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Staff Correspondence

None.

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Community Growth and Economic Development
Report: #2025-INFO-72
Date: September 19, 2025

Subject:

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee 2025 Farm Tour, File: A01-38-02

Recommendation:

Receive for Information.

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the 23rd annual Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) Farm Tour event, which was held at the Kubota Canada Headquarters in the City of Pickering on September 4, 2025.

2. Background

2.1 Since its inaugural tour in 2003, DAAC has showcased more than 40 farms and other agricultural facilities across Durham Region to more than 2,000 participants.

3. Event Overview

3.1 Approximately 130 participants representing municipal and provincial governments, public agencies including conservation authorities, school boards, post-secondary institutions, municipal advisory and economic development committees, the financial and insurance industry, the agricultural community and media attended the event. The tour highlighted: the importance of Durham's agricultural sector; the supportive industries involved in agriculture; equipment manufacturing; and some of the issues and challenges faced by the industry.

3.2 The theme for this year's tour was "Agriculture Supportive Industries in Durham Region". A variety of topics were covered including:

- The history of Kubota Canada and a tour of their headquarters and warehouse;
- The economic importance of agriculture supportive industries;
- Technological innovations in agriculture and how they are helping local farmers;
- How farm vehicles are developed, tested and utilized;
- The challenges related to farm equipment manufacturing and sales;
- How tariffs are affecting Canadian agriculture; and
- The evolving nature of agriculture in Durham.

3.3 At the event, there were several displays for attendees to visit and learn from, staffed by a variety of organizations, including:

- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Agribusiness;
- Durham Agricultural Collective;
- District 12 Grain Farmers of Ontario;
- Durham West 4-H;
- Invest Durham;
- Greenbelt Foundation;
- Durham Region Federation of Agriculture;
- Durham Workforce Authority; and
- Agriculture Wellness Ontario.

3.4 At the event lunch, DAAC Chair Zac Cahoon welcomed attendees to the event and introduced the themes of the tour.

3.5 Regional Chair and CEO John Henry then spoke about:

- The success of the food products grown in Durham;
- The important contributions of farming and agriculture in Durham;
- How farmers feed our community and economy; and
- Progressive and innovative farms in the Region.

3.6 Ian Affleck from CropLife Canada provided the keynote address on plant science innovations, plant breeding technology and their benefits to agriculture and the food system in Durham.

4. Event Feedback

4.1 Each year, participants are asked to complete a survey that is used by DAAC to evaluate the success of the tour and to help plan for future events. This year, an electronic survey was circulated to attendees following the event, along with paper surveys available at the tour. From the responses received, almost all agreed that the tour met or exceeded their expectations. Some general comments were:

- On top of a well-organized event, delicious catering and educational presentation the Kubota location was beautiful, and the staff were so hospitable;
- Very well organized and attended tour. Definitely beneficial for our organization to be in attendance, tons of networking opportunities with other organizations and individuals; and
- It was very informative and interesting.

4.2 Participants were asked what the “Take Home” message was for them. Responses included:

- That agricultural, and agriculture-supporting businesses, are the backbone of Durham Region and we need to protect it and support it;
- Kubota is an important part of the supply chain for the agriculture industry in Canada, and we are fortunate to have this company in Durham Region and Kubota's support and interest in serving Canadian farmers; and
- We are fortunate to have the agricultural production that we do. Farmers are so very important. We are fortunate to have Kubota in Durham Region.

5. Previous Repots and Decisions

5.1 In January 2025, Council considered DAAC’s 2025 Workplan through Commissioner’s Report [#2025-CG-1](#). The Farm Tour is a major component of the DAAC Workplan.

5.2 In October 2024, [#2024-INFO-62](#) was released, summarizing last year’s 2024 DAAC Farm Tour.

6. Relationship to the Strategic Plan

6.1 This report aligns with the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:

- Resilient Local Economies
 - R4. Protect and strengthen the local agriculture sector and food supply chains.

6.2 This report aligns with the following Foundations in Durham Region's 2025-2035 Strategic Plan:

- People: Making the Region of Durham a great place to work, attracting, and retaining talent.
- Technology: Keeping pace with technological change to ensure efficient and effective service delivery.

