

Subject: Information Update on Niagara Region's Proposed Elevated Water Tank in the Town of Pelham**Recommendation:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Report #2021-0145 – Information Update on Niagara Region's Proposed Elevated Water Tank in the Town of Pelham, for information.

Background:

The Niagara Region is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for a new Pelham Elevated Water Storage Tank and transmission system upgrade. This project is part of the recommended improvements from the recent Niagara Regional Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan to the Pelham Water System. The purpose of this project and study is to address adequate storage, system pressure and capacity to support growth.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) was completed by Niagara Region on October 16th, 2019 at the Pelham Fire Station 1 located at 177 RR 20, Fonthill. The meeting was open to all stakeholders to the project including the public. The Region, along with its engineering consultant, RV Anderson, facilitated the meeting and presented options to the public. Following this meeting, the Region and its consultant reviewed the feedback and comments received from the public for reconsideration of the potential alternatives. Based on the comments received and following a further analysis of the alternatives the Region has identified the preferred location of the proposed elevated water tank.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled for August 31st, 2020, from 6pm to 8pm. The meeting will be held in a virtual format. Starting on Aug 31st, the project presentation, information and comment forms can be found on Niagara Region's website: **niagararegion.ca/projects/pelham-elevated-tank/**.

The PIC will provide a presentation of the preferred solution and will allow the public and other stakeholders to provide further comments and feedback.

The Niagara Region's Public Information Notice has been added as an attachment to this report.

Analysis:

This project is being undertaken by the Regional Municipality of Niagara to increase their storage capacity to support growth as well as improve system pressure.

Financial Considerations:

There are no financial considerations for the Town of Pelham during this stage in the project. The Town of Pelham Water Distribution System may require minor alterations or improvements in the future depending on the location of the new elevated tank, however these will not be known until later in the design process.

Alternatives Reviewed:

No alternatives were reviewed as this project is being undertaken by the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

Strategic Plan Relationship: Strong Organization

The purpose of this report is to provide information to Council regarding the Pelham New Elevated Tank and Enhanced Conceptual Design Project Public Information Centre.

Consultation:

Town of Pelham staff have been in consultation with the Regional Municipality of Niagara and their design consultant R.V. Anderson Associates.

Other Pertinent Reports/Attachments:

Region of Niagara Notice of Public Information Centre #2
2019-0100 Information Regarding the Pelham New Elevated Tank and

Enhanced Conceptual Design Project Public Information Centre

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