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From: Chris Rickett < <a href="mailto:chris.rickett@mpac.ca">ca</a>

**Sent:** January 27, 2021 9:48 AM

To: Lyons, Lisa < <a href="mailto:llyons@newmarket.ca">llyons@newmarket.ca</a>>

Subject: MPAC's 2020 Municipal Partnership Report

Good morning Lisa,

In December, we shared year-end assessment base information with municipal CAOs and finance staff along with MPAC's 2020 Municipal Partnership Report <a href="https://news.mpac.ca/2020-municipal-partnerships-report">https://news.mpac.ca/2020-municipal-partnerships-report</a>.

The report provides a high-level summary of MPAC's 2020 municipal-focused activities, including how we responded to COVID-19 by shifting priorities, transforming how we share information, working differently, and by finding new ways to stay connected.

Now that your finance team has had a chance to review the report, we are requesting the opportunity to share this material with your municipal Council.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

We look forward to working with you in 2021.

Thanks,

#### Chris

Chris Rickett, BES, MPA

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March 2, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu Minister of Health Canada Via email: Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca Health Canada Ottawa, Ontario via email: hcinfo.infosc@canada.ca

Dear Honourable Madam:

Re: Cannabis Licencing and Enforcement

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock, at their meeting held on February 22, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

#### **Resolution Number 22-2**

#### MOVED by Michael Jubb and SECONDED by Cria Pettingill

WHEREAS the Government of Canada introduced Bill C-45 (the Cannabis Act) to create the foundation for a comprehensive national framework to provide restricted access to regulated cannabis, and to control its production, distribution, sale, importation, exportation, and possession;

WHEREAS the police have not been given lawful authority to lay charges under the Cannabis Act to appropriately respond to violations of Health Canada Registrations and Licenses;

WHEREAS there is no direct communication or dedicated effort to provide a communication channel between Municipal government staff or Police Agencies for dealing with Health Canada Registrations and Licenses;

WHEREAS the Township of Brock has not been consulted by Health Canada prior to the issuance of licenses for properties not in compliance with municipal zoning by-laws;the future:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brock requests that Health Canada:

- 1. Require Federal Licenses and Registrations for Designated Growers to conform with local zoning and control by-laws;
- 2. Ensure local authorities are provided with notification of any licence issuance, amendment, suspension, reinstatement or revocation within their region;

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact the Township at 705-432-2355.

- 3. Provide dedicated communication with local governments and Police services;
- 4. Provide lawful authority to Police agencies to lay charges when registered or licences operations grow in excess of their registration or licence through Health Canada; and,
- 5. Provide enforcement support and guidance to local municipalities for dealing with land use complaints relating to Cannabis.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brock will forward this motion by email to the following partners: All municipalities in Ontario; the MP and MPP of Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock; the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food; and the Durham Region Police Services with the request that the Federal government enact legislation to better support local governments with land use management and enforcement issues as they relate to Cannabis Production and Processing.

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

Becky Jamieson Municipal Clerk

BJ:dh

cc. The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Ontario – christine.elliott@ontario.ca

The Honourable Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock - laurie.scottco@pc.ola.org

Jamie Schmale, MP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock - Jamie.schmale@parl.gc.ca The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs – minister.omafra@ontario.ca

The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food - Marie-Claude.Bibeau@parl.gc.ca

Inspector Ryan Connolly, DRPS - northdivision@drps.ca Ontario municipalities



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February 25, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario premier@ontario.ca

Dear Honourable Sir:

Re: Ontario Fire College, Gravenhurst

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock, at their meeting held on February 22, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

#### **Resolution Number 24-2**

MOVED by Michael Jubb and SECONDED by Cria Pettingill

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has been in existence since 1949; and,

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and,

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and,

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and,

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centres to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and,

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College is the most cost effective method to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and,

WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and,

WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: The Firefighter certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future;

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact the Township at 705-432-2355.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Brock requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College as the OFC is one of the best and most cost effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and,

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Fire Marshal; and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

Becky Jamieson Municipal Clerk

BJ:dh

cc. The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General - sylvia.jones@ontario.ca
The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing minister.mah@ontario.ca
Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal – Jon.Pegg@ontario.ca
Ontario municipalities



March 9, 2021

Premier Doug Ford

By email only <a href="mailto:premier@ontario.ca">premier@ontario.ca</a>

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the February 22, 2021 Limerick Township Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Ingo Weise

Seconded By: Councillor Jan MacKillican

Resolution No. 036-2021

Whereas, the Province of Ontario has announced that as of March 31, 2021 the Gravenhurst campus of the Ontario Fire College will be permanently closed and Whereas, the Province of Ontario announced plans to modernize and expand access to firefighter training in Ontario; and

Whereas, there has been no clear plan communicated by the Province of Ontario on how firefighter training in the absence of the Ontario Fire College campus; and Whereas, there has been no clear plan communicated by the Province of Ontario on how firefighter training in Ontario will be modernized and expanded; and Whereas, there has been no clear plan communicated by the Province of Ontario regarding the costs or funding for modernized and expanded firefighter training in Ontario: and

Whereas, the Township of Limerick is a small rural municipality that operates a volunteer fire department to provide fire protection;

Now therefor, be it resolved that Council respectfully request a clear plan be communicated that establishes how the Province intends to modernize and expand firefighter training ensuring equal access to all municipal fire departments in Ontario, and as well, present a plan for funding to subsidize and or regulate the cost for firefighter training in the Province of Ontario.

