



Town of Amherstburg Council Brief

Highlights from the June 15th, 2026 Special Meeting of Council:

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program

Council received correspondence from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding the new Canada–Ontario Development Charges Reduction Program (DCRP), along with a presentation from Administration that outlined the program, including the potential benefits, risks, and financial implications of pursuing grant funding. After considering the opportunity to apply to the DCRP, including its requirement to temporarily reduce residential development charges and the associated impacts to the Town, Council directed that correspondence be sent to the Provincial and Federal governments requesting the creation of a grant program to directly reimburse development charges paid by homebuyers to help incentivize new housing.

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