



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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May 11, 2018

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Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at clerks@durham.ca by 9:00 AM on the Monday one week prior to the next regular Committee of the Whole meeting, if you wish to add an item from this CIP to the Committee of the Whole agenda.



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2018-INFO-69
Date: May 11, 2018

Subject:

Durham Tourism E-Newsletter- May 2018

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The Durham Tourism e-newsletter is a monthly snapshot of the tourism initiatives and activities across the Region of Durham. It serves as an environmentally-conscious, cost-effective marketing tool to promote economic development and tourism activity in Durham Region.

2. Background

2.1 The Durham Tourism e-newsletter was distributed to 8,711 subscribers in May 2018 with a 29% open rate. It is also posted on the Region's website and distributed via social media channels through the Corporate Communications office.

- View the [Durham Tourism e-newsletter](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Swing-into-spring-in-Durham-Region.html?soid=1101562300271&aid=qUIRwb00IJs) online at <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Swing-into-spring-in-Durham-Region.html?soid=1101562300271&aid=qUIRwb00IJs>

2.2 The Durham Tourism e-newsletter is produced in cooperation with Corporate Communications.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

B.E. Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2018-INFO-70
Date: May 11, 2018

Subject:

Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions of the April 23, 2018 Meeting

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report summarizes decisions made by the Land Division Committee¹ at its meeting of April 23, 2018 (see Attachment 1). The approved applications conform to the Durham Regional Official Plan. No appeals are recommended.

2. Distribution

- 2.1 A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Land Division Committee for its information.

3. Attachments

Attachment #1: Monitoring Chart for the April 23, 2018 Meeting

1. The Regional Land Division Committee (LDC) was created by Regional Council on December 19, 1973 to make independent decisions on the disposition of consent applications (e.g. severance, right-of-way, lot line adjustment) that have been submitted to the Region for approval under the Planning Act. The Committee consists of eight lay-citizen members (one representing each area municipality), that are appointed by Council for a four year term. The Chair of the LDC is selected from among the appointed members. The current Chair is Jane Hurst, the City of Oshawa's representative. The LDC meets monthly and considers approximately 150 consent applications per year.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Attachment 1: Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions for the Meeting Date of Monday, April 23, 2018

Appeal Deadline: Tuesday, May 22, 2018

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 019/2016	Ghanem, Fadel Rizk, Georgina Khalil, Joseph	Part lot 16, Conc. 2 Town of Ajax	Consent to sever a vacant 765 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 722 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 089/2017	Farber, Bernard	Part lot 30, Conc. BF City of Pickering	Consent to sever a vacant 2,022 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 992 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 179/2017	Bancan Homes Inc.	Part lot 21, Conc. 1 City of Pickering (former Pickering)	Consent to sever a 322.85 m2 residential parcel of land retaining a 728.21 m2 residential parcel of land, with an existing dwelling and garage to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 180/2017	Bancan Homes Inc.	Part lot 21, Conc. 1 City of Pickering (former Pickering)	Consent to sever a 219.64 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 508.57 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 181/2017	Bancan Homes Inc.	Part lot 21, Conc. 1 City of Pickering (former Pickering)	Consent to sever a 219.74 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 288.83 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved unanimously

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 014/2018	Rowe, Ralph	Part lot 10, Conc. 2 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to sever vacant 717.58 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 778.16 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling and shed.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 039/2018	Mazzotta, Massimiliano Frank Mazzotta, Gina Marie	Part lot 14, Conc. 2 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to sever a vacant 1,433.34 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 2,060.65 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 040/2018	Antabli, Ihab	Part lot 30 & 31, Conc. 3 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 80 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a vacant 690 m2 residential parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 041/2018	Antabli, Ihab	Part lot 30 & 31, Conc. 3 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 210 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a vacant 480 m2 residential parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 042/2018	Anjam, Munir Nadeem	Part lot 27, Conc. Range 3 City of Pickering	Consent to add a 262.3 m2 residential parcel of land to the south, retaining a 468.3 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved
LD 043/2018	Qasim, Mehmood Malik	Part lot 27, Conc. Range 3 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 464.8 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 466.4 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved
LD 044/2018	Deleo, Milena	Part lot 1, Conc. 1 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 557 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 507 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved unanimously

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 045/2018	Baker, Peter	Part lot 11, Conc. 5 Twp. of Brock	Consent to sever a 1.73 ha agricultural parcel of land, retaining a 22.67 ha agricultural parcel of land with an existing barn and shed to remain. Application is for a surplus farm dwelling.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 046/2018	Kleon, Dean	Part lot 17, Conc. 5 Twp. of Scugog (former Reach)	Consent to sever a 506 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished, retaining a 506 m2 residential parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 048/2018	Kish, Darryl	Part lot 11, Conc. 3 Town of Ajax	Consent to grant a 547.2 m2 vehicular easement in favor of the property to the north, retaining a 17,026.6 m2 industrial parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 049/2018	Chew, Randy	Part lot 20, Conc. BF Town of Whitby	Consent to grant a 663.09 m2 access easement in favor of the property to the east, retaining a 4,968.99 m2 industrial parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 050/2018	Mazzotta, Frank	Part lot 20, Conc. BF Town of Whitby	Consent to grant a 671.28 m2 access easement in favor of the property to the west, retaining a 5,829.85 m2 industrial parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved unanimously
LD 051/2018	O'Connor, Kelly	Part lot 13, Conc. 4 Twp. of Scugog (former Reach)	Consent to add a vacant 4.345 ha agricultural parcel of land to the west, retaining a 54.36 ha agricultural parcel of land with an existing farm to remain.	Conforms	Approved unanimously



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2018-INFO-71
Date: May 11, 2018

Subject:

Ontario's Natural Gas Program-Bringing Natural Gas to Scugog Island

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Council of the recent funding announcement for the expansion of natural gas to Scugog Island.

2. Background

2.1 In January 2017, the Province of Ontario launched the Natural Gas Grant program to help to fund the building of new natural gas infrastructure in northern, rural, and First Nations Communities. The focus of the program is to accelerate projects with economic development potential, including agri-business and rural business projects

3. Funding announcement for Scugog Island

3.1 On April 3, 2018, the Province of Ontario announced \$6,324,000 in funding to construct a reinforcement and distribution pipeline to connect homes and businesses located on Scugog Island which will be completed by Enbridge Gas Distribution.

3.2 On April 27, 2018, an official on-site announcement of the funding was made by Enbridge Gas Distribution and the Member of Provincial Parliament for Durham, Granville Anderson. Members of the Township of Scugog Council and staff were also in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2018-INFO-72
Date: May 11, 2018

Subject:

Investment Attraction Statistics – First Quarter: January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to summarize the investment attraction activity handled by the Economic Development and Tourism Division in the first quarter of 2018.