Sincerely,

Victoria Tisdale

Victoria Tisdale – Clerk-Treasurer

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March 9, 2021

### Re: Item for Discussion – Request the Province of Ontario to Reverse Decision to Close Ontario Fire College

At its meeting of March 3, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge ratified motions 21-GC-057, regarding the request to the Province of Ontario to reverse the decision to close the Ontario Fire College, as follows:

"WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College (OFC) has been in existence since 1949;

AND WHEREAS the OFC is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters;

AND WHEREAS the OFC has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the OFC has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the OFC gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications;

AND WHEREAS the OFC is the most cost-effective method to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018;

AND WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Bracebridge requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the OFC as it is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario."

1000 Taylor Court Bracebridge, ON P1L 1R6 Canada In accordance with Council's direction I am forwarding you a copy of the resolution for you reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional clarification in this regard.

Yours truly,

Lori McDonald

Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

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#### MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

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March 10, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Via email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Please be advised that at their March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 meeting the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry passed motion 66-2021 to endorse and support the resolution requesting the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst.

MOTION Moved by Jim Nelemans 66-2021 Seconded by Sharen Zinn

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958; and 6

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and

WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Carried.

Thank you,

Kim Johnston Deputy Clerk

Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

c.c Municipality of Charlton and Dack

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March 10, 2021

Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Re: Advocacy for Reform of Joint and Several Liability

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

During our budget deliberations and the review of the pricing for insurance for the 2021 year, Council is requesting that reform of the Joint and Several Liability system be undertaken. For the Municipality of Tweed, a small municipality within the County of Hastings, with population of 6,044 and total households of 3,023, as at the last census in 2016, we are experiencing significant increasing costs of insurance.

Over the last 5 years, we have experienced increase in our insurance premiums due to Joint and Several Liability. Our last 5 years of insurance premiums have been:

2017	\$161,441.84
2018	\$164,497.28
2019	\$171,649.20
2020	\$213,466.36
2021	\$265,170.24

Over the last 5 years, the annual premium has increased by \$103,728.40. That is 64.25%. For the Municipality of Tweed, the 2021 increase of \$51,703.88 results in a tax levy increase of 1.25%. Therefore, when Council wishes to keep the levy no higher than a 2% increase, especially under the financial times that residents have experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, more than half of this increase is allocated to insurance premiums. For a population of only 6,044, the annual cost of insurance per household is \$87.72 in 2021, compared to only \$53.41 in 2017.

This phenomenon is not unique to the Municipality of Tweed, nor is this a new concern. In 2010, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) submitted *The Case for Joint and Several Liability Reform in Ontario* on April 1, 2010 (copy can be found at <a href="https://www.amo.on.ca/sites/default/files/assets/DOCUMENTS/Reports/2010/TheCaseforJointandSeveralLiabilityReforminOntario20100401.pdf">https://www.amo.on.ca/sites/default/files/assets/DOCUMENTS/Reports/2010/TheCaseforJointandSeveralLiabilityReforminOntario20100401.pdf</a>).

Because many view municipalities as having "deep pockets", they are often funding are larger portion of awards from court than what the fault percentage is. However, these "deep pockets" are at the cost of every taxpayer within the Municipality.

The Municipality of Tweed is advocating for reform and reconsideration of the *Negligence Act, R.S.O. 1990, c N. 1* to provide for alternatives. Many alternatives were provided in the 2010 AMO report previously referenced, including, but not limited to, Joint and Severable Liability at a set percentage of fault or Joint and Severable Liability based on type of damage.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo-Dane Ollert

Jo-Anne Albert

Mayor

cc. Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing All 444 Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



Legislative Services 111 Erie Street North Leamington, ON N8H 2Z9 519-326-5761 clerks@leamington.ca

March 15, 2021

SENT VIA EMAIL

RE: Support of Save the Ontario Fire College Resolution dated February 11, 2021, received from Chris McConnell, President, OPSEU Local 317

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington, at its meeting held Tuesday, February 23, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

No. C-48-21

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and

WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Learnington requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Carried

Sincerely,

#### Signature on File

Brenda M. Percy, Clerk

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Hon. Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal

All Ontario Municipalities

Sent on behalf of Todd Coles, City Clerk

Ms. Lisa Lyons, Director of Legislative Services and Town Clerk The Town of Newmarket 395 Mulock Drive P.O. Box 328 Station Main Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 4X7

Dear Ms. Lyons:

#### RE: MOVESMART - MOBILITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Attached for your information is **Item 1, Report No. 10,** of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) regarding the above-noted matter, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of March 10, 2021.

