

Public Release
February 3, 2020



**Town of Aurora
Additional Items to
General Committee Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020
7 p.m., Council Chambers

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- **Attachment to Delegation (a) – Petition for a Stop Sign on John West Way at Amberhill Way**
- **Delegation (c) Klaus Wehrenberg, Resident
Re: Effects on Pedestrian and Cycling Crossings due to GO Expansion**
- **Notice of Motion (a) Councillor Gilliland
Re: Update to Tree Pruning/Cutting and Compensation Policy**



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Councillor Thompson in the Chair

- 1. Approval of the Agenda**
- 2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**
- 3. Community Presentations**
- 4. Delegations**
 - (a) David LeGallais, representing Aurora Seniors Association**
Re: Item R1 – PDS20-003 – John West Way Traffic Calming Measures Feasibility Review
(Added Attachment)
 - (b) J.B. (Brad) Watson, Resident**
Re: Noise By-law Prohibitions
 - (c) Klaus Wehrenberg, Resident**
Re: Effects on Pedestrian Cycling and Crossings due to GO Expansion
(Added Item)
- 5. Consent Agenda**

6. Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

7. Consideration of Items Requiring Discussion (Regular Agenda)

R1. PDS20-003 – John West Way Traffic Calming Measures Feasibility Review

Recommended:

1. That Report No. PDS20-003 be received; and
2. That staff continue to monitor the traffic operations on John West Way as a result of the speed limit reduction.

R2. PDS20-004 – Centre Street Existing Traffic Calming Measures Review

Recommended:

1. That Report No. PDS20-004 be received for information.

R3. PDS20-010 – Economic Development Strategic Plan – Implementation Strategy 2020

Recommended:

1. That Report No. PDS20-010 be received; and
2. That Council endorse the attached Economic Development Strategic Plan – Implementation Strategy 2020 as presented by the Aurora Economic Development Board; and
3. That Council approve funding in the amount of \$50,000 from the Economic Development Reserve Fund to hire a consultant to undertake a Target Sector Analysis Study.

R4. CMS20-003 – Request for Lease Extension and Amendment – Central York Fire Station – Regional Municipality of York – Paramedic Services

Recommended:

1. That Report No. CMS20-003 be received; and
2. That a further extension and amendment to the lease with the Regional Municipality of York for Paramedic Services located at 220 Edward Street be approved for a five-year term, with an option to extend for two further five-year periods.

**R5. PDS20-009 – Budget Request for Capital Project No. 31217 –
Construction of a Median at Ridge Road and Yonge Street**

Recommended:

1. That Report No. PDS20-009 be received; and
2. That Capital Project No. 31217 – Construction of Median at Yonge Street and Ridge Road be approved; and
3. That a total budget of \$150,000 be approved for Capital Project No. 31217 to fund \$135,000 from the Services Related to a Highway Development Charge Reserve and \$15,000 from the Growth and New Reserve.

8. Notices of Motion

(a) Councillor Gilliland

Re: Update to Tree Pruning/Cutting and Compensation Policy

(Added Item)

9. New Business

10. Public Service Announcements

11. Closed Session

12. Adjournment

PETITION FOR A STOP SIGN ON JOHN WEST WAY AT AMBERHILL WAY

To: Aurora Town Council
100 John West Way, Box 1000
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L4G 6J1

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Name	Address	Signature
Elaine Pepe	95 Hill Dr., Aur ^{L4G} 3A9	Elaine Pepe
CAROL BEASLEY	63 TECUMSEH DR AURORA.	Carol Beasley
JANE STANGL	187 BAYWELL CR.	Jane Stangl
DOROTHY FREEL	103 BIRKSHIRE RD	Dorothy Freel
SHIRIN MASTER	70 Blaydon Lane	Shirin Master
ERIKA WIELAND	290 ROYWOOD LANE.	Erika Wieland
INGER LEAR.	463 CROSSING BRIDGE PLACE. AUR	Inger Lear
JUAN GARDNER	303-90 TEMPERANCE ST	Juan Gardner
LOUIZIE OLIVIER	19 JOSE WAY	Louizie Olivier

