

February 21, 2019

Dear Heads of Council:

I am writing to let you know that as part of the fiscal management initiative of the Province, it has advised AMO that it will wind down the Local Planning Appeal Support Centre (LPASC). Effective immediately, LPASC will no longer be accepting new requests for client services. LPASC was put in place last year to help people understand the land use planning and provide some professional support to them on the appeal process.

The Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) will continue its function as is - no change is anticipated at this time. Respecting municipal council decisions was one of several very important changes to the planning system. LPAT is at an early stage of implementation of the new system while it continues to address a significant number of legacy OMB cases. AMO believes more time and experience is needed with the new system. At the same time, we want to see the gathering of data and posting of statistics quarterly continue. A copy of the letter to AMO is attached.

Yours sincerely,

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