I draw your attention to the Committee recommendation, as follows:

2. That the City Clerk forward a copy of this report to York Region, York Region's Local Municipalities, York Regional Police, York Region District School Board, York Region Catholic School Board, Metrolinx, and the Ministry of Transportation

To assist us in responding to inquiries, please quote the item and report number.

Sincerely,

Todd Coles City Clerk 905-832-8504 | clerks@vaughan.ca

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#### CITY OF VAUGHAN

#### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 10, 2021**

Item 1, Report No. 10, of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on March 10, 2021.

#### 1. MOVESMART - MOBILITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Public Works, dated March 3, 2021, be approved; and
- 2) That the staff presentation and Communication C1, presentation material entitled, "Movesmart Mobility Management Strategy", be received.

#### **Recommendations**

- 1. That Council endorse the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy as generally described in Attachment No.1; and
- 2. That the City Clerk forward a copy of this report to York Region, York Region's Local Municipalities, York Regional Police, York Region District School Board, York Region Catholic School Board, Metrolinx, and the Ministry of Transportation



#### Committee of the Whole (Working Session) Report

DATE: Wednesday, March 03, 2021 WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: MOVESMART - MOBILITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

FROM:

Zoran Postic, Deputy City Manager, Public Works

**ACTION: DECISION** 

#### **Purpose**

To seek Council endorsement of MoveSmart - Mobility Management Strategy highlighting Council's commitment to citizens and business owners to provide a transportation system that is safer, more efficient, and sustainable in support of the 2018-2022 Term of Council Service Excellence Strategic Plan.

#### **Report Highlights**

- Vaughan continues to experience growth in population and employment, resulting in increased travel demand and pressure on the City's transportation system.
- MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy is a five-year plan supporting Council's commitment to transportation and mobility across the City for all users.
- The strategy will deliver:
  - A Road Safety Program that brings together internal and external stakeholders to keep the City's streets safer for all road users and promote a road safety culture.
  - A Mobility Management Program to modernize the City's traffic signals system, providing more efficient traffic flow and prepare for the future.
  - A Traffic Data Management Program with up to date traffic data to form the core of the Strategy and support data-driven and evidence-based decisionmaking.
  - A Sustainable Mobility Program to support the development of more active and sustainable transportation options and ensure that these options focus on the safety of all road users.
- Status and progress updates will be provided to Council annually

#### **Recommendations**

- 1. That Council endorse the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy as generally described in Attachment No.1; and
- 2. That the City Clerk forward a copy of this report to York Region, York Region's Local Municipalities, York Regional Police, York Region District School Board, York Region Catholic School Board, Metrolinx, and the Ministry of Transportation

#### **Background**

Vaughan's population is forecast to grow by more than 20% over the next 10 years increasing travel demands across the City

Vaughan is one of Ontario's fastest growing municipalities with a current population of 330,000 people and is forecast to grow to 416,000 by 2031. Jobs are forecast to grow from 226,000 in 2014 to 266,100 jobs by 2031.

The Vaughan Metropolitan Centre is an identified Urban Growth Centre in the Province's Growth Plan. Further there are intensification areas across the City such as the Promenade Centre Secondary Plan, Weston Road and Highway 7 Secondary Plan, and Concord GO Centre Secondary Plan.

With population and employment growth, the number of daily trips made by Vaughan citizens and visitors have increased significantly over the last 25 years and will continue to increase, putting pressure on the City's transportation system. Vaughan citizens have expressed that they are experiencing this pressure directly, as 59% of the 2018 Citizen Satisfaction Survey respondents said transportation is the most important issue facing their community.

Increases in travel demand on mobility infrastructure, without a holistic strategy can lead to misaligned or piecewise initiatives

Operational challenges routinely arise from growing congestion, competing land uses and the introduction of alternative road uses as demographics change. Nevertheless, Vaughan citizens maintain an expectation for a high level of safety on City streets.

To meet the needs of citizens as they travel, historically, staff have responded to issues as they arose, solving the immediate issue, however, positive results in one area can result in unintended impacts elsewhere. To help manage and build on current ongoing efforts to become more proactive, staff have developed MoveSmart – Mobility

Management Strategy (MoveSmart). MoveSmart consists of programs and initiatives designed to provide consistent, reliable, and safer streets for all road users supporting the economy and future prosperity of the growing City.

