



The Regional Municipality of Durham

COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

March 5, 2021

Information Reports

There are no Information Reports

Early Release Reports

There are no Early Release Reports

Staff Correspondence

1. Memorandum from Lori Riviere-Doersam, Principal Planner - re: New Application for a Regional Official Plan Amendment – OPA 2021-001
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9. **City of Pickering** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on February 22, 2021 endorsing correspondence from the Region of Durham and the Region of York regarding the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment
10. **Municipality of Clarington** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on March 1, 2021, regarding Clarington Corporate Climate Action Plan
11. **Municipality of Clarington** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on March 1, 2021, regarding Regulatory Framework to Manage the Operations of Anaerobic Digestion Facilities

Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions

1. **Municipality of West Grey** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on February 16, 2021, regarding municipal insurance rates
2. **Township of Howick** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on March 2, 2021, regarding the closure of the Gravenhurst campus of the Ontario Fire College

Miscellaneous Correspondence

There are no Miscellaneous Correspondence

Advisory / Other Committee Minutes

1. 9-1-1 Management Board minutes – **February 25, 2021**
2. Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) minutes – **February 16, 2021**
3. Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change (DRRCC) minutes – **February 19, 2021**


Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at clerks@durham.ca, if you wish to pull an item from this CIP and include on the next regular agenda of the appropriate Standing Committee. Items will be added to the agenda if the Regional Clerk is advised by Wednesday noon the week prior to the meeting, otherwise the item will be included on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the applicable Committee.

Notice regarding collection, use and disclosure of personal information:

Written information (either paper or electronic) that you send to Durham Regional Council or Committees, including home address, phone numbers and email addresses, will become part of the public record. If you have any questions about the collection of information, please contact the Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services.



Interoffice Memorandum

 Corporate Services Department Legislative Services Division	
Date & Time Received:	February 25, 2021 3:39 pm
Original To:	CIP
Copies To:	
Take Appropriate Action	<input type="checkbox"/> File <input type="checkbox"/>
Notes/Comments:	

To: Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director
Legislative Services

From: Lori Riviere-Doersam, MCIP, RPP
Principal Planner

Date: February 25, 2021

Re: **New Application for a Regional Official Plan Amendment**

File Number: **OPA 2021-001**

Applicant: Clark Consulting Services
1725595 Ontario Limited – Mr. Kirk Kemp

Location: Part of Lot 27, Concession 5

Municipality: Clarington

The Regional
Municipality
of Durham

Planning and Economic
Development Department

Planning Division

This is to advise that we have received the above noted application.

The application was deemed complete today.

The purpose of the application is to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus to a farming operation as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels in the Municipality of Clarington.

If your department receives any submissions regarding this application, please forward the original copies to the Planning and Economic Development Department.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Lori A. Riviere-Doersam

Lori Riviere-Doersam

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Encl: Application package





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Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan

Regional Municipality of Durham
Planning and Economic Development Department
605 Rossland Road East, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 623, Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3
Telephone (905) 668-7711 Facsimile (905) 666-6208

Regional use only	
File Number	Date of Receipt

Submission of this application constitutes tacit consent for authorized Regional and area municipal staff representatives to inspect the subject lands or premises, and to carry out any inspections, tests and investigations as may be required.

Pre-Consultation

Pre-consultation is a mandatory part of the application process. Through this process, you will be informed of any requirements that may apply within the Durham Regional Official Plan and from Provincial policies and plans. Prior to submitting this form to the Region, it is required that at least one meeting be held with Regional Planning staff, staff from other Regional Departments, the area municipality, the applicable Conservation Authority and other review agencies as deemed appropriate. Following the meeting, the Planning Division shall prepare a Record of Pre-consultation outlining the information to be provided in order that the application may be deemed complete.

Completeness of the Application

The information in this form must be provided by the applicant. This information must be provided with the appropriate fee(s) and technical information or reports as outlined in the Record of Pre-consultation in order for the application to be deemed complete under the Planning Act. In the absence of this information, it may not be possible to do a complete review within the legislated time frame for making a decision. As a result, if the required information is not provided, the application may be returned until these materials are submitted.

Submission Requirements

Fees: (payable by cheque or money order)

- A non-refundable fee of **\$20,000.00**, payable to the Regional Municipality of Durham, for a privately initiated major amendment, defined as a proposal involving a change in land use designation or policy which requires major technical studies and extensive analysis and consultation.
- A non-refundable fee of **\$7,000.00**, payable to the Regional Municipality of Durham, for a privately initiated minor amendment, defined as a site specific proposal which is small in scale and involves a land use with minor and predictable impacts.
- A non-refundable fee of **\$270.00**, payable to the Regional Municipality of Durham, for any developments based on private, which is the Regional Health Department's review fee.
- A non-refundable fee payable to the applicable Conservation Authority, for lands potentially affected by flooding or erosion or other lands within its jurisdiction. Please contact the appropriate Conservation Authority to determine the exact fee amount (refer to page 11 for contact information).
- A publication fee deposit of **\$1,000.00** (Note: Applicants will be required to pay the actual publication costs associated with the notice requirements of the Planning Act).

Forms and Information:

- **1 original and 14 copies** of the completed application form.
- **8 copies** of technical information and background reports, as detailed in the Record of Pre-consultation.
- **15 copies** of the proposed text and/or map amendments (in black and white, on 8 1/2" x 11" paper).
- **15 copies** of a sketch/concept plan, showing the location of the property, existing features, adjacent land uses, details of the proposed land uses, and the extent of the applicant's land holding (in black and white, on 8 1/2 " x 11" paper).

Please also provide an electronic version of reports/plans. Measurements are to be indicated in metric units.

1 Pre-Consultation

Have you formally consulted with staff of the Region of Durham, area municipality and other agencies prior to submitting this application? Yes No

Date of Record of Pre-Consultation: July, 30, 2020

Parties/Agencies in Attendance: CCS, Region of Durham-Planning/Health Municipality of Clarington-Planning

2 Contacts

Owner*

Name	<u>1725596 Ontario Limited- Mr. Kirk Kemp</u>		
Mailing Address	<u>201 Regional Road 42 Newcastle, ON L1B 1L9</u>		
Telephone Work	<u>905-987-4961 ext. 501</u>	Cell	_____ Home _____
Fax	_____	Email	<u>kirk@algomaorchards.com</u>

Applicant**

Name	<u>Bob Clark, Clark Consulting Services</u>		
Mailing Address	<u>52 John Street, Port Hope, ON</u>		
Telephone Work	<u>9058858023</u>	Cell	_____ Home _____
Fax	_____	Email	<u>bob@clarkcs.com</u>

Agent / Primary Consultant

Name	<u>Bob Clark, Clark Consulting Services</u>		
Mailing Address	<u>52 John Street, Port Hope, ON</u>		
Telephone Work	<u>9058858023</u>	Cell	_____ Home _____
Fax	_____	Email	<u>bob@clarkcs.com</u>

* If more than one owner, please attach a separate sheet. If numbered company, give name and address of principal owner.

** Owner's authorization (Section 12) is required if the applicant is not the owner.

Correspondence to be sent to (select only one):

Owner Applicant / Agent Agent / Primary Consultant

3 Description of Subject Lands

Not Applicable

Location	
Area Municipality	<u>Clarington</u> Area (Hectares) <u>35.8ha</u>
Municipal Address	<u>40 Station Street</u>
Description	
Former Township	<u>Clarke</u> Lot(s) <u>part lot 27</u> Concession(s) <u>5</u>
Legal Description	
Registered Plan Number	_____ Reference Plan Number _____
Assessment Roll Number	<u>18170300501240100000</u>
Lot(s) / Block(s)	_____ Part Number(s) _____

4 Purpose of the Application:

a) What is the current land use designation(s) of the subject land, if applicable? Not Applicable

Prime Agricultural Areas

b) Identify the policy(ies) and / or land use designation(s) to be added, changed, deleted or replaced:
Addition to Policy 9A.3.2.10 (severance of non-abutting surplus farm dwelling as a result of consolidation of Agricultural lands.)

c) Please provide the specific wording of the requested amendment:

A surplus dwelling as severed from a parcel identified as Assessment No.18170300501240100000 located in part of Lot 27, Concession 5, former Township of Clarke, Municipality of Clarington, Region of Durham subject to ZBA.

5. Provincial Policy

a) Is this application consistent with the Policy Statements issued under subsection 3(1) of the Planning Act? Yes No

b) Explain how the application is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) (incorporate as part of Planning Justification Report if possible).

The proposed severance of a surplus farm dwelling meets criteria outlined in Policy 2.3.4.1.c. The new lot will be limited to a min. size and a ZBA will prohibit future development on the retained farm parcel (please see Planning Justification).

c) Explain how the application is consistent with Places to Grow, Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (incorporate as part of Planning Justification Report if possible).

2.2.9.4 c permits development outside of settlement areas on rural lands provided the land use is compatible with the rural landscape; sustained by rural services and does not adverse affect agricultural uses. Application meets these criteria.

d) Is the subject land(s) within an area designated under any of the following provincial plans?

Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (2002) Yes No

Greenbelt Plan (2005) Yes No

Other (Specify): _____ Yes No

Explain how the application conforms to or does not conflict with each of the applicable Provincial Plan(s) (incorporate as part of Planning Justification Report if possible).

Greenbelt Plan Section 4.6 contains policy related to Lot Creation that is permitted under special circumstances in the Protected Countryside designation that includes severance of a surplus farm dwellings.

6. Reports:

The application may be deemed incomplete without the submission of the required reports identified in the Record of Pre-consultation.

a) List the title, author and date of any reports attached to this submission, if applicable.

Not Applicable

Title	Author	Date
SSQ	GHD	Nov. 2020
Planning Justification Report	Clark Consulting Services	Feb. 2021

7. Current and Previous Use of the Subject Lands:

Not Applicable

a) What is the current use of the subject lands?

Rural Residential; Agriculture

b) What were the previous uses of the subject lands?

Rural Residential; Agriculture

8. Other Planning Applications/Approvals Related to this Application:

Not Applicable

Application Type	File Number	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Durham Regional Official Plan Amendment	tbd	submitted concurrently
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Municipal Official Plan Amendment	tbd	submitted concurrently
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Municipal Zoning By-law Amendment	tbd	submitted concurrently
<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision or Condominium Plan		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Severance		to be submitted at future date

9. Servicing:

Please indicate the proposed method of servicing and attach the appropriate information where applicable.

not applicable for retained farm parcel

Not Applicable

Method of Sewage Disposal

- Municipal piped sewage system
- Individual septic system
- Other (specify) existing for house

Method of Water Supply

- Municipal piped water system
- Individual wells
- Individual Surface Water
- Other (specify) existing for house

Note: All development on individual on-site sewage systems or tanks requires a geotechnical report and hydrogeological report. Before undertaking the preparation of such reports, consult the appropriate approval authority (Area Municipality or Region's Health Department) about the type of geotechnical report and hydrogeological assessment required.

Road Access

- Provincial Highway
- Local Road 40 Station Street, Orono
- Regional Road
- Other (specify) _____

If the subject land is within 1000 metres for a Type A land use* and 2000 metres for a Type B land use of an existing livestock barn or manure storage facility, then the attached **Minimum Distance Separation Data Sheet** must be completed and submitted with this application.

* The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in their MDS Implementation Guidelines states that Type A land uses are characterized by uses that have a lower density of human occupancy, habitation or activity, such as residential dwellings on lots zoned agriculture and Type B land uses are characterized by uses that have a higher density of human occupancy, habitation or activity, such as residential subdivisions or major recreational uses.

