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From: Jennifer Marshall
Sent: October 21, 2025 2:05 PM
To: Christopher Lee; Renee Ainsworth; Quinto M. Annibale
Subject: RE: Opinion re JR - Questions from Council

Hi there,

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 5pm.

Thanks,

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Hi Renee,
Is the meeting Thursday morning? If so, when? I have an invite for 5 to 7 pm?

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Good afternoon Quinto and Chris,

I am just checking in to see if there is any additional information you need from me as you prepare your opinion.

Jenn will be sending you connection details for the meeting on Thursday morning. Quinto, you will get the connection details as well, in the event that you are able to join the meeting, however I did advise Council that you were unavailable so no concerns if you cant join. I would just ask that you keep your cameras off when entering the meeting until the Mayor calls upon you to present.

Thanks,

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Good evening Quinto and Chris,

To assist with your opinion, we have asked Council to provide specific questions they may have regarding JR's. Two members of Council have provided me with questions, which are included below. If we receive further submissions, I will send them over to you separately.

If you have any questions over the weekend, just shoot me an email or text/call my cell 705-345-8415.

Have a great weekend!!!

Questions :

Councillor Moore:

1) Please provide information regarding a judicial review in the context of: who, what where, why, when…
   Who can initiate, who pays, who does the actual review, what information is reviewed – is it just the legal opinions or if worded properly is it the whole process from start to finish, what is the cost? Where would the review take place i.e. Township/Courthouse/Tribunal, Why it would be necessary in this context, When – how long would it take and would it/should it hold up annexation talks from continuing – would it be public vs private

2) Due to Mr Annabelle advising repealing of (2) of the ByLaws – is that something that should be looked at now – pause on all advancing of the Boundary discussions (until this review is completed) because this could be flawed from the beginning? – not sure where that leaves the status of current discussions

3) If the Judicial Review finds that the Framework agreement was moved forward in an improper manner – what happens then to the agreement? Additionally if the Strong Mayors Powers were found to be used inappropriately (partially) – what happens then and to the decisions that were made?

Councillor Alexander:
Please explain the process of a judicial review including:

- Who initiates the review? Is it Council or are 3rd parties allowed to request?
- Who is financially responsible for the cost of the review?
- How long do reviews generally take?
- Are the outcomes binding or just suggestive in nature?
- Can there be a monetary value tied to a binding decision?
- If the decision in question is deemed inappropriate, what are the next steps?
- If there are questions of inappropriate decision making and Council does not initiate a judicial review can the Township be held liable?
- In the matter of the Barrie annexation, what type of actions/decision making would be considered inappropriate and worthy of a judicial review?

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