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Town of Aurora

Notice of Motion

Mayor's Office

Re: Housing Target and Pledge

To: Members of Council

From: Mayor Tom Mrakas

Date: June 20, 2023

Whereas the province of Ontario has a goal of building 1.5 million new homes by 2031, in collaboration with municipal partners; and

Whereas on June 16, 2023, the Town of Aurora specifically received a request from Minister Steve Clark to demonstrate a commitment to accelerating housing supply through the development of a local Housing Target to 2031 and a Municipal Housing Pledge; and

Whereas providing a range and mix of new housing represents good planning, with the Town currently developing a local Affordable Housing Action Plan and supportive policies existing in the Town's Official Plan; and

Whereas local Housing Targets and Municipal Housing Pledges have already been provided by 28 other municipalities across Ontario;

1. Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That Council direct staff to identify a locally appropriate Housing Target to meet current and future housing needs for Aurora to 2031 and develop a Municipal Housing Pledge that affirms the Town's commitment to accelerate housing supply in partnership with the province; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That this local Housing Target and Municipal Housing Pledge be brought forward to Council for approval and be sent to the province prior to the December 15, 2023, provincial submission deadline.