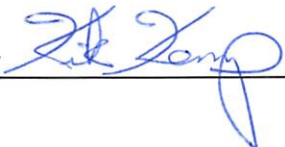
12. Owner's Authorization:

If the applicant is **not** the owner of the subject land, the owner must complete the following written authorization:

Authorization of Owner (please print)

I, Kirk Kemp, own the subject land and I authorize Bob Clark, Clark Consulting Services to make this application.

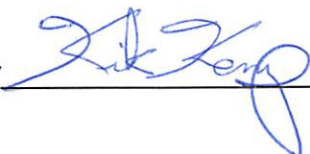
Date Jan 20 2020

Signature of Owner 

Authorization of Owner for Disclosure of Personal Information

I, Kirk Kemp own the subject land and, for the purposes of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, consent to the disclosure of any personal information provided in the processing of this application, under the Planning Act, to any person or public body.

Date Jan 20 2021

Signature of Owner 

Affidavit or Sworn Declaration of Owner or Applicant

I, Bob Clark of the Municipality of Port Hope in the County of Northumberland make oath and solemnly declare that the information in this application, attachments and accompanying reports is true.

Declared before me at the Municipality of Port Hope in the County of Northumberland this 9th day of February, 2021.

Commissioner of Oaths _____

10. Site Contamination:

The attached **Site Screening Questionnaire** must be completed by a Qualified Person and submitted with this application.

11. Minimum Distance Separation from Existing Livestock Facilities:

If the subject land is within 1000 metres for a Type A land use* and 2000 metres for a Type B land use of an existing livestock barn or manure storage facility, then the attached **Minimum Distance Separation Data Sheet** must be completed and submitted with this application.

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Signature of Owner or Applicant Bob K. Clark

Cathryn Elaine Everist, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Meaghan Adams Legal Prof. Corp. Expires March 13, 2022.



Planning and Economic Development Department

Site Screening Questionnaire for Identifying Potentially Contaminated Development Sites

Please see SSQ completed by GHD submitted with application

Regional Municipality of Durham Planning and Economic Development Department 605 Rossland Road East, 4th Floor P.O. Box 623, Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3 Telephone (905) 668-7711 Facsimile (905) 666-6208

This form must be completed for all development applications and/or non-potable groundwater standard requests where a Phase One Environmental Site Assessment prepared in accordance with Ontario Regulation 153/04, as amended, is not being submitted to the approval authority. If you have any questions about the completion of this questionnaire, please contact the Region's Planning and Economic Development Department at 905-668-7711 or Toll Free 1-800-372-1102.

Landowner Name:
Municipal Address (Street Number and Name):
Location of Subject Lands:
Lot(s):
Concession:
Registered Plan Number:
Former Township: Municipality:
Related Planning Application(s) and File Number(s):

a) What is the current use of the property? Circle appropriate use(s): industrial, commercial, community use, residential, institutional, parkland or agricultural. Note: Daycare uses are defined as institutional. See Ontario Regulation 153/04, as amended, for definitions.

Does the application involve a change to a more sensitive land use, i.e. change from industrial, commercial or community use to residential, institutional, parkland or agricultural use? Refer to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of O. Reg. 153/04 as amended.

Yes No Uncertain

b) Is the application on lands or adjacent to lands that are currently or were previously used for the following:

i. Industrial uses?

Yes No Uncertain

If yes, please describe approximate dates and types of industry.

Blank lines for industrial use description

ii. Commercial uses where there is a potential for site contamination, i.e. an automotive repair garage, a bulk liquid dispensing facility including a gasoline outlet, chemical warehousing or for the operation of dry cleaning equipment, etc.?

Yes No Uncertain

If yes, please describe approximate dates and types of commercial activities.

Blank lines for commercial use description

c) Has the grading of the subject land been changed by adding earth or materials and/or has filling occurred on the subject lands?

Yes No Uncertain

d) Have the subject lands ever been subjected to chemical spills or hazardous chemical uses i.e. an orchard, where cyanide products may have been used as pesticides?

Yes No Uncertain



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- e) Have the subject lands or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation where herbicides or sewage sludge have been applied to the property?
 Yes No Uncertain
- f) Have the subject lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapons firing range?
 Yes No Uncertain
- g) Are the subject lands on or adjacent to lands identified as a wellhead protection zone or an area of natural significance?
 Yes No Uncertain
 If yes, please provide details.

- h) Is the nearest boundary of the application within 250 metres of the fill area of an operating or former landfill or dump, or a waste transfer station or PCB storage site?
 Yes No Uncertain
- i) If there are existing or previously existing buildings, are there any building materials remaining on the site which are potentially hazardous to human health (i.e. asbestos, PCBs, etc.)?
 Yes No Uncertain
- j) Have any of the buildings on the property been heated by fuel oil?
 Yes No Uncertain
- k) Are there or have there ever been above ground or underground storage tanks on the property?
 Yes No Uncertain
- l) Has waste (garbage, solid wastes, liquid wastes) ever been placed on this property?
 Yes No Uncertain
 If yes, when? Please provide a description of waste materials:

- m) Have hazardous materials ever been stored or generated on the property (e.g. Has **Hazardous Waste Information Network (HWIN)** registration or other permits been required?)
 Yes No Uncertain
 If yes, please summarize details:



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n) Does the subject property support or has it ever supported one or more of the potentially contaminating activities set out in Table 2 of Schedule D of Ontario Regulation 153/04, as amended (see attachment)?

- Yes No Uncertain

If yes, please provide details:

o) Is there any other reason to believe that the subject property may be potentially contaminated based on historical use of this or an abutting property?

- Yes No Uncertain

If yes, please provide details:

If the answer to any of Questions a) through o) was Yes, a Phase One and/or a Phase Two Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) which satisfies the requirements of Ontario Regulation 153/04, as amended, is required. Please submit two hard copies and a digital copy of the ESA documents/reports together with a letter granting the Region third party reliance on these documents and a completed Regional "proof of insurance" form.

p) Has a Record of Site Condition (RSC) or a Risk Assessment (RA) been accepted by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) or a Certificate of Property Use been issued by MOE for this site?

- Yes No

If yes, please submit two hard copies and a digital copy of the risk assessment, any related certificates of property use and the MOE RSC acknowledgement letter with the application.

q) Is it the owner/applicant's intention to submit a Record of Site Condition (RSC) or Risk Assessment (RA) to MOE for approval?

- Yes No Uncertain

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Declarations:

If the answer to any of Questions a) through Question q) was Yes, this SSQ form must be completed and signed by both a Qualified Person and by the property Owner(s)/applicant(s). The QP sign-off is not required for: land division applications for lease, mortgage, title correction, re-establishment of lot lines (where title inadvertently merged) or a minor lot line adjustment, or for a minor variance, a minor rezoning (e.g. to add a new non-sensitive land use), and/or a part lot control application where site contamination was recently addressed by a related planning application.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this questionnaire is true, and I do not have any reason to believe that the subject site contains contaminants at a level that would interfere with the proposed property use. I am a qualified person with the required liability insurance in accordance with section 3.1.6 of the Region of Durham Site Contamination Protocol.

Qualified Person:

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date: _____

Property Owner, or Authorized Officer:

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Name of Company (if applicable): _____

Title of Authorized Officer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date: _____



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Please see Planning Justification Report
meets MDS as per Guideline #9

Minimum Distance Separation Sheet

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This form is to be completed when applying for a new non-farm use within 1000 metres for a Type A land use* and 2000 metres for a Type B land use* of an existing livestock facility. **Complete one sheet for each different set of buildings used for housing livestock.**

Owner of Livestock Facility _____
Township _____ Lot _____ Concession _____
Closest distance from livestock facility to the property boundary of the new lot(s) or the change in land use (metres): _____
Closest distance from manure storage to the property boundary of the new lot(s) or the change in land use (metres): _____
Tillable hectares where livestock facility located: _____

Livestock	Livestock Type	Existing Housing Capacity (Number)	Manure System (Specify or select from the drop-down list: Covered Tank, Open Solid Storage, Open Liquid Tank, Earthen Manure Storage)
Dairy	<input type="checkbox"/> Milking Cows <input type="checkbox"/> Heifers		Manure System-Dairy (select one)
Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Cows (barn confinement) <input type="checkbox"/> Cows (barn with yard) <input type="checkbox"/> Feeders (barn confinement) <input type="checkbox"/> Feeders (barn with yard)		Manure System-Beef (select one)
Swine	<input type="checkbox"/> Sows <input type="checkbox"/> Weaners <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Hogs		Manure System-Swine (select one)
Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Broilers/Roasters <input type="checkbox"/> Caged Layers <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Breeder Layers <input type="checkbox"/> Pullets <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Turkeys (over 10 kg) <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Turkeys (5 to 10 kg) <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Turkeys (under 5 kg) <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Breeder Layers		Manure System-Poultry (select one)
Horses	<input type="checkbox"/> Horses		Manure System-Horses (select one)
Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Lambs		Manure System-Sheep (select one)
Mink	<input type="checkbox"/> Adults		Manure System-Mink (select one)
Veal	<input type="checkbox"/> White Veal Calves		Manure System-Veal (select one)
Goats	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Goats <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Goats		Manure System-Goats (select one)
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		Manure System-Other (select one)

MDS Prepared by: Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

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For Regional Use Only
Minimum Separation Distance: _____
Does the application comply with MDS requirements? Yes No
Prepared by: _____ Date: _____



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Conservation Authority Fee Collection Form

GRCA reviewed for Pre-con and sent in email correspondence to Durham Planning that as the severed parcel falls outside of the floodplain it is outside of their jurisdiction.

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Please complete the following and attach to your planning application

Check relevant Conservation Authority:

- Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority**
100 Whiting Avenue, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 3T3 Tel: (905) 579-0411 Fax: (905) 579-0994
- Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority**
P.O. Box 328, Port Hope, Ontario, L1A 3W4 Tel: (905) 885-8173 Fax: (905) 885-9824
- Kawartha Region Conservation Authority**
277 Kenrei Road, RR #1, Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 4R1 Tel: (705) 328-2271 Fax: (705) 328-2286
- Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority**
120 Bayview Parkway, Box 282, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 4X1 Tel: (905) 895-1281
Fax: (905) 853-5881
- Toronto and Region Conservation Authority**
5 Shoreham Drive, Downsview, Ontario, M3N 1S4 Tel: (416) 661-6600 Fax: (416) 661-6898

Date: _____

Application Number: _____

Name of Applicant / Agent: Bob Clark, Clark Consulting Services

Address: 52 John Street

Telephone: 9068858023

Fax: _____

Name of Registered Owner: Kirk Kemp of 1725596 Ontario Limited

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Legal Description (Lot and Concession Numbers): Part Lot 27, Conc. 5 (Clarke) Clarington

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RE: Regional Municipality of Durham (Durham Region) Response to *Toward the Creation of a Canada Water Agency* Discussion Paper

Durham Region staff recently participated in the National Freshwater Policy Forum and the Ontario Regional Freshwater Forum, which were both part of Environment and Climate Change Canada's virtual consultation on *Toward the Creation of a Canada Water Agency* Discussion Paper.

Please find attached a response prepared by Durham Region staff on questions outlined in the Discussion Paper. We appreciate having input on opportunities the federal government could pursue to enhance freshwater management. Establishing a Canada Water Agency that "works together with the provinces, territories, Indigenous communities, local authorities, scientists and others to find the best ways to keep our water safe, clean and well-managed" is essential to addressing our current and future freshwater challenges at all levels of government.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Austin'.

