

# Request for Delegation

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MEETING DATE YYYY/MM/DD <b>2021/07/08</b>	MEETING NAME <b>Regional Council</b>
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Attention: Regional Clerk  
Regional Municipality of Peel  
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DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD <b>2021/06/09</b>
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NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S) <b>Dr. Sherri Cox, Celeste Longhurst</b>
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POSITION(S)/TITLE(S) <b>President and Medical Director, Director of Development</b>
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NAME OF ORGANIZATION(S) <b>National Wildlife Centre</b>
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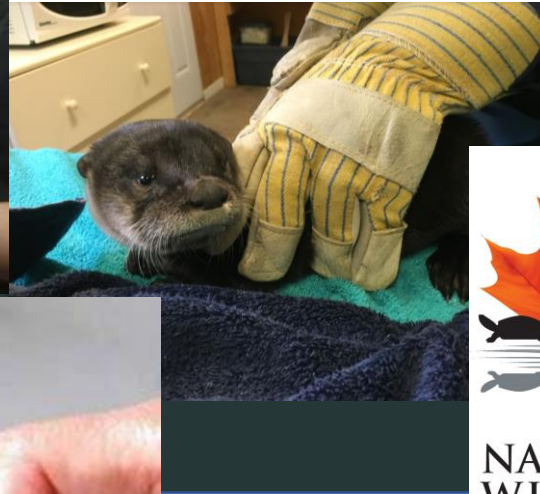
REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED) <b>The National Wildlife Centre is a registered charity (840912034RR0001) based out of Caledon, Ontario. We provide care to sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife through partnerships with a network of rehabilitators and veterinary interns across Canada. We have purchased a 100-acre property in Caledon and are planning to construct a new 26,000 square foot Centre of Excellence facility that will serve as our national headquarters, is projected to help over 5,000 sick, injured, and orphaned wild animals annually, and will act as an educational hub in support of the next generation of wildlife specialists across Canada. Dr. Sherri Cox, President and Medical Director, would welcome an opportunity to share this exciting project with Peel Council.</b>
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A formal presentation will accompany my delegation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Presentation format: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint File (.ppt) <input type="checkbox"/> Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Picture File (.jpg)	<input type="checkbox"/> Video File (.avi,.mpg)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>
Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached		

<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>Delegates are requested to provide an electronic copy of all background material / presentations to the Clerk's Division at <b>least ten (10) business days prior</b> to the meeting date so that it can be included with the agenda package. <b>In accordance with Procedure By-law 56-2019, as amended, delegates appearing before <u>Regional Council</u> or <u>Committee</u> are requested to limit their remarks to 5 minutes and 10 minutes respectively (approximately 5/10 slides).</b></p> <p>Delegates should make every effort to ensure their presentation material is prepared in an <a href="#">accessible format</a>.</p> <p>Once the above information is received in the Clerk's Division, you will be contacted by Legislative Services staff to confirm your placement on the appropriate agenda.</p>
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**Asking you to Help us Build the New Home  
of the National Wildlife Centre.**

*Summer 2021*

# Help Save Our Precious Canadian Wildlife.

## About the National Wildlife Centre

Unlike domesticated animals, such as dogs and cats, wild animals have few medical personnel trained to take care of them if they become sick, injured or orphaned. At the National Wildlife Centre (NWC), we want to change that.

## Our Goal

At NWC, our goal is to educate, train and work with a network of authorized wildlife rehabilitators and veterinarians across Canada so we can provide assessment, diagnostics, treatment and care for Canada's wild animals.

Since the NWC was established in 2014, the centre has cared for more than 5,000 wild animals spanning approximately 200 species, including those that are threatened or endangered.







### Our Vision

Our vision is to be a **Centre of Excellence** for wildlife surgery, medicine, rehabilitation, conservation and education for current and future wildlife rehabilitators and veterinarians in Canada.

In pursuit of this vision, we are guided by the **One Health** concept, a viewpoint that considers the interconnectedness between **animals, humans and the environment**. These interconnections value wild animal health and welfare as part of the overall ecosystem.

All three elements are intertwined. Together they comprise one ecosystem.

If one or more of these components becomes threatened, the health and viability of the overall ecosystem is impacted. By caring for and protecting Canada's wildlife, the NWC is caring for and protecting Canada's ecosystem at the same time.

## WE ORGANIZE OUR WORK AROUND THESE AREAS



### 1. WILDLIFE MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

- ✓ Advanced diagnostics and treatment for sick and injured animals.
- ✓ Medical care and oversight for animals within a network of trained wildlife rehabilitators.
- ✓ Rehabilitation for sick, injured, and orphaned animals.
- ✓ Rescue and release when the public is unable to safely bring an animal to the centre and requires treatment.
- ✓ Treatment for animals affected by hazardous noxious substances or affected by other disasters.

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### 2. EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION

- ✓ Rehabilitators receive training, ongoing education and connection to our medical staff for advice and assistance.
- ✓ Veterinarians learn in-depth knowledge about Canada's wildlife, how to diagnose and treat their illnesses and injuries.
- ✓ Public education programs are delivered: e.g. co-habiting with urban wildlife.
- ✓ NWC supports scientists and others in the quest to ensure healthy individuals and populations of wild animals.
- ✓ Emergency responders will have learning, discussion, and hands-on training labs to be prepared and respond to incidents.

