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In late May of this year, the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) announced their intention to expand private sector gaming in Ontario by issuing a Request for Information (RFI) seeking input from potential providers as it expands regulated private-sector gaming in Ontario.

The Town of Wasaga Beach, Town of Collingwood, Clearview Township and the Township of Springwater have been identified by the OLG as a potential location for a single gaming facility with 300 slot machines. This area is called Zone C7. The OLG has indicated that each identified zone will only support one gaming facility and will ensure any new gaming facilities are not in close proximity to an existing gaming operation.

Given the desire of the four communities located within Zone C7 to take a collaborative approach in exploring the advantages and disadvantages to this area of hosting a gaming facility in the area, the municipal Councils in Zone C7 have agreed to host a joint Public Information meeting.

The Zone C7 Public Information meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 16th at the RecPlex located at 1724 Mosley Street in Wasaga Beach at 7:00 p.m.** OLG officials will be in attendance to provide information on the proposed gaming facility opportunity for Zone C7 to Members of Council and the public. Due to the nature of the meeting, OLG representatives will only be taking questions from members of Council. Any questions from the public will have to be provided to members of Council from the respective municipalities so that they can be posed to the OLG representatives at the meeting. If you would like to submit questions prior to the meeting, please send your inquiry to the municipality in which you reside by visiting the websites noted below that correspond with each media contact.

Residents and business owners from Wasaga Beach, Collingwood, Clearview Township and the Township of Springwater are encouraged to attend the Public Information meeting to learn more about the potential gaming facility opportunity.

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