7. Conclusion

7.1 DAAC is once again commended for its continued efforts in advancing the knowledge of the agricultural industry in Durham. The annual farm tour continues to be a valuable element of the Regional Council approved work plan for the Committee.

7.2 A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Area Municipalities, the Durham Federation of Agriculture, Durham Farm Fresh, the Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance and DAAC.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Sandra Austin
Commissioner of Community Growth and
Economic Development



The Corporation of the Town of Midland

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September 25, 2025

Via Email doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

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

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Council Resolution Opposing the Elimination of Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Cameras

Please be advised that Town of Midland Council passed the following Resolution at their September 24th, 2025 Regular Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor MacDonald
Seconded By: Councillor Ball

Resolution Number: RES-2025-247

WHEREAS a 2025 CAA survey of 1,500 Ontario drivers found 73 per cent actually support the use of speed cameras and 76 per cent say they deter speeding. A recent SickKids study also found they cut speeding around Toronto schools nearly in half;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) who said “Employing ASE tools has been proven to reduce speeding, change driver behaviour, and make our roads safer for everyone — drivers, cyclists, pedestrians, and especially children and other vulnerable road users”;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Midland entered into legal and good faith implementation of Provincially approved automated speed enforcement cameras to reduce speeds in our school and community safety zones and has committed to the continued installation of traffic calming infrastructure in our community whose funding source is fines from offenders rather than law abiding taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS the Premier has announced his intention to introduce legislation to ban automated speed enforcement;

BE IT resolved that Midland Council send this resolution expressing our opposition to any attempts to usurp this community safety initiative in our community and that copies be circulated to the MMAH, the MTO, AMO and Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

Yours Truly,

Sherri Edgar

Sherri Edgar
Director of Legislative Services/Town Clerk

cc. Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, minister.mah@ontario.ca
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, prabmeet.sarkaria@pc.ola.org
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SENT VIA EMAIL

September 26, 2025

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

Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on August 25, 2025, passed the following resolution regarding postage:

"WHEREAS Postage costs have seen significant increases, including 25% in 2025 alone;

WHEREAS paper billing has a further environmental cost in both materials (trees) and transportation;

WHEREAS paper billing is increasingly being displaced by environmentally friendly and cost-efficient e-billing;

WHEREAS the Municipal Act indicates the right to a paper bill, and cost-recovery fees for paper billing for tax, and utility bills are unclear;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council request the Province of Ontario to amend the Municipal Act to permit municipalities the ability to grandfather-out paper billing as the default option, and to permit municipalities to establish fees for paper billing for new accounts that opt for this method of delivery;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and housing, all other municipalities within Ontario for their consideration and possible endorsement."

Yours truly,



A. Fusco
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk

Cc: Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO)
Sloane Sweazey, Senior Policy Advisor, City of Kitchener
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September 26, 2025

Prime Minister
Right Hon. Mark Carney
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Right Honorable Prime Minister:

RE: Resolution Passed by Woolwich Township Council – Bill C-61 First Nations Clean Water Act

This letter is to inform you that the Council of the Township of Woolwich passed the following resolution at their meeting held on September 23, 2025:

WHEREAS in December 2023, the Minister of Indigenous Services introduced house government bill C-61: An Act respecting water, source water, drinking water, wastewater and related infrastructure on First Nation lands also known as the First Nations Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS in an open letter to Members of Parliament on December 12, 2024, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) called on all Members of Parliament to prioritize the advancement of Bill C-61, calling it “a step toward addressing the long-standing water issues faced by First Nations”; and

WHEREAS Bill C-61 was not passed into law before Parliament was prorogued on January 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Todd McCarthy has been unclear on Ontario’s position on this legislation, identifying Bill C-61 as a potential piece of legislation that would “undermine competitiveness” and “delay project development” before apologizing for any confusion and clarifying the need to “bring clean drinking water to First Nations communities, while also bringing the kind of regulatory certainty that attracts investment in businesses and communities”; and

WHEREAS Prime Minister Mark Carney and Indigenous Services Minister Mandy Gull-Masty have indicated the Canadian government’s support for introducing legislation like Bill C-61 in the fall of 2025; and

WHEREAS as of September 2025, Indigenous Services Canada data shows that while 93 long-term drinking water advisories have been lifted, since November

2015, 37 long-term drinking water advisories remain active, including in 27 communities in Ontario; and

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Woolwich:

- 1. Calls on the Government of Canada and the Minister of Indigenous Services to reintroduce legislation to ensure First Nations have the right to clean and safe drinking water in the Fall of 2025 in the same form as Bill C-61;**
- 2. Calls on the Government of Ontario and the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to support this important Federal legislation; and**
- 3. Directs staff to forward this resolution to the Prime Minister, Minister of Indigenous Services, Premier of Ontario, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Assembly of First Nations and all Municipalities in Ontario.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Alex Kirchin, by email at akirchin@woolwich.ca or by phone at 519-669-6005.

