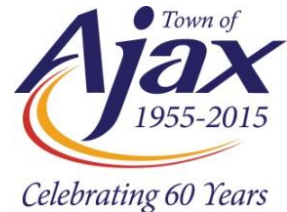
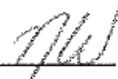


The Corporation of the Town of Ajax  
**COUNCIL**

Monday April 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers, Town Hall  
65 Harwood Avenue South



Confirmed by: 

## AGENDA

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax  
Held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on  
Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

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Present:	Mayor	- S. Parish
	Regional Councillors	- S. Collier
		- C. Jordan
	Councillors	- M. Crawford
		- J. Dies
		- P. Brown

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Parish called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by: M. Crawford  
Seconded by: S. Collier

That the Minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on March 30, 2015 be adopted.  
CARRIED

**4. Delegation and Petitions/Public Hearings**

**4.1 Ajax Knights Midgets AE White Hockey Team – International Silver Stick  
Tournament Winners**

Mayor Parish offered remarks about the various achievements of the Ajax Knights Midget AE White Hockey Team. The players were invited onto the stage to accept a congratulatory plaque from the Town.

**4.2 Regional Chair Annual Update**

Roger Anderson, Regional Chair, addressed Ajax Council with respect to the accomplishments of Regional Council in 2014, and key priorities for 2015. Notable projects in 2014 included the Region's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, and the opening of dedicated rapid bus transit lanes and bike lanes along Highway 2, among others. Projects

highlighted for 2015 included the restructuring of Durham Regional Council, road rationalization, and a potential study of the possibility to amalgamate fire services in the Region.

Members of Council posed several questions to the Regional Chair on the matters of Fair Representation on Regional Council, the Waterfront Festival, and proposals for Fire Amalgamation. Discussion centred primarily on the scope, process, and timing for a review of Regional Representation. Members of Ajax Council emphasized that the review must commence as soon as possible. Council members generally agreed that the key determinant of seat redistribution should be representation by population, and that a proper review ought to involve experts on these matters, such as reputable academics, who do not have a vested interest in the outcome, both points on which the Regional Chair did not agree.

Members of Council thanked Mr. Anderson for his presentation.

## **5. Correspondence**

Regional Councillor Collier inquired as to whether the Town had received correspondence related to the Regional proposal to study the potential for Fire Services Amalgamation. Staff noted that an item of correspondence on this matter had been received by the Town and was referred directly to Town Staff for a report which will be presented in late May, 2015.

Moved by: J. Dies  
Seconded by: P. Brown

That the report dated April 13, 2015 containing Items of Correspondence be adopted.  
CARRIED

## **6. Reports**

### **6.1 Community Affairs & Planning Committee Report**

Moved by: C. Jordan  
Seconded by: P. Brown

That the Community Affairs & Planning Committee Report dated April 7, 2015 be adopted.  
CARRIED

### **6.2 General Government Committee Report**

Mayor Parish noted that this report had been circulated separately from the agenda.

Moved by: C. Jordan  
Seconded by: J. Dies

That the General Government Committee Report dated April 9, 2015, be adopted.  
CARRIED

### **6.3 Advisory Committee Reports**

None

### **6.4 Departmental Reports**

#### **6. 4. 1 Proposed Resolution RE: Restrictive Practices of Publishing Companies relative to the Sale of Electronic Content to Public Libraries**

Moved by: S. Collier

Seconded by: P. Brown

WHEREAS the Town of Ajax and the Ajax Public Library are committed to providing equitable access to information and services regardless of format and given that customer demand for electronic content is increasing; and

WHEREAS Ajax Public Library staff are working with vendors to find mutually beneficial solutions so that public library customers have access to the wide range of electronic content that they have available to them in physical media; and

WHEREAS the specialized market terms for libraries provided by some publishers for the purchase of electronic content restrict the Ajax Public Library's ability to purchase these materials for public use, resulting in an inequity of access to electronic content, significant constraints on the Ajax Public Library budget, and an undermining of the Ajax Public Library's ability to fulfill its role;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Ajax:

1. Request that the Department of Canadian Heritage and the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport investigate publishers' restrictive practices in making downloadable electronic content available to public libraries, including the higher prices charged to public libraries; and

2. Request that staff bring the issues faced by libraries in obtaining access to electronic content to the attention of the Competition Bureau of Canada.

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Michael Coteau, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport and to Mr. John Pecman, Commissioner of Competition for the Competition Bureau of Canada, and the Ottawa Public Library.

