



Motion

Subject: Opportunity for the Town of Caledon to Join Ontario Nature's 30X30 Target
Member of Council: Councillor D. Maskell
Meeting Motion Considered At: June 17, 2025 Planning and Development Committee

PROCEDURAL PROCESS:

In accordance with Section 8.10.1 of the Procedure By-law, as amended, the Clerk shall place deemed completed notices of motions on the specified relevant meeting agenda as a motion for Council or Committee consideration.

MOTION:

Whereas the Council for the Town of Caledon has received correspondence from Nature Ontario regarding the opportunity for the Town of Caledon's natural areas or greenspaces to be assessed for potential inclusion towards Canada's target to protect and conserve thirty percent of all lands and waters by 2030, known as the 30x30 target; and

Whereas Ontario Nature has worked with 25 municipalities and other conservation partners to successfully recognize over 36,000 hectares of their protected and conserved areas as contributions to the 30x30 target; and

Whereas the Town of Caledon owns 292 hectares of land that are classified as natural heritage lands

Now therefore be it resolved that staff be directed to meet with representatives from Nature Ontario and report back to Council regarding considerations or implications of joining the 30x30 target at the October 21, 2025, Planning and Development Committee meeting.