Yours truly,



Jeff Smith
Municipal Clerk
Corporate Services
Township of Woolwich

- cc. Hon. Mandy Gull-Masty, Minister of Indigenous Services
Hon. Todd J. McCarthy, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Assembly of First Nations
All Municipalities in Ontario



Date: September 15, 2025

Resolution No. COU-2025-30

Moved By: Councillor Wheeldon 

Seconded By: Councillor Rowley 

Whereas Canadian governments at all levels are structured by and derive their legitimacy from democratic principles, practices, and norms;

And Whereas many countries around the world are experiencing increased political polarization and hostility, shifts toward authoritarianism, and the undermining of democratic norms;

And Whereas incivility and hostility increasingly define the political sphere in Canada at every level of government, but particularly in systems with political parties;

And Whereas this hostile political climate drives lower democratic participation, including low voter turnout and fewer and less diverse political candidates, resulting in a lopsided and unhealthy democracy;

And Whereas poor political health undermines the ability of democratic institutions to exercise effective leadership and overcome the unprecedented challenges of the 21st century;

And Whereas elections are one of the most central and participatory parts of Canadian democratic systems;

And Whereas numerous studies, including those by Parliamentary committees, have identified our First Past the Post electoral system as driving increasing polarization and declines in voter participation, and have recommended some form of proportional representation;

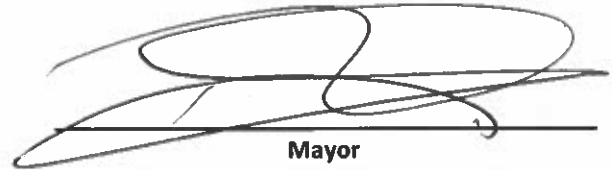
And Whereas electoral reform enjoys broad public support, with a majority of polling respondents who identify with every major party supporting change in the way that they vote;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Municipality of Brighton call upon the provincial and federal governments to enact electoral reform, adopting proportional systems in which every vote counts and polarization is diminished, in order to safeguard and empower Canadian democracy;

11.1

And Be It Further Resolved that this motion be circulated to Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Doug Ford, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried OR Defeated


Mayor

Recorded Vote		For Clerks Use Only			
Recorded vote called by: _____					
	For	Against	Abstain	Absent	COI
Mayor Brian Ostrander					
Deputy Mayor Ron Anderson					
Councillor Anne Butwell					
Councillor Hannah MacAusland					
Councillor Emily Rowley					
Councillor Jeff Wheeldon					
Councillor Bobbi Wright					
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11.1.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN

MOVED BY: Price

DATE: 22-Sep-25

SECONDED BY: Kiewning

RESOLUTION NO.: 14

Whereas drowning is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths among children in Ontario and research by the Lifesaving Society of Ontario shows that most children who drown never intended to be in the water; and

Whereas evidence demonstrates that even basic swimming and water survival skills significantly reduce the risk of drowning; and

Whereas many children in Ontario do not have equitable access to swimming lessons outside of school due to financial, cultural or geographic barriers; and

Whereas several municipalities across Ontario have expressed strong interest in improving water safety education for children; and

Whereas the Ministry of Education has the authority to incorporate water safety and survival training into the regular elementary school curriculum as a universal, life-saving skill comparable to fire safety and road safety instruction;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of The City of Dryden respectfully urges the Government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Education, to incorporate mandatory water safety and Swim-to-Survive training into the elementary school curriculum for all Ontario students; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Minister of Education of Ontario, local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities, with a request for their endorsement.