### MoveSmart is a five-year plan to achieve the City's aspirational goal to be a fully connected and integrated community

MoveSmart is a five-year capital and operational plan setting direction to advance the City's transportation goals and is founded on three pillars: safety, sustainability, and mobility. Its objectives include the following:

- Provide a framework for collaboration with internal and external partners and to engage Vaughan citizens,
- Define a set of goals for transportation encompassing community values and identifying a plan to address the City's mobility needs in an effective, responsible, and sustainable manner; and
- Identify opportunities for a more balanced approach to transportation including the most vulnerable road users.

### Investing in mobility across the City, integrating the needs of many stakeholders, ensures benefits are maximized

MoveSmart was developed in co-ordination with the City's partners and stakeholders to ensure it reflects a collaborative approach and is conducive to partnerships. The exercise started with reviewing existing operations practices, interviewing internal stakeholders, and attending several technical stakeholder advisory committee meetings that included City departments, York Regional Police, Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service, Public Health, School Boards, and York Region Transportation Services.

MoveSmart is directly aligned with the vision and goals set out in the City's Official Plan, Vaughan Transportation Plan and the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan.

## Feedback from the public was used to inform the development of MoveSmart as transportation and traffic remain top of mind for Vaughan citizens

Staff heard from the public through outreach activities in 2019. This included face-to-face conversations and interactions with Vaughan citizens, surveys, public meetings, facilitated discussions, and pop-up community events. More than 1,700 participants were engaged across all five wards. Feedback was analyzed to find key themes in what was shared; this information helped form the priorities of MoveSmart.

Transportation and traffic remain top of mind for Vaughan citizens. Improving road safety as people travel resonates strongly with Vaughan citizens. The community expressed a clear desire for the City to manage congestion through policy, planning, infrastructure upgrades, and leveraging the best and latest technologies and tools. Citizens want efficiency, safety, reliability, quality of life, and accessibility. They recognize road safety as a shared value and with shared responsibility – Think Safe, Act Safe, and Be Safe.

#### **Previous Reports/Authority**

#### Vaughan Official Plan:

https://www.vaughan.ca/projects/policy\_planning\_projects/official\_planning\_2010/Pages /default.aspx

#### Green Directions:

https://www.vaughan.ca/cityhall/environmental\_sustainability/GreenDirections/Pages/Green-Directions-Vaughan.aspx

#### School Crossing Guard Program Review and Policy Update:

https://pub-vaughan.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=53199 https://pub-vaughan.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=53204

#### Pedestrian and cycling master plan:

https://www.vaughan.ca/projects/projects\_and\_studies/pedestrian\_master\_plan/Pages/default.aspx

Active Travel Charter for Canadian Children and Youth:

https://www.vaughan.ca/council/minutes\_agendas/Agendaltems/CW0226\_13\_8.pdf

#### **Analysis and Options**

### MoveSmart is focused on four programs directly aligning with its vision statement

MoveSmart is the City's first holistic mobility management strategy. The vision set in the strategy is to provide "a transportation system that is safer, more efficient, and sustainable".

Through development and implementation, the strategy's initiatives bring life to the vision statement and can be categorized into four over-arching programs. These programs and a brief description are outlined below:

- 1. Road Safety Program, taking a more proactive approach to road safety by using data and proven statistical procedures to identify opportunities to improve road safety and bring together stakeholders to collectively make the biggest safety impacts for all road users. Safety programs have existed for nearly 30 years, creating a wealth of knowledge, research and procedures that can be expanded in Vaughan to make evidence-based decisions and convey convincing messages that resonate with the public. The objective is to foster a road safety culture, inclusive of the community.
- 2. Mobility Management Program, designed to ensure pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicle traffic continue to move safely and efficiently through signalized intersections and pedestrian crossings leveraging the existing road network. Inefficient signal operations can account for more than 10 percent of all traffic delays and result in congestion and queuing. In support of the traffic signal system, the City will need to replace many of its aging traffic signal field controllers as many are reaching the end of their design life. New controllers offer far more capabilities and will operate more reliably. Traffic signals will also form the link to existing and future technologies such as pedestrian and cyclist detection, connected vehicles, and traveler information.
- Traffic Data Management Program, to continually and systematically collect data will provide timely traffic information assisting in making evidence-based decisions for operations, maintenance and planning of the network. Data will also allow for ongoing tracking of performance of the transportation system over time.
- 4. Sustainable Mobility Program, to support the expansion of pedestrian and cycling networks, making more active and sustainable transportation options available for citizens. These options will prioritize the safety of all road users within a well-integrated connected transportation network.

MoveSmart is summarized in Attachment 1.

Success of road safety programs rely on partnerships between road users, other stakeholders and the City, each doing their part

For MoveSmart to be successful, it is important engineering, education and enforcement are integrated into the programs and their associated initiatives; further highlighting the importance of each stakeholder, their role and ability to understand how they can, and are expected to, contribute to the strategy's success.

