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Town of Hanley Releases Forum Summary Document to Enhance Transparency and Public Trust

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The Town of Hanley is pleased to announce the public release of the Town Forum Summary Document, which captures the key questions raised and responses provided during the public open house held on June 16, 2025, at the Hanley Community Centre.

The open house, attended by over 100 residents, was facilitated by Tim Duhamel of Bloom Centre for Municipal Education and focused on important community issues including the recent Code of Ethics investigation, the relationship with the Agricultural Society, and the use of the Agricultural Grounds. The forum reflected the Town's continued commitment to respectful dialogue, accountability, and community engagement.

The summary document provides detailed responses to questions posed by residents and includes clarifications on key decisions and processes. It is part of Council's broader effort to ensure openness in governance and provide residents with accurate and comprehensive information.

To further support transparency, the Town has appended the following documents to the summary:

- The Town of Hanley Code of Ethics Bylaw
- The Draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Agricultural Society
- All press releases related to the Code of Ethics investigation
- A summary of emails sent to the Agricultural Society

"We are proud of how this forum brought our community together in a spirit of respect and mutual understanding," said deputy Mayor Giselle Hanson. "Council remains committed to acting in the best interest of residents and providing clear and honest communication about our actions and decisions."

The full document is available for public review on the Town's website: www.hanley.ca

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