RECORDED VOTE			DECLARATION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT Councillors who have declared an interest, abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.	
Council	Yes	No		
Councillor C. Kiewning				
Councillor B. Latham				
Councillor M. MacKinnon				
Councillor R. Noel				
Councillor M. Price				
Councillor B. Tardiff				
Mayor J. Harrison				
TOTALS			Carried X	Defeated

Disposition of Resolution
(Check One)

MAYOR: Harrison

September 30, 2025

CL 14-2025, September 25, 2025

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SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Motion Respecting State of Emergency on Mental Health, Homelessness and Addictions

Regional Council, at its meeting held on September 25, 2025, passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Niagara Region issued three separate declarations of emergency in the areas of homelessness, mental health and opioid addiction on February 23, 2023, recognizing that the scope and scale of the crisis surpasses the Region's capacity to respond effectively; and

WHEREAS following the submission of the three declarations of emergency, the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (PEOC) has engaged with the Region's Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC); and

WHEREAS these issues have continued to intensify and add further strain to the social support system in Niagara over the past two years; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are continuing to experience similar challenges; and

WHEREAS a coordinated, province-wide approach and associated funding support is required to address the growing emergency of mental health, homelessness and opioid addiction, the scale of which falls well beyond the scope of what a municipality can address.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Niagara Region **ADVOCATES** that the Province support a coordinated approach between the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services to address ongoing challenges related to mental health, homelessness and opioid addiction;
2. That Niagara Region **FORMALLY ADVOCATES** for Provincial funding to address identified gaps in programs and services contributing to the state of emergency including affordable housing, supportive housing, addictions treatment, and mental health supports for vulnerable populations; and

3. That this motion **BE SENT** to the Provincial and Federal Governments, FCM, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

Yours truly,



Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk

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CLK-C 2025-109

Distribution List

Premier of Ontario
Prime Minister of Canada
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

September 24, 2025

To: The Right Honourable Mark Carney

Subject: Urgent Appeal Regarding Canada Post Labour Dispute and Impact on Municipal Communications

Dear Mr. Carney

On behalf of the Council of the Township of Bonfield, I am writing to express our concern regarding the ongoing labour dispute between Canada Post and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW), which remains unresolved despite months of negotiations.

As you are aware, CUPW has suspended the delivery of flyers nationwide in an effort to encourage Canada Post to return to the bargaining table. While we respect the rights of workers to collectively bargain, this suspension has had a significant impact on businesses, non-profit organizations, and municipal governments, limiting our ability to communicate essential information to our residents.

The Township of Bonfield, like many rural municipalities, has limited internet connectivity and relies heavily on Canada Post for the distribution of newsletters and other important communications. The interruption in mail services directly affects our capacity to keep residents informed on municipal matters, emergency notifications, and other critical community information.

Therefore, be advised that the Council of the Township of Bonfield:

1. Urges the Canadian Union of Postal Workers and the Federal Government to promptly return to the negotiating table; and
2. Calls upon CUPW to reconsider the suspension of flyer deliveries, including municipal communications, to ensure the continued dissemination of critical community information.

A copy of this resolution has been sent to the Nipissing–Timiskaming MP, Pauline Rochefort, Nipissing MPP, Vic Fedeli, Canada Post, the CUPW President, FONOM, and AMO.

Small Community, Big Heart



We respectfully request your attention to this matter to help facilitate a timely resolution, ensuring that municipalities like Bonfield can continue to effectively communicate with their residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Andrée Gagné
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Bonfield



Summary of Accessibility Advisory Committee Activities

Report To: Council
 Prepared By: Sarah Moore, Legislative Specialist
 Date: As of September 25, 2025



Accessibility Advisory Committee – September 17, 2025 (AAC-2025-07)

Agenda Item	Decision(s)/Motion(s)
Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee Awards Event & AAC presentation	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Moore discussed the upcoming September 22, 2025 Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) awards event, including attendance, transportation challenges, nomination processes, and feedback for future improvements, with input from other committee members. • Members reviewed and finalized the Ajax AAC presentation to be delivered at the event.
Pumpkinville – Saturday, October 18, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Moore coordinated planning for the Committee's participation in Pumpkinville, discussing booth logistics, volunteer shifts, accessibility accommodations, and crowd management strategies with input from Members.
Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Update	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Moore provided an update on the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program, including new participating organizations across Durham Region, distribution of materials, and staff engagement activities.
Summer Accessibility Updates	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Moore provided several updates from the summer break, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summer Camp Staff accompanied by a Service Animal ○ Site Plan Subcommittee

