

1. **C-2026-171**
Correspondence received June 17, 2026 from the City of Port Colborne regarding the Health and Wellness Action Plan-Survey and Open Houses.
2. **C-2026-172**
Correspondence dated June 17, 2026 from the Municipality of Shuniah respecting a resolution of support for the Town of Parry Sound regarding a request for more rest stops and service areas along highways 11 & 17.
3. **C-2026-173**
Correspondence dated June 17, 2026 from the Municipality of Shuniah respecting a resolution of support for the Township of Machar opposing proposed changes to FIPPA.
4. **C-2026-174**
Correspondence dated June 18, 2026 from the Town of Smiths Falls respecting a resolution of support for Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario.

Archived: June 24, 2026 9:45:48 AM

Subject: Please Share: City of Port Colborne draft Health and Wellness Action Plan-Survey and Open Houses June 24 and 25

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

From: Geneviève-Renée Bisson <Genevieve-Renee.Bisson@portcolborne.ca>

Sent: June 17, 2026 11:30 AM

To: Amber Chrastina <AChrastina@wainfleet.ca>

Subject: Please Share: City of Port Colborne draft Health and Wellness Action Plan-Survey and Open Houses June 24 and 25

Re: Community Health & Wellness Action Plan Survey Open Until July 2

The City of Port Colborne is currently seeking community feedback on its Draft Community Health & Wellness Action Plan, a roadmap designed to help improve healthcare access, community well-being, and health equity in South Niagara over the coming years.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in sharing this opportunity with your residents, staff and broader networks. Community input is essential to ensuring the Action Plan reflects local priorities and lived experiences.

Residents of Port Colborne and Wainfleet can review the draft plan and complete the survey online until **July 2, 2026**. With the survey closing soon, we encourage residents to participate as early as possible and help shape the future of health and wellness in South Niagara.

Link to Action Plan and Survey here: [Healthcare Advisory Committee - City of Port Colborne](#)

Community members are also invited to attend one of our upcoming open houses to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and provide feedback:

- Wednesday, June 24, City Hall 2-6 pm
- Thursday, June 25, Vale Health & Wellness Centre, 3-7 pm

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in helping us reach as many residents as possible. Your assistance in sharing this opportunity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Geneviève-Renée Bisson



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PORT COLBORNE

Have your say...

ON PORT COLBORNE'S DRAFT COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS ACTION PLAN

Residents are encouraged to review the draft Community Health & Wellness Action Plan and share their feedback through a range of engagement opportunities available from May 5 to July 2, 2026.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Online survey (approximately 15 minutes to complete):
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCHealth>

In-person open houses and drop-in sessions:

- Wednesday, May 20 from 2-6 p.m. at City Hall
- Thursday, May 21 from 3-7 p.m. at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre
- Wednesday, June 24 from 2-6 p.m. at City Hall
- Thursday, June 25 from 3-7 p.m. at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre

**TO REVIEW THE ACTION PLAN AND
TAKE THE SURVEY SCAN THE QR
CODE OR VISIT
[PORTCOLBORNE.CA/HEALTHCARE](https://portcolborne.ca/healthcare)**





MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: (~~248-26~~) 239-26

Date: Jun 16, 2026

Moved By: *[Signature]*

Seconded By: *[Signature]*

THAT Council for the Municipality of Shuniah receives and supports the Parry Sound request for more rest stops and service areas along highways 11 & 17;

AND THAT Council directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to FONOM, NOMA, AMO, TBDML, local MPPs and MPs, the Premier of Ontario, the Leader of the Official Opposition (Ontario), and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

Wendy Landry
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND

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Date: May 26, 2026

Motion # 2026-158

WHEREAS Highways 11 and 17 are critical transportation corridors connecting Northern Ontario communities and supporting national trade, tourism, emergency response, and economic development; and

WHEREAS Northern Ontario residents, travellers, commercial drivers, and emergency services rely on safe and accessible year-round highway infrastructure; and