Sandra Austin
Director, Strategic Initiatives

Attachment 1: Durham Region Response to *Toward the Creation of a Canada Water Agency* Discussion Paper.

cc. Elaine Baxter-Trahair, Chief Administrative Officer, Region of Durham
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3.1 Freshwater Objectives

We agree with all the objectives outlined to enhance freshwater management in Canada.

Which objectives are a priority for you?

While all the identified objectives are important, the following align with the Region of Durham's interests in climate change, food security, economic development, access to safe drinking water, water and wastewater infrastructure, and emergency preparedness:

- Federal policies promote effective management and protection of freshwater resources and ecosystems in Canada for 21st century challenges and beyond—including adapting to climate change.
- Canada has a state-of-the-art prediction system for floods and droughts that informs climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.
- Canada is a leader in sustainable agricultural water management.
- Canada's economic sectors have the fresh water they need to grow sustainably, and the tools they need to improve freshwater management and use.
- Canada has and applies cutting edge science to tackle the freshwater challenges of the next century, including climate change.
- Data and information are available to support informed freshwater decision-making at all levels.
- Canada is a global leader in freshwater technology, innovation, and infrastructure.
- Canadians are actively engaged in managing and protecting fresh water.

The federal government must commit to working with First Nations communities to ensure access to safe, clean drinking water and to end long-term drinking water advisories on reserves as these are critical actions that support reconciliation.

Are any objectives missing?

Freshwater must be viewed as more than just a natural resource or commodity as all living things are inextricably linked to it for survival. This value should be reflected somehow in the objectives or as a guiding principle for the proposed agency.

The freshwater objectives should also include mechanisms for accountability to ensure that constitutionally assigned or delegated responsibilities are not neglected (e.g. where a level of government ceases to fund protective programs or rolls back regulatory protections). An example could be setting subnational targets for urban stormwater treatment or retention/restoration of natural wetlands.

3.2 Freshwater policy, coordination and multilateral engagement

What are your thoughts on the current level of federal engagement on freshwater issues with others in Canada? How can the federal government support engagement?

We support the ideas outlined in this section of the discussion paper for federal government engagement. In addition:

- A review is needed to ensure that the federal legislation and role is still meaningful and effective after several environmental protections and programs were removed in the 2000's by the federal government (e.g. changes to the Navigable Waters Act, defunding of Experimental Lakes Area research).
- The federal government should recognize that municipalities play critical roles in managing and protecting freshwater – from land use planning that protects shorelines, wetlands, aquifers, rivers and streams; to supplying drinking water; to treating sewage; and testing water in beaches and wells.

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- While we recognize that Conservation Authorities are Ontario-specific, they play a critical role in watershed management, support federal and provincial flood management, and protection of fisheries and wildlife habitat. Although the Province of Ontario delegates these responsibilities, the delegation increasingly is not matched by the provincial funding necessary to support these activities.
- Federal policy needs to be backed up with commensurate funding and implementation mechanisms. Application-based grant funding is not necessarily matched with greatest needs or suitable timing. There is a list of potential funders cited in the discussion paper associated with various freshwater priorities. This highlights the need for a more integrated and strategic whole-of-federal government approach to funding for freshwater management programs.

How should federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, and Indigenous governments work together to coordinate efforts and cooperatively address local and regional freshwater issues?

While the federal government and provinces have the broadest range of revenue tools to support freshwater policy, programs, and protect infrastructure, municipalities have many of the responsibilities for implementation and few funding tools. This mismatch of revenue streams with municipal roles and obligations regarding water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure and flood mitigation has resulted in a significant infrastructure deficit.

There also needs to be a coordinated effort on research and sharing of information and data between federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, and Indigenous governments.

How should the federal government support freshwater-related international activities?

The federal government can proactively share Canadian expertise on freshwater science, technology, and management through multilateral forums and continue to participate in international efforts to protect freshwater.

3.3 Freshwater prediction to inform climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction

What scale and geographic precision of modelling output is needed to support your decision-making and how do you see this evolving over the next decade?

Durham Region is pleased to see the possible opportunities for federal leadership to support this objective, including the development and implementation of a national coordinated observation, modelling and prediction framework to support the information needs of regional and local decision-making. Ultimately, well-researched and consistently adopted methodologies are needed to increase certainty and confidence in climate change modelling across Canada.

To accurately inform decision-making at the local/regional level with respect to climate change modelling, there is a need for robust, down-scaled ensemble models that include as many regional models as possible to truly capture unique local level influences. The level of accuracy included in these regional/local models is critical, for example, developing regional Intensity-Duration-Frequency (IDF) curves and protecting current and future municipal infrastructure, or undertaking regionally based natural heritage vulnerability assessments. As the impacts from climate change accelerate, this local-level precision will be increasingly critical.

Enhanced prediction tools and up-to-date flood hazard maps are needed at all levels of government to support decision-making with the latest science and data. These are not activities that can be funded by

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municipalities or local authorities – they need to be managed and funded by senior governments and make use of best practices and innovative technologies in mapping and modelling.

What are your needs for water quantity prediction products, services, and applications?

There are over a dozen different flood forecasting systems in Canada, these systems need to be coordinated at a national level to provide standardized water forecasts to support regional and local decision-making.

Ontario's Flooding Strategy suggests that municipalities be required to conduct flood vulnerability studies and develop resiliency plans and enhanced emergency plans for vulnerable areas. Durham Region is currently undertaking these flood vulnerability studies – these assessments will lead to projects that will require funding from senior levels of government for municipal flood protection and adaptation infrastructure.

Which of your needs are or are not being met now? How do you see your needs evolving over the next 10 years?

The current basis for forecasting, preventing, managing and responding to flooding in Ontario has not been updated to incorporate best practices that reflect climate change or increasing development pressures. In addition, improvements are needed to lake-wide and nearshore modelling for communities on Lake Ontario.

Over the next 10 years, it is anticipated that regional/local government and agency needs will evolve largely due to climate change-related impacts. As these impacts accelerate, improvements in the level of accuracy of data, mapping and modelling will be critical to protect freshwater resources, as well as current and future municipal infrastructure.

3.4 Indigenous peoples and freshwater management

From the perspective of Indigenous peoples, what concerns, gaps or opportunities related to fresh water should be taken into consideration when establishing the mandate of the CWA?

Respectful that priority should be given to Indigenous peoples for input in this section, we offer the following comments of support:

- The Government of Canada needs to allocate sustained funding and address systemic barriers for First Nations, Métis and Inuit to meaningfully participate in freshwater management through nation-to-nation, government-to-government, and Inuit-Crown relationship; based on recognition of rights, respect for Indigenous knowledge systems, co-operation, and partnership.
- Indigenous peoples should be recognized for their traditional knowledge and local expertise as stewards of our environment. They should be engaged as full partners in Government of Canada freshwater decision-making processes – including research, mapping, modelling, reporting, program delivery and infrastructure design.

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3.5 Agriculture and fresh water

How should Canada support the agriculture sector to sustainably manage freshwater resources needed for production and to enhance resilience?

Durham is a leading producer with the largest GDP from agriculture of the GTA municipalities. Durham is home to over 1,300 farms with a total farmland area of more than 118,497 hectares (292,815 acres). Improving water conservation and water efficiency are priorities in the Durham agriculture sector. There is an Agricultural Working Group under the Durham Community Climate Adaptation Plan that would benefit from access to shared data and knowledge, resources and tools that a Canada Water Agency could offer.

Environmental Farm Plans (EFPs) in Ontario have helped some farmers identify ways that they can adopt more environmentally sustainable practices – more financial support for farmers to participate in programs like this will lead to greater environmental awareness and action.

What new or improved tools or science-related information would help the agriculture sector to enhance water management?

In general, science-related information needs to be more accessible to farmers and education programs should cover topics such as:

- maintaining trees and vegetative cover to prevent evaporation and erosion, and retain nutrients such as phosphorous on the farm,
- sustainably building and maintaining the soil biome, humus content and water retention qualities of soil to support crops with less commercial fertilizer,
- planting drought and pest-resilient crops in rotation to reduce dependence on irrigation and pesticides,
- grazing and manure storage best practices and vegetative buffering to separate livestock from streams and drinking water sources, and
- climate change adaptation measures.

3.6 Economic sectors and fresh water

What sectors do you believe will face the greatest freshwater challenges nationally, and in your region in the next 5, 10, and 20 years? What support is needed to assist sectors in addressing these challenges in terms of technology, information, and other approaches for sustainable freshwater management?

General guiding principles for economic sectors dependent on freshwater could be developed to ensure sustainability of the resource and economic viability. Some ideas include:

- Water used should be returned to the watershed in the same (or better) condition either directly (e.g. hydro plants) or through financial offsets for the cost of water treatment (e.g. where the water component of a product like soft drinks will enter the sewage treatment system).
- Water use should never be at a rate or quantity that impairs the capacity of a water resource to sustain natural functions (usually achieved through a “permit to take water” function).
- A water use that can introduce significant drinking water threats into an intake protection zone or wellhead protection area should be prohibited.
- Any potential contamination pathways into an aquifer created by a water user must be properly regulated.
- In general, water should not be moved from one basin to another.

It is imperative for the Canada Water Agency to engage industry (e.g. mining, forestry, energy, construction, manufacturing, tourism) whose activities use or impact water resources in collaboration with

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governments, independent water experts and academia in the development of guiding principles. Industry needs to understand how their activities negatively impact freshwater resources and implement strategies to mitigate/eliminate those impacts – this should be a requirement not an option. The Clean Water Agency could support industry to innovate by identifying best practices to reduce/eliminate negative impacts.

With respect to freshwater protection, Durham Region urges the federal government to appropriately consider the risks of retaining nuclear fuel waste near large and growing urban centres and the Lake Ontario drinking water supply.

In areas with adequate high-quality municipal water supplies, water bottling and use of bottled water should be discouraged due to the carbon footprint of bottling operations.

3.7 Freshwater science

What are the priority knowledge and research gaps to be filled to achieve effective freshwater management over the next 10 years?

Some knowledge and research gaps to be filled to achieve effective freshwater management over the next 10 years include:

- vulnerabilities in watersheds related to future climate change scenarios,
- impacts related to cumulative development,
- short and long-term impacts of invasive species on food webs,
- recovery of species at risk,
- microplastic and pharmaceutical cycling in freshwater systems,
- effects of elevated salt or nutrients in freshwater systems,
- updated information on evaporation and evapotranspiration,
- assessing the effectiveness of policies and programs, and
- monitoring the effectiveness of actions on the landscape.

Understanding the many complex and compounding stressors on freshwater systems not only requires significant investment in science research but collaboration amongst governments, water agencies, academia and other partners to galvanize efforts around key research priorities linked with policy and program needs, including climate change adaptation.

How well is freshwater science coordinated today? If further coordination is needed, how might that be accomplished?

Conservation Authorities in Ontario have done leading work on watershed management and modelling that could be adopted, further developed and applied by others. It is also a good model of collaboration with municipalities and other stakeholders. However, dwindling provincial funding and narrowing of Conservation Authority mandates are reducing their capacity to deliver watershed science and management programs. Municipalities do not have the fiscal capacity to fully support this activity.

