

COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

April 5, 2019

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Department of City Building

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: Adam Belovari, Arts and Culture Coordinator

CC: Tim Commisso, Mary Lou Tanner, Heather MacDonald,
Angela Paparizo.

DATE: March 26, 2019

SUBJECT: **Burlington Arts and Culture Fund (BACF) Grant Program**

This memo provides an update on the Burlington Arts and Culture Fund grant program, including successful projects and funding distribution for 2019/2020.

Background:

Approved by Council on Sept. 11, 2017 with Report PB-58-17, the City of Burlington's Arts and Culture Fund (BACF) provides grants to local artists, multicultural groups, and arts and culture organizations to foster creativity and enrich how Burlington residents experience and engage with arts and culture. The program recognizes and supports diverse identities, perspectives, languages, cultures and artistic practices.

The BACF accepted applications between Jan. 7 and Feb. 8, 2019 and received 25 applications in total. Applications were judged by a peer assessment jury and internal staff based on: artistic merit, program merit and strategic initiative, citywide and community impact, and economic impact. Peer assessment jury members included: Bridget Bezanson, Alexander Chorny, Janet Cozens, Jin Won Han, and Dr. Gwendolyn Starks (jury chair).

This year's grant program with a total funding of \$75,000 was able to support 16 arts and cultural projects across the municipality. The objective of the BACF is to nurture the capacity of the arts and culture sector in Burlington, while fostering creativity, encouraging social cohesion, enhancing quality of life, and stimulating cultural and economic development through direct investment. Below please find the list of approved applicants and funding distribution for projects occurring between April 2019 and March 2020. Project descriptions can be found online at burlington.ca/artsandculturefund under the approved projects 2019/2020 tab. Applicants have been encouraged to invite the appropriate Ward Councillor(s) and the Mayor to their event and/or project opening.

BACF 2019/2020 Approved Projects:

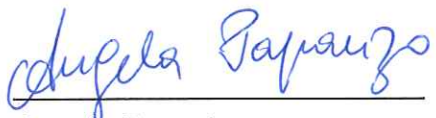
Project Name	Applicant	Funding
One Burlington Festival - Celebrating Culture and Faith	One Burlington	\$8,200
Halton Freedom Celebration Festival	Halton Black History Awareness Society	\$7,500
Symphony on the Bay - Youth and Seniors' Outreach	Symphony on the Bay	\$7,000
Educational Diorama Exhibit	Friends of Freeman Station	\$7,000
Lunar Year Culture Celebration	Redleaf Cultural Integration	\$5,800
Burlington Fine Arts Association Juried Show - The Artist's Mark	Burlington Fine Arts Association	\$5,150
Southern Ontario Lyric Opera Special Gala Event	Southern Ontario Lyric Opera	\$5,000
The Gospel According to St. Nick.	Burlington New Millennium Orchestra	\$5,000
Shawn Brush Country Jamboree	Shawn Brush	\$4,000
Birds Adapted Juried Exhibition	Teresa Seaton	\$3,600
Bringing Music to the Community	Burlington Welsh Ladies Chorus	\$3,500
PROSPECTS an Evening of Dance and Discussion	Lisa Emmons	\$3,450
Authors in your Neighbourhood	Sylvia McNicoll	\$3,000
Emerging Artist Series	Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore	\$2,500
A Green I.D.E.A.	Yanting Zhao	\$2,350
KooGle Theatre - Entertainment for Seniors	KooGle Theatre Company	\$2,000

Sincerely,



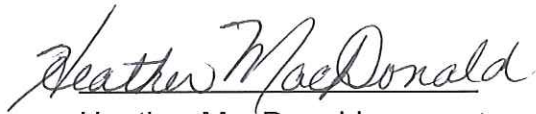
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Reviewed By:



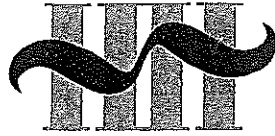
Angela Paparizo
Manager of Arts and Culture
Department of City Building

Reviewed By:



Heather MacDonald
Director
Department of City Building





April 2, 2019

The Honourable Ted Arnott
MPP Wellington-Halton Hills
Queen's Park
Room 420, Legislative Building
Toronto, ON M7A 1A8

Dear Ted Arnott;

Re: Resolution regarding Cameras on School Buses

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, March 25, 2019, adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 2019-0061

WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills promotes road safety and works in partnership with Halton Regional Police Services on various road safety programs;

WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills supports the use of cameras on school buses to ensure the travelling motorists obey the Highway Traffic Act and stop for school buses when the stop arm is deployed;

AND WHEREAS Halton Regional Police Services are pursuing a pilot project call "Bus Guard" to install cameras on the school buses to collect data on the location and number of violations that are occurring;

AND WHEREAS in 2017, the Mayor provided a letter of support to Halton Regional Police Services to apply for grant funding to pursue the pilot program; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Halton Hills continues to support the placement of cameras on school buses;

AND FURTHER THAT the cameras for the school buses be installed at the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to MPP Ted Arnott, Halton Regional Police Services, City of Burlington, Town of Oakville, and Town of Milton, Halton Region and both local school boards.

