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April 16, 2019

T.M. Phillips

Orillia, ON

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Re: Requests to Appear Before the Transit Advisory Committee

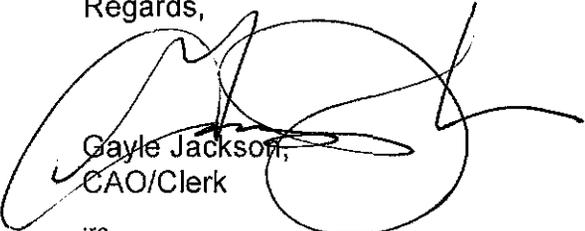
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 2019 requesting a deputation to the Transit Advisory Committee in order to present a petition, as well as a second letter addressed to my attention which was received April 8, 2019. Further, I would also acknowledge the recent receipt of a copy of a petition, with various photocopies and resubmissions of other pieces of information and correspondence items, which have been previously received and circulated to Council over the past several years.

The Transit Advisory Committee is advisory in nature, and does not have any authority to deal with matters unless directed to do so by Council. If a petition is presented to Council, Council may then choose to direct that a Committee undertake a review of the issue and provide a report back.

We have once again reviewed the various materials and matters you refer to in your correspondence related to your efforts to have Council reinstate a portion of the West/Georgian Transit Route. We respectfully advise that unfortunately, your request for a deputation to present a petition in this regard is declined.

Further, there has been no action on Council's part to revisit or reconsider the decision to modify this route which eliminated the transit stop that was located very near to your home. We also acknowledge that it may be very difficult to understand that Council decisions such as these are often made by our elected officials with a mind to balancing the overall greater good for all of Orillia's transit users.

Regards,


Gayle Jackson,
CAO/Clerk

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Copy to: Mayor and Members of Council (CIP)



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TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Treasury Department
DATE: April 25, 2019
SUBJECT: Financial Update

Treasury staff are currently working through the annual audit process and have completed the reconciliation of three significant areas. This memo provides an update on the outcome of these reviews.

OPP Contract

As part of the annual Budget process, the City had been proactively setting aside funds from 2015 to 2017 for the purposes of the eventual settlement of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) labour agreement. With the conclusion of the labour negotiations, the OPP has now finalized the reconciliation of the contract with the City.

All outstanding costs have been paid, leaving a surplus of approximately \$309,000 in the amounts that were set aside. Consistent with past practice, any excess funds resulting from the reconciliation of the OPP contract are transferred to the Major Capital Facilities Reserve which reduces the debt balance in the reserve. The current reserve balance is approximately negative \$39 million.

Fire Staff Labour Agreement

From 2013 to 2017, the City set aside funds as part of the annual Budget process to ensure sufficient funds were available as part of the settlement and payout of the Fire Labour contractual agreement.

The negotiations are complete and all financial issues have been resolved, resulting in surplus funds of approximately \$316,000. Consistent with the finalization of the OPP settlement, the excess funds were transferred to the Major Capital Facilities Reserve to reduce the debt balance.

County Social and Health Services

The City maintains a reserve for Health & Social Services which is intended to level the year-to-year costs of service delivery provided by the County of Simcoe. Without this reserve, the annual costs billed to the City and the resulting tax requirements would fluctuate significantly based on the timing of major capital projects undertaken by the County. In addition, the City sets aside estimated payables each year to allow the City to close the books in a timely and efficient manner. The 2017 payables have now been reconciled and estimates have been set up for 2018 payables. This has resulted in surplus funds of \$492,000. The

County has reported savings in both operating and capital, which contributed to this surplus. Consistent with the purpose of the reserve, these funds have been transferred to the Health & Social Services Reserve which will be used in future periods to avoid tax increase in years where there are significant capital costs.