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SIBYL HORODYSKI	307 MURRAY DR	S Horodyski
Patricia Coleman	233-130 JOHN WEST WAY	P. Coleman
FLORA MEIER	116 SUNDRIJES R. HILL	Flora A. Meier
MIKE LEAR	CROSSING BRIDGE PACE AURORA	M. Lear
GORDON HOWE	65 USHERWOOD	G. Howe
Pat McDonald	4 Banff Ave.	P. McDonald
Myra Litchford	15 Cranford Lane	Myra Litchford
Jean Merino	11 Sunnyside Place	Jean Merino
DONELDA MARTIN	470 HEWITT CIRCLE	Donelda Martin
BILLET	20 Poplar Dr	Billet
Erin Gilling	14924 Yonge	E. Gilling
CHERYL RINES	674 Wendy Collett	C. Rines

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S Chazarian	92 DESWICK DR Newmarket	S Chazarian
M. Harbour	3 TEASDALE CRT ^{Aurora}	M Harbour
Judy Dickens	230 180 John West Way ^{Aurora}	J. Dickens
Walt Albricht	60 Forest	Walt Albricht
Penny Stephens	32 Royal Rd Aurora	P Stephens
Karie Papillon	91 Essast, Bradford	K Papillon
DEBBIE BUTLER	82 MONKMAN CRT, Aurora	D. Butler
JILL ALLDER	35 AUTUMN WAY	J. Alder
HOWARD ALLDER	" " "	H. m. Alder
AROL POWERS	6 Lanebrook	A. Powers
Margie Hittle	89 Barn Crescent	Margie Hittle
Cathy Woods	55 HUNN OZSSE	Cathy Woods
JOHN WALKER	47, TUCKER COURT	John Walker
JOHN FOX	212 RHODES CIRC. NEWMARKET	John Fox
Linda Kempa	1062 SECRETARATE RD NEWMARKET	L. Kempa
K. Martens Hughes	101 - 35 Hunt. AVE R.H.	K. Martens Hughes
J BAGSHAW	22 Inwood Dr	J Bagshaw
Carroll Graham	516 Stone Rd	C. Graham
Lydia Schuster	213 Tamarac	L. Schuster

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Debbie Reid 26 Murdock
 Lyse Snow 42 Owl's Foot Cres.
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Geoff Forster	411, 16105 Yonge Street	<i>Geoff Forster</i>
KAREN Pepprell	610-14924 Yonge St ^{Aurora}	<i>K. Pepprell</i>
Mia Gowdy	407-900 Bognart Mill Trail ^{Newmarket}	<i>M. Gowdy</i>
Marie Battet	606-40 William Ave ^{Newmarket}	<i>M. Battet</i>
DORIS BELL	905 ¹⁰⁹ MURRAY DR	<i>Doris Bell</i>
LUCILLE SEQUEIRA	81 ⁴⁶ SIMPSONS CR.	<i>Lucille Sequeira</i>
LOIS BROWN	92 Galzoni Cr.	<i>Lois Brown</i>
FRAN JONES	307 ³⁰⁷ - 400 William St. ^{Aurora}	<i>Fran Jones</i>
LINDA LEGALLAIS	66 BOBBY LOCKE LANE	<i>L. Le Gallais</i>
Gloria Smith	36 Seaton Dr.	<i>G. Smith</i>
MERLETH KERRIGAN	2 LANEWOOD DR	<i>M. Kerrigan</i>
ERIC STANGL	187 Baywell Cr.	<i>E. Stangl</i>
Juan Aleman	20 DELAYNE DR	<i>Juan Aleman</i>
Aly MARNES	288 Kennedy St W	<i>A. Marnes</i>
Rabbi Shosh	5 Carving Walk	<i>Rabbi Shosh</i>
FRED LYNN	147 WELLINGTON W	<i>F. Lynn</i>
JANE YOUNG	211-116 ²¹¹⁻¹¹⁶ WILSON ST. ^{Aurora}	<i>Jane Young</i>
Beth Bertenshaw	31 Murdock Ave.	<i>B. Bertenshaw</i>

