



**CITY OF BURLINGTON CONFIRMS SUPPORT TO PURCHASE
ONTARIO REALTY CORPORATION (ORC) LANDS FOR
JOSEPH BRANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

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Burlington City Council yesterday voted unanimously in favour to support the JBMH/City/ORC land acquisition that will become part of the hospital's future redevelopment project. The hospital is planning to locate a new power plant on this land and a new parking garage facility.

The City will assume the role of a 'pass through agent' in the sale of the lands from the ORC to JBMH. The land transaction deal is scheduled to be completed by March 31, 2010.

"This is another very important milestone to ensure that the hospital's redevelopment project is in a state of readiness for the provincial government's approval," said Eric Vandewall, President and CEO of Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital. "Burlington City Council continues to demonstrate leadership and support in our goal to expand the hospital."

Having secured a \$60 million civic contribution; an agreement of approval for the upcoming sale of the ORC lands; and establishing a hospital balanced budget plan for 2010/11, the 'stage is now set' to hear back from the provincial government, likely some time this Spring, on the approval of the hospital's redevelopment project.

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HON. TED MCMEEKIN MEETS HOSPITAL OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS JOSEPH BRANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital is continuing to seek Ministry approval for its proposed expansion with a projected cost of over \$300 million for the first phase. Today Minister McMeekin, MPP for the Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale riding met with hospital officials to discuss the redevelopment project and to see first-hand the needs that would be addressed through the redevelopment.

“It was a pleasure to host the Honourable Ted McMeekin and we look forward to touring more of our local politicians,” said Eric Vandewall, President and CEO of JBMH.

If approved by the provincial government, the first phase of the redevelopment will include: the construction of a six-floor tower; 76 additional Acute Care beds; 10 new operating rooms; new Intensive Care Unit; an expanded Cancer Clinic; improvements to Ambulatory Care programs; increased capacity for Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory areas; an increase in private patient rooms; and additional parking.

“From a surgical perspective, new operating rooms will allow us to perform more day surgeries in a safer and more efficient environment, added Dr. Dwight Prodger, Surgery, Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital. This will lower the wait times, shorten hospital stays and increase patient comfort and safety,”

Hospital redevelopment could start as early as 5 to 7 years. .

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JOSEPH BRANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PRESENTS \$60 MILLION REQUEST FOR REDEVELOPMENT TO BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital made a formal presentation to the City of Burlington Budget and Strategic Planning Committee regarding the \$312 million hospital expansion project this afternoon. The local share of the project is \$120 million and Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital is proposing a \$60 million contribution from the City of Burlington through civic contribution.

“I am very pleased to have the opportunity to speak to council today about the JBMH redevelopment project,” said Eric Vandewall, JBMH President & CEO. “Together we can make this long overdue project a reality.”

If approved by the provincial government, the redevelopment will include: the construction of a six-floor tower; 76 additional Acute Care beds; 10 new operating rooms; new Intensive Care Unit; an expanded Cancer Clinic; improvements to Ambulatory Care programs; increased capacity for Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory areas; an increase in private patient rooms; and additional parking.

“I am excited and optimistic about the Burlington community financially supporting a new state of the art hospital,” added Chris McGarvey, JBMH Foundation Executive Director.

Hospital redevelopment is expected to be completed between 2016 and 2019.

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JOSEPH BRANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES NEW REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The expansion and renewal of Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital will be the biggest redevelopment in our community hospital's history. If approved by the provincial government, the redevelopment will include the construction of a new six-floor tower on our existing site and add 76 inpatient beds; expand the Cancer Clinic; increase the number of private patient rooms from 15 per cent towards the Ministry's new design guidelines of 80 per cent; build a new Intensive Care Unit (ICU); build 10 new and improved operating rooms; expand other medical, surgical and outpatient services; and add much-needed above ground parking spots.

This large scale renewal and expansion will be the first major change to the hospital's physical "footprint" since the 1970s; taking into account the growing and aging population of Burlington and area, and the increasing future health care needs of patients and families in this community.

Peter Vankessel, Chair of the hospital's Board of Governors said: "The redevelopment of Burlington and area's community hospital will be one of the most significant health care developments in this region. It will ensure our patients and families, and the entire community, will have state of the art medical, surgical, and emergency services they can count on for years to come."

The Ministry is now evaluating Joseph Brant's redevelopment project, at a total cost of \$312 million, to include in the government's multi-year capital plan. If the Ministry approves our project, we can move forward with project planning, design, and fundraising through the hospital's Foundation for the \$120 million local share.

The hospital has made a formal request to the City of Burlington to invest \$60 million, as their civic contribution toward the local share. Raising local share for construction, new equipment and furnishing costs is a key part of the Ministry's approval process.

Local share contributions from municipal governments for new hospital redevelopments and expansions are common. In recent years, large scale hospital redevelopments throughout Ontario have received local share support from municipal governments, some as high of \$78 million for projects of approximately the same size and cost as Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital.

"I am excited about what the future holds for Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital," said President and CEO Eric Vandewall. "This is a great opportunity for our local government, the Burlington community, and Joseph Brant to work together as one to make this a reality."

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