2. Background

2.1 The Economic Development and Tourism Division's investment attraction activities are focused on four areas: (i) Generate and source leads for potential new investment, including FDI missions, and hosting investor tours and delegations; (ii) Respond to investment inquiries; (iii) Promote the Region among the real estate and development community; and (iv) Cultivate relationships with Toronto Global, as well as the Federal and Provincial Governments to promote investment attraction to Durham.

2.2 In the first quarter of 2018, the Investment Attraction team secured two new investments (ie. wins) in the Region. Details of these investments can be found in Appendix 1 of this report.

2.3 In the first quarter of 2018, the Investment Attraction team handled fourteen investment leads, thirteen of these leads came directly to the Region or through the

Region's global investment missions. One of these investment leads came through an outside agency. Details of these leads can be found in Appendix 2 of this report.

- 2.4 The leads came from three sectors: Health Sciences (11); Innovative Technology (2); and Food & Beverage (1).
- 2.5 Thirteen of the Investment leads from Q1 are currently "Open" and still considering their investment plans. One investment lead is "Closed".
- 2.6 The Investment Attraction team has categorized potential investors based on level of commitment and planned investment time horizon. See Attachment #1 for an overview of the Durham Region Economic Development Sales Funnel, which includes a definition of the categories 'Lead, 'Prospect', 'Opportunity', and 'Active Investor'.
- 2.7 One investment mission was undertaken by Regional Economic Development staff in Q1 to the MedLab conference, with mostly Eurasian Life Science exhibitors. Details of this mission can be found in Appendix 3 of this report.
- 2.8 In Q1, Economic Development and Tourism staff hosted two investors. Details of these investor visits can be found in Appendix 4 of this report.
- 2.9 Economic Development and Tourism staff hosted three in-bound delegations. Details of these delegations can be found in Appendix 5 of this report.

3. Conclusion

- 3.1 In the first quarter of 2018, the Investment Attraction team secured two new investments, responded to fourteen investment inquiries, undertook one investment mission, hosted three investor visits, and organized three in-bound delegations.
- 3.2 The Investment Attraction team, in cooperation with the Durham Economic Development Partnership, is continuing to deliver its 2018 work plan to promote the Region in international markets as a municipality that is "open for business".

4. Attachments

Attachment #1: Durham Region Economic Development Sales Funnel

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 Commissioner of Planning and Economic
 Development

Appendix 1: Secured Investments (Q1 2018)

Project Name	Source	Category	Investment Location	Project Description
Loehrke GmbH	Direct – Drinktec Tradeshaw (Germany) Lead generated by Durham Economic Development and Tourism Division	WIN	Whitby	German manufacturer of hygiene equipment solutions for the global food and beverage industry. They have leased a 1000 sq. ft. space for a sales and technical office in Whitby. Currently, a Key Account Manager has been hired with the expectation of hiring 5 additional support staff within 1 year. The short term (2 years) vision is to build a manufacturing facility to serve their newly acquired North American clients with an additional 40 jobs.

Project Name	Source	Category	Investment Location	Project Description
Gordon Food Services – Food-service Distribution Centre	Ontario Investment Office	WIN	Ajax	Major American foodservice distributor. They have purchased land for construction of a 330,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art foodservice distribution facility, to service customers across Eastern Ontario and Eastern Canada. Building is underway with plans to create hundreds of jobs in Durham.

Appendix 2: Investment Leads (Q1 2018)

Lead	Project Name	Date of Inquiry	Source	Category	Project Description
1.	Cloud Computing Company	12/Jan/18	Direct	Closed-Lost	Chinese investor interested in opening a cloud processing facility in Durham. They required 50-75 megawatts of electricity. Arranged site visits to properties Pickering, Whitby and Oshawa. They decided to establish their facility in Eastern Europe due to lower electricity prices.
2.	Cannabis Brewery	18/Jan/18	Direct	Prospect	Investor has filed patents for brewing cannabis infused beer, looking for brewery space outside of Toronto.

Lead	Project Name	Date of Inquiry	Source	Category	Project Description
3.	Brazilian Blockchain Company	Feb/18	Brazil Canada Chamber of Commerce	Prospect	The company uses blockchain/DLT technologies to provide a solution for several back-end capital markets tasks such as deposit, custody, register, settlement and clearing. Investor interested in establishing the company in Canada.
4.	Aluminium Manufacturing Company	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Prospect	UAE company supplying aluminium foil packaging. Interested in opening a manufacturing facility in Durham.
5.	German Reagent Manufacturer	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Prospect	Genetic diagnostic laboratory that offers prenatal tests in Germany. Interested in opening a sales office in Canada.

Lead	Project Name	Date of Inquiry	Source	Category	Project Description
6.	German Diagnostic System Solutions	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Prospect	Manufactures and distributes instruments, reagents and specialized test kits to hospital, clinical and private physician laboratories. Interested in opening sales office in Canada.
7.	German Human Tissue Sample Supplier	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Prospect	Company provides development and production of in-vitro diagnostics. Looking for partnership for in-vitro test kit producers.
8.	Swedish Reagent Manufacturer	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Lead	Manufacturers analyzers, reagents, controls, IT and instrument service. Interested in opening sales office in the long term.

Lead	Project Name	Date of Inquiry	Source	Category	Project Description
9.	German Precision Analytics Systems	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Lead	Provider of instruments and products in the areas of analytical measuring technology and life science. Interested in securing distributor before opening sales office in Canada.
10.	Marburg Diagnostic Manufacturer	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Lead	Specialty medical equipment and diagnostics manufacturer and distributor. Interested in entering Canadian market in the long term.
11.	Parameter and Detection Methods for Lab Diagnostics	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Prospect	German company focused on the development and production of analytical detection methods for medical routine and research. Already has a distributor in Toronto and is very interested in setting up a small direct sales office in Toronto Region.

Lead	Project Name	Date of Inquiry	Source	Category	Project Description
12.	DNA Analytics Kit	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Lead	Company uses the latest advances in DNA analysis technology to develop genetic screening tests. Primary focus on non-invasive prenatal tests (NIPT) for pregnant women. Interested in setting up sales office once they have identified distributor.
13.	Calibration Verification Products Manufacturer	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Lead	The company, through its subsidiaries, provides laboratory services, measurement standards, reference materials, genomics, and proficiency testing services.

Lead	Project Name	Date of Inquiry	Source	Category	Project Description
14.	High-Tech Lab Equipment Manufacturer	Feb/18	Direct - MedLab	Lead	Brazilian manufacturer of equipment for pathological high-tech laboratories. Interested in entering the North American market, with initial step looking for distributors.

Appendix 3: Investment Missions (Q1 2018)

Lead	Mission	Purpose	Partner	Meetings	Leads
1.	MedLab Conference, UAE	Investment	None	15	11

Appendix 4: Investor Visits (Q1 2018)

Lead	Company	Month	Outline Program	Outcome
1.	Cloud Computing Company	January	Arranged site visit to properties in Pickering, Whitby and Oshawa. Organized meetings with Veridian, Hydro One and Oshawa Power & Utilities Corporation to assess electrical capacity of properties of interest.	The company decided to establish their facility in Eastern Europe due to lower electricity prices.

