

2024 Priority Intergovernmental Requests

Strategy, Policy & Communications

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Background

- Effort to focus and align the town's intergovernmental requests to the town's priorities
- Staff last reported to Council in August 2023
- FCM conference starting June 6, AMO conference in August
- Requests align with town's vision and strategic priorities

Strategic Importance of Requests

- **Growth Management:**
 - Courts
 - Community Infrastructure (Schools, Courthouse, OTMH Expansion)
 - Automated Speed Enforcement
 - Vehicle Noise
 - Midtown Oakville
 - Heritage Register
 - Bronte Harbour Lighthouse
 - Auto Industry
 - Towing
 - Community Infrastructure – Provincial Funding for Transit Projects and to Alleviate Congestion
 - Kerr Street Grade Separation
- **Community Belonging**
 - Implementation of AODA
- **Environmental Sustainability:**
 - Bronte Harbour
 - Parks (Acquisition)
 - Convey Key Provincial Lands for Parkland
 - Glenorchy
 - Green Buildings
 - Use and Sale of Gas-Powered Equipment
 - Electric Buses / Infrastructure
 - Rainwater Management (Flood Mitigation Funding, Stormwater Requirements for New Development, High Lake Level)
- **Accountable Government:**
 - Taxation (Municipal HST rebate, Provincial Land Ownership Charges)
 - Social and Economic Prosperity Review
 - Keep Us Whole (Bill 23 shortfall)

Key Changes to Requests

- Reviewed and updated requests:
 - Auto Industry to align with Ontario Auto Mayors priorities, address auto theft
 - Midtown Oakville to remove request related to the reconstruction of the Trafalgar Road interchange, allow better access to the eastern portion of Midtown
 - Financial Tools renamed to Social and Economic Prosperity Review, to align with AMO

Key Changes to Requests (continued)

- Reviewed and updated requests:
 - Transit renamed to Community Infrastructure – Provincial Funding for Transit Projects and to Alleviate Congestion and provide clarity on Hwy. 403 widening
 - Green Buildings to request updates to the Ontario Building Code, (including lowering home ownership costs, drainage issues in basements and residential sprinklers)
 - Kerr Street Grade Separation to align with OnCorridor expansion.

New and Removed Requests

- New requests:
 - Small gas-powered equipment and consideration of a ban
 - Implementation of Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)
- Removed requests:
 - Digital Infrastructure
 - Greenbelt
 - Display of Objectionable Images

Conclusion and Recommendation

- Requests will continue to help direct future actions and strengthen partnerships with all governments.
- The list will continue to be refined and reviewed on an ongoing basis.
- Briefs will be uploaded to the Council portal.
- **Recommendation:** That the 2024 priority intergovernmental requests identified in Appendix A of this report be approved.