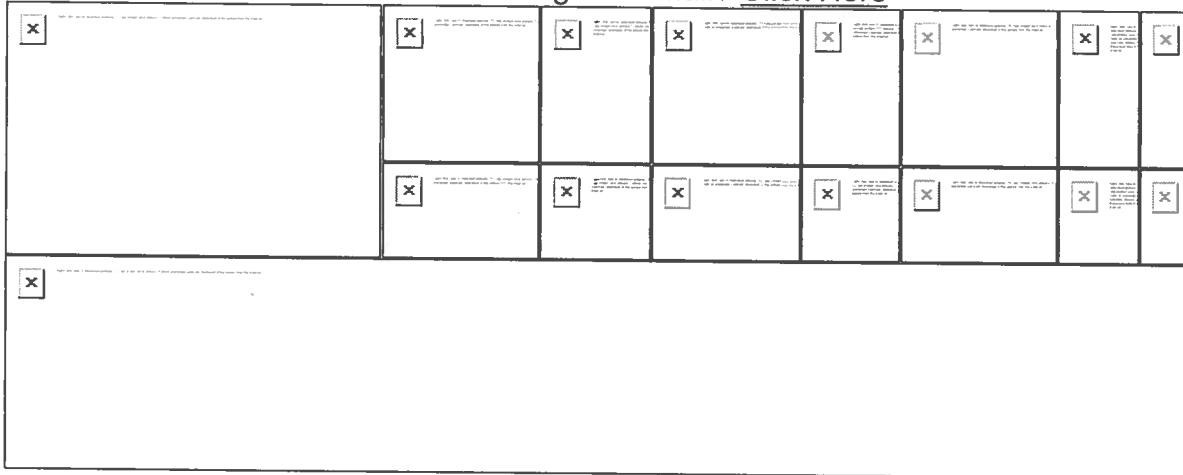


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Update on Handheld Regulation

OGRA has fielded a number inquiries about the status of the Ontario Regulation 366/09 Display Screens and Hand-Held Devices.

Under the terms of the latest amendment to this regulation, individuals carrying out duties on behalf of a municipality were granted an exemption that permitted the use of display screen and hand-held devices while operating a motor vehicle. This exemption expires on January 1, 2018.

Over the course of the last year, the Ministry of Transportation undertook a consultation with all affected stakeholders. Over the autumn, the Ministry reviewed all of the input from its consultations as well as those received through the regulatory registry.

OGRA has continued to work closely with officials at the Ministry of Transportation during this time. Today, OGRA was provided assurances by the MTO Minister's Office that the regulatory exemption for municipal employees will not expire on January 1. While the final decision has not been signed off on by the Minister, the final decision on next steps will be publicly communicated to all Ontario municipalities in the coming weeks.

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Subject: Meeting agenda package for cancelled December 12th meeting.

Dear Mayor, Councillors and Chief Administration Officer

I have read the on line package provided with respect to the December 12th cancelled meeting. With all do respect, I would like to address the information and resolution with respect to the appointment of an Integrity Commissioner as well as the Professional Courteous Conduct policy to be voted on at the next council meeting.

Although the motion for appointment of Cunningham Swan was defeated in the November meeting due to Councillor Villeneuve leaving the table, I must ask why this appointment would not be a conflict of interest as I understand this firm is also the Municipal solicitor. Would it not be prudent of the Municipality to appoint an independant firm who is not already on retainer.

I also must ask why council would not wait to create the Professional Courteous Conduct Policy or update any policy with respect to codes of conduct and harassment until the findings of the many many allegations of harassment and code of conduct complaints have been investigated and verdicts concluded with written reports. Would this as well not be prudent as the outcome of these issues would certainly provide valuable information when establishing any related policy (yes, the word is out with respect to the above).

Regards,

Chris Dowser