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RE: Association of Municipalities Report

I attended the 2024 Association of Ontario Municipalities Conference and participated in delegations and several workshops and sessions as listed below. Town priorities were discussed and I was updated on several topics related to municipalities as follows.

August 18

Rural Ontario Municipalities Association Board Meeting (ROMA)

Municipal Affairs and Housing Delegation
Hon. Minister Paul Calandra

ASKS: Establish a Provincial Technical Working Group made up of provincial and municipal officials, to explore and collaborate on different policy and regulatory solutions.

Strengthen municipal enforcement powers to combat illegal land use through amendments to the

Planning Act and Municipal Act that:

- Enable physically barring entry to properties
- Increase maximum penalty amounts for individuals (to \$50,000) and corporations (up to \$100,000 + \$50,000 for each day continued)
- Grant municipalities the ability to include all charges, fines, orders, notices, prohibitions, injunctions, court-imposed fines on the title of a property

Outcome: Demonstrated Town action and advocacy on a prominent issue that communities have continuously raised concerns about.

Review study and add further safety measures to the draft report study, including:

- Additional right turn lanes on Hwy 10
- Active warning signs
- Illumination improvements
- Piloting a red-light camera at Olde Base Line Road

Outcome: Demonstrated action on safety concerns along Highway 10.

Transportation Delegation For Town
Hon. Minister Prabmeet Sarkaria

Ministry of Natural Resources Delegation
Hon. Minister Graydon Smith

ASKS: Take action to mitigate the impact of aggregate operations on communities and environment:

- Mandate increased minimum setbacks and buffers from communities and other sensitive land uses.
- Amend the Aggregate Resources Act to support rehabilitation and better address road degradation.
- Adopt the World Health Organization Global Air Quality Guidelines for Particulate Matter as a standard for evaluation for monitoring air quality for aggregate operations.
- Appoint additional Provincial Offences Officers to inspect more thoroughly and enforce the Aggregate Resources Act.

Outcome: Demonstrated municipal action on community concerns of aggregate operations, in areas that fall outside of municipal jurisdiction.

August 20

Resident Meeting (Virtual)

Office of Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Meeting - Minister Tibollo - Peel Delegation

Office of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity Meeting - Minister Charmaine Williams - Peel Delegation (Speaking)

Ministers Forum