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Judy Jusselyn	119 Dewey Lane	Judy Jusselyn
Lorna Maden	117 Clearwood Blvd Newmarket	L. Maden
P. Styles	280 WILLIAM GRAHAM DR.	P. Styles
Anubhanti	427 Balkan Rd. Rm 111	SHIRLEY DUBKOWSKI
BOB McAVREY	111 CIVIC SQ. GATE	B. McAuley
Jeffrey Stone	Newmarket	J. Stone
Barbara Paulson	Whitnall 19 TRIBBLING Cres	B. Paulson
Eileen Polsoni	425 Hollandview Trail Aurora	E. Polsoni
Vic Polsoni	"	Vic Polsoni
Penny Dunbar	58 Twelve Oaks	P. Dunbar
Valerie King	180 JOHN WEST	V. King
Lynne King	180 JOHN WEST	L. King
Dugan	10 Stamm Ave	Dugan
PAT BARTHOLOMEW	109 TIMBERLINE TR	Pat Bartholomew
Benny Gouby	511 Lane Hill Court	B. Gouby
Irene Hunter	16105 Yonge St.	I. Hunter
John Pitkin	144 Usherwood St.	John Pitkin
Joyce Poole	252 JOHN WESTWAY	J. Poole

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William Reid 55 Simons Cres. William Reid

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Erlinda Biondic	307-180 John West Way, Aurora	E Biondic
Linda Blackford	18 Aurora Heights Dr, Aurora, ON	L Blackford
Charles Sequera	46 SIMMONS CRES AURORA, ONT	C Sequera
Joan Levert	65 SPRING FARM RD AURORA	J Levert
Marlene Jones	30 DUN HAM CRES Aurora	Marlene Jones
Gordan Gony	9 VALLEY CRES AURORA	G Gony
Diane Hagan	163 Baywell CRES. Aurora	Diane Hagan
Marna Drummond	1424 Yongest Aurora	M Drummond
Heather Trinder	#80720 William Roe N MKT	Heather J Trinder
MICHAEL MARTIN	92 Chapra Ct Aurora	M Martin
KATHI WRIGHT TURNER	8 BANDURY CRT	K. A. Wright Turner
NEILLY ROBERTSON	42 PAGEAN DR. RICHMOND HILL	N Robertson
ANGELA PANDOLFI	6 JONES COURT AURORA	A. Pandolfe
PAUL "	" "	P. Pandolfe
SUSSAN FRISK	102 MONKMAN CRT AURORA	S. Frisk
Janne Keates	21 GEORGE ST. AURORA	J Keates
GUY BARBARA	342 John West Way	G Bar
Mary Barbara	342 John West Way	Mary Barbara

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JENNIFER CAMPION	28 DAVIDSON RD.	J. Campion
FRANK SWARK	20 DEVLIN BL. AURORA	F. Swark
KATH CHURCH	2 Kilmot Cres	K. Church
LINDA KNOLL	28 Devins Dr.	L. Knoll
Jane Graves	67 Batson Dr.	J. Graves
ELEANOR SENICK	12 Closs St, Aurora	E. Senick
Jacquié Basilli	194 Old Yonge	J. Basilli
JOAN OWEN	111 Civic Sq. Gt.	Joan Owen
JOAN EARL	122 BROOKEVIEW	J. Earl
MISAYE YOSHIKI	4 HOLMAN CR.	M. Yoshiki
LAWRENCE TAYLOR	122 DOWNEY CIR	L. Taylor
Betty May	51 Moorcrest Dr	Betty May
Teresa Lico	37 Snedden Ave.	Teresa Lico
Barbara Jannetta	9 Hale's Landing	Barbara Jannetta
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MARCKE JANNETTA	9 HALE'S LANDING	M. Jannetta
Wendy Henderson	180 J.W.W.	W. Henderson

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Nancy Wood	53 Ratchedwood Ct.	Nancy Wood
Carol Palmer		
Bob Palmer		
Sandra Dawg	71 Hollidge Blvd	Sandra Dawg
VM. LAWSON	632 Brushcreek Ave	VM. Lawson
C. James	14 oak Ct Aurora	C. James
D Maguire	32 Petal Greenway	D Maguire
D. Deakin	32 Devlin Pl	D. Deakin
Don Overmyer	36 Sector D	Don Overmyer
M. MUNSEH	180 JOHN WEST WAY ⁴¹⁵	M. Munseh
K POETZEL	349 Tree Top Ln	K Poetzel
J. Bartholomew	109 Timberline Tr.	J. Bartholomew
C. Jones	14924 Yonge St Suite 227	C. Jones
MICHAEL EVANS	56 COLLINS CHURCH	Michael Evans
Carole Hayes	55 Orchard Heights	Carole Hayes
R. Janke	63 Rivington Dr Kenick	R. Janke
Carol Crump	47 ATTRIDGE	CAROL CRUMP
Ellie McGrath	150 Roy Harper Ave	E. McGrath