Lead	Company	Month	Outline Program	Outcome
2.	Chinese Investor	February	Chinese investor visited local Oshawa technology company for possible investment	Discussion regarding investment ongoing.

Appendix 5: In-Bound Delegations (Q1 2018)

Lead	Company	Month	Outline Program	Outcome
1.	Chinese Ice Fishing Delegation	January	Chinese Consul General and employees from Toronto, and other Chinese businesses and investors were invited to experience ice fishing in Lake Scugog.	The annual event brings awareness to the Northern areas in Durham and enhances economic growth through the acquisition of group travel and leisure tourism.
2.	Brazilian Blockchain Company	February	Provided a tour of the Community Innovation Lab, UOIT and Spark Centre.	The investor is currently in the process of obtaining their Start-Up Visa with Spark Centre to come to Durham and establish a start-up business.
3.	High-Tech Lab Equipment Manufacturer	March	Provided a tour of Spark Centre, LHEARN Centre, and the G Centre.	Potential for Durham to become their entry into the North American market.

Attachment #1: Durham Region Economic Development Sales Funnel

1. Target

Identified as a company that may potentially invest, but no contact or discussion yet

2. Lead

Commitment to Durham	Executive Team Commitment	Time Horizon & Communication
Indicated an interest in expanding to/within North America; Durham is a possibility	Little to no investment business planning completed	Investment time horizon is ≤ 5 years

3. Prospect

Commitment to Durham	Executive Team Commitment	Time Horizon & Communication
Seriously considering Durham, among other possibilities	Business plan in development, but no executive team approval.	Investment time horizon is ≥ 2 years. We have been providing information.

If we have not heard back in ≥ 12 months, Prospects will be bumped down to Lead.

4. Opportunity

Commitment to Durham	Executive Team Commitment	Time Horizon & Communication
Durham is a primary choice to invest	Business planning advanced; and executive team approval of investment business plan.	<2 year investment horizon

Must maintain contact with Durham at least once every <4 months to reaffirm interest. If we have not heard back in 4 to 12 months, Opportunities will be bumped down to Prospect.

5. Active Investor

Commitment to Durham	Executive Team Commitment	Time Horizon & Communication
In the process of investing in Durham	Business Plan approved, and in active negotiation to purchase or lease property, or in zoning/OP application stage	≤3 month investment horizon We are assisting on logistics

6. Win

Investment has been successfully made in Durham

7. Closed-Lost

Discontinued due to no reasonably foreseeable future investment potential



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: May 11, 2018

To: Committee of the Whole

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – May 4, 2018

Health
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, Performance Reports, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

*“Service Excellence
for our Communities*

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UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

May 4, 2018

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

<https://goo.gl/SzzZ4x>

- Region of Durham paramedics take home first place in National Paramedic Competition (Apr 12)

<https://goo.gl/1dDT4M>

- Region of Durham Paramedic Services celebrates opening of new Sunderland Paramedic Response Station (Apr 18)

<https://goo.gl/sMLG5i>

- Alcohol Availability in Ontario: The Changing Landscape (Apr 20)

<https://goo.gl/CTf5ad>

- Health Department recognizes National Immunization Awareness Week (Apr 20)

<https://goo.gl/V4Yk9k>

- What's Up Doc? Vol 11, No 1 (Apr 30)

<https://goo.gl/rXEoVy>

- 2017 Durham Health Check-Up (May 2)

<https://goo.gl/WrZU5j>

- Health Department reminds residents that mental health is for everyone (May 3)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

<https://goo.gl/rppnk3>

- Ontario signs bilateral agreement under the National Housing Strategy (Apr 30)

<https://goo.gl/vzN51d>

- “Envisioning a Place to Call Home”: CMHC releases 2017 Annual Report (May 3)

Employment and Social Development Canada

<https://goo.gl/4ySQiu>

- Government of Canada partners with the Government of Ontario to add a new feature to the province's Newborn Bundle Service (Apr 14)

<https://goo.gl/1MkQQa>

- Governments of Canada and Ontario reach agreement to give more people the tools they need to find and keep good jobs (May 2)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

<https://goo.gl/J782Q1>

- Government of Canada launches Expert Panel to help Canada tap into trillion-dollar opportunity from clean growth and climate action (Apr 13)

<https://goo.gl/csMEdU>

- Ministers McKenna, Bibeau, and LeBlanc respond to the Spring 2018 Reports of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development (Apr 24)

<https://goo.gl/GtmFqZ>

- Canada finalizes major commitment to reduce carbon pollution (Apr 26)

<https://goo.gl/cfdNGm>

- New analysis confirms carbon pricing works: it will significantly reduce pollution while our economy grows (Apr 30)

Global Affairs Canada

<https://goo.gl/xm2i9a>

- Canada moving forward on implementing the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at home and abroad (Apr 17)

Health Canada

<https://goo.gl/Z52PxD>

- New regulations to provide better information for patients on the safe use of opioid medications (May 2)

<https://goo.gl/iezuVZ>

- New Government of Canada regulations protect children from exposure to lead and cadmium (May 2)

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

<https://goo.gl/FbnAfX>

- Canada-Ontario agreement maximizes the benefits of immigration (Apr 27)

Indigenous Services Canada

<https://goo.gl/BuUJYf>

- Canada, Ontario and First Nations leaders to expand access to mental health services across Ontario (Apr 11)

Infrastructure Canada

<https://goo.gl/YbjPNf>

- Better water systems for Durham residents (Apr 27)

<https://goo.gl/kmqv15>

- Governments of Canada and Ontario enhance passenger capacity on the GO Transit system by investing in new bi-level coaches (Apr 30)

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

<https://goo.gl/zny31E>

- Government of Canada protects personal information of Canadians (Apr 18)

Public Health Agency of Canada

<https://goo.gl/qto7o4>

- Government of Canada announces funding to support Canadians in achieving healthier weights (Apr 11)

<https://goo.gl/h3VFoY>

- Government of Canada invests in projects to improve vaccination rates in Canada (Apr 23)

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

<https://goo.gl/aWxXpu>

- Joint Letter by Kirsty Duncan, Scott Brison and Debi Daviau (Apr 11)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Office of the Premier

<https://goo.gl/Vk2fzh>

- More Care for Seniors, More Options for Families (Apr 11)

<https://goo.gl/YZ8VNT>

- Better Care for Babies and Families (Apr 12)

<https://goo.gl/YZiLzq>

- Ontario and California Vow to Keep Fighting Pollution (Apr 16)

<https://goo.gl/KJphSW>

- Lowering Wait Times in Ontario (Apr 18)

<https://goo.gl/QVFPwR>

- Helping Businesses Respond to Climate Change (Apr 18)

<https://goo.gl/TQMDgH>

- 30,000 More Long-Term Care Beds for Seniors (Apr 19)

<https://goo.gl/9L5cQS>

- Better Health Care, More Support for Ontario Nurses (Apr 20)