WHEREAS many stretches of Highways 11 and 17 lack sufficient rest areas, washroom facilities, truck parking, warming centres, fuel access, and safe pull-off locations, particularly in remote areas of Northern Ontario; and

WHEREAS inadequate rest stop infrastructure contributes to driver fatigue, safety concerns, limited accessibility, and challenges for tourism and commercial transportation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Armour calls upon the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to prioritize the development of new and upgraded highway rest stops and traveller infrastructure along Highways 11 and 17 across Northern Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT such infrastructure include year-round washrooms, safe parking areas, commercial truck parking, warming shelters, electric vehicle charging stations, fuel access, tourism information, and improved emergency communication services where feasible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario work collaboratively with Northern municipalities, FONOM, NOMA, Indigenous communities, and industry stakeholders to identify priority locations for investment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to FONOM, NOMA, AMO, local MPPs and MPs, the Premier of Ontario, and Ontario municipalities.

Moved by:	Blakelock, Rod	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Brandt, Jerry	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Haggart-Davis, Dorothy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ward, Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Whitwell, Wendy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Seconded by:	Blakelock, Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Brandt, Jerry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Haggart-Davis, Dorothy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ward, Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Whitwell, Wendy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Carried / Defeated _____ 

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by: _____

Recorded vote requested by: _____



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For	Opposed
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COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

Date: Jun 16, 2026

Resolution No.: (249-26) 240-26

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

THAT Council for the Municipality of Shuniah receives and supports the Resolution from the Township of Machar opposing the proposed changes to FIPPA;

AND THAT Council directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to FONOM, NOMA, AMO, TBDML, local MPPs and MPs, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Leader of the Official Opposition, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

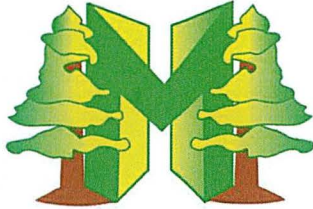
Defeated

Amended

Deferred

Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



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Jun 2, 2026

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

Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Doug Ford:

Re: Opposing proposed changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of Jun 1, 2026, Township of Machar Council passed the following motion,

86-26 McLaren, Ivens

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Machar oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister, all MPP's and Ontario municipalities. CARRIED.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Clerk Administrator

#73 Municipal Rd. N., P.O. Box 70, South River, On. P0A 1X0
Phone 705-386-7741, Fax. 705-386-0765

TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR

Resolution Number: 86-26

Moved by: Ron McLaren Blair Flowers Pearl Ivens Neil Scarlett
Seconded by: Ron McLaren Blair Flowers Pearl Ivens Neil Scarlett

Jun 1, 2026

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Carried by: Lynda Cullen



SMITHS FALLS

RISE AT THE FALLS

June 17th, 2026

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

Re: Support for Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls passed the following resolution at their June 15th, 2026 Council meeting:

The Council of the Town of Smiths Falls respectfully calls upon the Province of Ontario to transition the current practice of competitive provincial fire service grant programs into a permanent, stable, and predictable non-competitive provincial funding program that supports municipalities in meeting provincially legislated fire protection requirements;

AND FURTHER THAT this funding be structured to provide equitable and predictable annual support for operational readiness and training costs associated with volunteer, composite and full-time fire departments across Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT the annual value of this funding be reviewed and adjusted to more appropriately reflect the level of provincial funding support currently provided to other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to:

- Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs*
- Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association*
- Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association*
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario*
- Rural Ontario Municipal Association*
- Scott Reid, M.P. Lanark-Frontenac*
- John Jordan, M.P.P. Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston*
- Minister of the Solicitor General*



SMITHS FALLS

RISE AT THE FALLS

- *Minister of Infrastructure*
- *Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing*
- *All Ontario Municipalities*

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and/or concerns.

Yours truly,

Kerry Costello
Town Clerk

cc: Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs
Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association
Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Rural Ontario Municipal Association
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