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Sent: May 11, 2022 2:17 PM
To: Renfrew County Municipalities
Cc: Craig Kelley
Subject: Secondary Dwelling Units as Affordable Housing in Renfrew County

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Good afternoon:

Secondary dwelling units are part of the solution to increase the amount of affordable housing units, and earlier today at the Community Services Committee meeting at the County of Renfrew, a report was provided that outlined a proposal for funding. It is being proposed to County Council later this month that funding available through the Province be made available for the creation of secondary dwellings to be used as affordable rental housing.

The Ontario Renovates – Secondary Suites sub-component of the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative (OPHI), funded by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), is intended to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low-income households in Renfrew County. Funding is being proposed to be provided in the form of a multi-year, interest-free forgivable loan to homeowners to create a secondary suite to be rented, on the property of their sole and principal residence. The maximum eligible funding is based on the cost of approved work items and HST, payable up to \$25,000. For properties to be eligible the secondary dwelling unit is required to conform to the local municipal by-law. Program specifics are still being worked out and will be released in due course, with application deadlines.

In an effort to ensure that as many properties are eligible as possible it is recommended that the planning division begin working with your municipality on the readiness to be able to accept secondary dwelling unit provisions to any local municipal zoning by-law, for those municipalities that operate under the County of Renfrew Official Plan and utilizes County services for local planning.

Timing is essential, as we'd like to get started on the implementation of this program in as many communities as possible. If you could get back to us as soon as possible, we would appreciate your efforts.

Bruce Howarth, MCIP, RPP
County of Renfrew, Manager of Planning Services
613-735-7288 :

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Town of Rainy River

RESOLUTION

MOVED BY  DATE: **May 9, 2022**

SECONDED BY  RESOLUTION: **20-009**

"WHEREAS Section 21 of the *Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act* allows the Minister of Transportation to designate a highway or part of a highway as a connecting link between parts of the King's Highway or as an extension of the King's Highway, to be constructed and maintained by the road authority having jurisdiction over the highway or part of the highway;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Connecting Link Program does not provide sufficient funding to adequately provide for the high cost of maintaining these Connecting Links;

AND WHEREAS this may lead to hazardous road conditions;

AND WHEREAS these Connecting Links were once maintained by the Province of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT care and maintenance of these Connecting Links in small or rural municipalities, such as the 2.70 km of Atwood Avenue (Highway 11) in Rainy River, be returned to the MTO.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to the Minister of Transportation, the MPP for Kenora-Rainy River and to all Ontario Municipalities."

ABSTAIN _____
AYES _____
NAYES _____

CARRIED ✓
DEFEATED _____

L. ARMSTRONG _____
D. EWALD _____
B. HELGESON _____
N. IVALL _____
M. KREGER _____
G. PASLOSKI _____
P. WHITE _____


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May 18, 2022

Re: Motion: Councillor Hamilton re: Request to the Region of Waterloo to Consider Free Public Transportation on Election Days

At the Special Council Meeting of May 18, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS there has been an overall and consistent decline in voter turnout for municipal, provincial, and federal elections in Canada and in Waterloo Region, despite the act of voting being essential to the proper functioning of the democratic process;

WHEREAS many residents struggle to access transportation to polling stations on election days, due to a lack of transportation available, physical mobility or accessibility issues, and/or socioeconomic status;

WHEREAS any initiative to boost attention and incentives to vote on election days warrants attention and exploration in order to assist the democratic process and increase voter turnout;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT correspondence be sent to the Region of Waterloo on behalf of Cambridge Council to request free public transportation on election day for the Municipal and School Board Election, as well as for the Provincial, and Federal Election days, so as to generate more attention about elections and polling station locations, and to encourage and make it possible for more residents to vote, that would otherwise be unable to access their polling stations.



May 18, 2022

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM);

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);

Sent via email: resolutions@fcm.ca ; policy@amo.on.ca

To Whom it may concern:

Please be advised that Brantford City Council at its Special City Council meeting held May 17, 2022 adopted the following:

5.1 Release of all Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report, 2015 confirmed that Residential Schools were part of a coherent policy implemented by the Federal Government to eliminate Indigenous people as distinct Peoples and to assimilate them into Christian society against their will; and

WHEREAS the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs Duncan Campbell Scott outlined the goals of that policy in 1920, when he told a parliamentary committee that "our object is to continue until there is not a single Indian in Canada that has not been absorbed into the body politic..."; and

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report, 2015 also confirmed that despite the coercive measures that the government adopted, it failed to achieve its policy goals. Although Indigenous Peoples and cultures have been badly damaged, they continue to exist; and

WHEREAS the former Mohawk Institute Residential School operated from 1831 to 1970 within the boundaries of what is now the City of Brantford; and

WHEREAS Survivors have released statements of missing, murdered, and buried students; and


WHEREAS, to date, the unmarked burials of over 7000 missing Indigenous children have been discovered nation-wide; and

WHEREAS, following the May 2021 announcement by Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation of locating 215 potential burials of children in unmarked graves at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in British Columbia, the Survivors of the Mohawk Institute,

including: Haldimand County; the County of Brant; the City of Cambridge; the City of Kitchener; the City of Waterloo; and the Region of Waterloo.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours truly,



Tanya Daniels
City Clerk, tdaniels@brantford.ca

Cc All Ontario Municipalities
Survivors' Secretariat

Resolution Number 22-100

Title: Support Resolution re Russian Sanctions

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Moved By

VanAlstine

Seconded By

Dufour

WHEREAS the country of Ukraine has experienced a premeditated and unprovoked invasion by Russia;