How each party fits into the success of the program and the parts they play will be shared with them through an overarching communication and education plan. This will be developed to compliment the four programs outlined in the strategy. In the case of road users, it will focus on shifting driver, cyclist and pedestrian behaviour by fostering a road safety culture.

The strategy compliments and supports many City strategic objectives and programs outlined in the 2018-2022 Term of Council Service Excellence Strategic Plan including City building, Active and Safety Communities, Environmental Stewardship, Economic Prosperity, Citizen Experience, and Operational Performance.

Implementing initiatives under MoveSmart will provide citizens and business owners with improved levels of service aligning with City Transportation Plans.

The strategy is intended to be a live document, reviewed, and updated every five years together with the Vaughan Transportation Plan, Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan and other relevant documents to ensure it remains relevant in addressing the City's transportation needs and priorities. Progress on the strategy will be reported to Council annually.

Implementation of MoveSmart is currently planned to take place over the next five years, however, this can be accelerated under the right conditions

MoveSmart's implementation is planned to take place over a five-year period, with its foundational programs beginning in 2021. The program schedule was developed recognizing some plans and services will depend on the successful completion of others. For example, the traffic data management system must be one of the first initiatives because it supports many of the other programs.

The true value of MoveSmart will be realized through leveraging interconnections between initiatives. Despite these dependencies, the strategy has been developed to provide flexibility to accelerate, thereby taking advantage of opportunities as they present themselves or adjusting to longer timelines, if needed, particularly related to accommodate availability of capital and operating funds.

#### **Financial Impact**

A capital investment of nearly \$8 million will be required to implement MoveSmart

The cost to develop and implement the strategy is estimated at \$1-2 million per year for a total of \$7.9 million in capital over the next five years, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Estimated Capital Costs

Year	Capital (\$M)
2022	\$2.4
2023	\$2.2
2024	\$1.1
2025	\$1.1
2026	\$1.1
Total Estimated Funding	\$7.9

Annual operating costs will increase from \$2.4 million in 2021 to \$3.7 million in 2026 to support the programs and initiatives to support MoveSmart

The estimated annual operating costs for MoveSmart are outlined in Table 2. The estimated cost of \$2.8 million listed for 2022 represents a \$400,000 increase over the approved 2021 operating budget.

Table 2: Estimated Annual Operating Costs

Year	Total Operating Cost (\$M)	Change in Operating Cost (\$M)
2022	\$2.8	+0.4
2023	\$3.3	+0.5
2024	\$3.5	+0.2
2025	\$3.6	+0.1
2026	\$3.7	+0.1

Requests for capital and operating funding to bring MoveSmart to life will be considered as part of the annual budgeting process and evaluated against other City priorities.

Staff will continue to investigate and consider alternative funding sources and efficiencies to help reduce incremental budget impacts

Although estimates were established using information and experiences from other agencies and industry knowledge who have implemented similar programs and strategies, they are subject to change as the programs develop and integrate Vaughan specific constraints/opportunities and specific input from stakeholders. Estimates included as part of the strategy are currently at a planning level and will be further

refined for specific projects and initiatives. These estimates will inform future capital and operating budget requests.

In addition, support for the strategy and its initiatives, as they are developed from plan to implementation, is expected to require additional staffing resources in the order of 16 full time employees over five years.

Staff will continue to explore and utilize grant opportunities, partnerships, and alternative funding sources, to fund the strategy.

#### **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

Since the City's transportation system is integrated with Regional systems and adjacent to those of the other local municipalities, it is critical MoveSmart is implemented in concert with these key stakeholders. Furthermore, York Regional Police, York Region School Boards, along with City Departments will be important partners as the strategy is implemented. From a broader perspective, Metrolinx and the Ministry of Transportation will continue to be important stakeholders as they move people and goods into and out of the Region.

#### Conclusion

Travel demand continues to increase in Vaughan as population increases, and the economy grows. The City's transportation system is in a state of expansion and transition with more urbanization taking place. Transportation and traffic remain top of mind for Vaughan citizens.

MoveSmart is the City's first integrated Mobility Management Strategy and sets a vision to provide "a transportation system that is safer, more efficient, and sustainable". The strategy is a five-year capital and operational plan, founded on three pillars: safety, mobility, and sustainability. The programs in the strategy give life and shape to this vision.

Staff recommend Council endorse MoveSmart – Mobility Management Strategy to set the City's direction to be a fully connected and integrated community by improving transportation and mobility to connect people, places, and communities.

