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Hamilton taxpayers can expect rate hikes to make up for \$54M in lost development charges: city staff

CBC

Hamilton taxpayers will soon be picking up a \$54-million tab for developers. That's a

direct result of recent provincial legislation that waives development charges for some types of projects — a major source of revenue the city has relied on to build new infrastructure like roads, sewers, parks and water and fire services, staff told council on Wednesday. City staff said the \$54-million loss was calculated by a consultant they hired in recent months. [Read More](#)

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Can Olivia Chow and Doug Ford work together? Where they agree, and disagree

Global News

As Olivia Chow came to terms with her new title — Toronto Mayor — she received a call from a man who just days earlier had told an entire city she would be an "unmitigated disaster." Ontario Premier Doug Ford, and his housing minister Steve Clark, were among the well-wishers who called to congratulate Chow on Monday night. [Read More](#)

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Ontario moves to ban 'ugly' floating homes after controversy in cottage country

National Post

Floating accommodations — "ugly sea cans" and water squatters, as their critics have described them — can no longer drop anchor overnight on Ontario's waterways, the province announced Friday. As of July 1, any floating structure not primarily designed for navigation will be prohibited from docking overnight on public land covered by water, under an amendment to Ontario's Public Lands Act. [Read More](#)

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Ontario city defers vote on potentially unconstitutional bylaw changes amid public outcry

Global News

The City of Barrie, Ont., is backtracking following public backlash on proposed bylaw changes that would have impacted agencies and people's ability to help individuals experiencing homelessness. Wednesday night's meeting saw a packed council chamber of residents holding signs protesting the bylaw's changes. Council ultimately voted unanimously to defer the issue back to staff for further review after several legal experts said it violated the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and changes from a local organization. [Read More](#)

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Peel council to consider borrowing \$11.1B to pay for infrastructure to meet growth targets

Brampton Guardian

Brampton Mayor Patrick Brown put forward an idea that truly shocked some members of

Peel regional council, and left others wondering if it would be breaking the law. At the regional council meeting on June 22, Brown put forward a motion calling for the Region of Peel to commit to paying the \$11.1 billion in infrastructure needed to meet the new provincial housing targets set out in the More Homes Built Faster Act. [Read More](#)

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City continues steady march toward MAT

The Sun Times

The City of Owen Sound is one step closer to charging a four per cent municipal accommodation tax for short-term stays in the city. On Monday evening at its regular meeting, council carried a recommendation from its community development, tourism and culture advisory committee to have a draft municipal accommodation tax bylaw brought forward for council's approval following a legal review. [Read More](#)

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Dissolving Simcoe County would be a mistake, say councillors

Midland Today

Although opinions may differ on the certain aspects of upper-tier government, there's one common thread that all 16 County of Simcoe member municipalities appear to have as they embark on a provincial review: the county should not be dissolved. [Read More](#)

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Municipalities may now require cottagers to have liability insurance for uses off their property

Cottage Life

A growing number of cottage owners and cottage associations are being asked by local municipalities to take out liability insurance to cover a range of activities and uses, from short-term rentals to the use of unassumed roads or other easements to access a lakefront property. Terry Rees, the executive director of the Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations, points out that, in some cases, these requirements have arisen because municipalities (such as the Township of Tiny and the Township of Muskoka Lakes) have begun to license activities, such as short-term rentals, and have added liability insurance as a condition to ensure they are indemnified in the event of lawsuits. [Read More](#)

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MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

Research: Your love for work may alienate your colleagues

Harvard Business Review

Research shows that employees who are passionate about their work are more productive, innovative and collaborative. New research suggests that these employees also see passion for work as a moral imperative, and they're more likely to judge colleagues who are motivated by other reasons, such as financial stability, social status or familial obligations. [Read More](#)

17 leadership tips to motivate teams and still hold them

accountable

Forbes

The COVID-19 pandemic brought about a significant shift toward remote work, prompting senior business leaders to become more attuned to the needs of their employees. However, recent news has highlighted instances where executive leaders made insensitive remarks when communicating changing expectations to their teams, leading to public backlash. [Read More](#)

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