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### 3. KNOWLEDGE CREATION AND RESEARCH

Vast opportunities to build knowledge of clinical medicine, by documenting through the maintenance of electronic medical records various clinical signs, treatments, and the results, to epidemiologic studies, to common illnesses and injuries seen in the wildlife centre: We have an opportunity to share new information for wildlife responders around the world.

Post release studies and husbandry studies are additional areas where we can share what we learn with responders, the public, and the scientific community.

Many other opportunities for knowledge creation and dissemination exist, and we will evaluate ideas that support the vision and mission of the organization.

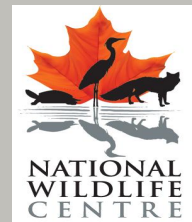
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### 4. WILDLIFE EMERGENCY PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS

Oiling incidents happen – from petroleum to non-petroleum based spills, from a few animals to hundreds of thousands of animals affected. The oil spill preparedness and response planning section seeks to create a cohesive and consolidated national oiled wildlife response plan in Canada.

Other disasters or hazardous, noxious substances can also negatively impact wildlife. NWC seeks to help plan, prepare, and respond to such emergencies in conjunction with local, national, and international organizations and governments.





# HELP US BUILD OUR PERMANENT HOME

We have accomplished great things since 2014. It is time for our next evolution - growth and permanency. We have purchased 100 acres in Caledon, Ontario to build a new wildlife Centre, so that more professionals can be trained and more animals treated nationally.

We have raised over \$2,800,000 to date and are currently raising funds to meet our goal of \$6 million.

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\$2.8M Raised

\$6M Goal



Through a \$2 million pledge by the Gordon and Patricia Gray Animal Welfare Foundation and \$500,000 from the De Gasperis Family, as well as a number of generous contributions from others, we have already been able to achieve 47% of our campaign goal.

# Help Build the New Home of the National Wildlife Centre

Caledon, Ontario



26,000 sq. ft. National Wildlife Centre of Excellence to break ground in **2021-2022**

5,000+ indigenous wild animals for medical diagnostics, treatment and/or rehabilitation each year.

We expect to receive **10,000+ phone calls** per year from the public



Est. in 2014 we were the first accredited wildlife hospital in Ontario, and now provide medical support in Nova Scotia and Alberta



Over 5000 native wildlife treated since 2014, encompassing over 200 species



Over 100 rehabilitators, conservationists, wildlife veterinarians, and educator partners



5 wildlife veterinarian interns trained since 2014

Open 365 days a year, NWC will host **national and international** veterinarians, students, scientists and rehabilitators to learn and share best practices and create new practices for the betterment of Canada's wildlife.



✓ **Filling a community demand in Peel Region**

Peel region residents demand help for sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife in our community. Every year, the National Wildlife Centre receives hundreds of calls from those in our community requesting help. We have been unable to provide sufficient assistance – until now

✓ **Peel Region – on the Map as the location for a Centre of Excellence**

We are requesting funding support to build this Centre of Excellence – with the hub of the organization to be built in Caledon, Ontario. Satellite hospitals & medical support exist across Canada (Nova Scotia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario)

✓ **Job creation and economic growth**

Training technical skills that are portable to other industry sectors, new job creation within the hospital and centre

✓ **Environmental sustainability** e.g., preserving species at risk



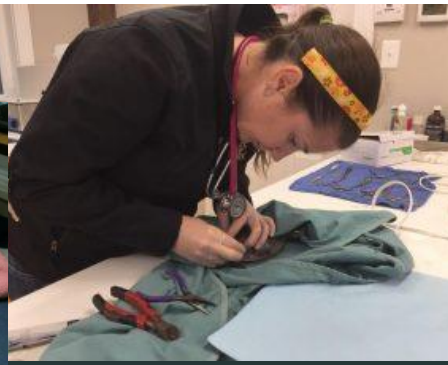
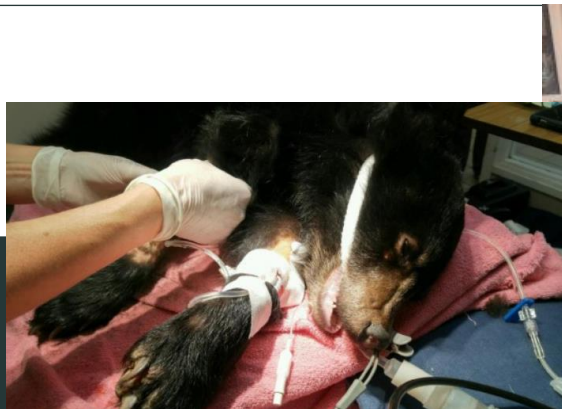
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Thank you for your consideration of supporting the National Wildlife Centre. The Project Evolution Campaign endeavours to build in Canada, a first of its kind Centre of Excellence for wildlife surgery, rehabilitation, conservation and education.

Our work together will support current and future wildlife custodians, responders and rescue staff and veterinarians.

Together, we will improve the lives of sick, injured and orphaned Canadian wildlife.

Don't forget to ask about our Donor Naming Opportunities



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*Helping You Preserve Canada's Wildlife*

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