

Vacant Homes Tax to Support Affordable Housing

On October 28, 2021 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council direct staff to develop a feasibility study and public benefits review of a Vacant Homes Tax in York Region.
2. Any revenues from a Vacant Homes Tax, net of costs, be used to support affordable housing initiatives.
3. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Ministries of Finance and Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local municipalities, and the local Chambers of Commerce/Boards of Trade.