August 25th 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Council of the City of Kitchener's motion (attached) requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments to support MP Peter Julian's motion M-84 Anti-hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member's Bill - C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act.

Motion 12

Moved by Muriel Wright, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that Council supports correspondence item 'g' from the City of Kitchener regarding Anti-Hate Crimes Incidents Bill C-313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk
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Cc: (via e-mail)

- Hon. Minister Steve Clark
- Hon. Minister Parm Gill
- Lianne Rood, MP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
- Monte McNaughton, MPP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
- Marilyn Gladu, MP, Sarnia-Lambton
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July 12, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
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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,

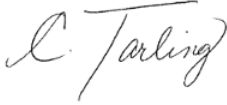
WHEREAS MP Peter Julian's motion M-84 Anti-hate crimes and incidents and private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act is an opportunity to make all Canadians feel safer in the communities that they live;

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,



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
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August 27, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Sent via E-mail: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: City of Stratford Resolution – Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

Please be advised that, at its meeting of August 23, 2021, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

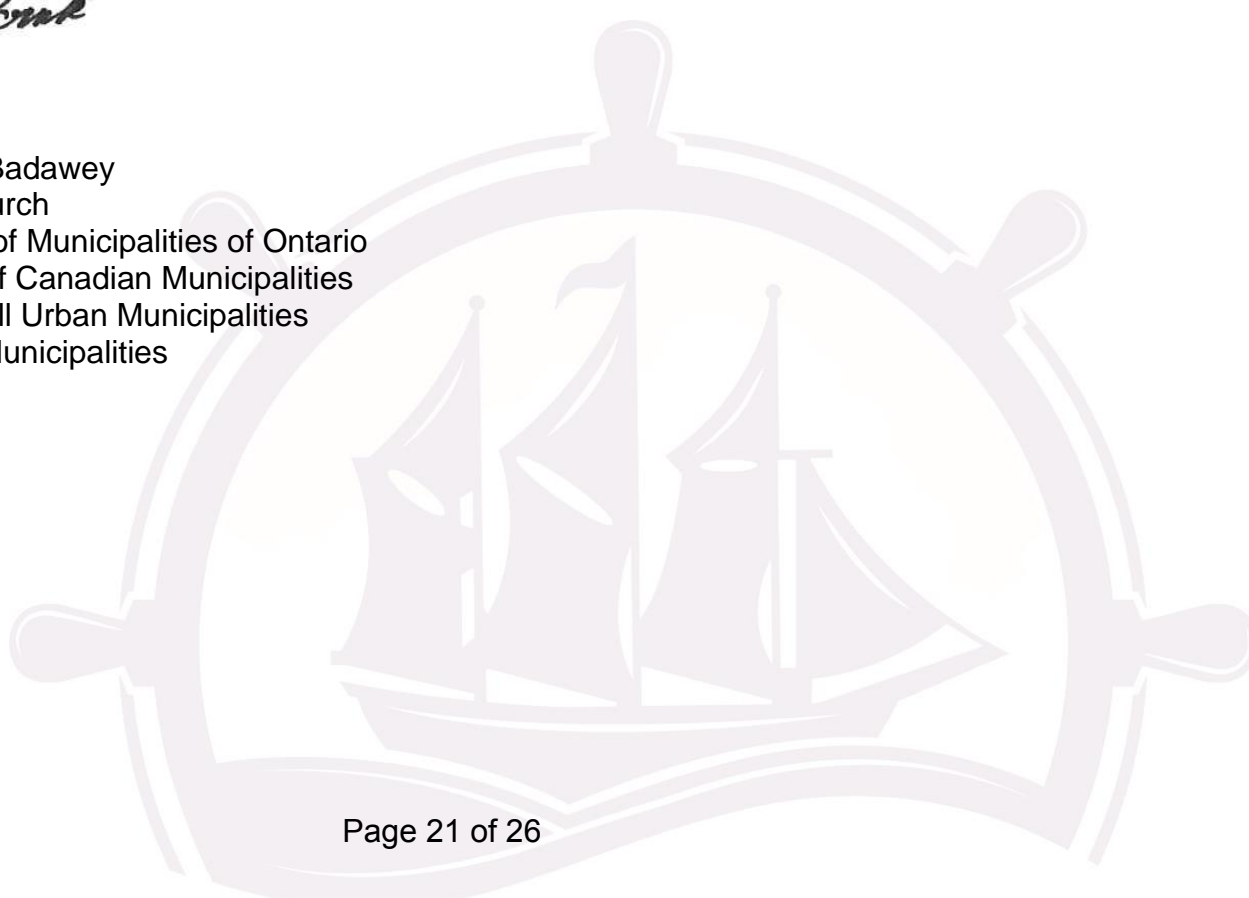
That correspondence from the City of Stratford regarding the Phase Out of Ontario's Gas Plants, be supported.

