

Summary of Feedback Received

How the Feedback was Received	Feedback	City Response and Comments
Public Information Session, WW By-Law Email Address	If disconnection of downspouts is required (Part 10), what reimbursement will the City offer?	Referenced existing support programs offered by the City. The City of Hamilton offers property owners of single-family residential homes a grant (subsidy) of up to \$2000 for the disconnection of downspouts, installation of a backwater valve and other eligible works that help to reduce the risk of basement flooding.
WW By-law Email Address	Request a copy of the current and revised by-law	Provided to the requestor
WW By-law Email Address	There needs to be transition rules. For example, by-law changes should not apply to engineering servicing submissions that has been received by the City and is currently under review or approved.	The requirements of the proposed By-law will come into effect when the By-law is approved by Council.
WW By-law Email Address	Under section 5.11, is servicing for a secondary dwelling an exception?	If the secondary dwelling is on the same parcel of land, then it is permitted to share the same lateral connection as the principal dwelling. Each lot or parcel of land requires its own separate lateral connection to the mainline sewer.
WW By-law Email Address	Under section 12.11 – there is policy which encourages service separation and cost sharing by the City. Is this policy being maintained?	Yes, the existing supports remain unchanged and are listed in 12.12
Public Information Session	Can a lot be serviced by more than one sewer lateral? For example, a large parcel of land with multiple buildings or a large building such as warehousing etc.	Yes. The by-law revision aims to prevent multiple parcels of land being drained through a one connection; a single parcel of land is permitted to have more than one connection to the mainline sewer if the site warrants multiple service points.
Public Information Session, DLIG Presentation	Can you confirm that attached dwellings (ie. Townhouses) will still be permitted to share service connections?	Section 5.13 states that all dwellings within a row of attached dwellings may be connected into one Sanitary Sewer Lateral – Public Portion or one Storm Sewer Lateral – Public Portion, or both, under the specifically defined criteria. These provisions remain unchanged from the previous bylaw.