CARRIED

### **7. Regional Councillors' Reports**

Regional Councillors Jordan & Collier updated Council on various Regional matters.

Moved by: J. Dies

Seconded by: P. Brown

That the Regional Councillor's Reports dated April 13, 2015 be received for information.

CARRIED

**8. Business Arising from Notice of Motion**

None

**9. By-laws**

Moved by: S. Collier

Seconded by: P. Brown

That By-law numbers 40-2015 to 44-2015 be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED

**10. Notice of Motion**

None

**11. Other Business**

None

**12. Question Period**

None

**13. New Business - Notices & Announcements**

Regional Councillor Collier announced an upcoming Ward 2 Community Meeting scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>. Regional Councillor Jordan issued a reminder about the Region's Battery Recycling Program.

**14. Confirming By-Law**

Moved by: C. Jordan

Seconded by: S. Collier

That By-law number 45-2015 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax at its regular meeting held on April 13, 2015 be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED

**15. Adjournment**

Moved by: M. Crawford  
Seconded by: P. Brown

That the April 13, 2015 meeting of the Council of the Town of Ajax be adjourned. (8:15 p.m.)

CARRIED

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Mayor

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D-Clerk



## **TOWN OF AJAX REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

For consideration by the Council of the Town of Ajax on April 27, 2015

The Community Affairs and Planning Committee met at 7:00 p.m. on April 20, 2015

Present:                   Regional Councillor S. Collier, Chair  
                                Regional Councillor C. Jordan  
                                Councillor M. Crawford  
                                Councillor R. Ashby  
                                Councillor J. Dies

Regrets:                  Mayor Parish  
                                Councillor P. Brown

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### **1.     Call to Order (7:00 p.m.)**

Chair Collier called the meeting to order. It was noted that Mayor Parish & Councillor Brown had sent their regrets.

### **2.     Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

### **3.     Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by:     P. Brown  
Seconded by: R. Ashby

That the Minutes of the Community Affairs and Planning Committee Meeting held on April 7, 2015, be adopted.

CARRIED

### **4.     Public Meetings**

None



**5. Presentations**

**5.1 2015 Traffic Calming Warrant Update (2015TCWU),**

Moved by: C. Jordan

Seconded by: J. Dies

1. That the report to Community Affairs and Planning Committee entitled "2015 Traffic Calming Warrant Update" dated April 20, 2015, be received for information.
2. That the 2015 Traffic Calming Warrant Update be adopted and endorsed to address the existing and future traffic calming related requests in the Town of Ajax.

CARRIED

**6. Reports**

None

**7. Adjournment (7:30 p.m.)**

Moved by: P. Brown

Seconded by: C. Jordan

That the April 20, 2015 meeting of the Community Affairs and Planning Committee be adjourned.

CARRIED

S. Collier, Chair

<b><u>Regional Councillor Report</u></b>
<b>Submitted by:</b> Colleen Jordan, Regional Councillor Wards 3 & 4
<b>Date:</b> Apr. 27, 2015

**Regional Council - April 22, 2015**

***Update on Energy Planning and Energy Sector Initiatives in Durham***

Council reaffirmed its commitment to be a willing and supportive host for the existing nuclear generating stations at Darlington and Pickering as well as any potential new nuclear development at Pickering.

Council reiterated its strong opposition to used nuclear fuel and waste at the nuclear generating stations and encouraged the federal government and Nuclear Waste Management to expedite the process of finding a permanent storage solution for all Canadian nuclear waste.

The Region encourages federal and provincial governments to recognize that Canada's nuclear energy expertise should be developed as a key strategic asset which offers the opportunity to achieve both economic and climate change targets.

As part of the current review of the Growth Plan for the Golden Horseshoe, Durham has requested the Province formally recognize that Durham's land base is restricted by Ontario's energy infrastructure including major transmission lines and land associated with surrounding nuclear plants.

***Durham Comments – Bill 66 Great Lakes Protection Act (GLPA)***

Durham commends and supports the general direction and intent of the GLPA to improve protection of the Great Lakes Basin but expressed their concerns about new unfunded costs which may fall to the Region such as the costs to achieve any new targets developed for water, wastewater and stormwater management. Costs to comply with or enforce Geographically Focused Initiatives and measures to bring Official Plans and municipal bylaws and costs of any potential OMB appeals are also of concern. The Region has requested that new ongoing Provincial and Federal funding for current initiatives and future GFI should be provided to recognize cross jurisdictional nature of water resources and spill over benefits.

