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Cambridge Works With The Township of Wellesley New Agreement Supports Building and Planning Processes

Cambridge, Ontario. December 6, 2007...In the true spirit of municipal partnerships and cooperation, the City of Cambridge and the Township of Wellesley have struck an agreement which supports the building process.

Susan Duke, Chief Administrative Officer for the Township of Wellesley, says that the agreement is a testament to the continued cooperation between different levels of government. "We are pleased to be working with the City of Cambridge to deliver services to our residents that pertain to administration and enforcement of the building code for our township."

The move comes in light of the departure of the township's Chief Building Official and provides an interim solution while recruitment is being undertaken. Since November 20, 2007, Cambridge staff has been supporting matters associated with the building code related to residential, agricultural, institutional, commercial and industrial construction.

Don Smith, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Cambridge, agrees that cross border cooperation is an important part of how municipalities operate. "Local authorities organize their service provisions in many ways and this is another example of how two tier governments work together to improve services." Smith notes that there have been decades of these cooperative measures including those with fire services. "Nearby Puslinch Township is another great example of shared service arrangements utilizing the Cambridge fire fighting team."

The City continues to look at ways to incorporate shared services within the Region and beyond. The arrangement with Wellesley will continue as long as the township is in need of a Chief Building Official.

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About Cambridge

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2007, the population reached over 124,000 people with a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services. Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

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About Wellesley

The Township of Wellesley is located in the north west corner of Waterloo Region, approximately 1 hour west of Toronto. The area has a rich history and was completely surveyed for settlement in 1843. The Township got off to a good start, had nearly 6,000 people by 1861, and showed signs of matching other areas for growth and development. Today, the township is home to over 10,000 residents. From festivals such as the Wellesley Apple Butter Festival to furniture, culture, crafts and churches, the township is a fascinating tourist attraction and offers a great quality of life for its residents.

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