

<b>CITY OF BARRIE PROPOSED BOUNDARY EXPANSION REQUEST CHRONOLOGY</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>OVERVIEW</b>
January 19, 2023	City of Barrie & Oro-Medonte	Outreach from City of Barrie; initial discussions with City of Barrie & Township of Oro-Medonte representatives regarding proposal for inter-municipal partnership in support of an institutional\community facility.
March 9, 2023	Township of Oro-Medonte	Oro-Medonte Mayor and Deputy Mayor met with County Representatives regarding potential partnership with City of Barrie.
April 19, 2023	Good Roads	Mayor and Deputy Mayor met with Minister Clark to demonstrate that the Township of Oro-Medonte is a willing participant in meeting Provincial objectives.
November 6, 2023	City Barrie (Mayor Nuttall) presentation to the Provincial Standing Committee	Presentation to Heritage, Infrastructure & Cultural Policy, Regional Governance and Bill 124 including a proposal to expand the boundaries of the City of Barrie into the Township of Oro-Medonte.
November 8, 2023	City of Barrie (Mayor Nuttall) presentation to Oro-Medonte Council	Presentation of boundary expansion proposal.
January 10, 2024	Receipt of County of Simcoe Staff Report	Oro-Medonte Council directed Mayor and Deputy Mayor to present to the Standing Committee regarding Barrie's request for a municipal boundary expansion.

<p>January 16, 2024</p>	<p>Oro-Medonte Mayor and Deputy Mayor presentation to Provincial Standing Committee</p>	<p>The following recommendation was submitted to the Standing Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the City of Barrie shall undertake a comprehensive planning process through its Official Plan update and review to demonstrate its land needs following a collaborative process including open sharing of information, as demonstrated through a similar request with the City of Orillia;</li> <li>2. no decisions should be made with the requested boundary expansion until the comprehensive planning process is complete; and</li> <li>3. the Township of Oro-Medonte will be consulted by the City of Barrie regarding the scope of work relating to a comprehensive planning process.</li> </ol>
<p>January 18, 2024</p>	<p>Minister Calandra Office</p>	<p>Mayor, Deputy Mayor , Township Representatives met with Minister Calandra. Minister indicated that municipalities and upper tiers of government are expected to work cooperatively together to reach fair and amicable partnerships regarding provincial housing and employment needs as well as municipal priorities.</p>
<p>January 22, 2024</p>	<p>Letter from the Mayor of City of the Barrie</p>	<p>Letter outlined four “key principles” governing the potential boundary realignment as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “environmental conservation</li> <li>• value to each municipality, in addition to taxes from employment lands and cost savings on infrastructure</li> <li>• employment opportunities for all residents</li> <li>• potential additional housing opportunities”</li> </ul>
<p>January 29, 2024</p>	<p>Letter from the Mayor of Oro-Medonte</p>	<p>Letter indicates that the Township is prepared to have a conversation about the challenges facing the City of Barrie in the spirit of cooperation and partnership to address the needs of both municipalities in support of the province’s housing and employment initiatives.</p>
<p>February 14, 2024</p>	<p>Staff Report and Recommendation</p>	<p>Following Resolution Adopted By Oro-Medonte Council.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “That Report No. DS2024-017 be received and adopted.</li> </ol>

		<p>2. That Council confirm the following points related to the City of Barrie's proposed municipal boundary expansion: a. the Township of Oro-Medonte does not support the City of Barrie's proposed Municipal Boundary Expansion as presented. b. the Township of Oro-Medonte is prepared to work with the City of Barrie to find an amicable solution to address its employment land needs based on a comprehensive planning process that works for Oro-Medonte, the City of Barrie, the County of Simcoe and the Province.</p> <p>3. And further, that staff be authorized to prepare additional background documentation in support of the ongoing discussions with the City of Barrie."</p>
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