Bounded by three lakes (Ontario, Simcoe and Scugog) and traversed by the Oak Ridges Moraine, Durham Region has invested and participated in data and research on both the quality and quantity of our freshwater resources. The Region is a member of a research collaborative related to Lake Ontario and the Oak Ridges Moraine [York, Peel and Durham and the City of Toronto (YPDT) – Conservation Authorities Moraine Coalition (CAMC)] which may be an example for others to emulate.

Lake Ontario is the source of 95% of Durham Region's drinking water and we have significant shoreline with recreational, tourist, residential and industrial uses. Lake Ontario has been affected by high water

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levels and nuisance algae. The Region would support additional transboundary research and federal attention to these issues. The health of Lake Simcoe, which is part of the federal Trent-Severn waterway, continues to be threatened by urbanization, phosphorus and chloride levels and would also benefit from scientific support from a federal agency.

With climate change, both shoreline and urban flooding are growing problems as development continues and intensifies. The Region is assessing climate change risk and vulnerabilities and has applied for federal funding to support some of this work.

Freshwater science coordinated on a watershed basis helps to address local problems but there are some issues that are better addressed in collaboration with other governments and partners, to respond to regional water management challenges and bringing expertise together.

Federal funding sources related to water quality tends to focus on the immediate Great Lakes shoreline, addressing the negatively impacted area and outcome of an action taken elsewhere in the feeding watersheds. There is an opportunity to focus investment on the contributing watersheds to prevent issues from impacting the Great Lakes, which is often at the end of a chain of events.

3.8 Freshwater data

What are your experiences with freshwater data? What worked well and what areas have the most room for improvement? Are there good models to learn from?

The federal government through the proposed Canada Water Agency should play a leadership role in:

- setting common standards for data collection and management across governments and sectors to ensure data quality and compatibility,
- coordinating and funding a consistent, strategic monitoring approach across Canada to reduce redundancies and improve efficiencies – starting with areas of highest priority,
- centralizing and integrating existing datasets from governments and other groups to create an accurate and detailed Canada-wide freshwater picture that allows for better modelling and enhanced predictive abilities, and
- creating an open data platform that can be accessed by governments, water authorities, academia and NGOs to inform decision-making.

There has been an underinvestment in baseline data, so an important area of improvement includes establishing “least-disturbed” ecosystem benchmarks for evaluating impacts related to development, invasive species and climate change.

Freshwater data related to harmful algal blooms (blue green algae) is not consistently sampled, analyzed, or tracked across health units. Modelling and forecasting harmful algal blooms and public education/awareness of forecast results should emulate the highly effective federal Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) public communications.

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3.9 Transboundary freshwater management

Canada has many positive examples of transboundary freshwater management. What can we learn from these experiences and build on moving forward?

Since municipalities play such a substantive role in delivering freshwater programs (e.g. protection of drinking water) and infrastructure (e.g. water supply plants, wastewater treatment, shoreline recreation facilities), they should have a greater voice in transboundary freshwater management such as the Canada-Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health. As mentioned in the responses to Section 3.2 – the mismatch of funding tools and revenue streams with municipal roles and obligations needs to be addressed to support their capacity to participate and support transboundary efforts.

What is needed to ensure that water boards have the science and data they need to manage and protect transboundary waters, including in the context of climate change adaptation?

The criticality of good data collection, management, and availability over a shared centralized data platform can not be overstated – please see response to Section 3.8.

How should the Government of Canada support Indigenous peoples in transboundary water management?

Increasing Indigenous capacity to participate in freshwater management decisions at all levels should be a high priority for the Government of Canada in creating the role and mandate of the Canada Water Agency. A clear engagement process with Indigenous peoples that honours the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) should be established.

3.10 Freshwater technology, innovation, and infrastructure

What are your thoughts on the technology and infrastructure priority areas identified in the discussion paper? Should others be considered?

We support the ideas outlined in this section of the discussion paper for technology and infrastructure priority areas. In addition, where standards and best practices for water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure and processes are set nationally, these must be supported by capital funding (and in some small and remote communities, a contribution to operating funding) to reach and maintain them. There must be a logical, pathway to reaching the standards through an acceptable capital plan supported by a reliable funding stream. It should not be based on sporadic, high-pressure competition for grants among communities with comparable and urgent needs.

What are the most important freshwater infrastructure priorities for your community, including those needed to adapt to a changing climate?

As growth and intensification continues, wastewater infrastructure will be put under additional pressure to reduce contaminant loading to water bodies.

Under the Durham Community Climate Adaptation Plan, increasing capacity for flood risk management, both within municipal infrastructure systems, as well as at the broader community scale, is a key priority. Durham Region has launched flood risk assessment projects in 2020 looking at urban, riverine, and shoreline flooding risks, and is planning to launch a resident-facing education and outreach strategy in 2021.

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National and provincial building codes should incorporate greater structural resilience in the face of extreme weather and development approvals will need to be reviewed and updated to ensure urban runoff and contaminants are addressed.

What models should the Government of Canada consider to enhance coordination and collaboration on freshwater technology, innovation and infrastructure?

We offer three effective examples.

Through source water protection policies, Durham, Toronto and Peel Regions are developing a 3-D model to predict and track contaminants or spills on land and in the nearshore area. This model will predict the impact on water supply plant intakes.

Durham Region has joined a cohort of five municipalities (City of Toronto, Hamilton, Regions of Peel and Halton) undertaking a pilot climate change risk assessment focused on water and wastewater assets. Strategies will be reviewed to reduce risks and impacts from extreme weather events and long-term climatic changes. As work progresses, the framework may be used for other asset classes and ultimately asset groups beyond water and wastewater. The pilot is anticipated to be complete by March 2021.

Durham Region staff also participated in and led the Regional Public Works Commissioner of Ontario's Climate Change Subcommittee to complete a Climate Resilience Roadmap for Municipal Infrastructure and Systems. The goal was to develop an Ontario-focused approach for municipalities to address climate risks, including flooding, on infrastructure and systems by building on existing best practices. The guide also recognized the importance of varying municipal priorities and equity and provided guidance to priority setting so municipalities can move towards climate-resilient infrastructure.

3.11 Engaging Canadians in managing and protecting fresh water

What specific tools and approaches will be most effective in advancing high-quality citizen and community science and data for freshwater decision-making, and in enabling involvement by all groups?

Develop a national, user-friendly tool, that allows citizen scientists and traditional knowledge holders to upload their freshwater data and provide input where required. Advances in apps/smartphone and low-cost but effective testing (e.g. water quality probes) technologies will enable community-based science to cover many geographic and temporal gaps of knowledge.

A national floodplain mapping database, that includes climate change scenarios, should be made available to the public so that property owners have a better sense of flood risks and can take measures to help floodproof their homes. Federal support (including option to purchase) could be provided to people whose properties are in high risk flooding areas.

Water education programs should be developed and appropriately delivered to various audiences (academic, sector-specific, general public etc.) that are geographically relevant, user focused, and culturally sensitive. An effective knowledge translation strategy is needed for freshwater science research and data. Municipalities can assist with dissemination of Canada Water Agency educational resources and public awareness campaigns to improve reach and impact with residents.

Residents in Durham Region have demonstrated a keen interest in the quality of groundwater resources. The Health Department has received requests for Region-wide groundwater monitoring studies to provide

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a baseline for groundwater quality in the Region and early detection of potential threats to the water supply.

Water education programs targeting households and businesses could include topics such as:

- actions that can lead to phosphorous reduction through use of phosphate-free detergents/cleaners and eliminating cosmetic use of fertilizers containing phosphorus,
- responsible winter road salt application to reduce chloride contamination,
- proper disposal of pharmaceuticals and other hazardous wastes,
- reduction of single-use disposable plastics and greater awareness of the impacts of microplastics in the environment,
- aquatic invasive species and the threats associated with them, and
- actions homeowners can take to protect their homes from flooding.

Home-owner incentive programs (e.g. replacing water inefficient appliances, installing rain barrels, incorporating green/natural infrastructure on property) should be implemented.

Provide all Canadians with opportunities to develop a personal relationship with freshwater in their environment through outdoor and experiential learning (e.g. community festivals, waterfront trails, conservation areas and provincial/national parks). Indigenous communities could be key partners in education efforts.

3.12 Overarching discussion questions

What are your views on the possible opportunities to enhance freshwater management identified in sections 3.2 to 3.11? Which should be the highest priority? What is missing?

The highest priority for the Government of Canada will be to allocate sustained funding for the Canada Water Agency and to commit to working collaboratively with different levels of government (provinces, territories, municipalities); Indigenous peoples; water agencies/organizations; academia; agriculture and other economic sectors; and NGOs.

Which of these possible opportunities should be priority roles for a CWA?

The federal government through the proposed Canada Water Agency should play a leadership role in coordinating freshwater research, sharing information and data between federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, and Indigenous governments and other groups to inform decision-making that will protect future supplies of drinking water and the economic viability of freshwater resources.

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4.0 Governance considerations for a Canada Water Agency

What are examples or best practices from other jurisdictions or other governance models the Government of Canada should consider in creating a CWA?

The governance model considered by the Government of Canada for the Clean Water Agency must recognize that water is not constrained by jurisdictional boundaries. Watersheds/basins cross jurisdictional boundaries – they are ecological systems and need to be studied and understood as systems.

The Canada Water Agency will need to respect different water authorities/agencies that are present in different regions of Canada to help leverage their mandate.

What are your views on the considerations presented? What should be the highest priority? What is missing?

The governance model of the Canada Water Agency will need to allow for effective freshwater management considering both national challenges and local issues.

An environmental justice lens and a critique of current models for water management should be undertaken because the current paradigm may not be the best solution for the Canada Water Agency.



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: March 5, 2021

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – February 28, 2021

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, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 28, 2021

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- Check&Go! Durham updated (Feb 18)

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- COVID-19 Priority Population Vaccination Registration (Feb 22)

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- “Everyone at the Table”: Minister Bibeau announces members of the Canadian Food Policy Advisory Council (Feb 19)

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- Government of Canada announces measures to keep communities safe, fight systemic racism and make our criminal justice system more effective for all (Feb 18)

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- Joint Statement by Ministers Lametti and Hajdu on motion seeking additional extension of Superior Court of Quebec’s Truchon ruling (Feb 19)

Employment and Social Development Canada

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- Proposed regulations under the Accessible Canada Act, a major step towards a barrier-free Canada (Feb 15)

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- Government of Canada proposes increase to number of weeks for recovery benefits and EI regular benefits to ensure continued support for Canadians who have been hardest hit (Feb 19)

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- Government of Canada releases first annual report from National Advisory Council on Poverty (Feb 24)

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- Government of Canada introduces legislation to increase number of weeks for EI regular benefits and to prevent international travellers from qualifying for recovery benefits during mandatory quarantine (Feb 25)

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- Government of Canada delivers on commitment to appoint an independent net-zero advisory body (Feb 25)

Health Canada

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- Certain hand sanitizers recalled because they may pose health risks (Feb 17)

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- Health Canada authorizes AstraZeneca and Verity Pharmaceuticals Inc./Serum Institute of India COVID-19 vaccines (Feb 26)

Indigenous Services Canada

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- Government of Canada COVID-19 Update for Indigenous Peoples and communities (Feb 24)

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- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on February 15, 2020

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- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on February 18, 2020

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- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on February 20, 2020

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- Public Health Agency of Canada to begin COVID-19 testing at land borders on Monday (Feb 20)

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- CPHO Sunday Edition: The Impact of COVID-19 on Racialized Communities (Feb 21)

