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The Council of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Holds Productive Meetings with Government Ministries at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference

Northern Bruce Peninsula, ON - The Council of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula met with key ministries on August 21st and 22nd 2023, at the Annual Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference, to address critical issues and discuss various topics of local importance. The meetings were aimed at fostering collaboration and enhancing community development, with a focus on the updating of the funding model for Early Childhood programs, Sustainable Tourism, and upgrades to Highway 6.

Engaging in constructive dialogue with representatives from the Ontario Ministries of Education, the council emphasized the significance of a sustainable and comprehensive funding model for Early Childhood programs. Recognizing the importance of early childhood education in shaping the future of our community, the council advocated for equitable funding and resources to ensure the provision of high-quality early childhood services for all families in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

In pursuit of Sustainable Tourism, the council engaged in discussions with officials from the Ministry of Tourism Culture and Sport, to explore opportunities for collaboration and the development of responsible tourism practices. As Northern Bruce Peninsula continues to attract visitors from far and wide, the council emphasized the need to strike a balance between tourism promotion and environmental conservation. They expressed their commitment to fostering tourism that preserves our unique natural heritage while contributing to the economic vitality of the region.



(l-r MPP Rick Byers, Councillor Todd Dowd, Councillor Aman Sohrab, CAO Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Mayor Milt McIver, Parliamentary Assistant Dave Smith, Councillor Laurie Golden, Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson)

Additionally, the council met with representatives from the Ministry of Transportation to address the matter of upgrading Highway 6, a vital transportation link for the region. Recognizing the importance of safe and efficient road infrastructure, the council discussed their vision for improving the safety of the highway to accommodate increasing traffic demands.



(l-r CAO Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Mayor Milt McIver, Minister of Transportation Caroline Mulroney, Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Councillor Laurie Golden, Councillor Aman Sohrab, Councillor Todd Dowd)

Mayor Milt McIver expressed his satisfaction with the outcomes of the meetings, stating, "These discussions with the ministries exemplify our commitment to fostering collaboration and addressing the needs of our community. We are grateful for their attentiveness and willingness to work together towards our shared goals. The Council of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula remains dedicated to building a vibrant, sustainable, and prosperous future for our residents."

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