CARRIED

Enclosed for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2019-0061:

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Van Ravens, Manager of Transportation for the Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2601 ext. 2314 or maureenv@haltonhills.ca.

Yours truly,



Renée Brown
Deputy Clerk – Legislation & Elections

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- c. Halton Regional Police Services
 - Graham Milne, Regional Clerk – Halton Region
 - Angela Morgan, City Clerk – City of Burlington
 - Bill Roberts, Town Clerk – Town of Milton
 - Vicki Tytaneck, Town Clerk – Town of Oakville
 - Halton District School Board
 - Halton Catholic District School Board

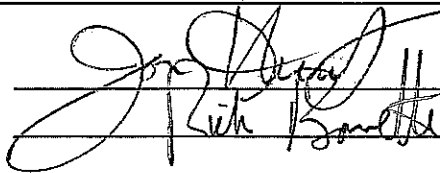


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Resolution Number 2019-0061
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Date: Monday, March 25, 2019

Moved by:



Councillor Jon Hurst

Seconded by:



Mayor R. Bonnette

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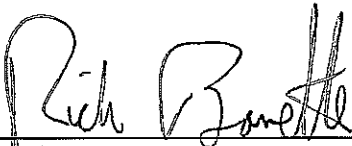
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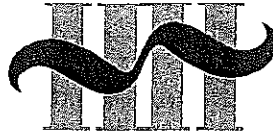
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Mayor Rick Bonnette

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April 2, 2019

The Honourable Steve Clark
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
17th Floor
777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON M5G 2E5

APR 4 AM 11:48

Dear Minister Clark;

Re: Resolution regarding Requiring Aggregate Extraction Proponents to Demonstrate Need for the Particular Supply of Resources Proposed for Extraction

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, March 25, 2019, adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 2019-0062

WHEREAS a license application under the Aggregate Resources Act and a Zoning By-law Amendment application under the Planning Act has been submitted by James Dick Construction Limited for the proposed Hidden Quarry located on the north side of Highway 7, in the Township of Guelph/Eramosa;

AND WHEREAS a primary concern for Town of Halton Hills Council is an increase in truck traffic through Halton Hills as it is anticipated, but not demonstrated, that the Greater Toronto Area will be the principal market for materials extracted from the proposed quarry;

AND WHEREAS it is widely acknowledged that extracting aggregates from the landscape is an intrusive activity that has the potential to cause long-term impacts on publicly important environmental resources and farmland; increases in traffic congestion, road damage, and greenhouse gas emissions; and degrade the quality of life of local communities;

AND WHEREAS in 2005 the Provincial Policy Statement was amended to allow aggregate producers to propose extraction sites without having to demonstrate the need for the additional supply of aggregate resources, thereby creating a barrier to comprehensive planning and favouring the protection of aggregate extraction at the expense of other provincial interests, and as a result encouraging the rapid and non-sustainable use of the resource;

AND WHEREAS applications for licences under the current Aggregate Resources Act do not require proponents to demonstrate need to extract aggregate resources in a particular area;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Halton Hills Council request that the Ontario Government amend the Provincial Policy Statement and the Aggregate Resources Act to require aggregate extraction proponents to demonstrate need for the particular supply of resource proposed for extraction;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Provincial Opposition Party leaders, the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario, Halton Region, the Town of Oakville, the City of Burlington, the Town of Milton, Michael Chong - Wellington-Halton Hills MP, Ted Arnott - Wellington Halton Hills MPP, FCM, AMO, GET, Guelph-Eramosa and the Premier of Ontario.

CARRIED

Enclosed for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2019-0062.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Markowiak, Manager of Development Review for the Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2601 ext. 2296 or jeffma@haltonhills.ca.

Yours truly,



Renée Brown
Deputy Clerk – Legislation & Elections

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- c. The Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources
- The Honourable Chris Ballard, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
- The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- The Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
- The Honourable Vic Fedeli, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party
- The Environmental Commission of Ontario now Auditor General's Office
- Graham Milne, Regional Clerk – Halton Region
- Angela Morgan, City Clerk – City of Burlington
- Bill Roberts, Town Clerk – Town of Milton
- Vicki Tytaneck, Town Clerk – Town of Oakville
- Michael Chong, Wellington-Halton Hills MP
- The Honourable Ted Arnott, Wellington-Halton Hills MPP

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 Guelph Eramosa Township (GET)
 Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

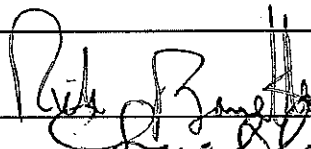
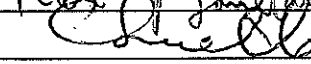
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Resolution Number 2019-0062
Title: Require Aggregate Extraction Proponents to Demonstrate Need for the Particular Supply of Resources Proposed for Extraction
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019

Moved by:  Mayor R. Bonnette
Seconded by:  Councillor Clark Somerville

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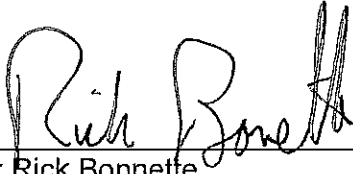
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Bonnette". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Mayor Rick Bonnette