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Sent: October 9, 2025 5:27 PM
To: Jennifer Marshall; Renee Ainsworth
Subject: RE: Advice re Strong Mayors

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Jennifer,

Got it and thank you!

John

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Hi John,

As mentioned earlier today, our agenda (linked below) was just published for October 15th that includes the final summary staff report on the Barrie Boundary Proposal. Please see Agenda Item 10.1. **City of Barrie Final Boundary Adjustment Proposal**

Agenda – Regular Council – October 15, 2025

Regards,

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Renee and Jennifer,

Sorry to keep you waiting.

We are good to go on conflicts – no issue from our end because of the scoped advice we are providing re the use of the strong mayor powers.

Please send along the resolution authorizing our review and the staff report. We can get the other information from the Barrie Annexation webpage and the mayor's decisions and directions from the website.

John

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Thanks John. I believe the correspondence had about 80 people on the email chain. Please let me know once you determine if you need to call conflict on this one.

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Renee and Jennifer,

Apparently, the Davis Howe letter is making the rounds. One of my partners who is advising Simcoe County on the annexation has asked to speak to me. I am concerned about a conflict with now two existing retainer we have re the annexation.

Could you kindly let me speak to my partners advising Simcoe County and Oro-Medonte to see if my advising Springwater on the use of strong mayor powers in relation to the annexation is a conflict?

John

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Importance: High

Hi John,

Are you able to have a call with Jenn and I first thing in the morning? I promise its actually going to happen this time 😊 Council provided direction just now to have a legal opinion/peer review of the following: https://springwater.civicweb.net/FileStorage/B6C245132B5A46D7A0C9658C14CDC732-08.%20Davies%20Howe%20-%20Letter%20to%20Springwater%20re%20Strong%20.pdf

Just give us a time and we will make it work.

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