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Name	Address	Signature
R Coit	16 Davidson	
William Quill	25 McLeod Drive	
Shilo Lane	185 HURTHWOOD HYS DR.	SHILO LANE
Don Overington	76 Seaton Dr	
Jane St Germain	11 Marshview Ave	
Nancy Suraiman	678 Maentview Pl.	
Ray Smith	56 Seaton Dr, Aurora	Ray Smith
Lorne Snape	20 Devlin Pl. Aurora	Lorne M. Snape
P. Nedelberg	900 Bridgeway Mill trail	

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Delegation Request

This Delegation Request form and any written submissions or background information for consideration by either Council or Committees of Council must be submitted to the Clerk's office by the following deadline:

9 a.m. One (1) Business Day Prior to the Requested Meeting Date

Council/Committee Meeting and Date: FEB 4, 2020 - GENERAL COMMITTEE	
Subject: EFFECTING PEDESTRIAN/CYCLING CROSSINGS OF THE RAIL CORRIDOR, AS PER AURORA TRAILS MASTER PLAN, IN THE FACE OF METROLINX OPPOSITION AND INDIFFERENCE	
Name of Spokesperson: KLAUS WEHRENBURG	
Name of Group or Person(s) being Represented (if applicable): —	
Brief Summary of Issue or Purpose of Delegation: PURPOSE IS TO MOVE AURORA COUNCIL TO UNEQUIVOCALLY STATE, AND COMMUNICATE, TO METROLINX THAT THE TRAILS MASTER PLAN IS TO BE RESPECTED WHEN IT COMES TO THE EXPANSION OF AURORA'S SECTION OF THE BARRIE RAIL CORRIDOR	
Please complete the following:	
Have you been in contact with a Town staff or Council member regarding your matter of interest? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, with whom? AL DOWNEY	Date: JAN 28, 20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that the Procedure By-law permits five (5) minutes for Delegations.	



Notice of Motion	Councillor Rachel Gilliland
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Date: February 4, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Councillor Gilliland

Re: **Update to Tree Removal/Pruning and Compensation Policy**

Whereas the Town of Aurora declared a climate emergency and recognizes a need to reduce carbon and greenhouse gases (GHG); and

Whereas the Town of Aurora acknowledges that every tree in Aurora plays a significant role in sustaining an urban forest; and

Whereas there is a need to retain mature trees or replace with more mature trees to reduce carbon, for example, a tree in Aurora that is 65 cm in diameter at breast height (dbh) stores six times more carbon than a tree that is 11 cm in dbh; and

Whereas the urban forest study identified that, the proportion of large, mature trees in Aurora is low; approximately 74% of all trees are less than 15.3 cm in dbh, which is recommended at no more than 40% based on a primary age diversity model; and

Whereas the urban forest study identified that the greatest proportion of the existing urban forest is located in residential areas of the municipality and that the greatest opportunity to increase canopy cover through tree planting efforts is also found in the residential areas to reduce energy consumption as a result of shading, windbreak effects, and local micro-climate amelioration; and

Whereas new infill development in established neighbourhoods replace mature trees using the Aggregate Inch Replacement method, which often results with a greater number of young saplings that will take years to mature, give shade, privacy, conform and have little effect on the current needs of carbon intake or energy reduction; and

Whereas new development on meadows and wood lots, where mature trees are removed are replaced with young saplings without considering enough carbon neutral effect; and

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Whereas the tree replacement policy does not address carbon intake, size of replacement, or use a primary age diversity model to protect our urban tree canopy;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That staff immediately amend our Tree Removal/Pruning and Compensation Policy to address carbon neutral effects of our urban forest canopy and strengthen our Policy to ensure a modest balance of mature trees are planted by ensuring the largest trees possible can be planted onsite for compensation for equal or greater carbon loading and CO₂ capturing; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That Staff conduct a fulsome review the Tree Removal/Pruning and Compensation Policy and report back to Council with recommendations not limited to:
 - Amend the differences in our Tree By-law and the Tree Removal/Pruning and Compensation Policy to align;
 - Include a carbon loading and CO₂ capturing evaluation as part of the compensation package;
 - That consideration be given to tree species that maximize carbon loading and CO₂ capture; and
 - That consideration be given to utilizing a primary diversity model to protect the future of our urban forest canopy.