



Staff Report

Report Title: Resolutions for Consideration June 5, 2023

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Attachments: City of Cambridge Speeding Resolution, Municipality of Tweed Pole Infrastructure Resolution, Township of Puslinch Litter Resolution, Township of Armour Aerodrome Resolution, City of Waterloo Candidates and Donor Resolution

Recommendation:

1. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby support the City of Cambridge in their request that the Ontario Government amend s. 205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act;
AND FURTHER direct Staff to distribute as they see fit.
2. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby support the Municipality of Tweed in their request to the Province of Ontario to facilitate, coordinate and regulate pole deployment measures across Ontario to prevent unnecessary duplication of pole infrastructure;
AND FURTHER direct Staff to distribute as they see fit.
3. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby support the Township of Puslinch in their request to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks that litter on the roadside of the 401 be cleaned up in accordance with the Ministry Initiative " Act on Litter Ontario";
AND FURTHER that Staff distribute as they see fit.
4. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby support the Township of in calling on Transport Canada to amend current legislation regarding water aerodromes to require mandatory consultation and transparency with provincial and municipal authorities prior to construction and state that

mixed use docks and structures will not be permitted;
AND FURTHER directs Staff to distribute as they see fit.

5. THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby support the Regional Municipality of Waterloo in their request to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to protect the privacy of candidates and donors by removing the requirement for street name, number and postal code to be listed on any public form;
AND FURTHER directs Staff to distribute as they see fit.

Background:

These resolutions were received for the Committees consideration.

Discussion:

1. The City of Cambridge has major concerns with speeding on their roads with barriers and delays with enforcement. Currently, the Highway Traffic Act states that Automated Speed Enforcement systems may only be placed in designated community safety zones and school safety zones. The City of Cambridge with support from the Town of Coburg is requesting that the Ontario Government amend s. 205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act to permit municipalities to locate an Automated Speed System permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities.
2. The Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission recently set expedited timelines for large telephone companies to provide competitors with access to poles to roll out networks more efficiently. The Municipality of Tweed with the support of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming are calling on the Provincial Government to facilitate, coordinate and regulate pole deployment measures across Ontario to prevent unnecessary duplication of pole infrastructure.
3. The Township of Puslinch is requesting to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks for litter to be cleaned up along Highway 401.
4. The Township of Armour is raising awareness about loopholes in the current regulations regarding water aerodromes that allow proponents to build massive docks and boathouses without municipal consultation, approval or adherence to by-laws and regulations and are requesting that Transport Canada amend the current legislation to require mandatory consultation and transparency with provincial and municipal authorities prior to construction and state that mixed use docks and structures will not be permitted.
5. Currently the Municipal Elections Act requires that individuals wishing to be a candidate in a municipal or school board election to file a Nomination Paper – Form 1 and to file a Financial Statement, Auditors Report Candidate - Form 4

with the Municipal Clerk. Form 1 requires candidates to provide their qualifying address and Form 4 requires candidates to list the name and home address of any donor over \$100.

The Municipal Elections Act specifies that these documents are not protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and requires the municipal clerk to make Form 4 available on a website. There has been concern expressed about those who hold public office and those who support them that they have been the subject of unnecessary attention and excessive scrutiny and may discourage individuals from engaging in the democratic process.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial implications with this report.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer