



**Town of Arnprior
Regular Meeting of Council: August 23, 2021**

Correspondence Package Number A-21-Aug-09

Recommendation:

That the Correspondence Package Number. A-21-Aug-09 be received, and that the recommendations outlined be brought forward for Council's consideration.

Action Items:

1. Resolution of Support – Chatham-Kent – Funding for Maintenance and Preservation Repair of Abandoned Cemeteries

Whereas Municipalities in Ontario have been made responsible for abandoned cemeteries within their boundaries, and are required by the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002 "to ensure that the cemetery grounds, including all lots, structures, and markers, are maintained to ensure the safety of the public and to preserve the dignity of the cemetery; and

Whereas cemeteries are not only symbols of respect, preserving the memory of families, prominent citizens, and local history; some cemeteries are landmarks in themselves and hold great historical value worldwide; and

Whereas preservation repairs to older cemeteries are very costly, requiring the specialized services of stonemasons and archeologists; and

Whereas the care and maintenance funds of abandoned cemeteries are generally non-existent or so small as to produce insufficient annual interest to cover even the cost of lawn care at the site.

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior hereby urges the Government of Ontario to immediately provide funding sources for municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned cemeteries in their care; and

Further That this resolution be forwarded to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO), the Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), local MPP, John Yakabuski, and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

2. **Request for Development Charges Funding – Arnprior Public Library**

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the request from the Arnprior Public Library, dated July 29, 2021; and

That Council approve providing \$3,500.00 of Development Charge funding to the Arnprior Public Library, to pay for the purchase and installation of additional shelving units.

3. **Resolution of Support – Fort Erie – Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

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 Arnprior 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.

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the Town of Arnprior request the Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences; and

Further That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honorable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister, The Honorable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, MP, Cheryl Gallant, MPP John Yakabuski, and the municipality of Fort Erie.

4. Resolution of Support – Town of Cobourg – Bill C-6 an Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Conversion Therapy)

Whereas Bill C-6 an Act to amend the Criminal Code of Canada (Conversion Therapy) would prohibit certain activities that relate to “conversion therapy”, which is defined as practices, treatment or services designed to change an individual’s sexual orientation to heterosexual or gender identity to cisgender or to reduce non-heterosexual sexual attraction or sexual behavior; and

Whereas Bill C-6 would enact new offences to prohibit:

- Causing an individual to undergo conversion therapy against their will;
- Causing a child to undergo conversion therapy;
- Removing a child from Canada to undergo conversion therapy abroad;
- Receiving a financial or other material benefit from the provision of conversion therapy; and
- Advertising an offer to provide conversion therapy; and

Whereas Bill C-6 would also authorize courts to order the seizure and forfeiture of advertisements for conversion therapy or order their removal from computer systems; and

Whereas overall Bill C-6 would promote the human dignity and equality of all Canadians, including those members of the LGBTQ2 community; and

Whereas Bill C-6 would discourage and denounce practices and treatments that cause psychological harm to LGBTQ2 people.

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior supports Bill C-6 an Act to amend the Criminal Code, regarding Conversion Therapy; and

Further That this resolution be forwarded to the County of Renfrew, MP, Cheryl Gallant, MPP John Yakabuski, and the Town of Cobourg.

5. Request for Municipal Grant – In Kind Support – Arnprior Family Preschool Resource Centre (AFPRC) – EarlyON Arnprior – Waiving of fees for Robert Simpson Park Gazebo Rental

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant Policy Application from the Arnprior Family Preschool Resource Centre (AFPRC) – EarlyON Arnprior; and

Whereas the Arnprior Family Preschool Resource Centre (AFPRC) – EarlyON Arnprior is an eligible community organization under the Municipal Grants Policy.

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council supports the Arnprior Family Preschool Resource Centre (AFPRC) – EarlyON Arnprior, by providing in-kind support of waiving the Robert Simpson Park Gazebo rental (value of approximately \$93.50), for the date of Thursday, September 23, 2021 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm; and

Further That the Arnprior Family Preschool Resource Centre (AFPRC) – EarlyON Arnprior be advised that it is mandatory to carry sufficient liability insurance and have the Town of Arnprior added as an additional insured for the event; and

Further That the Arnprior Family Preschool Resource Centre (AFPRC) – EarlyON Arnprior be advised that it is mandatory to follow all COVID-19 public health guidelines, including but not limited to social distancing and masking where distancing is not possible.

