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From: Tracy MacDonald
Sent: February 6, 2026 12:37 PM
To: John Mascarin
Cc: Stacey Forfar; Michael Binetti; Renee Ainsworth
Subject: RE: Revised Draft Veto

Hi John,

Thanks for this, just want to clarify that we only need to veto the portion of the confidential confirmatory by-law relating to the confidential recommendation and that there is no need to include the open confirmatory by-law which contains the confidetial rise and report. If you could please confirm. As we do need to get this out today, I will also try you by phone.

Thanks,

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Tracey,

Thank you for the initial draft of the Veto.

I have attached a revised draft where I have attempted to set out a bit of a story of the various by-laws, resolutions, vetoes and directives that have been issued with respect to the Barrie Boundary Adjustment Proposal in the form of the Mayor's reasons for supporting this latest Veto. Some of these details had been included as recitals in the previous Mayoral documents that she issued.

I suppose they could continue to be included as recitals to the Veto instead of as supporting reasons (and if you think they would work better that way, please advise).

In any event, the purpose is to tie this latest Veto back to the original By-law 2025-093 passed pursuant to the Mayor's powers in s. 284.11.1 to *advance* provincial priorities by approving the Barrie Boundary Adjustment Proposal which was immediately met by Council passing resolutions to challenge the Mayor's authority and thus interfering with provincial priorities.

I would ask you to review it carefully to ensure it holds together and that I did not miss anything or make reference to the wrong document numbers.

Attached is a blacklined comparison to the original draft.

John

P.S. Get better Renee!

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Draft veto attached. Please note this draft relates only to the confidential confirmation by-law and confidential resolution. Would it be appropriate to refer to the open confirmation by law and open rise and report in the same veto?

Thanks,

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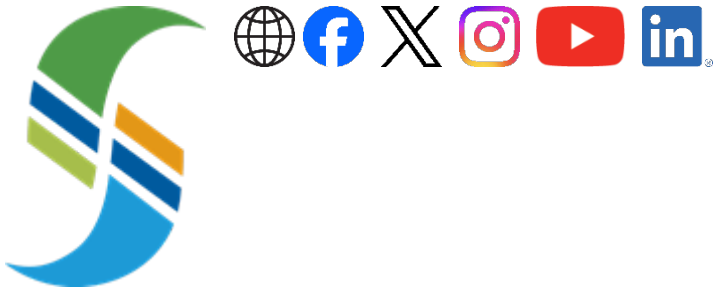
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With thanks Michael – sounds great, appreciate it. We will have the draft veto and the direction from closed through to everyone shortly.

Very best,
Stacey

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I can do 3 pm. I'll be in the car by myself if that's ok.

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Stacey,

I am free at 1 p.m. or 3 p.m.

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Good morning Michael and John,

Our thanks again Michael for joining our Council last night, it was another very informative session. With Council voting for the alternative motion (which we will send through), the Mayor is looking to veto it. Tracy our new Clerk with the Township is drafting the veto this morning and will have it sent through before noon.

Would we be able to grab 30 minutes this afternoon to discuss the motion and the draft veto? We can make ourselves available anytime from 12noon to 1pm, or 2pm – 5pm if any of those times work.

Very best,
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