#### For more information, please contact:

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#### **Attachments**

1. MoveSmart – Mobility Management Strategy Executive Summary

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**Reviewed by** 

Jim Harnum, City Manager

Attachment 1





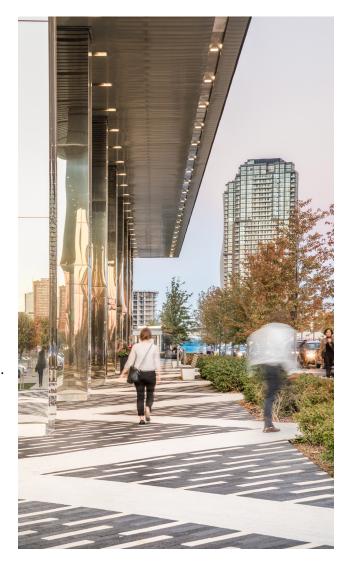
# THE NEED FOR A MOBILITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

The City of Vaughan continues to see substantial growth. By the year 2031, the population is projected to increase by 36 per cent from that of 2016, while jobs are expected to grow by 18 per cent in the same period. This growth is a continuation of the trend experienced leading up to 2016 and reflects a vibrant economy and a prosperous community.

With such high population and employment growth, the number of daily trips made by Vaughan citizens and business owners, and external trips made in and out of Vaughan, is expected to continue to increase over and above the rapid increases experienced in the last 25 years. This expansion creates many operational challenges on the City's roads, including increasing congestion and potentially more conflicts between vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. Despite these challenges, *high levels of service are expected from Vaughan's citizens.* 

In response to this expectation, the City has developed a Mobility Management Strategy. This Strategy was extensively guided from input received from the public through a 2019 outreach program. The key objectives of the engagement plan were to inform and engage the Vaughan community about the Strategy, and to gather input on travel and road safety priorities and values. Over 1,700 people were engaged in the outreach program providing the City with a wealth of information on the transportation priorities for the public.

The results of the outreach program were combined with a reflection of existing traffic operations services and programs, consideration of proactive practices from other jurisdictions and a look forward to technologies and the disruptive changes expected in the Transportation sector. The Mobility Management Strategy emerged from the combination of these considerations when tailoring them specifically for the needs of the City of Vaughan.





## THE VISION AND GOALS OF THE **MOBILITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

The vision of the Mobility Management Strategy is to provide a transportation system that is safe, efficient, and sustainable. It is recognized that this vision requires collaborative efforts between both internal and external stakeholders. The Mobility Management Strategy forms a road map for these efforts and encourages other dedicated partners to assemble, work together and continue delivering efficient traffic services.

Over the next five years, the proposed Mobility Management Strategy will serve Vaughan's citizens with:



**Roads and trails** influenced by a worldclass safety program -**Road Safety Program** 

> **Reliable trip times** through the **City - Mobility Management Program**

A high return to **Taxpayers - Traffic Data Management Program** 

**Practical choices to** drive, ride or walk -**Sustainable Mobility Program** 

Over the last two decades, road agencies across the world have continued to endorse road safety procedures that identify locations with the highest potential to improve safety and make targeted changes, reducing road-related collisions. The Safety Program will work towards a Vision Zero goal by bringing together partners and stakeholders to integrate these procedures and safety knowledge into the City's roads and trails and by fostering a culture of road safety with Vaughan's citizens.

Most people in Vaughan have experienced the routine congestion that forms daily on our roads. Traffic congestion is a symptom of a vibrant than expected. The mobility management program is designed to *manage* congestion, coordinate construction projects and get the most from our existing road network.

The citizens of Vaughan expect their tax dollars to be spent wisely and for City staff to be accountable for their actions and decisions. Traffic data allows the City to make evidence-based decisions and assess the effectiveness of changes on the roadways. The traffic data management program will improve the efficiency with which traffic data is collected, analyzed and reported.

A connected network of roads, bicycle lanes and trails will provide the citizens of Vaughan with transportation choices and promote a higher quality of life for many people.

# THE MOVESMART MOBILITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

The MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy consists of four programs that support each other. The interrelationships are illustrated in the diagram below.



At the core of the strategy is the Traffic Data Management Program. This program includes the acquisition of a traffic data management tool. The tool will interface with data collection devices and will have the ability to assess and analyze the data so that the City can make evidenced base decisions. In this way, the traffic data management program provides support to the other programs.

The Road Safety Program will establish a proactive approach to road safety. To achieve this approach, it will encourage partnerships with other agencies to collectively address safety issues and concerns. These agencies include the York Regional Police, York Region, neighbouring municipalities, advocacy groups and others. Through this group, messages can be developed collectively to provide a louder voice, show agency coordination to tax-payers and encourage a safety culture with the public.

The Mobility Management program will acquire the traffic control systems, equipment and procedures to manage traffic and congestion. The traffic signal control system is a key element of this program, which will not only help to monitor and control the City's traffic signals, but can form a portal to integrate future technologies such as connected and autonomous vehicles, traveller information and a whole host of road related sensors.

The Sustainable Mobility Program will provide support to sustainable modes of transportation including walking and micro-mobility options (existing and emerging). The MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy will share insights into the pedestrian and cycling planning processes and assure the operations and maintenance of the infrastructure needed for all travel choices. It will also consider the safety around the City's many schools, and promote the greater goals of the City as mentioned previously.

There are 29 initiatives in all, as shown on the following pages.



# **ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM**

# Increase road safety and raise public awareness

#### 2021/2022



#### **In-Service Road Safety and Corridor Operational Review**

Identify safety measures for priority locations, community areas and corridors



#### **Neighbourhood Traffic and Speed Management Plan**

Improve safety and livability of neighbourhoods by calming traffic



#### **Construction Management and Work Zone Safety Plan**

Develop guidelines to minimize impacts and maximize safety for construction workers and the public



#### **Road Safety Strategic Plan**

Foster Partnerships and a data driven approach for improving safety



#### **Network Screening and Annual Report** Prioritize safety resources for roads and

intersections



#### **Automated Speed Enforcement Plan**

Use technology for enforcement in school zones and other community areas



#### **Speed Compliance Plan**

Address speeding behavior with feedback

#### 2025



#### **Low-Cost Safety Countermeasures Plan**

Implement low-cost measures such as pavement markings, signage, etc.

#### 2026



#### **Rail Transportation and Safety Plan** Improve mobility while minimizing noise at crossings near residential areas



#### **Heavy Traffic and Truck Routing Plan**

Manage heavy vehicle and truck transport throughout the City

# **MOBILITY** MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Improve efficiency through innovation and technology

#### 2021/2022



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#### **Traffic Signal Control System & Upgrades** Establish a traffic signal control system

and upgraded fieldequipment



#### **Pavement Markings and Signs**

Replace and optimize markings and signs



#### **Update Streetlights**

Continue LED retrofit with smart adaptive

#### 2023



#### **Traffic Signal Operations and Maintenance**

Maximize the efficiency of traffic signal



#### **Curbside Parking Management**

Establish parking policies and procedures throughout the City



#### **Traffic By-Law Consolidation**

Consolidate the City's road-related by-laws



#### **Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)** Strategy and Plan

Establish a roll-out plan for existing and emerging smart mobility technologies

#### 2024



#### **Traveller Information Systems** Generate and present data to

support travellers



# TRAFFIC DATA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Assure accuracy and availability of traffic data

#### 2021/2022



**Traffic Data Needs Assessment**Identify traffic data requirements to support the MoveSmart Strategy



**Traffic Data Management System**Procure and implement a traffic data management system

#### 2023



**Traffic Data Services**Enhance the City's traffic data collection programs and contracts



# SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY PROGRAM

Support active and sustainable transportation

#### 2021/2022



#### **School Crossing Guards**

Manage the City's school crossing guard program



#### **Safer School Zones Plan**

Develop and implement safety measures near schools fortraffic, pedestrians, and pick-ups/drop-offs



#### Input into Development Planning

Provide insights to help the City's planning for future development

#### 2023



#### Pedestrian Infrastructure Enhancement Plan

Optimize and upgrade the City's pedestrian infrastructure



#### **Creation of Community Safety Zones**

Develop guidelines to create and operate community safety zones

#### 2024



#### Cycling Network Expansion Ontimize and ungrade the C

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Travel Demand Management Plan
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management plan

## **Timelines**

The implementation of the initiatives will take place over the five year period (2022 to 2026) with the foundation for the Strategy being set in 2021. The timeline outlines the recommended sequence of activities for all four programs and the associated plans and services. The timeline was developed to recognizing that some plans and services are pre-requisites for others.

## Costs and resources

The costs and resources are shown in the figure on the right for each year of the Strategy. To deliver the initiatives in the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy, additional funding and staff will be required to bring the strategy to life. Note, the Strategy is designed to accelerate if new opportunities present themselves or can adjust to a longer timeline if needed. However, the services associated with the initiatives are dependent on the availability of capital and operating budgets, and staff.

# Program monitoring

A set of potential key performance indicators (KPIs) have also been developed to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the Strategy throughout its five-year lifespan (as listed in the Mobility Management Strategy report). Monitoring and evaluating the Strategy will be an ongoing task, and the KPIs will be used to identify the overall success of the Strategy.