July 6, 2021

Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO)
100 Sheppard Ave East, Suite 505
Toronto, ON M2N 6N5
(via e-mail) info@thebao.ca

**Support Resolution from the Council of Rideau Lakes passed May 20th re
Funding for Maintenance and Preservation Repair of Abandoned Cemeteries**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Moved by CI Latimer Second by CI Finn

Whereas Municipalities in Ontario have been made responsible for abandoned cemeteries within their boundaries, and are required by the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002 “to ensure that the cemetery grounds, including all lots, structures, and markers, are maintained to ensure the safety of the public and to preserve the dignity of the cemetery;

And Whereas cemeteries are not only symbols of respect, preserving the memory of families, prominent citizens, and local history; some cemeteries are landmarks in themselves and hold great historical value worldwide;

And Whereas preservation repairs to older cemeteries are very costly, requiring the specialized services of stonemasons and archeologists;

And Whereas the care and maintenance funds of abandoned cemeteries are generally non-existent or so small as to produce insufficient annual interest to cover even the cost of lawn care at the site;

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent hereby Urges the Government of Ontario to immediately provide funding sources for Municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned

cemeteries in their care;

And Further that this Resolution be forwarded to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, the Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and local MPP.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judy Smith', is placed over a light yellow rectangular background.

Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Local MP & MPP
Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs
ROMA

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library@arnpriorlibrary.ca
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July 29, 2021

TO: ARNPRIOR TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: ARNPRIOR PUBLIC LIBRARY
RE: DEVELOPMENT CHARGE FUNDS REQUEST

Please accept this formal request for \$3500 from Development Charges Library Facility – Equipment Line to pay for the purchase and installation of additional shelving units.

A post-pandemic realignment of furnishings throughout the library has enabled staff to allocate wall space for this project.

The additional shelves are required to accommodate the expanding collections previously funded through Development Charges for Acquisitions.

For consistency in shelving design, the attached quote dated July 13, 2021 is from *Library Outfitters* which is the library's regular furniture vendor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Karen DeLuca
CEO/ Head Librarian

Library Outfitters

Furnishings & Design

July 13th, 2021

Karen DeLuca
Arnprior Public Library
21 Madawaska Street
Arnprior, Ontario
K7S 1R56

Item #1

-(1) adder unit added to existing range set up with (5) openings.

Item #2

-(1) single faced range 12" deep x 73" high x 110" long made up of
(3) 9" x 36" bays each set up with (5) openings.

Shelving is matching existing

- Black steel framework and shelf ends
- Natural oak shelves
- Natural oak end panels
- Natural oak tops

Price including freight, delivery and installation

\$ 3 925.00
HST is extra

Michael Wark



Community Services

Legislative Services

June 1, 2021
File #120203

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

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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Mailing Address:

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie
1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON L2A 2S6

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone: (905) 871-1600 FAX: (905) 871-4022

Web-site: www.forterie.ca

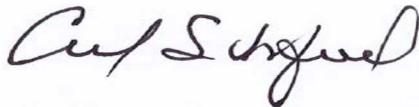
Now therefore be it resolved,

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

cschofield@forterie.ca

CS:dlk

c.c. All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
The Regional Municipality of Niagara
Ontario Municipalities



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

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Victoria Hall
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Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2

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Municipal Clerk/
Manager of Legislative Services
Telephone: (905) 372-4301 Ext. 4401
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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

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)**

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)