<https://goo.gl/Nvqzxe>

- More Than 3,100 New Child Care Spaces for Families Across Ontario (Apr 26)

<https://goo.gl/eiQc7n>

- A Strong Economy Built on Care and Opportunity (Apr 27)

<https://goo.gl/BQeWre>

- Driving Student Success by Doubling the Number of Guidance Counsellors for Grade 7 and 8 Students (Apr 30)

Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

<https://goo.gl/4CH8i5>

- Helping People Get Ahead and Stay Ahead (Apr 24)

Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

<https://goo.gl/G5KPwT>

- Ontario Passes Legislation to Transform Adult Correctional System (May 3)

Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth

<https://goo.gl/9iKCJ1>

- Cutting-edge Advanced Vaccine Facility to Make Canada Centre of Health Innovation (Apr 12)

Ontario Ministry of Education

<https://goo.gl/7CCXoS>

- Minister's Statement on Release of the Review of Assessment and Reporting (Apr 24)

Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

<https://goo.gl/Gx9Vdp>

- Ontario's Actions to Fight Climate Change Improving Air Quality (Apr 20)

Ontario Ministry of Finance

<https://goo.gl/zfBEFC>

- Beer and Cider Now Available at 87 More Grocery Stores (Apr 10)

Ontario Ministry of Government and Consumer Services

<https://goo.gl/nW3hA4>

- Ontario Helping New Parents Prepare for Child's Post-Secondary Education (Apr 14)

<https://goo.gl/4rC2Qw>

- Ontario Helping Households and Businesses Reduce Food and Organic Waste (Apr 30)

<https://goo.gl/ggLXBs>

- You Can Now Renew Your Ontario Health Card Online (May 1)

Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

<https://goo.gl/3ptJEC>

- Ontario Funding Additional Residency Positions for Medical Graduates (Apr 17)

Ontario Ministry of Housing

<https://goo.gl/9Dhzt2>

- Ontario Paving the Way for More Affordable Housing (Apr 11)

<https://goo.gl/ux9PaJ>

- Statement on the National Housing Strategy Bilateral Agreement (Apr 30)

Ontario Ministry of Labour

<https://goo.gl/EAEodi>

- Ontario Launching Review of Work-Related Cancer to Ensure Workers Receive the Right Care (Apr 13)

<https://goo.gl/RDnkzh>

- Ontario Increases Cancer Coverage for Firefighters (Apr 19)

<https://goo.gl/a39ATd>

- Ontario Inspecting Workplaces to Protect Workers' Health and Safety (Apr 20)

Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs

<https://goo.gl/JK5fQA>

- Ontario Ensuring Greener Growth in the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Apr 17)

<https://goo.gl/FQXE5j>

- Ontario Helping Municipalities Reduce Pollution (Apr 17)

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

<https://goo.gl/S2SNYJ>

- Ontario Investing in Mass Timber Construction (Apr 25)

Ontario Ministry of Seniors Affairs

<https://goo.gl/H7Q3ah>

- Ontario Helping Seniors to Stay in their Own Homes (May 4)

Ontario Ministry of Transportation

<https://goo.gl/k2qCFU>

- Ontario Improving Cycling Across the Province (Apr 18)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Canadian Human Rights Commission

<https://goo.gl/tWks8S>

- Statement – CHRC Annual Report: 2017 was the year when the “invisible became visible” (Apr 18)

Canadian Institute of Health Information

<https://goo.gl/aJtdKe>

- Wait times grow for joint replacements and cataract surgeries in Canada, more procedures being done (Apr 12)

<https://goo.gl/Ctivgs>

- C-section rates continue to increase with birth rates decline (Apr 19)

<https://goo.gl/HztMgk>

- Asthma hospitalizations drop for children and youth, but inequalities persist (Apr 26)

Canadian Medical Association

<https://goo.gl/TS2Rp4>

- Statement – Making seniors care a priority: Canada’s doctors urge federal government action on latest HUMA committee report (Apr 19)

Canadian Mental Health Association

<https://goo.gl/6QgEPE>

- Canada must treat opioid use as a health issue, not a criminal matter (Apr 17)

Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission

<https://goo.gl/BgLo1h>

- Public alerting tests to take place during Emergency Preparedness Week (Apr 30)

Canadian Water Network

<https://goo.gl/tpTDxh>

- Expert Panel Presents a Blueprint for Action on Contaminants in Wastewater (May 1)

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

<https://goo.gl/V3wDAz>

- Brain stimulation reduces suicidal thinking in people with hard-to-treat depression, new CAMH study shows (May 3)

Conservation Ontario

<https://goo.gl/yjYi3j>

- Agreement Establishes New Relationship Between Province and Conservation Authorities (Apr 18)

Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

<https://goo.gl/GYxihy>

- Electricity Trade Agreement with Quebec to Provide Savings to Ontario Ratepayers (Apr 18)

<https://goo.gl/v45frd>

- Province not measuring the effectiveness of many of its business support programs (Apr 30)

<https://goo.gl/V52CcJ>

- FAO forecasts \$34.5 billion financial benefit to the Province over 22 years from gaming in the GTA (Apr 30)

<https://goo.gl/jKTHXd>

- FAO projects sharp increase in budget deficit (May 2)

Heart & Stroke

<https://goo.gl/wfkqyr>

- It's Time for Women to Stop Dying Unnecessarily. It's #TimeToSeeRed (Apr 25)

Hypertension Canada

<https://goo.gl/TsPf7x>

- The Big Mistake in Personal Blood Pressure Measurement (Apr 30)

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences

<https://goo.gl/p2bLtG>

- One in every six deaths in young adults is opioid-related: study (Apr 25)

<https://goo.gl/R7Ln8M>

- Whooping cough more widespread than previously known (May 2)

Office of the Auditor General of Canada

<https://goo.gl/bK9tLd>

- The Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development releases Spring Reports (Apr 24)

Office of the Auditor General of Ontario

<https://goo.gl/QxxsDL>

- Government Statement on Finances “Not Reasonable”: Auditor General (Apr 25)

Office of the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario

<https://goo.gl/TkadA4>

- Ontario’s energy plan falls short (Apr 10)

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada

<https://goo.gl/38BuvK>

- OPC’s more proactive approach to privacy protection unveiled in Departmental Plan tabled in Parliament today (Apr 16)

Ombudsman Ontario

<https://goo.gl/oipXnH>

- Ombudsman to Investigate Province’s Handling of Ambulance Service Complaints (May 1)

Ontario Institute for Cancer Research

<https://goo.gl/N6XUoN>

- Ontario Institute of Cancer Research welcomes new President and Scientific Director, Dr. Laszlo Radvanyi (May 1)

Ontario Provincial Police

<https://goo.gl/osPbPL>

- 2017 Marked Dramatic Increase in Road, Boating and Snowmobile Deaths (Apr 9)

ParticipACTION

<https://goo.gl/m4w2za>

- Canadians know and accept the need to move more, so why don’t they? (Apr 11)

Public Health Ontario

<https://goo.gl/jqUSsA>

- PHO Communications (Apr 26)

Trillium Gift of Life Network

<https://goo.gl/ziqBNU>

- More Families Consent to Donation Than Ever Before (May 2)



TOWN OF LAKESHORE

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April 27, 2018

All Ontario Municipalities

VIA EMAIL

To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: RENOVATION AND/OR DEMOLITION OF ALL BUILDINGS
CONTAINING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

At their meeting of April 24, 2018 the Council of the Town of Lakeshore duly passed the following resolution.

