

Town of Caledon Active Advocacy Files

Affordable Housing

- Work with the Ministry of Health to create nursing care units in Caledon.
- Provide incentives and funding to assist the building industry to create partnerships and to provide affordable seniors and suitable rental housing.
- Integrate legislation to allow flexible land uses and housing models.

Aggregate Site Rehabilitation

- Amend the Aggregate Resources Act and associated regulations to require site plans in any area with a Rehabilitation Master Plan (RMP) to conform to the Council adopted RMP.
- Ensure planning policies have the flexibility for municipalities and their partners to be innovative when identifying reuses for aggregate sites.

Agriculture Research and Investment

- Increase access to agriculture research and innovation activities in support of food processing and agri-food business opportunities.
- Collaborate with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade on increasing investment in value-added agricultural products such as artisan food, crafts, breweries and wineries, and farm to table experiences that support a four-season tourism destination.

Agri-Tourism

- Support policies and implementation tools in the Provincial Plans to support agri-tourism (ie, Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan – ability to support on-farm diversified uses).

Bolton Special Policy Area

- Finalize the Town's Bolton Special Policy Area (SPA) working with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry.

Broadband Connectivity

- Declare broadband as an essential service and help facilitate telecommunication access to existing infrastructure including underutilized or dark fibre optic network and hydro poles.

Climate Change

- Continue to provide financial and policy guidance support in both adapting to future extreme weather events and mitigating the future impacts of climate change through greenhouse gas reduction such as through the Ontario Building Code.
- Continue to support climate change adaptation through:
 - Establishing future investment in public infrastructure that enhances resiliency to climate change;
 - Continue to provide guidance to municipalities through policy development, funding resources, and research and data support for the purposes of adapting to extreme weather events.

COVID-19 Recovery for Businesses

- Support for local businesses through targeted relief measures and stimulus funding for the hardest hit sectors such as the food sector.

Energy

- Continue to support new models of delivering affordable clean energy to new communities, like utility-scale geothermal

Infrastructure Funding

- Support the Town's Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program submissions.

Local Planning Equity

- Support local planning equity for Caledon within the Region of Peel to protect the integrity of Caledon's local planning process.

New School Infrastructure Planning

- Work with the municipal sector to better plan and fund new schools in high growth communities like Caledon.

Provincially Significant Employment Zone (PSEZ) Lands

- Provide supplementary direction on the uses permitted in a PSEZ and confirm the ability to modify/refine a PSEZ through the Municipal Comprehensive Review/Secondary Plan processes.

Provincial Offences Act reform

- Confirm funding for remote court system technology and secure additional judicial resources within the provincial offences court system.

Provincial Park visitation

- Partner with Caledon to manage and enforce responsible tourism at the Forks of the Credit Provincial Park.

Road Safety

- Implement traffic calming measures including speed limit reduction and a red light camera by early 2021 to improve driver and pedestrian safety at the intersection of Olde Base Line Road and Highway 10.
- Support automated school bus stop camera and other vehicle-based charges as part of the Administrative Monetary Penalties program.

Tourism Community Impact

- Work with tourism partners to develop and fund a province-wide responsible tourism marketing campaign, focusing on education and behavior change.

Transportation Planning

- Re-establish Bolton GO Rail service as a priority project in the Metrolinx Regional Transportation Plan before 2041 and commit to continuing GO Bus Route 38 into Bolton.
- Expedite Frequent Rapid Transit Service northerly to Mayfield West Community (referenced as Project 64 in Metrolinx RTP) to make the public transportation hub in Mayfield West 2 functional.