



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

April 19, 2023

A regular meeting of the Council of the County of Frontenac was held in the Frontenac Room of the County Administrative Office, 2069 Battersea Road, Glenburnie on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 9:30 AM

Present: Warden Ron Vandewal, Deputy Warden Fran Smith, Councillors Fred Fowler, Nicki Gowdy, Judy Greenwood-Speers, Ray Leonard, Gerry Lichty, and Bill Saunders

Also Present:

County:

Kelly Pender, Chief Administrative Officer

Gale Chevalier, Chief/Director of Emergency & Transportation Services

Joe Gallivan, Director of Planning and Economic Development

Alex Lemieux, Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer

Susan Brant, Administrator-Fairmount Home

Barb McCulloch, Director of Human Resources

Jannette Amini, Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

Brianna McEathron, Executive Assistant to the CAO/Treasurer

And Whereas the EOWC is ready to take a regional leadership role with a bold plan to reduce the wait list and build the supply of community rental housing by developing the '7 in 7' Regional Housing Plan;

And Whereas the '7 in 7' plan will deliver 7,000 new affordable community rental units over 7 years, in addition to incentivizing an additional 21,000 attainable market rate units from the private and non-profit sectors for a total of total 28,000 housing units;

And Whereas the Province of Ontario has the goal of building 1.5 million homes across the province by 2031.

And Whereas collaboration, commitment and contribution between the Federal Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario, Indigenous governments, and private and non-profit sectors are key to tackle regional housing projects;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the Corporation of the County of Frontenac is committed to fulfilling the goals of the EOWC '7 in 7' Regional Housing Plan;

And Further That Council urges all orders of government, private, and non-profit partners to fill the housing gap by collaborating, innovating and investing in filling the rural housing gap; and

And Further That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Honourable Provincial Associate Minister of Housing; The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), The Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO), The Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA); and The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC).

Carried

b) 2023-051

- a) **Councillor Leonard provided notice of motion to bring a report to the Planning and Economic Development Committee regarding the Verona ATV Club to allow ATV access to the K&P south of Verona**

Communications

That Council consent to the following communications of interest to Council listed below be received and filed:

- a) **Fairmount Home Redevelopment Costing Report Turner & Townsend**
[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- b) **Fairmount Home Redevelopment Engineering Review WSP Canada Inc**
[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- c) **Fairmount Home Redevelopment Study G architects**
[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- d) **From Gowling WLG providing Letter to Authorities regarding Howe Island Ferry Negligence**
[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- e) **From the Town of Carleton Place regarding a resolution on Join Zoom Meeting**
[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- f) **From the Township of Calvin regarding the moratorium on pupil accommodation**
[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- g) **From the Township of Lake of Bays regarding a resolution of support on Municipal Oath of Office**
[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- h) **From the WOWC regarding a resolution to Support Huron County Cannabis Act Review**
[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- i) **Frontenac Municipalities Service Delivery Review Final Report - 10.09.2020**
[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- j) **Regional Roads Network Final Report**
[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- k) **Regional Roads Options**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 17, 2023]

- l) From Bonnie Shackelton-Verbuyst seeking support for Huron County's Call to Action to gain changes to the Federal Cannabis Act**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 24, 2023]

- m) From the City of Welland regarding a resolution on barriers for women in politics**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 24, 2023]

- n) From the Town of Essex regarding a resolution supporting declaration of emergency on homelessness, mental health and addiction**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 24, 2023]

- o) From the Municipality of West Perth regarding a Resolution of support for the Cannabis Act Review**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 24, 2023]

- p) From the Township of Howick regarding a Resolution of Support for CN Railway Contribution Requirements**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 24, 2023]

- q) From the Township of Howick regarding a Resolution of support for School Bus Arm Sign Cameras**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 24, 2023]

- r) From the Township of South Glengarry regarding a resolution concerning Barriers for Women in Politics**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 24, 2023]

- s) From the Township of South Glengarry regarding a Resolution concerning the Accuracy of the Voters List**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 24, 2023]

- t) From the Town of Essex regarding a resolution on Municipal Act Forfeiture Clause**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 31, 2023]

- u) From the Town of Fort Erie regarding a resolution concerning Homelessness Mental & Addiction**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 31, 2023]

- v) From the Town of Fort Erie regarding a resolution on Barriers for Women in Politics**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 31, 2023]

- w) From the Township of Lucan Biddulph regarding a resolution on the Future Accuracy of the Permanent Register of Electors**

[Distributed to Members of County Council March 31, 2023]

- x) From the Town of Plympton regarding a Resolution Declaring Intimate Partner Violence and Violence Against Women an Epidemic**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 6, 2023]

- y) From the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding a Resolution on Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 6, 2023]

- z) From the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding a Resolution supporting Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 6, 2023]

- aa) From the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding a Resolution supporting Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 6, 2023]

- ab) From the Township of Clearview regarding a resolution concerning Barriers for Women in Politics**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 6, 2023]

- ac) From the Township of South Glengarry regarding a resolution on rural education funding**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 6, 2023]

- ad) From Youth Diversion regarding Volunteer Opportunity as Victim Advocate**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 6, 2023]

- ae) From the City of Owen Sound regarding a resolution on Municipal Insurance Costs**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 6, 2023]

- af) From the Township of Mulmur regarding a Resolution in support of Bill 5 Stopping Harassment and Abuse by local leaders**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 6, 2023]

- ag) From Port Colborne regarding a resolution on Oath of Office**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 14, 2023]

- ah) From the Municipality of Magnetawan regarding a resolution of support for Bill 5 stopping harassment of local leaders**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 14, 2023]

- ai) From the Municipality of Magnetawan regarding a resolution supporting municipalities retaining surplus Tax Sale proceeds**

[Distributed to Members of County Council April 14, 2023]

That the meeting hereby adjourn at 11:58 a.m.

Carried