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****SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY****

RE: Environmental Registry of Ontario Posting 019-9065: Consideration of transition of land use planning matters to facilitate the introduction of a new policy statement issued under the Planning Act

Please accept this letter in response to Environmental Register of Ontario (ERO) proposal 019-9065 regarding the Consideration of transition of land use planning matters to facilitate the introduction of a new policy statement issued under the Planning Act. Staff have undertaken a review of the proposal and offer the following comments.

Proposal Summary

As part of the implementation of the new Provincial Planning Statement (2024), there could be the opportunity to apply transition provisions to specific projects, or types of projects, that are currently in process. This transition could allow the decision on identified applications to be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 and/or provide for an exemption from specified policies.

Comments

Staff have no specific transition provisions for active projects based on the introduction of the provisions of the Provincial Planning Statement (2024) on October 20, 2024. We look forward to implementing the new goals and direction for growth in our community.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Banfield".

Michelle Banfield, RPP,
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cc. Mayor Alex Nuttall
Michael Prowse, CAO, City of Barrie
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