



October 1, 2024

Dear members of the Brant Connects Advisory Committee,

As you may know, a review of the County's Advisory and Special Committees was undertaken in 2024. This review was done in consultation with community stakeholders, acting committee members, Council members and staff involved with the various committees. The goal was to better understand the history, needs, current activities and potential future directions for these groups. The results of this review were reported to the Policy Development Committee at its September 3, 2024 meeting.

As a result, at its September 24, 2024 meeting, County of Brant Council approved a resolution to dissolve a number of Advisory Committees, with a desire to refocus public engagement toward new formats to improve outreach and overall operational efficiency. As such, direction was given that the Brant Connects Advisory Committee will dissolve either when the provincial ICON Program has been completed or at the end of the Council term in October 2026. Meetings will continue as regularly scheduled until then.

The County of Brant thanks all current committee members and is greatly appreciative of the expertise, time and dedication that you have volunteered for the betterment of the County of Brant.

As the County looks at new ways of undertaking public engagement, it is hoped that you will continue to offer your input / thoughts on various initiatives as well as provide the valuable insight and experience you gained through your work on the Committee.

We have many new ideas and will be inviting you to participate.

Closer to the end of the year, the County will be making arrangements to formally thank all members for their contributions and involvement. We will provide additional information in the near future.

Again, thank you for your dedication and passion. You are valued volunteers, and we hope to continue to work with you in new ways in the future.

Sincerely,

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