The Region has also requested that the Province, working with partners in Great Lakes Basin establish a common set of indicators of ecological health in the Basin and gather baseline data and develop a monitoring program for tracking ecological health over time.

The Region recommends that targets set to reduce algae blooms should address the sources that have the greatest nutrient reduction potential in order to maximize the impact on the Great Lakes.

The Region has requested that the Province fund and lead programs for each of the Great Lakes in order to improve ecosystem health.

### ***Durham's Comments on Ontario's Climate Change Discussion Paper***

Durham supports the Ontario government's proactive approach to climate change mitigation and adaptation and encouraged the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change and other ministries to collaborate with the Region and other municipalities as new avenues of climate change leadership are explored, proposed and/or implemented. Durham stated that without diminishing the focus on mitigation that more emphasis on adaptation and resiliency measures be required by all levels of government.

Durham has requested that the provincial government create dedicated funding to assist local governments with the task of adopting infrastructure and services to the new climate realities facing Ontario.

Council requested that the Province's decisions in regards to developing and implementing emissions pricing mechanisms and/or policies be based on sound integrated environmental and energy policies and evidence based technical, financial and economic analysis to ensure the most effective and efficient solutions are implemented.

Food security was also suggested to be a consideration in the Province's development of a climate change strategy to address potential health and nutrition related risks.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 46-2015**

Being a By-Law to appoint By-law Enforcement Officers for certain purposes  
(Parking Regulations – DCECC#232 [1-16 Grigglesstone Lane and 1- 46 Illingworth Lane],  
DCECC#203 [2-32 Bartolo Lane and 2-40 Abela Lane], OCC#1 [2-38 Deacon Lane, 25-73  
Deacon Lane, 1-15 Reygate Court and 2-26 Reygate Court])

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of section 15 of the Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter P.15, as amended, a municipal Council may appoint persons to enforce the By-laws of the municipality who shall be Peace Officers for the purpose of enforcing the municipal By-laws;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX ENACTS AS FOLLOWS;

1. The following persons are hereby appointed as Municipal Law Enforcement Officers in and for the Town of Ajax and are hereby authorized to enter at all reasonable times upon the lands known as DCECC#232 [1-16 Grigglesstone Lane and 1- 46 Illingworth Lane], DCECC#203 [2-32 Bartolo Lane and 2-40 Abela Lane] and OCC#1 [2-38 Deacon Lane, 25-73 Deacon Lane, 1-15 Reygate Court and 2-26 Reygate Court] in the Town of Ajax, in the Regional Municipality of Durham, in order to ascertain whether the provisions of the current Town of Ajax Traffic By-law, as amended, are obeyed and to enforce or carry into effect the said By-law;  
  
Alan Ruth  
Jeremy Ripley  
Lawrence Perham  
Phillipe Landry
2. The authority granted in Section 1 hereto is specifically limited to that set out in Section 1, and shall not be deemed, at any time, to exceed the authority set out in Section 1.
3. These appointments shall expire upon those persons set out in Section 1 ceasing to be an employee of Security Advisors Group Inc., or upon Security Advisors Group Inc. ceasing to be an authorized agent of DCECC#232 [1-16 Grigglesstone Lane and 1- 46 Illingworth Lane], DCECC#203 [2-32 Bartolo Lane and 2-40 Abela Lane] or OCC#1 [2-38 Deacon Lane, 25-73 Deacon Lane, 1-15 Reygate Court and 2-26 Reygate Court].
4. By-law Number 140-2012 is hereby repealed.

READ a first and second time this  
Twenty-seventh day of April, 2015.

READ a third time and passed this  
Twenty-seventh day of April, 2015.

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Mayor

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D-Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 47-2015**

A By-law to amend By-law 5-2004, being a By-law to regulate traffic on highways in the Town of Ajax.

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Ajax may pass By-laws pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O.1990 and amendments thereto:

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax enacts as follows:

That By-law Number 5-2004 as amended be further amended as follows:

**SCHEDULE XXVI**

**FIRE ROUTES**

ADD:

<u>Municipal Address</u>	<u>Name of Property</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>
240 Old Harwood Avenue	Harwood Place Inc.	April 27, 2015

READ a first and second time this  
Twenty seventh day of April, 2015.

READ a third time and passed this  
Twenty seventh day of April, 2015.

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Mayor

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D-Clerk

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**









**SCHEDULE  
NUMBER**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 48-2015**

A By-law to dedicate certain lands as public highway and to name this portion of public highway in the Town of Ajax (Station Plaza).

