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**Date** December 19, 2023 **Report No.** 2023-737  
**To** Mayor and Members of City Council  
**From** Chris Gauthier, City Clerk

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### 1.0 Type of Report

Consent Item   
Item For Consideration

### 2.0 Topic **Clerk's Report on Communication for December 2023**

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### 3.0 Recommendation

THAT the Clerk's Report on Communication for December 2023 BE RECEIVED

### 4.0 Executive Summary

To receive as part of the Corporate Record, the following communication to the City Clerk:

### 5.0 Purpose and Overview

To receive as part of the Corporate Record, the following communication to the City Clerk

#### 5.1 Items received November 24, 2023

##### 1. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

- i. AMO Policy Update - Planning Statute Law Amendments and Ontario Child Care Workforce Strategy - Received November 20, 2023
- ii. AMO is Seeking your Input on Diverse Experiences in Running for Municipal Office - Received November 20, 2023

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- iii. New Dates for Indigenous Community Awareness Training - Received November 22, 2023
  - iv. AMO Policy Update - 2023 Federal Fall Economic Statement - Received November 22, 2023
  - v. AMO Watchfile - Received November 23, 2023

## **2. Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA)**

- i. Summary of the General Membership Meeting – Received November 24, 2023
- ii. Application for permission No. 854/23 Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 150/06 to install two new HVAC units and concrete pads at 45 Market Street South – Received November 24, 2023

## **3. Resolutions**

- i. Resolution - County of Prince Edward - Guaranteed Livable Income - Received November 20, 2023
- ii. Resolution - County of Prince Edward - Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) proposal to expand the use of the permit-by-rule - Received November 20, 2023
- iii. Resolution - Town of Parry Sound - Legislation Act, 2006 to permit on-line publications - Received November 20, 2023
- iv. Resolution - Town of Aylmer - Residential Tenancies Act - Received November 20, 2023
- v. Resolution - Municipality of South Bruce - Ontario Association of Sewage Industry Services (OASIS) - Received November 20, 2023
- vi. Resolution - Township of Perry - Amendments to Legislation Act, 2006 - Received November 21, 2023
- vii. Resolution - Township of Coleman - Conservation Officer Reclassification - Received November 22, 2023
- viii. Support for Resolution - Town of Halton Hills - Guaranteed Livable Income - Received November 24, 2023
- ix. Support for Resolution - Township of South Glengarry - Call for an Amendment to the Legislation Act, 2006 - Received November 22, 2023
- x. Support for Resolution - Town of South Bruce Peninsula - Amend Highway Traffic Act for Use of Automated Speed Enforcement Systems - Received November 23, 2023
- xi. Support for Resolution - Town of Amherstburg - Cigarette Producer Responsibility - Received November 23, 2023

## **4. General Correspondence**

- i. Laurier Endowment Update - Received November 21, 2023
- ii. Letter Supporting GRCA's request to fund Apps Mill Nature Centre - Received November 22, 2023

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## **5. Staff Information Updates**

- i. Staff Information Update - St. Andrews WWPS Upgrades - Received November 23, 2023

## **5.2 Items received December 1, 2023**

### **1. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)**

- i. AMO Policy Update - Community Housing, Housing Forum, Ontario Toronto New Deal, Locate Fees, On-Site and Excess Soil - Received November 28, 2023
- ii. AMO Watchfile - Received November 30, 2023
- iii. AMO Education\_ NEW 2024 Opportunities - Received November 30, 2023
- iv. AMO Policy Update - Strengthening Public Health Webinar\_ Focus on Voluntary Mergers of Local Public Health Authorities - Received December 1, 2023

### **2. Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA)**

- i. Application for permission No. 870/23 Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 150/06 to construct a dwelling and a driveway at 104 Oak Street – Received December 1, 2023

### **3. Assessment Review Board**

- i. Acknowledgement of Withdrawal - Henry St - Received November 28, 2023

### **4. Resolutions**

- i. Resolution - Town of Bracebridge - Request for Amendment to Legislation Act, 2006 - Received November 27, 2023
- ii. Support for Resolution - Township of Puslinch - Illegal Land Use Enforcement - Received November 27, 2023
- iii. Support for Resolution - Township of Puslinch - Amendment to the Legislation Act 2006 - Received November 28, 2023
- iv. Support for Resolution - Township of Puslinch - Fixing the Long-Term Care Amendment Act (Till Death Do Us Part) - Received November 28, 2023
- v. Support for Resolution - Municipality of Shuniah - Bill 21 - Fixing Long Term Care Amendment Act (Till Death Do Us Part) - Received November 30, 2023
- vi. Resolution - County of Brant - Joint Services - Received December 1, 2023
- vii. Support for Resolution - Loyalist Township - Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) proposal to expand the use of the permit-by-rule - Received December 1, 2023

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- viii. Support for Resolution - Township of Cramahe - Catch and Release Justice - Received December 1, 2023
  - ix. Support for Resolution - Town of Plympton-Wyoming - Support of Bill C-310 - Received December 1, 2023

#### **5. General Correspondence**

- i. Ontario Ombudsman - Resources about municipal Integrity Commissioners - Received November 27, 2023

#### **6. Staff Information Updates**

- i. Staff Information Update - City of Brantford invites local artists and creatives to join Artist Database - Received November 27, 2023
- ii. Staff Information Update - Holiday Market at BFM - Received November 29, 2023

### **5.3 Items received December 8, 2023**

#### **1. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)**

- i. AMO President's Board Update - December 2023 - Received December 6, 2023
- ii. AMO Watchfile - Received December 7, 2023

#### **2. Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)**

- i. ROMA 2024 Conference Update Don't Miss Your Zone Meeting - Received December 8, 2023

#### **3. Resolutions**

- i. Support for Resolution - The Town of Plympton-Wyoming - Revoke Strong Mayor Powers and Increase in the Leave to Construct Threshold - Received December 4, 2023
- ii. Support for Resolution - Township of Puslinch - Amendments to Income Tax Act - Received December 4, 2023
- iii. Support for Resolution - County of Brant - Go Rail Expansion - Received December 8, 2023

#### **4. General Correspondence**

- i. Letter from Ministry of Natural Resource and Forestry - Technical Bulletin Data Survey and Mapping Specifications - Received December 4, 2023
- ii. Heads-Up Alert Supreme Court Decision Expands Municipal Liability - Received December 4, 2023
- iii. Apply to the 2024-2025 Good Roads Board of Directors - Received December 7, 2023

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- iv. Downtown Brantford Business Improvement Area Annual General Meeting Invite - Received December 8, 2023
  - v. 2023 BRREA Tree Protection Bylaw Letter - Received December 8, 2023

**5. Staff Information Updates**

- i. Staff Information Update - Winter Control 2024 Update - Received December 7, 2023
- ii. Staff Information Update - Film Forum - Received December 8, 2023

Submitted Respectfully,  
Chris Gauthier, City Clerk

Attachments (if applicable)  
None.

In adopting this report, is a by-law or agreement required? If so, it should be referenced in the recommendation section.

By-law required  yes  no

Agreement(s) or other documents to be signed by Mayor and/or City Clerk  yes  no

Is the necessary by-law or agreement being sent concurrently to Council?  yes  no