Summary

Staff has completed account reconciliations for three major areas resulting in the following surplus funds being transferred to reserves:

Area	Amount	Transferred To
OPP Contract – Labour Agreement (2015 to 2017)	\$309,000	To Major Capital Facilities Reserve
Fire Staff – Labour Agreement (2013 to 2017)	\$316,000	To Major Capital Facilities Reserve
County Health and Social Services operating and capital (2017 -2018)	\$492,000	To Health & Social Services Reserve



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File: L04-17-28 (1)

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES
ON
FRONT STREET SOUTH FROM COLBORNE STREET TO QUEEN STREET**

The City of Orillia will be making improvements on Front Street South from Colborne Street to Queen Street. The Contractor for this project is J.B. Enterprises Ltd. The project is scheduled to begin around May 6, 2019. Completion is expected by October 7, 2019. The normal working hours will be limited to 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday with some night works to be performed during watermain connections.

Improvements will include:

- Replacement of the existing watermain, sanitary sewers and storm drainage system; and
- Road reconstruction of approximately 530m, including:
 - Lane reconstruction
 - Signalization
 - Sidewalks
 - Trail
 - Street lighting
 - Landscape works

During construction, Front Street will be restricted to 2 lanes only. Local, business and emergency access shall be maintained. Access from alternative points of the project during the construction process may be necessary at times.

We will endeavor to limit the inconvenience to the public, however some situations may be unavoidable and we ask for your co-operation and assistance in this regard.

Residents are reminded to have their garbage, recycling and green bin/yard waste at curb side at 7:00 a.m. for collection on collection day. In the construction area, the contractor will arrange to have the containers transferred to the nearest intersection for safe collection. By placing your address on your container(s) it will aid the contractor to promptly return them.

Please see the attached pre-condition survey information letter. It is recommended that arrangements be made at your earliest convenience to set an appointment date. The contact information is included in the pre-condition survey letter.

Contacts

Evan Powell is the City's Inspector on site and can be reached at (705) 325-2241.

Jeff Hunter is the Manager of Construction for this project and can be reached at (705) 325-2213.

Sincerely,

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Manager of Construction



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File: L04-19-02 (1)

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES
ON
GILL STREET FROM FRONT STREET to JAMES STREET (WEST SIDE)**

Replacement of existing sidewalks for the above-mentioned street is scheduled to commence on or about May 6, 2019 with completion expected by June 14, 2019. The Contractor for this project is Battano Construction Ltd.

We will endeavor to limit the inconvenience to the public, however some problems may be unavoidable and we ask for your co-operation and assistance in this regard.

Construction working hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Evan Powell (705-325-2241) is the City's Inspector on site and Tracy Blanchard (705-325-5802) is the City's Project Manager for this project. Further information can be received by contacting Evan or myself.

Sincerely,

Tracy Blanchard
Project Manager



CITY OF ORILLIA

COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE (CIP)

TO: Mayor and Members of Council

FROM: Orillia Police Services Board

DATE: April 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Transformation of Policing Grants

Please find attached correspondence from the Ministry of the Solicitor General introducing the new Community Safety and Policing (CSP) Grant Program for 2019-2022.

The new CSP Grant represents a transformation of a number of programs, including the Community Policing Partnerships (CPP) Program, and the Safer Communities – 1,000 Officers Partnership Program.

For several years, the City of Orillia has received a total of \$100,000 in grant funding from the Province for the CPP and 1,000 Officers Programs to help cover the salary and benefit costs associated with hiring new police officers.

The new CSP Grant is available to Ontario Provincial Police municipal contract locations who were eligible to receive funding under the CPP and 1,000 Officers Programs in 2018-19.

Attachment (1):

- Ministry of the Solicitor General re Update on Transformation of Policing Grants for 2019-2020 and On-Going

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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner Thomas Carrique
Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Stephen Beckett
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division and Public Safety Training Division

SUBJECT: **Update on Transformation of Policing Grants for 2019-20
and On-going**

DATE OF ISSUE:	April 18, 2019
CLASSIFICATION:	General Information
RETENTION:	Indefinite
INDEX NO.:	19-0035
PRIORITY:	High

Ensuring public safety is a top priority for the Government of Ontario and the Ministry of the Solicitor General (Ministry) is committed to providing front-line police and their municipal partners with the tools and resources they need to keep Ontario's communities safe and resilient.

As you may know, over the past several months the government has been undertaking a broad review of government programs to ensure their long-term sustainability. As part of this process, the Ministry has been reviewing its grant programs to ensure they continue to align with priority needs of Ontario communities and provincial objectives, meet tangible outcomes, and are effective in reducing crime-related activity in Ontario.

