

## Mayor's Intelligent Community Task Force

- In attendance – Mayor Fred, Joe Fazzari, Howard Rabb, Jeff Cowan, Troy Hare, Andrea McKinney, Rob McCann, Mike Field, Tammy Hwang, Chris Cutler, Judi Partridge
- Smart Cities Challenge – Next steps
- Worked actively with the community
- Went in but not successful
- Another city that is looking to partner with us for the second round
- Debrief with the federal government for feedback
- Started community conversations – that want to move forward on some of the themes and sub projects through
- Question: wondering about rural broadband – doesn't fall off the radar
- Continue to work with the ISP for access generally – working with HCE
- Increasing the inner city in the coming months – positive signals from investment from the ISPs
- Lots of conversation with the service providers – some of the ISPs have mentioned that there is a challenge – it's an ongoing topic and not being forgotten at all
- Rural is identified as a priority – OMAFRA, ROMA, we have Flamborough, we have large agricultural and cannabis industry in there – which are in need of broadband brought into place
- HCE – April 2017 made an application to Federal Government called Connect to Innovate – 3.5 million, - building fibre to the Flamborough region. Have not seen a status update – but we are waiting for that
- HCE will check up on the timing of the Connect to Innovate funding and the length of time to invest – looking at innovative means to proliferate connections from academic to deliver IT services
- Tammy presented the ICF Global Summit – Presentation
- Invaluable exercise – motivating additional services in the community – made significant progress in the community want to reapply and continue the process
- May want to wait another year – continue to drive on different projects, and collaborate in that space
- Discussion Item – would like to see a report card and evaluation of this committee – what is the financial investment – what is the ROI of this investment? With the election coming up on October 22 – we may need to wait until after the election – would like to see more meat to see how we've accomplished – see and determine what we have done – taxpayer dollars are spent wisely – how have we spent these dollars – would like to see it continued – would like to see more formal information in front of us
- Report on accomplishment – for achieving smart 21 and top 7 – for next meeting in September – would like to see all of the

- Tammy – REPORT CARD Main objectives, what have we achieved, Tammy – andrea will report on Smart Challenge, what have we achieved, on going conversation with service providers,
- Proposal – to bring on energy strategy