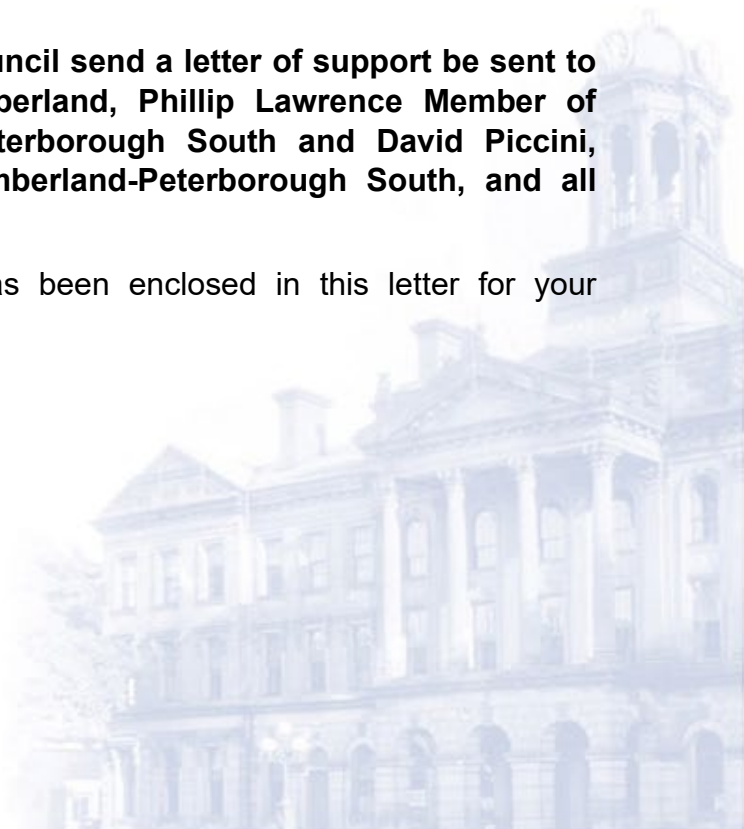
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council send a letter of support be sent to all municipalities in the County of Northumberland, Phillip Lawrence Member of Federal Parliament for Northumberland— Peterborough South and David Piccini, Member of Provincial Parliament for Northumberland-Peterborough South, 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.

	THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG
	EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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

Municipal Grants Application

General Information	Submission Date: _____		
Name of Organization:			
Street Address:			
City/Town:		Postal Code:	
Contact Person:		Position/Title:	
Telephone:		Fax Number:	
E-mail:			
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
Authorization:	<p>I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[insert name of organization]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submitted electronically by email</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[signature]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[date]</p>		Name (print):
			Position/Title:
			Phone:
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			

NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION: Personal information collected on this application form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used for the purpose of processing the application and for administrative purposes. Questions about the collection and use of this information in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act may be made to the Town Clerk, 105 Elgin Street West, Arnprior, ON K7S 0A8 or by phone: (613) 623-4231 ext. 1817.



Town of Arnprior
105 Elgin Street West
Arnprior, ON.
K7S 0A8
613-623-4231

Grant Request	Please check applicable request	Brief description of request (i.e. dollar amount and/or type of in-kind support, staffing requirements)
Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)		
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)		
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)		
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)		

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Part A (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

Organization/Grant Information	
What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?	
Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.	
Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.	
<p>Does your organization use volunteers?</p> <p>Yes No</p>	<p>If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)</p>

Please select target population that will benefit from this request.	Age Range:	Number of participants benefitting from this request:
	Children (Ages 0-12)	1-50
	Youth (Ages 13-18)	51-100
	Adults (Ages 19-59)	101-499
	Seniors (Ages 60+)	500-1000
		>1000

Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's [Strategic Plan](#), as determined by Council?
Please explain.

Key Priorities

- Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives 		
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p>Yes No</p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p>	
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Conditions of Assistance

- a) Any Grant funding provided by the Town of Arnprior must be applied to current expenses associated with the approved project, and not be used to subsidize any other project of the applicant, or to reduce or eliminate accumulated deficits.
- b) The Town of Arnprior must be notified in writing of any significant changes and/or purpose of the supported activity or event. In the event that the activity or event is not completed, or does not move forward, the Town of Arnprior reserves the right to request the return of any grant funding provided.
- c) Receipt of a grant does not guarantee funding the following or any subsequent year.
- d) The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Town of Arnprior shall not be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages, injury or any loss of use, revenue or profit of the organization arising out of or in any way related to the approved program/event/ service.
- e) Where applicable, the Town of Arnprior must be acknowledged on promotional materials related to the funded activities/event, including but not limited to brochures, print ads, programs, posters, signage and media releases, as well as websites, e-newsletters, and social media campaigns, where possible. The Marketing and Economic Development Officer will require information from the applicant, in advance on what materials/ electronic formats the Town's logo will be included on to ensure compliance with the Town's brand guidelines.
- f) The Town of Arnprior reserves the right to an onsite presence, or formal role, at Festivals and Events. Failure to acknowledge the Town's support may result in the inability of an organization to obtain grant support in future years.

Submitted by email electronically <hr/> (initial)	I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Condition of Assistance for receipt of Town of Arnprior Municipal Grants. I also acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow the Town of Arnprior's Municipal Grants Policy.
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