Resumption of Planning Act Timelines

As an update to the message below regarding *Planning Act* Statutory timelines being suspended, please see the following note from OHBA which indicates that these timelines will resume as of June 22nd. OHBA's letter to Minister Clark recommending the resumption of these timelines can be accessed <u>here.</u>

Municipalities had to make adjustments to their ways of doing business with the COVID disruption, prompting the province to make legislative and regulatory changes which would have allowed those municipalities to suspend various *Planning Act* related timelines should they have chosen or found it necessary to.

The letter from the province to municipalities, accessed <u>here</u>, recognizes that **"getting shovels in the ground is key to moving forward on the path to economic recovery together**" and as a result, notifies heads of Council that the temporary suspension of the *Planning Act* timelines will come to an end.

Please be aware of this change as it relates to your various applications.