Councillor Wilder moved and Councillor Bailey seconded:

WHEREAS municipalities are encouraged to develop planning strategies that allow for the redevelopment of existing properties;

WHEREAS redevelopment of existing properties involves the alteration, renovation and/or demolition of existing buildings, which due to their age of construction, may contain hazardous materials such as lead and asbestos;

WHEREAS disturbing hazardous materials increases health risks to those who are exposed to it;

WHEREAS the current law in Ontario allows for some buildings to be altered, renovated and/or demolished, without being required to adhere to the standard health and safety requirements regarding the identification, isolation, handling and disposal of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS homes and public spaces, such as schools, parks and workplaces, are often located next to buildings containing hazardous building materials, which are being altered, renovated and/or demolished.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Ontario be urged to review and revise the laws regarding the alteration, renovation and/or demolition of all buildings containing hazardous materials, to ensure that proper steps and preventative measures are taken to protect the public from exposure to hazardous materials;

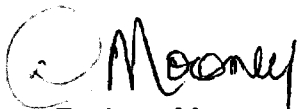
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Should you require any additional information with respect to the above matter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Darlene Mooney
Deputy Clerk

/km

cc: Hon. Kathleen Wynne, Premier
cc: Mr. Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada
cc: Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of New Democratic Party
cc: Members of Provincial Parliament in Ontario
cc: Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO)

Subject: FW: A message from the Minister of Infrastructure / Un message du Ministre de l'Infrastructure

From: Minister of Infrastructure [<mailto:Minister.MOI@ontario.ca>]

Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 2:23 PM

To: Minister of Infrastructure

Subject: A message from the Minister of Infrastructure / Un message du Ministre de l'Infrastructure

Dear Mayor/CAO/Stakeholder:

As you know, in December 2017 the province introduced a new regulation, Ontario Regulation 588/17 Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure, under the *Infrastructure for Jobs and Prosperity Act, 2015*. The new regulation builds on the province's 2012 Guide to Asset Management Planning and is the critical next step for advancing evidence-based decision-making.

As part of our consultations on the regulation, we heard from municipalities that tools and supports are needed to help implement the requirements. That is why, as part of the introduction of the new regulation in December 2017, we committed \$25 million over five years to offer a suite of tools and supports. This commitment was reaffirmed in the 2018 Budget. I am pleased to share further details regarding this commitment. The province will deliver the tools and supports through a three stage plan.

The first stage will focus on spreading knowledge of best practices. As part of this stage, the province is partnering with Asset Management Ontario (AMOnt) on an initiative that will expand their community of practice work to municipalities across the province. Starting this year, AMOnt will deliver a series of activities, such as group seminars, online forums, peer reviews, and practitioner-led working groups. More information will be made available on their website soon. We have also partnered with the Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) to create a toolkit to help municipalities develop a strategic asset management policy, which is required under the new regulation. This toolkit will be made available in the coming weeks on MFOA's website.

Under the second stage, the province is partnering with MFOA to provide small municipalities with in-person expert asset management plan assessments and localized action plans. Through this initiative, asset management experts will travel to communities, assess current asset management plans, identify opportunities for improvement, and provide expert advice that is tailored to the needs of each municipality. For some small communities with limited resources, this assistance may also include preliminary planning work (e.g. lifecycle costing) as time and program resources permit. This initiative will be implemented using a phased approach, starting with municipalities with populations under 5,000, and expanding to municipalities with populations up to 25,000 over time. MFOA will be connecting with eligible communities directly over the next few months.

In the third and final stage, the province intends to deliver a direct support program to municipalities that will build upon the progress made under the first two stages. This initiative will provide direct support to municipalities to help them complete asset management planning activities, such as condition assessments, levels of service measurements and lifecycle costing. Based on what we heard through consultations, we plan to target funding to small communities in particular. Through the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) and other partner organizations, we look forward to hearing your feedback on the proposed program prior to launching in 2019. More details will be provided at that time.

Lastly, I am pleased to announce the completion of two additional tools that will further support municipalities in their asset management planning efforts. With previous funding support from the province, MFOA has developed an Asset Management Community of Practice Guide that will help municipalities come together to

establish their own community of practice, as well as an Asset Management Self-Assessment Tool that will let municipalities evaluate their asset management planning maturity.

Asset management planning is vital for the future of our communities and is more important than ever, given significant and growing infrastructure pressures and new challenges resulting from a changing climate. We are confident that the tools and supports that are being made available will help Ontario municipalities to better anticipate their infrastructure investment needs, prevent assets from deteriorating, save money over the long term, and ensure that local infrastructure supports the needs of their community.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at MunicipalAssetManagement@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

Bob Chiarelli
Minister

c: Pat Vanini, Executive Director, Association of Municipalities Ontario
Dan Cowin, Executive Director, Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario
Curtis Ching, Chair, Asset Management Ontario

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Madame,
Monsieur,

Comme vous le savez, le gouvernement provincial a adopté, en décembre 2017, un nouveau règlement pris en application de la *Loi de 2015 sur l'infrastructure au service de l'emploi et de la prospérité*. C'est le *Règlement de l'Ontario 588/17 (Planification de la gestion des biens pour l'infrastructure municipale)*. Le nouveau règlement fait fond sur le *Guide relatif à l'élaboration des plans de gestion des infrastructures municipales (2012)* et représente la prochaine étape cruciale pour faire progresser le processus décisionnel fondé sur des données probantes.

Dans le cadre de nos consultations sur le *Règlement 588/17*, les municipalités nous ont dit qu'elles ont besoin d'outils et d'un soutien pour les aider à observer les exigences. C'est pourquoi, dans le cadre de l'adoption du *Règlement 588/17*, en décembre 2017, nous avons prévu 25 millions de dollars étalés sur cinq ans pour offrir un ensemble d'outils et de mesures de soutien. Cet engagement a été réaffirmé dans le budget de 2018. J'ai le plaisir de vous communiquer d'autres renseignements au sujet de cet engagement. La province offrira les outils et le soutien par un plan comprenant trois étapes.

La première étape consistera principalement à diffuser des renseignements et à faire connaître les pratiques exemplaires. La province s'est associée à Asset Management Ontario (AMOnt) dans le cadre d'une initiative qui permettra d'étendre le travail de sa communauté de praticiens aux municipalités de toute la province. À compter de cette année, AMOnt offrira un ensemble d'activités qui comprendra notamment des séminaires, des forums en ligne, des examens par des pairs et des groupes de travail dirigés par des praticiens. AMOnt communiquera bientôt de plus amples renseignements à ce sujet au moyen de son site web. Nous nous sommes également associés à la Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) pour créer une trousse d'outils qui aidera les municipalités à élaborer une politique stratégique pour la gestion des biens, comme l'exige le nouveau règlement. La trousse d'outils sera offerte dans les semaines à venir au site Web de la MFOA.