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

Sincerely,

Amber LaPointe
City Clerk

ec: MP Vance Badawey
MPP Jeff Burch
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
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All Ontario Municipalities





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July 23, 2021

Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Toronto ON M7A 1A1


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.

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
Attention: City Clerk, 519-271-0250 ext 5329, clerks@stratford.ca



August 27, 2021

The Honourable Doug Downey
Ministry of the Attorney General
McMurtry-Scott Building, 720 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

Dear Minister Downey:

Sent via Email: attorneygeneral@ontario.ca

RE: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on August 24th, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2021-08-39

“**THAT**, the Council of Tay Valley Township hereby requests Staff to contact the Ministry responsible for the Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations;

AND THAT, all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry.”

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca.

Sincerely,

Amanda Mabo, Acting CAO/Clerk

cc: All municipalities in Ontario

Tay Valley Township
217 Harper Road, Tay Valley, Ontario K7H 3C6
www.tayvalleytwp.ca
Phone: 613-267-5353 or 800-810-0161 Fax: 613-264-8516



August 27, 2021

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Sent via email: resolutions@fcm.ca

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford adopted the following resolution at its City Council meeting held on August 24, 2021:

12.2.14 Year of the Garden 2022

WHEREAS the City of Brantford is committed to being a Garden Friendly City, supporting the development of its garden culture; and

WHEREAS the City has a rich tradition of horticultural excellence with more than 180 floral gardens in municipal parks and along City streets, unique mosaic and carpet bed displays as well as annual plantings that enhance public art and historic monuments throughout the community and within the Downtown; and

WHEREAS Equal Grounds Community Gardens coordinates and supports more than 20 active community gardens throughout the City- an initiative that is maintained fully by community residents and volunteers, to provide places for growing local, healthy and nutritious fruits and vegetables in urban neighbourhoods; and

WHEREAS the City is proud to be home to landscapes that demonstrate a growing commitment to environmental sustainability and climate action including an emphasis on water conservation, and the use of native plants and species providing food and habitat for bees and other pollinators; and

WHEREAS gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality and create safe and healthy places where people can come together, and the entire Country is being asked to proclaim 2022 as the "Year of the Garden";

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT, the City of Brantford actively PARTICIPATE in the "Year of the Garden" by promoting beautification initiatives, enhancing plantings city wide, encouraging resident engagement and creating a supporting media campaign, and
- B. THAT Staff BE DIRECTED to prepare a plan for 2022 that highlights Brantford's gardening excellence and commitment to environmental sustainability, along with the required budget to be submitted to the

Estimates Committee for consideration through the 2022 budget process,
and

- C. THAT this resolution BE SHARED with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, The Member of Parliament and Member of Provincial Parliament for Brantford-Brant, the County of Brant, and all Ontario municipalities.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tanya Daniels', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Tanya Daniels
City Clerk
tdaniels@brantford.ca

Copy to: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Phil McColeman, MP Brantford-Brant
Will Bouma, MPP Brantford-Brant
The County of Brant
All Ontario Municipalities