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December 19, 2024

Via Email:

Alexander Harras Regional Clerk Regional Municipality of Durham <u>clerks@durham.ca</u>

Re: Gateway Maintenance Program

Please be advised that at its meeting held on December 16, 2024, the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following as Resolution # 246-24:

Whereas through Staff Report CMS 10-24, re: Gateway Maintenance Program, Council considered options for the Town to maintain gateway features, columns or iron fences and elected to continue with the status quo to not maintain gateway features, columns or iron fencing located on regional or private property; and,

Whereas there is the opportunity to establish a grant program whereby the Town could offset the costs associated with homeowners removing gateway and masonry features and columns located on private property.

Now therefore be it resolved:

- 1. That Staff be directed to report back on the opportunity for a grant program for homeowners to offset their costs of removing gateway and masonry features and columns located on private property prior to the introduction of the 2026 Strong Mayor Budget; and,
- 2. That the Clerk be directed to send correspondence to the Regional Municipality of Durham requesting that Regional Council consider a program for the maintenance of masonry features and columns located on Regional property.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Harris, Town Clerk at 905-430-4302.

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