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.31, states that a municipality may by By-law establish a highway;

AND WHEREAS a municipality may name a public highway, or portion thereof, for the safety and convenience of the public;

AND WHEREAS the lands described herein are owned by the Corporation of the Town of Ajax;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax deems it expedient that the said lands be dedicated as public highways and named as outlined.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax enacts as follows:

- 1. That the following land described as Part 1, 40R-27076 is hereby established as Public Highway and named Station Plaza.

Read a first and second time this  
Twenty-seventh day of April, 2015.

Read a third time and passed this  
Twenty-seventh day of April, 2015.

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Mayor

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D-Clerk

# **THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX**

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 49-2015**

A By-law to appoint a Chief Building Official, Deputy Chief Building Officials and Inspectors for the enforcement of the Building Code Act, 1992 as amended, for the Town of Ajax. And, being a By-Law to repeal all By-laws previously enacted for this purpose including By-Law 16-2015.

WHEREAS Subsection 3.(2) of the Building Code Act, 1992 (S.O. 1992, c. 23), as amended, directs the Council of each municipality to appoint a Chief Building Official and Inspectors as are necessary for the enforcement of the Act in the Town of Ajax;

AND WHEREAS the Legislation Act, 2006 (S.O. 2006, Chapter 21, Schedule F, Section 77), as amended, authorizes the appointment of Deputy Chief Building Officials;

AND WHEREAS it is appropriate to renew and update the list of appointments;

NOW THEREFORE the council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax enacts as follows:

1. Jack Mamo is hereby appointed Chief Building Official for the Town of Ajax and shall perform the duties and exercise the powers assigned to under the Building Code Act, 1992 and regulations made thereunder.
2. Steven McReelis is hereby appointed Deputy Chief Building Official for the Town of Ajax and shall have the authority to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Chief Building Official.
3. Vito Catalano is hereby appointed Deputy Chief Building Official for the Town of Ajax for the purposes of performing the duties and exercising the powers of the Chief Building Official during the absence of the persons named above.
4. Amatul Basit is hereby appointed Deputy Chief Building Official for the Town of Ajax for the purposes of performing the duties and exercising the powers of the Chief Building Official during the absence of the persons named above.
5. Paul Allore is hereby appointed Deputy Chief Building Official for the Town of Ajax for the purposes of performing the duties and exercising the powers of the Chief Building Official during the absence of the persons named above.
6. Those persons named in Schedule 'A' to this By-law are hereby appointed as Inspectors for the Town of Ajax, for the purposes of enforcing the Building Code Act, 1992 and regulations made thereunder.
7. Those persons named in Schedule 'B' to this By-law are hereby appointed as Inspectors for the Town of Ajax, for the purposes of the enforcing the Building Code Act, 1992 and regulations made thereunder respecting fire safety matters.
8. Those Inspectors named in Schedule 'B' shall have the specific responsibility for enforcement of those portions of the Ontario Building Code and including any future amendments thereto, as set out in the Town of Ajax Standard Operating Procedures PLD-WI-403, and FIR-WI-306, as amended.
9. The appointments made under the authority of this By-law shall terminate at the earliest of the following dates:
  - a) the date the person appointed ceases to be an employee of The Corporation of the Town of Ajax; or
  - b) the date a By-law is passed by the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Ajax deleting the person's name from the By-law.
10. All Schedules referred to in this By-law shall form part of this By-law.
11. All previous By-laws appointing a Chief Building Official, Deputy Chief Building Officials, and Inspectors, are hereby repealed.



12. This By-law shall come into effect once this By-law has passed.

READ a first and second time this  
Twenty-seventh day of April, 2015.

READ a third time and passed this  
Twenty-seventh day of April, 2015.

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Mayor

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D-Clerk

**SCHEDULE 'A' TO BY-LAW NUMBER 49-2015**

- Jack Mamo
- Steven McReelis
- Vito Catalano
- Amatul Basit
- Paul Allore
- Steven Amaral
- Kelly Wilton
- Ryan Huntley
- Christopher Williamson
- William Kang

**SCHEDULE 'B' TO BY-LAW NUMBER 49-2015**

Keith Doucette  
Greg DeMan  
Kevin Vaughan  
Dave Hribar  
Robbie Lee  
Kyle Chamberlain

## **TOWN OF AJAX REPORT OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

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For consideration by the Council of the Town of Ajax on April 27, 2015

The General Government Committee met at 1:45 p.m. on April 23, 2015

Present: Councillor J. Dies, Chair  
Regional Councillor S. Collier  
Regional Councillor C. Jordan  
Councillor R. Ashby  
Mayor Parish

Regrets: Councillor P. Brown  
Councillor M. Crawford

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### **1. Call to Order (1:45 p.m.)**

Chair Dies called the meeting to order. It was noted that Councillors Brown & Crawford had sent their regrets.