AND WHEREAS silence is complicity;

AND WHEREAS Canada imports hundreds of million of dollars' worth of good from Russia each year;

AND WHEREAS negative financial impacts upon a country can be used as a means to deter further conflict

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT The Town of Espanola unequivocally denounces Russia's unjustifiable war against Ukraine;

AND THAT the Town of Espanola supports the sanctions which the Federal government of Canada has thus far imposed on Russia;

AND THAT effective immediately and until a time when the sovereignty of Ukraine is once again unchallenged, the Town of Espanola will: 1) Not purchase any products (ie plywood, fertilizer, steel, furniture or machinery) which can be easily traced to have originated from Russia; and 2) Insist that any future contracts for services for the Town of Espanola abide by these same limitations within our municipality;

AND THAT upon confirmation that the Belarusian military is engaged within Ukraine that the Town of Espanola apply these limitations upon goods from that country as well;

AND THAT this decision of Espanola Council be forwarded to all other municipalities within Ontario requesting they enact similar measures so that as a united front we can make a noticeable difference.

Carried

Defeated

Deferred

RECORDED VOTE

Bill Foster

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

CHAIR

	For	Against
Mayor J. Beer	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. Dufour	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
K. Duplessis	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
S. Hayden	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
B. Foster	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
H. Malott	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
M. Van Alstine	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>

Mayor J. Beer	<u> </u>
R. Dufour	<u> </u>
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May 25, 2022

CL 10-2022, May 19, 2022

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Re: Motion - Voluntary Russian Sanction Request

Whereas Russia's unprovoked and brazen invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine has been unequivocally condemned by the majority of the free world, including by those living and working in Niagara;

Whereas the death and destruction caused by Russia's senseless invasion will have a lasting impact on the innocent and independent citizens of Ukraine;

Whereas Russia has placed sanctions on many Canadian premiers, mayors, journalists, military officials as well as senior staff in the federal government, "indefinitely" banning these individuals from entering Russia;

Whereas those Russian sanctions include Toronto Mayor John Tory and Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson;

Whereas the residents and businesses of Niagara stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and the proud Ukrainian-Canadian community who call our region home;

Whereas Niagara Region continues to be a willing host to those Ukrainian citizens fleeing their homeland during this challenging time, providing support through the Region's Community Services Department as well as number of other local agencies;

Whereas silence may be interpreted as complicity; and

Whereas any sanctions placed on Niagara's elected officials be considered wholly ineffective and be received as a demonstration of Niagara's steadfast commitment to support Ukraine during this time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Niagara Regional Council unequivocally **DENOUNCES** Russia's unjustifiable invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine;



MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 174-22

Date: May 24, 2022

Moved By: NEIGHAN CHCAUT

Seconded By: DON SMITH

THAT Council hereby receives the Community Schools Alliance Action Plan and Social and Economic Impact for Small Communities in Ontario Study;

WHEREAS all students should have the opportunity to attend elementary and secondary school in their home community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The province increase the Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF) to \$50 million;
2. Should the current moratorium on accommodation reviews and school closures be lifted, we ask that the moratorium remain in place for schools that qualify for the RNEF until a thorough review of the education funding formula is completed;
3. Before templates required by the 2018 Pupil Accommodation Review Guide (PARG) are developed, there be consultation with school boards and community groups including the Community Schools Alliance.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Ontario municipalities, Community Schools Alliance, local MP's and MPP's and the Premier of Ontario.



Carried



Defeated



Amended



Deferred

Wendy Landry
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



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May 31, 2022

Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
17th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto ON M5G 2E5

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on May 9, 2022, passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the Province of Ontario adopted greenhouse gas reduction targets of 30% by 2030, and emissions from buildings represented 22% of the province's 2017 emissions,

WHEREAS all Waterloo Region municipalities, including the City of Kitchener, adopted greenhouse gas reduction targets of 80% below 2012 levels by 2050 and endorsed in principle a 50% reduction by 2030 interim target that requires the support of bold and immediate provincial and federal actions,

WHEREAS greenhouse gas emissions from buildings represent 45% of all emissions in Waterloo Region, and an important strategy in the TransformWR community climate action strategy, adopted by all Councils in Waterloo Region, targets new buildings to be net-zero carbon or able to transition to net-zero carbon using region-wide building standards and building capacity and expertise of building operators, property managers, and in the design and construction sector,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener recently adopted a policy requiring new City buildings greater than 500m² to have an energy intensity-based target of 25% energy improvement above Ontario Building Code Regulation 388/18 or NetZero Ready/NetZero energy, where site conditions allow;

WHEREAS buildings with better energy performance provide owners and occupants with lower energy bills, improved building comfort, and resilience from power disruptions that are expected to be more common in a changing climate, tackling both inequality and energy poverty;

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June 15, 2022

Dear Mayor and Council Members of United Township
of Head Clara and Maria

I am writing to ask about changing the zoning by law 2004-12 to include a garden suite or granny flat on a property.

Currently it has a rule of one dwelling per lot. Ontario has changed its rules regarding this by law. I am asking that the United Townships do as well.

My father is 88 years old and is still independent and wants to continue living on his own.

I thought we had the perfect solution of putting a modular home on our 100 acre property. Imagine my surprise when I inquired of CBO as to what I needed to do to complete this project.

I would really appreciate your help in finding a quick resolution to this problem.

Yours Truly Kelley Horricks