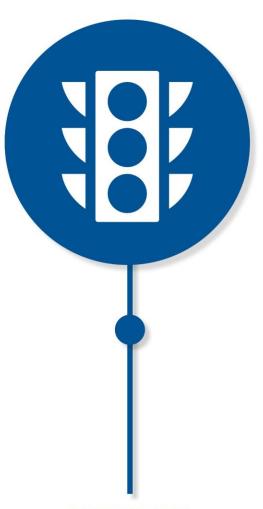
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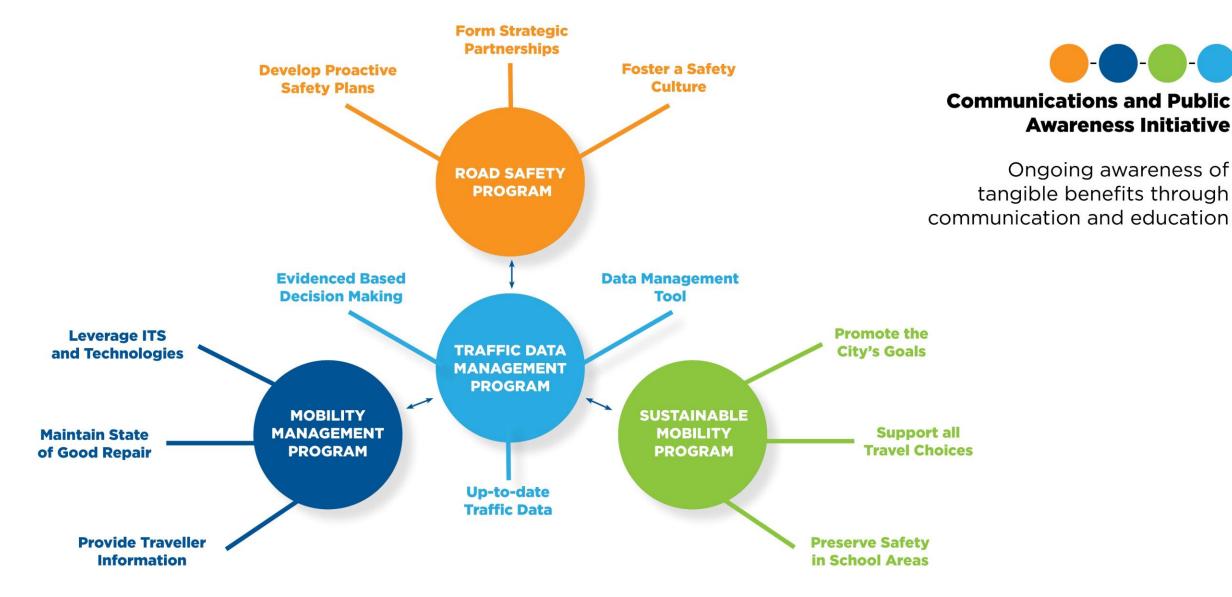


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**Awareness Initiative** 

# **Integrated Services and Plans**





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# **MOVESMART Timelines and** Resources



# 2020/2021

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# Recommendations

- That Council endorse the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy
- That the City Clerk forward copy of the staff report to York Region, York Region's Local Municipalities, York Regional Police, York Region District School Board, York Region Catholic School Board, Metrolinx, and the Ministry of Transportation



ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM



MOBILITY
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM



SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY PROGRAM



TRAFFIC DATA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



Muskoka District Council March 15, 2021

# The District Municipality of Muskoka

Moved By: H. Lorenz

Seconded By: P. Kelly

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018;

AND WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future;

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT The District Municipality of Muskoka requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

AND THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities, within the Province of Ontario.

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	District Clerk



Deputy Town Clerk Town of Newmarket 395 Mulock Drive P.O. Box 328 Station Main Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7

To whom it may concern,

HHT (Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia) is a rare, inherited genetic disorder affecting 1 in 5000 children and adults worldwide and can cause chronic bleeding, stroke, heart failure and other life-threatening complications from blood vessel malformations. HHT Canada THH is a non-profit organization with goals to spread awareness of HHT to patients through education and support.

The month of June is recognized as HHT awareness month. June 23 is Global HHT recognition day. Many buildings and bridges are lit with the red and blue colors that represent HHT.

In June of 2020 the following Canadian landmarks were lit for HHT:

- Sails of Light, Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia
- Fitzsimmons Bridge, Whistler, British Columbia
- Maple Ridge City Hall. Maple Ridge, British Columbia
- High Level Bridge, Edmonton, Alberta
- Calgary Tower, Calgary, Alberta
- Winnipeg 3D sign, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- CN Tower, Toronto, Ontario
- Niagara Falls, Niagara, Ontario
- Oakville Town Hall, Oakville, Ontario
- Mississauga Civic Centre Clock Tower, Mississauga, Ontario
- Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge, Newmarket, Ontario
- St. John's Convention Centre, St. John's, Newfoundland

We hope to have the Riverwalks Common and Fred A. Lundy Bridge lit red and blue again on June 23, 2021. Last year our proclamation request was also advertised on the Town's section in the Newmarket Era newspaper, on the Newmarket Twitter account, the Town Page and website. We are hoping the same could be done for 2021!

We will post this event to our social media accounts – hhtcanada.com, @hhtcanada, and Facebook as we did last year. Thank you for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any more information.

Kind regards,

Carol Derksen Vice Chair HHT Canada THH administration@hhtcanada.com

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