Given the government's commitment to ensuring community safety, the long-term sustainability of policing grants has been our top priority. As a result, I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry is introducing the new Community Safety and Policing (CSP) Grant program beginning in 2019-20.

This new grant represents a transformation of a number of programs, including the Policing Effectiveness and Modernization (PEM) Grant, Community Policing Partnerships (CPP), Safer Communities - 1,000 Officers Partnership (1,000 Officers), Provincial Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (PAVIS), and Supporting Police Response to Sexual Violence and Harassment Grant programs. The funding allocated under those programs will now be accessible to eligible police services through the new CSP Grant program.

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The grants transformation helps to address challenges that threatened the long-term sustainability of provincial police funding.

First, the new CSP Grant is an outcomes-based grant program that will better align with local and provincial priorities and focus on effective, integrated service delivery. It will also provide eligible police services/boards with greater flexibility to implement initiatives that address local policing needs and priorities related to safety and well-being.

We recognize that crime doesn't have geographical boundaries. We also recognize policing is rapidly changing, and the challenges you face today are different than the challenges you've faced in the past. That's why, through the CSP Grant program, we will encourage inter-jurisdictional and multi-sectoral collaboration to address local and province-wide priorities.

The CSP Grant will be available to municipal police services and Ontario Provincial Police municipal contract locations who were eligible to receive funding under the PEM, PAVIS, CPP and/or 1,000 Officers programs in 2018-19. Further details on the CSP Grant, including a call-for-applications, will be provided to eligible police services shortly.

Please note, the CSP Grant will not be available to First Nations police services. First Nations police services who participated under the CPP, 1,000 Officers and PAVIS grants will continue to receive the full amount of funding they were allocated in 2018-19. Funding criteria will continue to be aligned to that of the prior programs. This will help to ensure the policing needs of these communities are met on an ongoing basis.

As always, I would like to thank you for your patience throughout the grant review process and appreciate your on-going efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of Ontario communities. If you have any questions, please contact James.Y.Lee@ontario.ca and/or Tiana.Biordi@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Beckett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Stephen Beckett
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division and Public Safety Training Division

April 18, 2019

The Honourable Christine Elliott
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
10th Floor, Hepburn Block
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Toronto, ON M7A 2C4

Dear Minister Elliott:

Re: The Public Health System and the 2019 Ontario Provincial Budget:

We are writing to express the views of the Board of Health for the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit regarding the 2019 Ontario Provincial Budget and its implications for the public health system. Certainly the budget speaks of the transformation of the public health system in the immediate future, with a consolidation of health units within 10 regional public health entities, a change in the funding arrangement between the province and the municipalities, and a large reduction in provincial funding (\$200 million by 2021-2022). It is the Board's understanding that these changes are being pursued to achieve efficiencies and increased responsiveness to local public health needs, working with municipalities and other health care agencies.

The mandate of public health puts people first by working with the entire population to prevent disease, and to protect and promote health. Public health protects what matters most, saving thousands of lives and billions of dollars in health care costs. The public health approach manifests in a wide range of services including (but certainly not limited to) the following:

- the provision of vaccines (to protect children from what were once universally common infectious diseases such as measles and whooping cough and are now rare due to our vaccination program),
- the response to outbreaks (such as SARS in 2003, and influenza outbreaks in health care facilities each year),
- the inspection of food provided in restaurants and in health care and educational facilities (to prevent foodborne outbreaks of disease),
- ensuring safe drinking water (preventing community-wide outbreaks, such as what happened in 2000 in Walkerton),
- tobacco control,
- home visits to support the health of newborn children in at risk homes (the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program),
- enhancing infant health through the promotion of breastfeeding,
- mental health promotion in schools,

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- helping to guide municipalities address changes in cannabis legislation,
- and working with municipalities in their preparation and response to community emergencies (such as the influenza pandemic of 2009).

The province's commitment to enhance the oral health work of public health with \$90 million for low income seniors is commendable and appreciated.

The work of public health is inherently cost effective, with an excellent return on investment, and is essential for the province to achieve its goal of ending hallway medicine. Funding for public health is a sound investment in support of the health and wellbeing of the people.

