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Council Provides Direction to Town Solicitor Regarding Ontario Land Tribunal Appeal

Perth, Ontario – On Tuesday, Nov. 14, a special Committee of the Whole meeting was held in which Council received correspondence from, and consulted with, the Town Solicitor regarding the CAIVAN (Perth GC) Limited appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) in closed session.

Following the conclusion of the closed session, Council unanimously passed a recommendation to direct the Town Solicitor to oppose the appeal to the OLT. The recommendation will now go forward to the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

At the forthcoming OLT Case Management Conference, which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m., the Town Solicitor will present the Town's contested issues related to the appeal. The Conference serves to identify issues raised in the proceeding, identify facts or evidence that may be agreed upon, provide directions for disclosure of information, discuss opportunities for resolving issues in the proceeding and possible use of other dispute resolution processes, establish dates and determine the order of presentation of submissions, and to determine the length and schedule of a hearing.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Case Management Conference (Case Number OLT-23-000534) and can join the [virtual meeting](#). All attendees are asked to join at least 15 minutes before the start of the event to test their video and audio connections. Those that wish to seek participant status must review the [OLT Hearings Guide](#) and make their application as required to [Case Coordinator/Planner by email](#).

The Town will continue to provide information to the public relating to this OLT hearing as it is available, through the Town's website and social media. As the matter is one of a legal capacity, Town staff and Council are not able to provide comment on the case. Questions regarding the process can be sent to the CAO, Michael Touw, at cao@perth.ca.

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