Pour la deuxième étape, la province s'est associée à la MFOA pour fournir aux petites municipalités la possibilité de faire examiner leur plan de gestion des biens et leur plan d'action par des experts en gestion des biens. Ceux-ci examineront leur plan de gestion des biens et verront s'il est possible de les améliorer. Leurs conseils seront adaptés aux besoins particuliers de chaque municipalité. Dans le cas de certaines petites collectivités aux ressources limitées, cette aide pourrait aussi comprendre des travaux préliminaires de planification (p. ex. l'établissement du coût du cycle de vie des biens), si le temps et les ressources du programme le permettent. Cette initiative sera mise en œuvre par étapes, en commençant par les municipalités de moins de 5 000 habitants, puis en s'étendant petit à petit aux municipalités comptant jusqu'à 25 000 habitants. La MFOA communiquera directement avec les municipalités admissibles au cours des prochains mois.

Pour la troisième et dernière étape, la province a l'intention d'offrir un programme de soutien direct aux municipalités. Le programme s'appuiera sur les progrès réalisés au cours des deux premières étapes. Cette initiative fournira un soutien direct aux municipalités pour les aider à mener à bien leurs activités de planification de la gestion des biens, dont l'évaluation de l'état des biens, la mesure des niveaux de service et l'établissement du coût du cycle de vie des biens. D'après ce que nous ont dit les municipalités lors des consultations, nous avons l'intention de cibler le financement en particulier sur les petites municipalités. Par l'Association des municipalités de l'Ontario (AMO) et d'autres organismes partenaires, nous avons hâte de voir ce que vous pensez du programme proposé avant son lancement en 2019. Vous recevrez de plus amples renseignements à ce moment-là.

Enfin, j'ai le plaisir d'annoncer deux autres outils que nous avons créés pour aider encore davantage les municipalités à planifier la gestion de leurs biens. Grâce à une aide financière qu'elle a obtenue de la province, la MFOA a élaboré un guide intitulé *Asset Management Community of Practice Guide*, qui aidera les municipalités à se réunir pour établir leur propre communauté de praticiens. La MFOA a aussi créé un outil d'auto-évaluation de la gestion des biens qui permettra aux municipalités d'évaluer leur niveau de compétences dans la planification de la gestion des biens. Ces outils seront bientôt offerts au site Web de la MFOA.

La planification de la gestion des biens est d'une importance fondamentale pour l'avenir de nos collectivités. Elle est plus importante que jamais vu les pressions importantes et croissantes qui s'exercent sur les infrastructures et compte tenu des nouveaux défis que crée le changement climatique. Nous sommes convaincus que les outils et le soutien qui sont mis à la disposition des municipalités de l'Ontario les aideront à mieux prévoir leurs besoins en matière d'investissement dans les infrastructures, à prévenir la détérioration de leurs biens, à économiser de l'argent à long terme et à veiller à ce que leurs infrastructures répondent aux besoins de leur population.

Si vous avez des questions, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec nous à l'adresse MunicipalAssetManagement@ontario.ca.

Veillez agréer, Madame, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Le ministre,

[original signé par]

Bob Chiarelli

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Pat Vanini, directeur général, Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario
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Maria Flammia

From: Minister Seniors Affairs (MSA) <MinisterSeniorsAffairs@ontario.ca>
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Minister Seniors Affairs (MSA)
Subject: Seniors' Month - June 2018 | Mois des personnes âgées - Juin 2018
Attachments: Mois de personnes agees - Juin 2018.pdf; Seniors Month - June 2018.pdf; Mois de personnes agees_Poster_2018.pdf; SeniorsMonth_Poster_2018.pdf

Dear friends,

June is Ontario's 34th annual Seniors' Month. This year's theme, "Now's the time to start something new," highlights how aging does not prevent any of us from leading fulfilling lives. Seniors continue to contribute to our community and we can all benefit from their wisdom, friendship, and experience.

To help spread the word, we have enclosed a copy of this year's poster in English and French. If you would like additional copies, please send an email to infoseniors@ontario.ca and indicate the quantity you require and your full mailing address. Posters are available while quantities last.

Finally, I continue to encourage everyone to celebrate Seniors' Month by hosting an event in your community. For more information about programs and services that are available to help seniors lead a healthy, active, and engaged life over 65, please visit our new website ontario.ca/AgingWell.

Thank you for your continued support and for celebrating Ontario's seniors.

Sincerely,
Dipika Damerla
Minister

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Chères amies, chers amis,

Le mois de juin sera le 34e Mois des personnes âgées en Ontario. Le thème de cette année, « C'est le moment de commencer quelque chose de nouveau », souligne le fait que le vieillissement n'empêche personne de mener une vie enrichissante. Les personnes âgées continuent à contribuer à notre communauté, et nous pouvons tous profiter de leur sagesse, de leur amitié et de leur expérience.

Pour aider à transmettre le message, nous avons joint un exemplaire de l'affiche de cette année en anglais et en français. Si vous souhaitez obtenir des exemplaires supplémentaires, veuillez envoyer un courriel à infoseniors@ontario.ca en indiquant la quantité d'affiches dont vous avez besoin et votre adresse postale complète. Les affiches seront disponibles jusqu'à épuisement des stocks.

Pour terminer, je vous encourage tous à célébrer le Mois des personnes âgées en organisant un événement dans votre communauté. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur les programmes et les services qui sont disponibles pour aider les personnes âgées à vivre une vie saine, active et engagée après l'âge de 65 ans, veuillez consulter notre nouveau site Web à l'adresse ontario.ca/VieillirBien.

Merci de nous offrir votre soutien continu et de célébrer les personnes âgées de l'Ontario.

Bien à vous,
Dipika Damerla
Ministre

Pièce jointe

Avis de confidentialité : Ce courriel contient des renseignements destinés exclusivement à son destinataire. Si vous avez reçu ce courriel par erreur, nous vous serions reconnaissants de bien vouloir nous en informer sur le site Web du ministère à l'adresse <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/ministere-des-affaires-civiques-et-de-immigration> et de détruire tout exemplaire de ce message. Merci.

**Minister of
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May 4, 2018

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Sincerely,

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Dipika Damerla
Minister

Enclosure



Now's the time to start something new

June is Seniors' Month in Ontario

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Afreen Raza

From: Julie Verge <jverge@grca.on.ca>
Sent: May-08-18 10:58 AM
To: blarmer@cobourg.ca; ksurerus@hamiltontownship.ca; earthurs@cavanmonaghan.net; rtaylor@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca; Clerks; tkorotki@ahtwp.ca; clerks@clarington.net; awebster@kawarthalakes.ca
Subject: GRCA - Full Authority Minutes for Distribution
Attachments: FA April 19, 2018.pdf

Good Morning:

Attached please find the unapproved April 19, 2018 minutes, of the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's Full Authority board, for distribution to council members.