Town of Ajax Summary of Advisory Committee Activities – September 2025

Agenda Item	Decision(s)/Motion(s)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Updates on Ongoing and Upcoming Accessibility Projects:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Accessible Kayak Launch Grant:▪ Beyond Barriers Art Exhibit:▪ Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Update:▪ Accessible Documents and Website Redesign:

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Summary of Heritage Advisory Committee Activities

Report To: Council
 Prepared By: Sarah Moore, Legislative Specialist
 Date: As of September 25, 2025



Heritage Advisory Committee – September 3, 2025 (HAC-2025-07)

Agenda Item	Decision(s)/Motion(s)
<p>Heritage Permit – 170 Mills Road (Ajax Steam Plant)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff noted that a heritage permit application was submitted to remove the historic chimney stack in August 2025. Members discussed the considerations and posed questions related to operation of the plant, condition and preservation of the stack, and the designation by-law contents. <p>Moved By: T. Matthews Seconded By: P. Pryjma</p> <p>That staff approve the applicant’s Heritage Permit request to demolish the existing chimney stack; and That staff initiate the process to amend the designation by law to ensure that it is reflective of the property’s heritage attributes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried.</p>
<p>GGC Report – Neighbourhood One Heritage Conservation District Consideration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Sawchuck reviewed the project background and Council direction to conduct a preliminary consultation with residents of Neighbourhood One to determine their level of support or opposition towards the designation of an HCD and report on results. He shared details and results of the public consultation process which included a Public Open House, online survey, and submitted correspondence.
<p>War of 1812 Veteran’s Plaque – W.G. Ray</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Sawchuck shared a short biography of William G. Ray, WW1 veteran, interred at the Friends Cemetery.

Town of Ajax Summary of Advisory Committee Activities – September

Agenda Item	Decision(s)/Motion(s)
	<p>He noted that he had contacted the owners asking if they would be interested in exploring opportunities to mark Ray’s grave with a plaque. The Town received a definitive response from the owners in July 2025, noting that such commemoration was not appropriate for the site and shared information on the Quakers and their perspective on life as conscientious objectors to war.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was decided by Members to remove mention of Wray as a veteran from future cemetery tours.
<p>Historical Plaque – Hicksite/Brown Cemetery</p>	<p>N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Sawchuck informed the Committee that Hicksite/Brown Cemetery is next on the work plan for installation of a historical plaque. • By consensus, Members decided to focus on A. A. Post for the next plaque and deferred Hicksite/Brown Cemetery.
<p>Hicksite/Brown Cemetery Restoration</p>	<p>N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Sawchuck provided an update from an on-site meeting with Tom Klaasen, Present of Memorial Restoration Inc whose inspection revealed there is a possibility that the majority of the monuments could be up-righted/repaired, as well as the war of 1812 plaque installed, during a two-day contract. • M. Sawchuck will keep Members informed of the dates of work. It was suggested that perhaps the Committee deliver a presentation to the contractors on the history and traditions of the cemetery.
<p>HAC Guest Speakers</p>	<p>N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Sawchuck shared that he had confirmed Tom Mohr as a guest speaker at the November 5th Committee Meeting on the disappearance of Mike Duffin. He sought feedback from Members about whether the event should be extended beyond the HAC.

Town of Ajax Summary of Advisory Committee Activities – September

Agenda Item	Decision(s)/Motion(s)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members discussed optional venues and invitees, including other municipal heritage committee members, heritage property owners, and the community.
Ontario Heritage Conference Summary	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> J. Wood shared a summary of his attendance at the Ontario Heritage Conference in Prince Edward County (Picton), Ontario. T. Matthews shared her experience attending the conference, noting several informative speakers who emphasized the role of heritage as an economic driver, how to monetize heritage, and the benefits of adaptive re-use of heritage properties. The 2026 Ontario Heritage Conference will be hosted in Hamilton, Ontario.
Ajax Archives Update	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A – information item only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L. McEwan noted work being undertaken to improve scan quality of archival materials. A new display at the Main Branch Library is currently sharing information on knitting during DIL years. She encouraged members to visit the latest archival display on safety at the DIL plant.

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