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- Ontario Administers over Half a Million Doses of COVID-19 Vaccines (Feb 19)

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- Ontario Introduces New Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation (Feb 22)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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tinyurl.com/gd8bw7m8

- Weak Legislation Will Cost More Lives (Feb 18)

Association of Local Public Health Agencies

tinyurl.com/umpsphwk

- Premier Ford Letter (Feb 19)

The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking

tinyurl.com/wyhrers8

- In Canada, human trafficking corridors enable traffickers to exploit more Canadian women and girls (Feb 21)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

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- Government of Canada invests in first-of-its-kind research study on the health impacts of inactivity (Feb 24)

Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

tinyurl.com/prarnudo

- Ontario lost 355,300 jobs in 2020, largest decline on record (Feb 18)

Heart and Stroke Foundation

tinyurl.com/23gyrmv3

- New joint campaign calls on feds to take immediate action on pharmacare (Feb 16)

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- Primary care office visits in Ontario declined by almost 80 per cent during the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic but virtual visits increased more than 50-fold (Feb 8)

Mental Health Commission of Canada

tinyurl.com/2lsrfzxr

- Mental Health Commission of Canada plans to 'answer the call' with new 10-year strategic plan (Feb 18)

tinyurl.com/xxz2samb

- Mental Health Commission of Canada Board of Directors Appoints Michel Rodrigue as President and CEO (Feb 26)

Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada

tinyurl.com/4377zdvw

- Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada Releases 2020 Year in Review "Stepping Up Together" (Feb 25)

Office of the Auditor General of Canada

tinyurl.com/nzs49ape

- Auditor General Karen Hogan Appoints Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development (Feb 14)

tinyurl.com/4jmax8xc

- Canada Child Benefit program delivers accurate and timely payments, opportunities exist to improve efficiency (Feb 25)

tinyurl.com/av4n2h2m

- Transport Canada slow to improve oversight of rail safety (Feb 25)

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada

tinyurl.com/y4zjbf8n

- Commissioner submits views to *Access to Information Act* review (Feb 23)

Ontario Medical Association

tinyurl.com/yvow4po8

- OMA condemns death threats and all acts of violence (Feb 16)

tinyurl.com/7wtclwff

- Ontario's doctors call for continued pandemic restrictions to ensure better spring (Feb 19)



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February 24, 2021

RE: Upper York Sewage Solution

Thank you for your correspondence to the Town of Ajax dated January 29, 2021, 2021, regarding the above noted matter. Please be advised that a copy of your correspondence was presented to and endorsed by the Council of the Town of Ajax at its meeting held on February 22, 2021.

Sincerely,

Alexander Harras
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RE: 2021 Census of Populations

Thank you for your correspondence to the Town of Ajax dated January 29, 2021, regarding the above noted matter. Please be advised that a copy of your correspondence was presented to and endorsed by the Council of the Town of Ajax at its meeting held on February 22, 2021.

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February 24, 2021

Re: **In-store Alcohol Service at Convenience Stores**

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held February 22, 2021:

WHEREAS Ajax Council recognizes the ongoing hardships faced by restaurants, pubs and other foodservice businesses as a result of mandated closures and patron limits due to Covid-19;

AND WHEREAS the Town has been working hard to implement and advocate for business supports (such as providing restaurants the ability to access wine, beer and spirits at wholesale or discounted pricing, permitting flexibility, online support and more) to ensure more local businesses survive the pandemic;

AND WHEREAS convenience stores have not been mandated to close during the pandemic and have not endured undue hardship like other industries;

AND WHEREAS 7-Eleven Canada has applied to introduce in-store alcohol service at 61 stores throughout Ontario (including Ajax) to leverage their open status as a competitive advantage;

AND WHEREAS the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) is ultimately responsible for granting all liquor licensing requests;

AND WHEREAS approval of 7-Eleven's request would also mean exposing an already vulnerable and hard-hit restaurant/bar industry to further competition;

AND WHEREAS Ontario's Big City Mayors caucus passed a motion on Friday, February 19 opposed to the 7-Eleven Canada request to serve alcohol;

THEREFORE BE IT NOW RESOLVED THAT Ajax Council oppose 7-Eleven Canada's proposal to serve alcohol;

AND THAT this motion be distributed to Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General; Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Hon.

Prabmeet Sarkaria, Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction; Rod Phillips, MPP for Ajax; the Region of Durham, and local Durham Region municipalities.

If you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext. 3342 or alexander.harras@ajax.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'AH', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alexander Harras
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Mayor S. Collier
Councillor A. Khan
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
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February 24, 2021

Re: **Conservation Authorities Working Group**

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held February 22, 2021:

WHEREAS Significant, substantive legislative changes to conservation authorities' (CA) mandates, board responsibilities and enforcement authority were hastily pushed through the Province's fall budget, Bill 229 (Schedule 6), which received Royal Assent on December 8, 2020 in spite of widespread outcry from environmental experts, municipalities and municipal groups, NGOs and individuals;

AND WHEREAS on January 11, 2021 Minister Yurek sent an email to heads of Council across the province to inform them of the composition of a Conservation Authorities Working Group to examine and consult on the regulations that follow legislative changes made through Schedule 6, including: details about which programs and services CAs will deliver and how they may be funded, and how CAs will regulate development (with a lens of public safety), the requirement for CAs to establish community advisory boards, and further details about CA operation and management of lands owned by the authority;

AND WHEREAS both the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority (CLOCA), as well as the agriculture sector and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) are represented as part of the working group; however, an additional list of advisors to the working group was also announced, which includes representatives from the development industry (Remington Group, Mattamy Homes and EQ Homes);

AND WHEREAS the working group does not consist of representatives from non-governmental agencies who have been very vocal about Schedule 6, including the implications on the mandate and future of CAs;

AND WHEREAS CAs should be able to have a fulsome discussion about regulatory issues, including appropriate limitations to development without the interference or lobbying potential of the development industry;

THEREFORE BE IT NOW RESOLVED THAT:

1. Ajax Council convey their concern to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, requesting that the Province remove the influence of the development industry from the working group, instead having them provide their input as part of the public consultation process like other stakeholders and the general public; and
2. Ajax Council requests that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks consider adding environmental protection-focused non-governmental agencies onto the working group; and
3. This motion be distributed to the Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, MPP Rod Phillips, Region of Durham, Chair of the Working Group Hassaan Basit, CEO of Conservation Halton, Conservation Ontario, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and Ontario's Big City Mayors.

If you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext. 3342 or alexander.harras@ajax.ca.

Sincerely,



Alexander Harras
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Mayor S. Collier
Regional Councillor J. Dies
MPP Rod Phillips
Region of Durham
Chair of the Working Group Hassaan Basit
Conservation Ontario
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February 24, 2021

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Re: **Gas-Fired Electricity**

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held February 22, 2021:

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario is planning to increase electricity generation and greenhouse gas pollution from Ontario's gas-fired power plants by more than 300% by 2025 and by more than 400% by 2040, reversing more than a third of the greenhouse gas pollution reductions achieved by phasing out our coal-fired power plants;

AND WHEREAS greenhouse gas pollution is causing temperatures in Canada to rise at more than double the rate of the rest of the world, causing impacts to the operations and residents of the Town of Ajax;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Ajax is taking measures to mitigate and adapt to the climate impacts caused by increasing greenhouse gas pollution, which includes having climate adaptation and mitigation plans in place;

AND WHEREAS the planned increase in electricity-related greenhouse gas pollution will reduce the effectiveness of the Town's greenhouse gas reduction efforts;

AND WHEREAS there are feasible, cost-effective alternatives to increasing gas-fired electricity generation without increasing greenhouse gas pollution at costs well below the current price for Ontario's nuclear energy (9.5 cents/kWh), including:

- energy efficiency investments;
- low-cost, distributed, renewable energy; providing employment in Ontario communities and restoring our leadership in this industry;
- the purchase of low-cost power offered by the Province of Quebec from its existing hydroelectric generating stations; and
- using Quebec's system of reservoirs as a battery to back-up made-in-Ontario renewable power, eliminating the need to use gas-fired power plants for this purpose;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Ajax requests the Government of Ontario to place an interim cap of 2.5 megatonnes per year on the greenhouse gas pollution from Ontario's gas-fired power plants and develop and implement a plan to phase-out all gas-fired electricity generation by 2030 to help Ontario and the Town of Ajax meet their climate targets; and
2. This resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, the Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, MPP Rod Phillips, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Chair John Henry, Durham Region Climate Roundtable Committee and Durham Region Works Committee.

If you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext. 3342 or alexander.harras@ajax.ca.

Sincerely,



Alexander Harras
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Regional Councillor M. Crawford
Regional Councillor S. Lee
Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines
Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
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February 24, 2021

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Notes/Comments:	

Re: **Durham-Scarborough BRT in Pickering Village**

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held February 22, 2021:

WHEREAS Metrolinx is undertaking the Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project that will connect the southern Durham Region municipalities to Scarborough along Highway 2/Kingston Road, including a 5-lane design across Highway 2/Kingston Road through historic Pickering Village;

AND WHEREAS The Town of Ajax is proud of our storied history and commitment to preserving our heritage and historic areas like Pickering Village, and to telling the stories that shaped the importance of these areas;

AND WHEREAS Ajax Council recognizes Metrolinx for their ongoing commitment to partnership, demonstrated by providing updates to Council and working with the Town to expand the reach and availability of public information sessions, by extending consultation deadlines, and by holding a joint virtual public meeting with Ajax Council and staff;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Council request that Metrolinx and the Region of Durham continue to work closely with the southern Durham Region municipalities as the Durham-Scarborough BRT project progresses through the Transit Project Assessment Process;
2. As the detailed design progresses for the proposed Pickering Village section, Metrolinx continues to consult with Town staff and local councillors on acquisitions and widening plans ensure that the design maintains the integrity of the area;
3. Metrolinx be encouraged to reflect the historical significance and place making opportunities of Pickering Village through;
 - a. The protection, conservation and restoration of historical properties impacted by the BRT construction;

- b. The design of key project features such as the bus shelters, gateway features and the expansion of the Duffins Creek bridge, so that they reflect the charm and historical character of the Pickering Village area;
 - c. The enhancement of existing and development of new public amenities in Pickering Village, in conjunction with the Town's Recreation Master Plan; and
4. This motion be distributed to the Metrolinx BRT project team and the Region of Durham.

If you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext. 3342 or alexander.harras@ajax.ca.

Sincerely,



Alexander Harras
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Regional Councillor M. Crawford
Councillor R. Tyler Morin
Region of Durham



File: A-2100

February 26, 2021

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Notes/Comments:	

Re: [Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit Project Public Information Centre 3](#)

Oshawa City Council considered the above matter at its meeting of February 22, 2021 and adopted the following recommendation of the Development Services Committee:

- “1. That the comments contained in Report DS-21-19 dated February 3, 2021 be endorsed as the City’s comments with respect to the Durham Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit Project Public Information Centre 3; and,
2. That Metrolinx and Durham Region Transit be requested to not advance the Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit Project described in this Report until all City comments have been addressed to the City’s satisfaction; and,
3. That staff be authorized to forward a copy of Report DS-21-19 dated February 3, 2021 and the related Council resolution to Metrolinx, the Region of Durham, the City of Pickering and the Towns of Ajax and Whitby.”

Please see attached a copy of Report DS-21-19.

If you need further assistance concerning the above matter, please contact Warren Munro, Commissioner, Development Services Department at the address listed below or by telephone at 905-436-3311.

Mary Medeiros
City Clerk


- c. Development Services Department
Region of Durham
City of Pickering
Town of Ajax
Town of Whitby

Sent by Email

March 1, 2021

Mayor Dan Carter
City of Oshawa
clerks@oshawa.ca

Subject: City of Oshawa – COVID-19 Economic Recovery and Provincial Occupancy Restrictions
Corr. 08-21
File: A-1400-001-21

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Date & Time Received:	March 01, 2021 2:01 pm
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The Council of the Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a meeting held on February 22, 2021 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 08-21, from Mayor Dan Carter, City of Oshawa, dated February 2, 2021, regarding the City of Oshawa – COVID-19 Economic Recovery and Provincial Occupancy Restrictions, be endorsed; and,
2. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Durham Region MPPs and the Council of the Regional Municipality of Durham.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your reference.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly

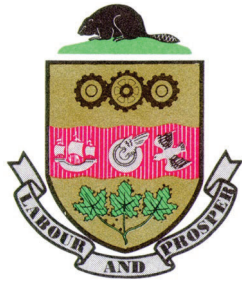


Susan Cassel
City Clerk

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Enclosure

Copy: The Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Member of Provincial Parliament, Pickering-Uxbridge
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Lorne Coe, Member of Provincial Parliament, Whitby
Jennifer K. French, Member of Provincial Parliament, Oshawa,
Lindsey Park, Member of Provincial Parliament, Durham
Rod Phillips, Member of Provincial Parliament, Ajax
Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services, the Regional Municipality of
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MAYOR DAN CARTER

February 2, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford
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Re: City of Oshawa – COVID-19 Economic Recovery and Provincial Occupancy Restrictions

Dear Premier Ford,

These are uncertain times and our businesses have experienced unprecedented economic hardships. Despite the government and community support offered to our businesses, the local business community still faces continuing challenges. In the past six weeks of the lockdown, businesses are tackling severe uncertainty and questioning their ability to continue operations if current conditions continue.

As the Province of Ontario transitions into a re-opening phase, we believe that it would be more expedient and effective for the indoor patron capacity to be based on the occupancy level of the business establishment rather than a maximum single number of customers no matter the size of the business establishment. Current public health measures restrict capacity to a limit of 10 patrons and 50 patrons in zones "Red" and "Orange", respectively. We request a review of the above-mentioned guidelines and the consideration of indoor capacity to be a percentage of a business' Ontario Building Code Occupant Load, AGCO Occupant Load, and/ or Fire Code Occupant Load.

Local businesses are incurring significant operating costs in order to accommodate only ten persons, while providing an experience authentic to their establishment. Larger businesses are able to serve a significantly higher occupancy and maintain compliance with all safety regulations and social distancing requirements. Businesses that invested heavily in communities through real estate are now losing money every time they open their doors and are considering downsizing or closure. Percentage based occupancy will allow businesses to utilize their square footage more effectively and continue investing in their communities and employees.

In light of the sensitivity of the situation, we implore provincial government act as expeditiously as possible to move this forward before more businesses close their doors permanently. This is something that would greatly benefit not just our community but communities across the province.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this critical concern.



Mayor Dan Carter
City of Oshawa

Cc: Elaine Baxter-Trahair, CAO
Region of Durham Clerks Department
Jennifer French, MPP of Oshawa
Town of Whitby Clerks Department
Lorne Coe, MPP of Whitby
Town of Ajax Clerks Department
Rod Phillips, MPP of Ajax
City of Pickering Clerks Department
Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP of Pickering- Uxbridge
Municipality of Clarington Clerks Department
David Piccini, MPP of Northumberland Peterborough South
Township of Scugog Clerks Department
Township of Uxbridge Clerks Department
Laurie Scott, MPP of Haliburton – Kawartha Lakes – Brock
Township of Brock Clerks Department
Nancy Shaw, Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce

Enclosure

Attention: Development Services

Action Taken:

DS-21-13

Provincial Occupancy Restrictions on local Businesses during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Moved by Mayor Carter,

“That the Development Services Committee recommend to City Council:

Whereas, the Provincial restrictions placed on businesses during the COVID-19 Pandemic have had a significant economic impact on local businesses across Ontario, including Oshawa; and,

Whereas, the maximum occupancy restrictions when businesses are open to the public appear to be arbitrarily based on a single number of customers no matter what the size and capacity of the business establishment; and,

Whereas, the Mayor’s Task Force on Economic Recovery heard from a local restaurant business owner and their first hand experiences with the restrictions placed on local businesses; and,

Whereas, on January 8, 2021 the Task Force recommended that the City ask the Province to review and revise the maximum occupancy restrictions when businesses are open to the public such that the restrictions are based on the capacity/occupancy level of the business establishment with appropriate social distancing measures in place; and,

Whereas, it is important for the City to appropriately advocate for local businesses during the pandemic;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Province be requested to appropriately review and revise the maximum occupancy restrictions when businesses are open to the public during the COVID19 Pandemic such that the restrictions are based on the capacity/occupancy level of the business establishment with appropriate social distancing measures in place rather than
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a maximum single number of customers no matter the size of the business establishment; and,

2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Durham Region MPP's, the Region of Durham, all local Durham area municipalities and the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce.”

Sent by Email


March 1, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Subject: Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
The Regional Municipality of Durham
Re: Request from the Region of Durham that the Region of York affirm by
Resolution its support for the Lake Simcoe Solution as Documented in the Upper
York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment

Erin Mahoney, Commissioner of Environmental Services
The Regional Municipality of York
Upper York Sewage Solutions Individual Environmental Assessment Approval
Status Update

Corr. 09-21
File: A-1400-001-21

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The Council of the Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a meeting held on February 22, 2021 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 09-21, from Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services, the Regional Municipality of Durham, dated February 5, 2021, and from Erin Mahoney, Commissioner of Environmental Services, the Regional Municipality of York, dated January 14, 2021, regarding the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment, be endorsed; and,
2. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP, Pickering-Uxbridge, Rod Phillips, MPP, Ajax, and the Council of the Regional Municipality of Durham.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your reference.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan Cassel".

Susan Cassel
City Clerk

SC:rp
Enclosure

Copy: The Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Member of Provincial Parliament, Pickering-Uxbridge
Rod Phillips, Member of Provincial Parliament, Ajax
Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services, the Regional Municipality of Durham
Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk, the Regional Municipality of York

Chief Administrative Officer



February 5, 2021

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Don Beaton, BCom, M.P.A.
Commissioner of Corporate
Services

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Request from the Region of Durham that the Region of York affirm by Resolution its support for the Lake Simcoe Solution as Documented in the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment, Our File: 011

Council of the Region of Durham, at its meeting held on December 16, 2020, adopted the following resolution:

“That the following resolution be endorsed:

Whereas the Council of the Region of Durham supports the Lake Simcoe Solution for the proposed servicing solution for the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Region of Durham request that the Council of the Region of York affirm by resolution its support for the Lake Simcoe Solution as documented in the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment, and that the resolutions from York and Durham be circulated to the Premier, all MPPs in the Region of Durham and York Region, to the leaders of the opposition, and to the local municipalities in the Region of Durham”.

On January 28, 2021 the Council of the Region of York received the above noted correspondence dated December 16, 2020 and made the following decision:

1. That Regional staff continue discussions with the Province of Ontario and Durham Region related to a potential Provincially preferred southern solution as an alternative to the preferred solution identified in the Upper York Sewage Solutions Environmental Assessment and report back on the status of discussions in February 2021;

2. That Council affirm its support for the Lake Simcoe Solution as documented in the Upper York Sewage Solutions Environmental Assessment per the resolution approved by Durham Council on December 16, 2020; and
3. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Premier, all Members of Provincial Parliament in Durham and York Regions, and the Clerks of the local municipalities in the Region of Durham and York Region.

Ralph Walton

Ralph Walton,
Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

RW/sg

- c: Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP, Pickering-Uxbridge
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Stephen Lecce, MPP, King-Vaughan
Christine Elliot, MPP, Newmarket-Aurora
Paul Calandra, MPP, Markham-Stouffville
Michael Parsa, MPP, Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill
Billy Pang, MPP, Markham-Unionville
Logan Kanapathi, MPP, Markham-Thornhill
Michael Tibollo, MPP, Vaughan-Woodbridge
Gila Martow, MPP, Thornhill
Daisy Wai, MPP, Richmond Hill
Andrea Horwath, MPP – New Democratic Party, Leader of the
Official Opposition
Steven Del Duca, MPP – Ontario Liberal Party, Leader
Mike Schreiner, MPP – Ontario Green Party, Leader
N. Cooper, Clerk, Town of Ajax
B. Jamieson, Clerk, Township of Brock
J. Gallagher, Clerk, Municipality of Clarington
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S. Siopis, Commissioner of Works

The Regional Municipality of York

Committee of the Whole
Environmental Services
January 14, 2021

Report of the Commissioner of Environmental Services

Upper York Sewage Solutions Individual Environmental Assessment Approval Status Update

1. Recommendations

1. That Regional staff continue discussions with the Province of Ontario and Durham Region related to a potential Provincially preferred southern solution as an alternative to the preferred solution identified in the Upper York Sewage Solutions Environmental Assessment and report back on the status of discussions in February 2021.
2. That Council affirm its support for the Lake Simcoe Solution as documented in the Upper York Sewage Solutions Environmental Assessment per the resolution approved by Durham Council on [December 16, 2020](#).
3. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Premier, all Members of Provincial Parliament in Durham and York Regions, and the Clerks of the local municipalities in the Region of Durham and York Region.

2. Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment file and subsequent information related to an alternative solution proposed by the Province. With continuing uncertainty for wastewater servicing in the three impacted communities (Towns of Aurora, Newmarket and East Gwillimbury), this report summarizes the current state of the project.

Key Points:

- The UYSS project was developed to provide wastewater servicing capacity to accommodate Provincially approved growth for 153,000 people (residents and workers) in the Towns of Aurora, Newmarket, and East Gwillimbury
- In July 2014, the UYSS Environmental Assessment was submitted to the Province for approval
- In January 2016, the then Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change published its positive review of the Environmental Assessment and the identified

preferred alternative (Ministry Review)

- In December 2016, the Region was informed that the Province had to complete the Crown's Duty to Consult obligation with Indigenous peoples
- In July 2020, the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation completed their Peer Review of the Environmental Assessment. The Peer Review did not contain any new information that would alter the findings of the Ministry Review
- On July 17, 2020, the Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks (Minister Yurek) sent a letter to Chairman Emmerson advising the Region that the Province is considering options, including a potential southern trunk sewer, as an alternative to the preferred alternative identified by the UYSS Environmental Assessment
- On December 2, 2020 Durham Works Committee approved the following resolution "Request from the Region of Durham that the Region of York affirm by Resolution its support for the Lake Simcoe Solution as Documented in the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment add resolution"

3. Background

Upper York Sewage Solutions Environmental Assessment was completed in July 2014

The UYSS project was developed to provide wastewater servicing capacity to accommodate Provincially approved growth for 153,000 people (residents and workers) in the Towns of Aurora, Newmarket, and East Gwillimbury. The proposed project includes a world-class Water Reclamation Centre in the Town of East Gwillimbury and a project-specific total phosphorus off-set program that would significantly reduce phosphorus levels in the Lake Simcoe watershed.

In July 2014, the UYSS Environmental Assessment was submitted to the Province for approval after completion of more than five years of extensive scientific study and consultation with the public, stakeholders and Indigenous peoples, including the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. Following expected timelines, a decision on the approval was anticipated in February 2015.

In January 2016, the then Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change published its positive review of the Environmental Assessment and the identified preferred alternative. The Ministry Review stated that Ministry staff were satisfied that the Region properly completed the Environmental Assessment process and complied with the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

In December 2016, the Region was informed that the Province had to complete the Crown's Duty to Consult obligation with Indigenous peoples, advising that this process would delay project approval. At the time, senior Ministry staff advised this process would be completed by Summer 2017. Upon the Ministry's request in March 2017, the Region completed a voluntary Health Impact Assessment in consultation with the Chippewas of Georgina Island

First Nation in November 2018. The independent Health Impact Assessment found positive results in support of the Environmental Assessment and preferred alternative.

Communications and meetings among the Province, Region and the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation related to the Duty to Consult occurred and led to creation of a transfer payment agreement between the Province and the First Nation for review of the Environmental Assessment. This agreement was signed in October 2019.

The Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation completed their Peer Review of the Environmental Assessment and provided no new information

Since October 2019, the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation undertook their peer review of the UYSS Environmental Assessment, fully funded by the Province. The Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation peer review was completed and submitted to the Province on June 30, 2020. The Region received a copy of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation peer review in September 2020 and responded to the points raised. After the Region's review of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation submission, no new information was identified that would change the positive conclusions of the Ministry Review of the UYSS Environmental Assessment released in 2016. Provincial staff have also confirmed this separately. The Region submitted its response to the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation peer review to the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks in November 2020.

Approval in principle for Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation (DMAF) Funding

In 2018, the Region and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) submitted an expression of interest to the Federal Government for a potential treatment facility on the Holland River designed to remove phosphorus generated in the Holland Marsh. The principle of the submission was that it would potentially serve as an alternative to the stormwater retrofits proposed in the UYSS and use DMAF and UYSS project funding to build the facility. With the federal funding, the resulting treatment facility would cost approximately the same as the proposed stormwater retrofits for the UYSS project but would beneficially remove many times more phosphorus (approximately several tonnes compared to a projected 500 kg). Leveraging Federal funding provides a significant benefit to UYSS project, the Region and Lake Simcoe.

During the spring of 2020, the Federal Government contacted the Region and requested submission of a full application for the Holland Marsh treatment facility in conjunction with a further funding round as part of the broader COVID-19 response and potential economic stimulus. The Region and LSRCA submitted a full application with the caveat that the Region could not fund their portion of the project without approval of the UYSS and the approved change from stormwater retrofits to the Holland Marsh treatment facility as part of the proposed Phosphorus off-set program. The Federal Government informed York Region and subsequently publicly announced in November 2020 that the DMAF submission was approved in principle. Further discussions would need to ensue on the balance of the funding.

July 17, 2020 letter from the Minister signals the Province is re-examining all options which may result in a southern sewer route

[Minister Yurek's letter](#) to Chairman Emmerson advised the Region that the Province is considering all options, including a potential southern trunk sewer, as an alternative to the UYSS project. At this time, the Minister's letter and discussions with the Province have not provided the detail necessary to inform Council of the specific scope and impact of the Province's intentions for an alternate wastewater servicing solution or the means for implementing such a concept by 2026, the targeted in-service date. Currently, Region staff are seeking clarity on the Provincial approach to implement any alternative solution and a Provincial decision on the UYSS Environmental Assessment is still pending.

4. Analysis

Region continues to advance discussions with the Province

York Region continues to support and stand-by the UYSS Environmental Assessment and the identified preferred solution. The Region concluded that it is the best solution and a great opportunity for the Lake Simcoe watershed by providing several benefits. A Provincial staff review has supported these conclusions. Despite having a world class solution, rigorously determined through the UYSS Environmental Assessment process, the Region has engaged in discussions with the Province with the ultimate goal of establishing a viable servicing solution for the affected communities. Regional staff have endeavored to advance discussions with the Province to obtain details on the Province's positions and plans to explore an expedited alternative wastewater servicing solution involving a potential southern (Lake Ontario) alternative.

Province has engaged Durham Region given implications of a potential southern servicing solution

The Province has communicated with Durham Region, who along with York Region, co-own Duffin Creek Plant and York Durham Sanitary Sewer Primary System, including the Primary Trunk Sewer. Provincial staff, at the Region's urging, have advised Durham Region of this Provincial initiative because of the co-ownership implications of a potential southern solution. Details of these discussions were provided to Durham Region Council in a staff report on [November 25, 2020](#). Durham Region Council provided authority to Durham Region staff to engage in further discussions with the Province to determine impacts and mitigating factors related to the Provincial proposal.

York Regional staff will continue to work with the Province, Durham Region, and affected Indigenous communities to determine an implementable solution to long-term servicing needs for the Towns of Aurora, Newmarket and East Gwillimbury. York Region continues to support the Environmental Assessment submitted to the Province in 2014. The Water Reclamation Centre meets the Province's imposed condition to include an "Innovative Wastewater Treatment Technologies (Innovative Alternative) such as development and use of a wastewater purification system and water recycling facilities to be located in The

Regional Municipality of York”. The Region fully assessed and inventoried the potentially affected natural, built, social, economic and cultural environments as defined by the *Environmental Assessment Act* and established a solution that will provide a lasting benefit to the watershed. The Region still awaits a Provincial decision on the Individual Environmental Assessment. In accordance with the request from Durham Council it is recommended that Regional Council affirm its support for the Lake Simcoe Solution as documented in the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment.

5. Financial

The 2020 Capital Program carries a total project cost for the UYSS project of \$628 million. Approximately \$100M has been spent to the end of 2020, \$475M remains in the 10-year plan for the proposed project. With an Environmental Assessment approval in early 2021, the project could have been ready for operation by the end of 2028.

A Provincial southern alternative has not been advanced through design or subjected to a rigorous cost analysis due to the early stages of work underway in response to the province’s inquiry. Progressing with a large complex trunk sewer has not been contemplated in detail to date. A potential southern Lake Ontario alternative servicing solution was screened out during the comparison of the benefits and challenges of potential alternative servicing solutions during the UYSS Environmental Assessment process.

6. Local Impact

Region is advancing Interim Solutions to mitigate approval delays

The UYSS project remains critical for servicing Provincially mandated growth in the Towns of Aurora, Newmarket and East Gwillimbury. To support continued growth in these communities, on June 28, 2018, Council authorized an assignment of capacity for 10,500 persons due to the completion of two interim solutions:

- modifications to the Aurora Pumping Station Equalization Tank
- construction of a new Henderson Pumping Station

An additional capacity of 1,000 persons is reserved for Centres and Corridors in these three municipalities once the capacity provided by the interim solutions is complete. The Region remains committed to monitor system performance and investigate additional interim solutions. To assist local municipalities in managing and planning for long-term growth, staff will provide Council with a capacity monitoring report in 2021.

Further discussions are on-going with the three affected municipalities to consider feasible options to generate short-term wastewater capacity. Concepts include wastewater attenuation of peak flows, local private servicing, inflow and infiltration reduction and other infra-stretching options. These are being considered and advanced by Regional staff.

Region is implementing modifications to the existing York Durham Sewage System in the Town of Newmarket

On March 7, 2018, the Province issued a Declaration Order to exempt modifications to the York Durham Sewage System, which was a component of the UYSS project, from the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. With the Declaration Order, the Region has proceeded to implement this infrastructure in the Town of Newmarket (twinning of the forcemain and alterations to the Newmarket Sewage Pumping Station and the Bogart Creek Sewage Pumping Station). Construction started in June 2019 and commissioning is expected in 2021. Commissioning of the new forcemain will unlock capacity for 1,500 persons in the Town of Newmarket in accordance with the 2016 capacity assignment.

7. Conclusion

It is recommended that Regional staff continue discussions with the Province of Ontario and Durham Region related to a potential provincially preferred southern solution as an alternative to the preferred solution identified in the UYSS Environmental Assessment with the ultimate goal of establishing sewage servicing for the affected communities. It is also recommended that Council affirm its support for the Lake Simcoe Solution as documented in the UYSS Environmental Assessment.

For more information on this report, please contact Mike Rabeau, Director, Capital Planning and Delivery at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75157. Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request.

Recommended by: **Erin Mahoney, M. Eng.**
Commissioner of Environmental Services

Approved for Submission: **Bruce Macgregor**
Chief Administrative Officer

Private Attachments: (1)
December 17, 2020
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Clarington

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March 2, 2021

To Interested Parties:

Re: Clarington Corporate Climate Action Plan

File Number: PG.25.06

	Corporate Services Department Legislative Services Division
Date & Time Received:	March 02, 2021 3:59 pm
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At a meeting held on March 1, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington approved the following Resolution #PD-058-21:

That Report [PDS-018-21](#) be received;

That Council endorse the Clarington Corporate Climate Action Plan (Attachment 1 to Report PDS-018-21);

That Council direct staff to prepare an action-specific implementation guide, to guide the implementation of the actions outlined in the Clarington Corporate Climate Action Plan;

That Staff report back to Council with information upon completion of the action-specific implementation guide;

That Council authorize staff to apply for funding opportunities to support the implementation of actions contained in the Clarington Corporate Climate Action Plan (CCCAP), where identified; and

That all interested parties listed in Report PDS-018-21 and any delegations be advised of Council's decision.

Yours truly,



John Paul Newman
Deputy Clerk

JPN/lp

- c. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Durham area municipalities
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Region of Durham
James Carr, Fridays for Future Whitby
Adeline Cohen, Fridays for Future Whitby
Alyssa Scanga
David Crome
Libby Racansky
Peggy Clark
Suzanne Elston
D. Hoge, Climate Change Response Coordinator
F. Langmaid, Manager of Special Projects
R. Windle, Director of Planning and Development Services

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March 2, 2021

Ralph Walton, Director of Legislative Services/ Regional Clerk
Region of Durham
Via Email: clerks@durham.ca

Re: Regulatory Framework to Manage the Operations of Anaerobic
Digestion Facilities

File Number: PG.25.06

 Corporate Services Department Legislative Services Division	
Date & Time Received:	March 03, 2021 8:27 am
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At a meeting held on March 1, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington approved the following Resolution #PD-069-21:

That the following resolution from Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services, Region of Durham, regarding Regulatory Framework to Manage the Operations of Anaerobic Digestion Facilities, be endorsed by the Municipality of Clarington and further request the MECP to ensure that a regulatory framework including land use planning considerations also include an assessment of economic impact and that the impacts to the host community are properly mitigated:

Whereas the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has recently released draft revisions to the Food and Organic Waste Policy Statement;

And Whereas, this policy requires diversion targets to be met for food and organic waste in Ontario;

And Whereas, anaerobic digestion is one technology that is available to assist in meeting these regulatory requirements;

And Whereas, the capture of methane biogas for conversion into renewable natural gas or other forms of energy will be a model for the future to create a carbon neutral resource from the residential organics stream and help mitigate the current climate crisis if properly regulated, developed and managed;

And Whereas, fulsome Provincial oversight and regulations are required to manage the operation of anaerobic digestion facilities to ensure that any potential impacts on neighbouring properties, including but not limited to odour, noise and traffic, are mitigated;

And Whereas, fulsome Provincial oversight and regulations are required to manage the impact on the environment including impacts associated with emissions to air, soil, surface water and groundwater;

And Whereas, as an emerging industry, numerous projects have been proposed in a short timeframe within the Province, including within the Regional Municipality of Durham;

And Whereas, it is important to ensure that public sector anaerobic digestion facilities and private sector anaerobic digestion facilities are evaluated against a common regulatory framework to ensure a consistent approach;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Durham requests the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to develop a regulatory framework to manage the operation of anaerobic digestion facilities, whether public sector or private sector owned and operated, and apply a consistent approach across the Province in order to ensure host communities of these facilities are protected from land use planning and environmental impacts;

That the regulatory framework apply equally to public sector anaerobic digestion facilities and private sector anaerobic digestion facilities;

That the regulatory framework address land use planning matters, such as, but not limited to, odour, noise and traffic;

That the regulatory framework address environmental matters, such as, but not limited to, emissions to air, soil, surface water and groundwater and that the impacts are properly mitigated; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Durham Area MPP's and all Durham area municipalities.

