



COBOCONK, NORLAND & AREA
Chamber of Commerce

April 23, 2018

Mr. Ron Taylor
CAO
City of Kawartha Lakes
26 Francis Street
Lindsay, ON K9V 6H7

Re: Cash-in-Lieu of Parking Policy

Dear Mr. Taylor,

At our April 9, 2018 meeting of the Coboconk, Norland & Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the issue of Cash-in-Lieu of Parking Policy in Kawartha Lakes was considered.

During the meeting, the following motion was made:

That the Coboconk, Norland & Area Chamber of Commerce advise the City of Kawartha Lakes of their position that the City of Kawartha Lakes should eliminate any Cash-in-Lieu of Parking policies in already built-up downtowns across the municipality. The motion was unanimously carried.

Cash-in-Lieu Parking policies have a negative impact on business growth in our City where many are struggling to maintain and grow their businesses. It is our opinion also that Cash-in-Lieu of Parking funds are limited in generating sufficient parking reserve funds to contribute to the development of municipal parking facilities in any real way.

Please feel free to contact the Board Chair, Ian Forster, to further discuss this issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Wilson, General Manager
On behalf of the Board of Directors, CNACC

Cc: Emmett Yeo, Chris Handley



March 21, 2018

Chris Handley
Downtown Revitalization
Committee of Council

Dear Chris,

We are writing this letter in support of your motion to the Downtown Revitalization Committee of Council to recommend to the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes that they immediately rescind the Cash-In-Lieu Parking Policies currently in place in Lindsay and Fenelon Falls.

We hope this barrier to business in our community is resolved and thank the Downtown Revitalization Committee of Council for advocating on this issue.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Simpson".

Brent Simpson
President
Fenelon Falls & District
Chamber of Commerce



Bobcaygeon & Area Chamber of Commerce
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Attn: Chris Handley
Fenelon Falls
March 15th 2018

Dear Chris,


Re: Cash-in-Lieu Parking Policy

Thank you for bringing this issue to my attention. I am in agreement with your proposed motion to have the Cash-in Lieu of Cash parking policy removed until a reasonable and fair policy can be applied across the City of Kawartha Lakes.

While it is true that this does not apply to the village of Bobcaygeon, it is only a matter of time before we are effected so before that time we need assurance that whatever levy is placed on us has been properly prepared and evaluated to be reasonable and fair for all the communities in the city of Kawartha Lakes.

I fully support your motion in this matter.

Yours Sincerely



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RE: Support for Resolution – Cash-in-Lieu Parking Policy

Dear Mr. Handley,

The Lindsay & District Chamber of Commerce is pleased to support your resolution through the current downtown revitalization initiative regarding the City's current cash-in-lieu of parking policy.

Our Chamber supports policy discussion and review, when needed, to ensure policies are as fair, "smart", and enabling as possible of business and local economic development in our communities.

Do let me know if you require additional information or support.

Sincerely,

Mike Perry,
President