



Burlington Agricultural and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee
Agenda

Date: April 19, 2023
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Virtual

1. Land Acknowledgement:

Burlington as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinaabeg to the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis – our lands spanning from Lake Ontario to the Niagara Escarpment are steeped in Indigenous history. The territory is mutually covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy, the Ojibway and other allied Nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

2. Declarations of Interest:

3. Approval of Minutes:

3.1 Approve minutes from meeting held March 15, 2023

4. Delegation(s):

5. Regular Items:

5.1 Census of agriculture for Halton (Kelly and Steve Duff, Chief Economist, OMAFRA)
(1 hour)

Halton County profile – Burlington within it

<https://data.ontario.ca/dataset/0d8ec71d-373c-47bf-8bfe-254155797a26/resource/5a0c4023-7847-4776-aacc-850af985ab04/download/halton.xlsx>

Economic Impact Summary – at county level

<https://data.ontario.ca/dataset/ontario-business-agri-food-and-farm-data-profiles-economic-impact-summary>

5.2 Planner update (Kelly) (10 minutes)

5.3 Heritage Week event update (Larry, John) (10 minutes)

5.4 Status of internet in Ward 6 update (Vince) (10 minutes)

5.5 RT03: The Heart of Ontario Regional Tourism Strategy (Vince) (10 minutes)

6. Other Business:

7. Adjournment: