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From: Amalgamation Chair <amalgamationchair@temp.g23.ca>
Sent: April 27, 2026 4:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: request for items to be considered at April 1 meeting

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Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for your follow-up.

The work of the Steering Committee is, by design, exploratory. Our role is to gather and share information so that each municipal council can assess the impacts and determine for themselves whether amalgamation is a viable option based on their own circumstances. This includes examining whether the shared challenges identified, such as service delivery costs, infrastructure pressures, and organizational capacity, could be addressed more effectively under a different governance model.

Determining whether amalgamation is viable is ultimately a decision for each individual council, not the Steering Committee. At this stage, no specific thresholds or outcomes have been defined, as those considerations rest with each municipal unit.

The FAQ is intended as a starting point to provide clear and consistent information and is currently being updated to reflect recent questions and feedback. The summary of questions shared is helpful in identifying common themes. Public input remains an important part of this process, and information gathered by the Committee will continue to be shared publicly, along with opportunities for residents to provide feedback as further details become available.

Thank you again for your continued engagement. I would encourage you to attend a future meeting of the Amalgamation Steering Committee, where feedback can be shared directly with the Committee and participating municipal units.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Derek Amalfa
Chair, Amalgamation Steering Committee

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 5:15:59 PM
To: Amalgamation Chair <amalgamationchair@temp.g23.ca>
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Please see the attached document for my response.