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Town of Aurora

Mayoral Decision

2025-006

Decision Number: 2025-006

Date: February 26, 2025

Subject: Veto part of Bylaw Number 6677-25 adopted on February 25, 2025

In accordance with Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, Section 284.11 (Veto Powers),

- (2) Despite any procedure by-law passed by the municipality under subsection 238 (2) and subject to subsection (3) of this section, if the head of council is of the opinion that all or part of a by-law that is subject to this section could potentially interfere with a prescribed provincial priority, the head of council may provide written notice to the council of the intent to consider vetoing the by-law.
- (3) If the head of council intends to consider vetoing the by-law, the head of council shall provide the written notice described in subsection (2) on or before the earlier of two days after the day council voted in favour of the by-law or the prescribed deadline, if any.
- (4) Despite any other Act, a by-law that is subject to this section shall be deemed not to have been passed by council until,
 - a. if notice has not been given under subsection (3), the earlier of,
 - I. the day written approval of the by-law is given by the head of council to the municipality, and;
 - II. two days after the day council voted in favour of the by-law or the prescribed deadline, as the case may be; or
 - b. if notice has been given under subsection (3), the earlier of,
 - I. the day written approval of the by-law is given by the head of council to the municipality, and
 - II. 14 days, or such other prescribed time period, after the day the council voted in favour of the by-law.\
- (5) Subject to subsection (6), if the head of council is of the opinion that all or part of the by-law could potentially interfere with a prescribed provincial priority, the head of council may veto the by-law by providing to the clerk, on the day of the veto, a written veto document that includes the veto and the reasons for the veto.

The Mayor hereby states the following:

That in accordance with subsection 284.11(5) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* I am vetoing part of By-law Number 6677-25 adopted at the February 25, 2025 Council meeting that confirmed the motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by Council in regard to Item 9.1 – Member Motion - Councillor Gallo; Re: Request that York Region Resubmit the Application for a Men’s Shelter at 14452 Yonge Street:

As Head of Council, it is my opinion that any alternative use of the property at 14452 Yonge St., beyond what was identified in the York Region June 13, 2019 report, could compromise its strategic purpose and may interfere with the delivery of infrastructure to support housing. This site is critical for current and future infrastructure needs, including essential municipal services that may be expanded to support housing growth and that may be necessary for future development in southwest Aurora and the Yonge Street corridor, both key growth areas in the Town’s updated Official Plan and both which would assist the Town in meeting its provincial housing targets.



Tom Mrakas, Mayor