



## MEDIA RELEASE



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### Highlights of the King Township Sept. 12 council meeting

#### Animal control bylaw

Council approved a new animal control bylaw. A first draft was presented to council at the June 13 meeting. Based on comments from council and the public at that meeting, staff made some changes to the draft bylaw before presenting it for final approval at the Sept. 12 meeting.

The objective of the new bylaw—which consolidates several older bylaws and policies—is to be clear, concise and provide for education and effective enforcement.

You can read the report and bylaw [here](#).

#### Provincial land use review

Council received the planning department's report regarding the province's ongoing co-ordinated land use review. The province is asking for input on several plans that will impact King Township, including the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, the Greenbelt Plan, and the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan.

After some discussion, council directed staff to reword the recommendations to be sent to the province to make them more forceful.

Staff is expected to bring back the changes at a future meeting for approval prior to sending them to the province.

You can read the report [here](#).

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