



The Right Honourable Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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January 30, 2015

Re: Canadian Infrastructure Partnership

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held January 26, 2015

WHEREAS Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne has called for a Canadian Infrastructure Partnership with the objective of Investing 5% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in infrastructure renewal; and,

WHEREAS Governments in Canada are currently investing 3 to 3.5% of GDP annually in public infrastructure renewal; and,

WHEREAS this Partnership would strengthen the Federal Government's role in enhancing Canada's Economic Union; and,

WHEREAS, with a Federal election taking place in 2015, Premier Wynne has issued a challenge to all Federal parties and their leaders to tell Canadians how they will build a stronger Economic Union across the country, including what they will do to enhance Canada's infrastructure investments, and whether they are willing to enter into a new and ongoing commitment with the provinces to empower Canada to be more competitive and create more jobs and growth;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that Ajax Council endorses Premier Wynne's proposal and asks all municipalities in Durham Region to do the same and advise their local MP and MPP of their support;

AND FURTHER, that notice of this resolution be circulated to the Region of Durham and all Durham local municipalities, the Prime Minister and the Premier, the Federal Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Infrastructure, the MP and MPP representing Ajax, AMO, LUMCO, CivicAction, FCM and the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade.

If you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext. 3342 or nicole.wellsbury@ajax.ca

Sincerely,

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