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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**

- 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 propertyOutcome: Demonstrated Town action and advocacy on a prominent issue that communities have continuously raised concerns about.
- Ottawa Tourism Presentation  
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**August 19**

- Keynote, Andrew Coyne, Ontario Chief Abram Benedict, Colin Best, AMO President  
Council learned about trends in engagement between community member and elected officials.