Julie

Julie Verge
Corporate Services Assistant

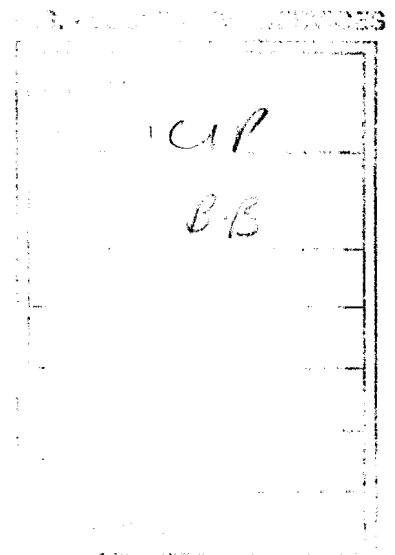


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GANARASKA REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE FULL AUTHORITY

April 19, 2018

FA 02/18

1. Welcome and Call to Order

The Chair called the Full Authority meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Partner, Chair - Municipality of Clarington
Jeff Lees, Vice-Chair - Municipality of Port Hope
Raymond Benns - Township of Alnwick/Haldimand
Brian Darling - Town of Cobourg
John Fallis - Township of Cavan Monaghan
Louise Ferrie-Blecher - Municipality of Port Hope
Mark Lovshin - Township of Hamilton
Forrest Rowden - Town of Cobourg
Willie Woo - Municipality of Clarington

ALSO PRESENT: Linda Laliberte, CAO/Secretary-Treasurer
Leslie Benson, Interim Director of Watershed Services
Janice Teare, Coordinator of Watershed Services
Greg Wells, Manager, Planning & Regulations
Members of the public

ABSENT WITH REGRETS: Heather Stauble - City of Kawartha Lakes
Willie Woo - Municipality of Clarington

ALSO ABSENT:

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

FA 06/18

MOVED BY: Mark Lovshin

SECONDED BY: Brian Darling

THAT the Full Authority approve the minutes of the March 15, 2018 meeting.
CARRIED.

4. Adoption of the Agenda

FA 07/18

MOVED BY: John Fallis
SECONDED BY: Forrest Rowden

THAT the Full Authority adopt the agenda as presented.
CARRIED.

5. Delegations

None

6. Presentations

None

7. Business Arising from Minutes

a) Follow up to Greenbelt Golden Horseshoe CA Collaborative

FA 08/18

MOVED BY: Forrest Rowden
SECONDED BY: Brian Darling

WHEREAS the Province has affirmed its commitment to strengthen the Greenbelt, and to advance place-based planning on a regional scale through the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe;

WHEREAS the Greater Golden Horseshoe is one of the fastest growing regions in North America, with a projected population of almost 12 million people by 2031;

WHEREAS the planning and environmental issues affecting the Greenbelt and the Greater Golden Horseshoe are increasing in number and complexity;

WHEREAS there is a need to be able to address not only the local challenges but those that are more pervasive and regional in scale including climate change, flood remediation and the environmental impacts of growth;

WHEREAS a collaborative, coordinated and cohesive response to the environmental challenges of growth are needed by building a constituency of interest for a healthy urban region;

WHEREAS the health of Greenbelt Golden Horseshoe residents depends on the health of the natural environment and the sustainability and resilience of our communities;

WHEREAS Conservation Authorities provide valuable and value-added services and benefits to our municipal partners who are addressing complex issues including climate change, Great Lake water quality, public health and safety and sustainable city-building and transportation options;

WHEREAS the ten urban-based Conservation Authorities have met for over a decade as the Greater Golden Horseshoe Chief Administrative Officers (GGH CAO) group to address common concerns and to advance mutually beneficial solutions to the challenges facing the more populated watersheds;

WHEREAS there is an established history of place-based collaborative action among Conservation Authorities since 2000 – in the form of the Conservation Authorities Moraine Coalition (CAMC);

WHEREAS there is a need for and an opportunity to build expertise, understanding and capacity at the landscape scale;

WHEREAS there is an opportunity among the Conservation Authorities to share knowledge, coordinate action and ensure consistency of practice to advance better planning, policy and program outcomes;

WHEREAS an understanding exist that climate change is a significant threat to development and the security of individuals, communities and regions and there is a need to act in order to preserve and enhance, for future generations, the economic, social and environmental conditions that we enjoy;

WHEREAS there is an opportunity for Conservation Authorities and partner agencies to utilize resources (fiscal and human) in a more efficient and effective manner and to consider economies of scale from a research, knowledge and planning perspective;

THEREFORE IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Authority endorse the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's participation in the Greenbelt Golden Horseshoe Conservation Authorities Collaborative and authorize the CAO/Secretary-Treasurer to sign the attached Memorandum of Understanding.

CARRIED.

8. Correspondence

None

9. Applications under Ontario Regulation 168/06:

Permits approved by Executive:

FA 09/18

MOVED BY: Mark Lovshin

SECONDED BY: Ray Bennis

THAT the Full Authority receive the permits for information.

CARRIED.

Permit Application require Full Authority discussion:

None

10. Committee Reports:

a) Ganaraska Forest Recreation Users Committee Minutes – April 5, 2018

The Board members asked questions in regards to the discontinuing of Paul Dirty Enduro and the timber tender process.

FA 10/18

MOVED BY: Jeff Lees

SECONDED BY: John Fallis

THAT the Full Authority receive the Ganaraska Forest Recreation Committee Minutes from April 5, 2018 for information.

CARRIED.

11. New Business:

None

12. Other Business

None

13. In Camera

FA 11/18

MOVED BY: Mark Lovshin
SECONDED BY: Forrest Rowden

THAT the Full Authority Board move into camera.
CARRIED.

FA 12/18

MOVED BY: Mark Lovshin
SECONDED BY: Forrest Rowden

THAT the Full Authority move out of camera.
CARRIED.

FA 13/18

MOVED BY: Mark Lovshin
SECONDED BY: Brian Darling

THAT the Full Authority instruct staff to carry out the direction of the Board of Directors.
CARRIED.

14. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. on a motion by Mark Lovshin.

CHAIR

CAO/SECRETARY-TREASURER

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The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

A meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 in Meeting Room 1-A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 1:01 PM.

Present: M. Sutherland, Oshawa, Chair
S. Sones, Whitby, Vice-Chair
R. Atkinson, Whitby
C. Boose, Ajax
D. Campbell, Whitby
Councillor J. Drumm attended the meeting at 1:07 PM and left at 2:37 PM
A. O'Bumsawin, Clarington
M. Roche, Oshawa

Absent: S. Barrie, Clarington
M. Bell, DMHS

Staff

Present: A. Gibson, Director of Corporate Policy and Strategic Initiatives
J. Traer, Accessibility Coordinator, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
N. Prasad, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

1. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Drumm made a declaration of interest later in the meeting under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* with respect to any items pertaining to Durham Region Transit. He indicated that his son is employed by Durham Region Transit.

2. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by D. Campbell, Seconded by S. Sones,
That the minutes of the February 27, 2018 and the March 27, 2018
Accessibility Advisory Committee meetings be adopted.
CARRIED

3. Presentations

A) Line Millette, Emergency Management Coordinator, Durham Emergency Management Office (DEMO), regarding Alert Types for Emergency Response

L. Millette provided a presentation regarding the Durham Emergency Management Office (DEMO) and Alert Types for Emergency Responses.

She advised that DEMO is responsible for co-ordinating an emergency management program for Durham residents to prepare for, respond to, and recover from major emergencies.

L. Millette advised that DEMO has been a formally recognized office since 1996 and inherited the Rapid Notify mass notification from DRPS. She stated that the primary focus of the Rapid Notify mass notification was in case of a nuclear emergency for Darlington and Pickering out to 10 km; a downloaded list of landline phone numbers only; a one way message from the Region to households and businesses; and does not include unlisted numbers or numbers on the “do not call” list.

L. Millette advised that public alerting is paid for by the Ontario Power Generation (OPG) through a Memorandum of Understanding. She stated that DEMO has approached OPG to include a portion of Toronto within the Pickering nuclear zone; to increase the Rapid Notify contract limits to include all of Durham Region; and to bring local municipalities on board to allow them to issue their own emergency messages to their residents. She advised that DEMO now has sub-accounts under the existing Rapid Notify contract to allow for Toronto and the 8 area municipalities to create and push their own emergency messages, meaning full coverage for Durham Region.

L. Millette stated that today, 95% of households have cell phones which are used as the primary means of communications. DEMO is working with the area municipalities to start a self-registration initiative through the Rapid Notify system. She advised that the self-registration will require residents to create an online account and complete a form to register for and receive alerts for their local area. She also advised that out-of-towners can sign up their out-of-town phone numbers with a local address to also receive notifications for a specific area that would affect loved ones. She advised that meetings are scheduled for May 10, 2018 to discuss this initiative with stakeholders.

L. Millette also stated that as of April 6th, 4G Long Term Evolution (LTE) phones are able to receive emergency alerts. She advised that older phones will not have the technology and newer phones may have the technology but that the option to receive messages may be turned off and advised that citizens should contact their service provider to verify whether or not their phones can receive messages. As there will be a transition period for all cell phones to be compatible, the province will continue to issue red alerts along with cell broadcast messages for the next five years.

L. Millette responded to questions of the Committee with regards to access to the registration forms on municipal websites; whether the registration forms can be mailed out to individuals without internet access or computers; whether other disasters get the same attention as nuclear safety and preparedness; and how cell phone towers are affected by natural disasters.

The Committee recessed at 1:45 PM and reconvened at 1:55 PM.

At this time, Councillor Drumm addressed the Committee with regards to National Volunteer Week. He spoke of the importance of volunteers and thanked committee members for their work and dedication.

4. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence to consider.

5. Information Items

A) Education Sub-Committee Update

J. Traer advised that two members from the 2019 Ontario Parasport Committee will be presenting at the May 22, 2018 meeting. She advised that there will not be any presentations at the June meeting.

B) Update on the Transit Advisory Committee (TAC)

At this time, Councillor Drumm made a declaration of interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* with respect to any items pertaining to Durham Region Transit. He indicated that his son is employed by Durham Region Transit.

M. Sutherland advised that there was a lack of quorum at the April 3, 2018 Transit Advisory Committee meeting. M. Roche advised that the details of Report #2018-DRT-08 regarding Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit were, however, reviewed at the meeting. He stated that the report provided information regarding the announcement of \$10 million of funding from the Province to advance project development work.

Discussion ensued with regards to the use of Uber in the Town of Whitby as well as the available taxi services in the Town of Whitby.

C) Update from the Accessibility Coordinator

i) J. Traer requested that committee members review the current AAC Terms of Reference and advise what their thoughts were on possible revisions to the timing of committee meetings. The following options were provided and it was the consensus of the Committee to discuss further at the May meeting:

- Keep the same schedule and time
- Keep the same schedule and change the time
- Change the meeting schedule to quarterly meetings during the day or evening

Discussion ensued and following suggestions from the committee members were made:

- Have 6 meetings per year
 - Quarterly meetings may not work due to timelines on projects
 - Quarterly meetings may lose momentum and items that need approval would be delayed
 - Leave the meeting schedule as is
 - Have meetings every two months and sub-committee meetings on the months when the committee does not meet
 - There may be transit issues with regards to evening meetings
 - Increase the membership of the committee
- ii) J. Traer stated that the Dynamic Symbol of Access was adopted by the Township of Uxbridge. She advised that other municipalities may consider adopting the symbol in the future depending on provincial legislation.
- iii) J. Traer advised that as a follow up to the survey that was provided to members regarding best practices and challenges, the Accessibility Directorate has hired a consultant to facilitate focus groups to build on the feedback provided by way of the surveys. She advised that focus groups will be held by way of teleconferences.
- iv) J. Traer advised that the Accessible Employment Standards Development Committee is seeking public feedback to the recommendation report by way of a survey. The survey is available until May 5, 2018. J. Traer advised that she will provide the link to the survey and/or printed copies to committee members.
- v) J. Traer advised that she is working with DRT and several local accessibility co-coordinators with regards to setting up a meeting in June to discuss matters pertaining to accessibility and transit.
- vi) J. Traer announced that Gerri Lynn O'Connor was appointed as the Regional Chair and CEO on April 11, 2018. She advised that Regional Chair O'Connor is the fifth Regional Chair and the first female to hold the role of Regional Chair.
- vii) J. Traer advised that in celebration of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind's 100th Anniversary, there will be a 1918 themed tea party held on May 6, 2018 from 2 to 5 PM at the Ajax Lions Hall.

6. Discussion Items

A) Forward Movement re: Dynamic Symbol of Access

This item was dealt with under the Update from the Accessibility Coordinator [See Item 5. C) ii)].

7. Reports

There were no Reports to consider.

8. Other Business

A) Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charity – D. Campbell

D. Campbell stated that Jumpstart Charities has been granted a \$50 million commitment over five years to provide children with disabilities greater access to sport and play. She advised that the money will go towards building accessible playgrounds and retrofitting existing community centres, parks and arenas to remove physical barriers.

B) Youth Leads Project – D. Campbell

D. Campbell stated that the Harmony Movement is a leading provider of training programs promoting diversity, equity and inclusion. She stated that the movement has partnered with Durham Region to provide students in grades 5 to 12 with skill building workshops.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Meeting Room 1-A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 1:00 PM.

10. Adjournment

Moved by M. Roche, Seconded by A. O'Bumsawin,
That the meeting be adjourned.
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM

M. Sutherland, Chair
Accessibility Advisory Committee

N. Prasad, Committee Clerk