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Town of Aurora

Member Motion

Mayor Mrakas

Re: Review and Release of Certain Closed Session Materials
To: Members of Council
From: Mayor Tom Mrakas
Date: March 10, 2026

Whereas Council has previously discussed matters in Closed Session relating to:

- The purchase of lands commonly referred to as Henderson Forest;
- Discussions concerning Hilary House National Historic Site; and
- Matters relating to the property municipally known as 1289 Wellington Street East; and

Whereas transparency and public trust are fundamental principles of good governance; and

Whereas the *Municipal Act* permits the public release of Closed Session materials once the need for confidentiality has lapsed;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That staff be directed to conduct a review of all Closed Session reports, minutes, presentations, and related materials concerning:
 - a. Henderson Forest (672 and 682 Henderson Drive);
 - b. Hilary House; and
 - c. 1289 Wellington Street East; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That Council authorize the release of the documents described above in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.56 and only to the extent without prejudice to the Town's legal, security, financial, or negotiating position; and
3. Be It Further Resolved That a public report be brought forward to Council outlining:
 - a. What information can be released;
 - b. What must remain confidential and the legislative reason why; and
 - c. A proposed timeline for disclosure; and
4. Be It Further Resolved That any materials deemed appropriate for release be made publicly available through the Town's website.