From today's teleconference with Dr. David Williams we learned details of the province's decision to change the funding formula between the province and the municipalities effective April 1, 2019. The Board asks that the provincial government reconsider the size of the reduction in funding cited in the provincial budget, as this will challenge our ability to continue to fully provide these cost-effective and essential services. We appreciate from Dr. William's teleconference that the new public health entities will have independent boards of health with strong municipal and provincial representation, seeking a strong municipal relationship; we commend this.

We also appreciate from Dr. William's teleconference today that the province will proceed very shortly (starting next week) with consultation with individual boards of health and health units regarding the transition details to be implemented. We commend this approach and welcome the opportunity to participate in this engagement. As the province proceeds with its modernization of health care and public health, the Board of Health and staff for the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit are ready to be a partner, providing our insights and expertise to bring forward all that is essential within public health to the regional public health entity to come in Central Ontario. We are prepared to join with our neighbouring health units, our local municipalities, our school boards, and our partner agencies within and outside of health care to build a new public health entity to achieve excellence in public health.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL Signed By:

Anita Dubeau
Chair, Board of Health

ORIGINAL Signed By:

Charles Gardner, MD, CCFP, MHSc, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health

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From: [Ashley Stafford](#)
To: [Megan Williams](#)
Subject: Apr26 FW: Survey Invitation
Date: April-23-19 9:32:00 AM

From: Ted Cominsky [<mailto:mayor@ingersoll.ca>]
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 9:01 AM
To: MAYOR EMAIL
Subject: Survey Invitation

Hello,

My name is Ted Comiskey, and I am the Mayor of Ingersoll, Ontario and the Chair of the Demand the Right Coalition of Ontario Municipalities (www.demandtheright.ca). We have partnered with Public Square Research to conduct an online survey of the Mayors, Councillors and CAO's of Ontario municipalities because we want your feedback on municipal issues on your relationship with the provincial government.

I urge you take a few minutes and complete the linked survey. All responses will remain confidential and secure.

[Start Survey](#)

Thank you in advance for your valuable insights. The aggregate results will be provided to the Minister of the Environment, the Premier, and possibly the media. We appreciate your trust and look forward to serving you in the future.

If you have any questions, you can contact me directly at mayor@ingersoll.ca.

Best regards,
Ted Comiskey

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Cheryl Gallant

Member of Parliament
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April 4th, 2019

Orillia Township
Administration Office #300, 50 Andrew St. South
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Dear Orillia Township,

This letter is to alert you to Bill C-68, another piece of interventionist federal legislation that will have a negative impact on your municipality, and on the property rights of your ratepayers.

Bill C-68, which is currently before the Senate, reverses changes to the Fisheries Act – changes which municipalities similar to yours requested our previous Conservative government to make.

Specifically, we amended the "HADD" provisions of the Act, (Harmful Alteration Disruption or Destruction of fish habitat).

One of the most significant problems identified by municipalities about the HADD provision was its broad application and restrictive nature, which ended up costing property taxpayers thousands of dollars, with no real or apparent benefit to the environment.

Municipalities which needed to install culverts or other flood mitigation work were in too many cases faced with negative enforcement after work was completed, with inconsistent guidance when they sought direction for compliance.

In addition to repealing our amendments, the current Federal Government has expanded the definition of "habitat," and added a new concept to the Act, "water flow."

By explicitly adding in the concept of water flow, which was not in the old legislation, the scope of offences municipalities can be charged with, have been greatly expanded.

Worst of all, rather than specifically listing what is and is not an offence under this legislation, including fines or jail, this power has been handed over to the unelected technocrats, to determine by regulation, what the penalties for non-compliance will be, after they have determined what is non-compliance.

As the longest consecutive serving Conservative MP in Ontario, representing a predominantly rural riding, I am very aware of the challenges rural and small-town municipalities have faced dealing with the Federal government.

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All municipalities should be demanding the Federal Government provide regulatory certainty before this legislation is passed into law.

Clear regulatory certainty is necessary to prevent the return of conflicted interpretations, and inconsistencies in enforcement of the Fisheries Act which happened in the past.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Gallant". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Cheryl Gallant, M.P.
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