### **2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

There was no disclosure of pecuniary interests.

The General Government Committee recommends as follows:

### **3. Adoption of In-Camera Minutes**

Moved by: C. Jordan

That the Minutes of the In-Camera meeting of the General Government Committee held on April 9 2015 be adopted.

CARRIED

## **In-Camera**

### **4. Authority to hold a Close Meeting and Related In-Camera Session**

Moved by: S. Collier

That the Committee convene In-Camera pursuant to Section 239 (2) (c) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, to discuss matters pertaining to a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the Municipality or local Board

CARRIED

#### **4.1 Confidential Property Matter**

## **Open Meeting**

### **Ratify Actions Taken In-Camera**

Moved by: C. Jordan

That all actions approved in the In-Camera Session be ratified

CARRIED

### **5. Consent Agenda**

*Members separated items 5.1 and 5.3 for discussion.*

#### **5.1 2015 Exempt Group Wage Increase**

Moved by: S. Parish

That wage rates for the Town's Exempt Group be increased 1.75% effective January 1, 2015.

CARRIED

#### **5.2 Contract Award – Supply of Sodium Chloride**

Moved by: S. Collier

1. That Council award the Contract for Supply of Sodium Chloride to K & S Windsor Salt in the estimated amount of \$482,329.20 (inclusive of taxes), for a period of one year.
2. That Council authorize staff to renew the Contract with K & S Windsor Salt, for an additional four, one year periods, pending an analysis and satisfactory performance review at the anniversary dates of the Contract, in the estimated amount of \$1,962,538.80 (inclusive of all taxes).

CARRIED

**5.3 Contract Award – Harwood Avenue Streetlights – Station to Bayly**

Moved by: S. Parish

1. That Council award the contract for Harwood Avenue Streetlights – Station to Bayly to Fellmore Electrical Contractors Ltd. in the amount of \$432,799.36 (inclusive of all taxes).
2. That Council approve funding of \$84,071.85 to be allocated to Capital Account No. 946511 from Federal Gas Tax Reserve.

CARRIED

**6. Presentations / Discussion**

**6.1 David Suzuki Foundation Blue Dot Movement  
Town of Ajax Declaration**

*With the consent of all members present, some minor modifications were made to the Declaration included in the staff report.*

Moved by: S. Parish

1. That the Town of Ajax Declaration for The Right to a Healthy Environment, contained in Attachment No. 1 to this Report, to support the David Suzuki Foundation's Blue Dot Movement by recognizing the right for all Ajax citizens' to live in a healthy environment be endorsed; and,
2. That the Town of Ajax Declaration for The Right to a Healthy Environment and this Report, supporting the Blue Dot Movement's call for all levels of government to recognize that all people have the right to live in a healthy environment, be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, Federal Environment Minister, Ajax-Pickering Member of Parliament, Premier of Ontario, Ajax-Pickering Member of Provincial Parliament, Durham Region, City of Pickering, Town of Whitby, City of Oshawa, Municipality of Clarington, Township of Uxbridge, Township of Scugog, Township of Brock, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Environmental Commissioner of Ontario, Town of Ajax Environmental Advisory Committee, Durham Region Environmental Advisory Committee, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority, Conservation Ontario and the David Suzuki Foundation.

CARRIED

**6.2 Menkes Neighbourhood Park, Design Approval**

Moved by: C. Jordan

1. That Council approve the design for the Menkes Neighbourhood Park.
2. That Council approve the staff recommendation that traffic calming on Gillett Drive is not warranted and does not need to be designed and constructed in conjunction with the Menkes Park.

CARRIED

**6.3 Ajax Waterfront Trail Etiquette Signage Pilot Project**

Moved by: R. Ashby

1. That temporary trail etiquette signage be installed along the Ajax Waterfront Trail before May 31, 2015 as a pilot project.
2. That the Town gather community input regarding the content and design of the etiquette signage to inform the proposed Comprehensive Way-Finding Strategy forecasted to commence in 2016.

CARRIED

**7. Adjournment (3:20 p.m.)**

*Prior to adjournment, members requested that staff provide a brief, informal update on Pan-Am matters at the remaining GGC meetings leading up to the Games in July 2015.*

Moved by: R. Ashby

That the April 23, 2015 meeting of the General Government Committee be adjourned.

CARRIED

J. Dies, Chair