

## AMO 2020 Conference Delegation Meetings

**Monday, August 17, 2020**

Minister/Caucus and Issues	Meeting Attendees
<p><b>Minister Jeff Yurek, Environment, Conservation and Parks</b></p> <p><b>COB Issues:</b>  Proposed Changes to Conservation Authorities – Follow up to March 2020 letter  How we can partner with the Ministry to get benchmark air quality studies and regular testing, so we can be transparent with residents and identify any issues that arise.</p>	<p>Mayor Meed Ward  Councillor Rory Nisan  Tim Commisso, City Manager  Helen Walihura, Government Relations Manager  Victoria Al-Samadi, Mayor's Chief of Staff  John Bkila, Media and Digital Communications Specialist, Mayor's Office</p>
<p><b>Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure, MPP Steve Crawford</b></p> <p><b>Thank you</b> for ICIP- Transit funding, nomination of ICIP – Community, Culture and Recreation Civic Square Project</p> <p><b>COB Issues:</b>  Details on the new COVID Resilience Stream Funding program (allocation or application based) when will intake process begin? Will there be another intake for the Transit stream? When will the Green Stream intake process begin?</p> <p>Rural Broadband question from Angelo Bentivegna  Like all families in Ontario, rural families have been isolating and following public health and Provincial guidelines. Many of our rural residents are farmers, have businesses, and children that need the same reliable electronic opportunities that their urban neighbors experience. Many rural residents are working from home using technology and trying to balance their family responsibilities such as putting their children through school. This pandemic has shown us that the rural community is far behind when it comes to basic broadband infrastructure needs. I am asking your government to help the rural area in Burlington by prioritizing and accelerating the need for funding to improve broadband in these communities.</p>	<p>Mayor Meed Ward  Councillor Angelo Bentivegna  Tim Commisso, City Manager  Helen Walihura, Government Relations Manager  Victoria Al-Samadi, Mayor's Chief of Staff  John Bkila, Media and Digital Communications Specialist, Mayor's Office</p>
<p><b>Steven Del Duca</b>  Overview of issues facing Burlington</p>	<p>Councillor Rory Nisan  Tim Commisso, City Manager  Helen Walihura, Government Relations Manager  Victoria Al-Samadi, Mayor's Chief of Staff  John Bkila, Media and Digital Communications Specialist, Mayor's Office</p>

<p><b>Minister Steve Clark, Municipal Affairs and Housing</b></p> <p><b>Thank you</b> for the MTSA, funding for municipalities, electronic meetings</p> <p><b>COB Issues:</b> Walk through the process Re: OP where we are now and what we still need to do regarding the MTSA and UGC designations Elimination of the LPAT (regional resolution)</p>	<p>Mayor Meed Ward Councillor Rory Nisan Tim Commisso, City Manager Helen Walihura, Government Relations Manager Victoria Al-Samadi, Mayor's Chief of Staff John Bkila, Media and Digital Communications Specialist, Mayor's Office</p>
<p><b>Ministry of the Attorney General, Minister Doug Downey</b></p> <p><b>Thank you</b></p> <p><b>COB Issues:</b> Hate Crime Legislation Reconsideration of Halton Court House Project</p>	<p>Mayor Meed Ward Tim Commisso, City Manager Helen Walihura, Government Relations Victoria Al-Samadi, Mayor's Chief of Staff John Bkila, Media and Digital Communications Specialist, Mayor's Office Manager</p>
<p><b>Parliamentary Assistant to Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, MPP Mike Harris</b></p> <p><b>Thank you</b></p> <p><b>COB Issues:</b> Quarry Expansions How we can partner with the Ministry to get benchmark air quality studies and regular testing, so we can be transparent with residents and identify any issues that arise</p>	<p>Mayor Meed Ward Tim Commisso, City Manager Helen Walihura, Government Relations Manager Victoria Al-Samadi, Mayor's Chief of Staff John Bkila, Media and Digital Communications Specialist, Mayor's Office</p>
<p><b>Minister of Transportation Caroline Mulroney</b></p> <p><b>Thank you</b> for ICIP Transit Funding, speedy approvals for the Joseph Brant Hospital PRU construction, and work on the QEW Prosperity Corridor Study</p> <p><b>COB Issues:</b> When will the Safe Restart Transit funding flow to municipalities? How will it be distributed? Gas Tax Funding Review Update on Burlington Transit COVID impact and ridership numbers Consideration for the City of Burlington to be a pilot location for the <a href="#">Transit-Oriented Communities Strategy</a></p>	<p>Mayor Meed Ward Tim Commisso, City Manager Helen Walihura, Government Relations Manager Victoria Al-Samadi, Mayor's Chief of Staff John Bkila, Media and Digital Communications Specialist, Mayor's Office</p>