That the Region of Durham explain to the Municipality of Clarington how Clarington was protected from land use planning and environmental impact.

Yours truly,



John Paul Newman
Deputy Clerk

JPN/lp

- c. F. Langmaid, Manager of Special Parks
R. Windle, Director of Planning and Development Services

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**Corporation of the
Municipality of West Grey**

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519-369-2200

February 24, 2021

Re: Municipal Insurance Rates

West Grey Council passed the following resolution at the February 16, 2021 council meeting:

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey hereby supports the resolution of The Municipality of Grey Highlands dated January 22, 2021 wherein they call on the Province of Ontario to review the seven recommendations of AMO to investigate the following municipal insurance issues, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities:

1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10-day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a one-year limitation period may be beneficial.
3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non-profit insurance reciprocals.

6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence, including but not limited to, premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its own and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General; and

That this motion be provided to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Finance, Attorney General of Ontario, MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound and all municipalities in Ontario.


Sincerely,

Genevieve Scharback,
Director of Administration / Clerk
Municipality of West Grey



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March 3, 2021

Premier Doug Ford

By email only premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the March 2, 2021 Howick Council meeting:

Moved by Deputy Reeve Bowman; Seconded by Councillor Hargrave:
Whereas, the Province of Ontario has announced that as of March 31, 2021 the Gravenhurst campus of the Ontario Fire College will be permanently closed; and
Whereas, the Province of Ontario announced plans to modernize and expand access to firefighter training in Ontario; and
Whereas, there has been no clear plan communicated by the Province of Ontario on how to obtain firefighter training in the absence of the Ontario Fire College campus; and
Whereas, there has been no clear plan communicated by the Province of Ontario on how firefighter training in Ontario will be modernized and expanded; and
Whereas, there has been no clear plan communicated by the Province of Ontario regarding the costs or funding for modernized and expanded firefighter training in Ontario; and
Whereas, the Township of Howick is a small rural municipality that operates a volunteer fire department to provide fire protection;
Now therefore, be it resolved that Council respectfully request a clear plan be communicated that establishes how the Province intends to modernize and expand firefighter training ensuring equal access to all municipal fire departments in Ontario, and as well, present a plan for funding to subsidise and or regulate the cost for firefighter training in the Province of Ontario. Carried.
Resolution No. 59/21

If you require any further information, please contact this office, thank you.

Yours truly,

Carol Watson

Carol Watson, Clerk
Township of Howick

Cc Solicitor General Sylvia Jones
Huron-Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson
Ontario Fire Marshal Jon Pegg
Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs Mark McDonald
AMO President Graydon Smith
All Ontario Municipalities

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The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

DURHAM AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 16, 2021

A meeting of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 7:30 PM. In accordance with Provincial legislation, electronic participation was offered for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: Z. Cohoon, Federation of Agriculture, Chair
T. Barrie, Clarington
N. Guthrie, Member at Large
G. Highet, Regional Councillor
B. Howsam, Member at Large
K. Kemp, Scugog, attended the meeting at 7:52 PM
K. Kennedy, Member at Large
P. MacArthur, Oshawa
F. Puterbough, Member at Large
D. Risebrough, Member at Large
H. Schillings, Whitby
B. Smith, Uxbridge
G. Taylor, Pickering, Vice-Chair
T. Watpool, Brock, Vice-Chair
B. Winter, Ajax
***members of the Committee participated electronically**

Absent: G. O'Connor, Member at Large

Staff

Present: *K. Allore-Engel, Senior Planner, Department of Planning and Economic Development
*A. Brown, Agriculture Economic Development Program Coordinator, Department of Planning and Economic Development
*P. Davidson, Senior Economist, Finance Department
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
*M. Scott, Project Planner, Department of Planning and Economic Development
*M. Simpson, Director, Risk Management, Finance Department
*N. Prasad, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services
*denotes staff participating electronically

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by D. Risebrough, Seconded by H. Schillings,
That the minutes of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee
meeting held on January 12, 2021 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. Presentation

A) Mary Simpson and Paul Davidson, Durham Region Finance Department re:
Durham Region – Farm 911 Project

Mary Simpson, Director, Risk Management, and Paul Davidson, Senior Economist, Finance Department, provided a PowerPoint Presentation with regards to the Durham Region Farm 911 Project.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Region of Durham – Farm 911
- Overview and Approach
- Consultations
- Key Findings from Consultations
- Implementation
- Next Steps

M. Simpson stated that the Farm 911 Project (also known as the Emily Project) came about due to a tragic accident in Hastings. She stated that first responders were not able to locate entrances to vacant properties where no civic address exists. She stated that the Project will ensure that all vacant property owners in Durham Region have a well maintained and GPS locatable 911 sign at entrances that are deemed safe and accessible.

M. Simpson advised that an internal working group was developed and has consulted with the eight area municipalities in Durham to discuss approaches to signage and the Farm 911 Project. She advised that local area municipalities have their own by-laws for signage and the issuance of civic addresses.

M. Simpson stated that the following are key findings from the consultations:

- Most municipalities supply 911 signage upon request, but processes, fees, and installation responsibilities vary by municipality;
- Some municipalities and stakeholders prefer a standard colour for signage across the region, while others do not. The main focus is to have signs that are GPS locatable;

- The current sign coverage varies across municipalities; and
- In addition to secondary entrances and vacant properties, some municipalities listed boat launches, storm water ponds, and walking trails as priority areas for 911 signage.

M. Simpson stated that the information gathered helped shape the implementation strategy and advised of the following:

- Regional Council approved a \$300,000 funding allocation in the 2020 Regional budget;
- The funding allocation will be divided among all 8 local area municipalities to ensure maximum coverage of 911 signs across the Region; and
- The Region will offer in-kind support for joint procurement of sign installation services and offer to provide sign manufacturing services through the Region's sign shop.

M. Simpson advised that the Region is currently in the process of finalizing the last agreement with the municipalities for the disbursement of funds. She stated that consultation and discussions will continue on potential extensions of the project and with respect to the implementation of best practices. She also advised that staff will investigate the feasibility of developing a crowdsourcing application to enable property owners to conveniently request signage or report damaged/missing signage in the future. And lastly, that the Region will be partnering with the Durham Region Federation of Agriculture to help promote the program and encourage participation among the rural community.

M. Simpson responded to questions with regards to the promotion of the program.

Moved by D. Risebrough, Seconded by P. MacArthur,
That the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee strongly supports
the Region of Durham's Farm 911 Project and encourages its
promotion.

CARRIED

5. Discussion Items

A) Rural and Agricultural Economic Development Update

A. Brown provided the following update:

- The 4-part Specialty Crop Workshop Series has now come to an end. Workshops were provided on the following topics: An Overview of Specialty Crop Production; Lavender, Hops, Cannabis and Industrial Hemp; Specialty Fruit and Nuts; and Specialty Vegetables. Sessions were recorded and available for viewing for anyone interested.

- Staff is preparing to celebrate Canadian Agriculture Day on February 23, 2021 and will be sending out promotional Twitter posts.
- Staff is preparing for the Do More Ag Foundation Mental Health Workshop scheduled for February 24, 2021. Some topics to be covered include: signs and symptoms of mental illness; mental health supports available to the agricultural sector; how to have a conversation with a fellow producer who may be struggling; how to support others; self care; etc. The Workshop is being done in partnership with the Durham Region Federation of Agriculture. Any interested members are encouraged to contact A. Brown to register.
- Staff is moving forward with a business case for the Durham Region Food Hub. They will be building off the key themes from the Durham Farm Connections proposed agriculture centre and will be looking to add aspects of additional food processing and distribution.
- Staff will be writing content for the Agriculture and Rural newsletter which will be coming out in early March.
- Staff will be collaborating with Planning Department staff with regards to looking at the Durham agriculture system and how it can be incorporated into the Regional Official Plan.
- Staff has not proceeded with the application for funding from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for the Rural and Economic Development Program as it did not line up with other agriculture career and innovation projects currently being looked at.

B) DAAC Farm Tour

Discussion ensued with regards to setting up a meeting with Goodyear Farms to discuss details of the Farm Tour. It was the consensus of the committee to set up a sub-committee meeting after Chair Cohoon's discussion with Goodyear Farms.

C) Proposed Clean Fuel Regulations – Multi-Stakeholder Consultative Committee Session

Z. Cohoon advised that he attended the Proposed Clean Fuel Multi-Stakeholders Consultants Committee meeting held on January 20, 2021 on behalf of the Committee.

M. Scott advised that he contacted Paul Hokestra of the Grain Farmers of Ontario with regards to the 3 areas of concern raised by the DAAC sub-committee regarding the Proposed Clean Fuel Regulations. He advised that all 3 concerns have been addressed and the Land Use Criteria of the Clean Fuel Standard has moved to a national certification process, under which all farmers in Canada are now eligible. As a result, individual farmers will not need to meet the setback requirements from riparian zones and waterbodies. He also advised that the referenced year for land use changes has been changed from 2008 to 2020.

D) Report #2021-P-2 re: DAAC 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Workplan, Presentation to Planning & Economic Development

A copy of Report #2021-P-2 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development was provided as Attachment #2 to the Agenda.

Z. Cohoon advised that he presented to the Planning and Economic Development Committee on February 2, 2021 with regards to the DAAC 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Workplan. He advised that in addition to the presentation, he mentioned the Clean Fuel Standards and advised the Planning and Economic Development Committee that anything that limits the ability for Durham Region farmers is bad for business in Durham Region.

E) Region of Durham response to DAAC's Questions re: Establishment of a Species at Risk Conservation Fund

With regards to questions raised in response to the correspondence from the Region to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, dated December 18, 2020, regarding Environmental Registry of Ontario Number 019-2636 - A proposal under the Endangered Species Act to enable use of the Species at Risk Conservation Fund, provided as Attachment #4 to the January 12, 2021 DAAC Agenda, M. Scott advised that developers would still need to follow provincial and regional policy for the protection of species at risk. The program would allow for the pooling of resources related to the species benefit to help streamline applications but would not allow for payment in lieu of meeting legislative requirements related to species at risk.

6. Information Items

A) Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Changes

A copy of the letter from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs regarding upcoming updates to the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program was provided as Attachment #3 to the Agenda and received.

B) 10-Year Review of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan and Survey

A link to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' 10-Year Report on Lake Simcoe and Survey was provided and received.

7. Other Business

A) Holstein Canada - Master Breeders Awards

The Committee congratulated F. Puterbough on his Master Breeder Award, as awarded by Holstein Canada.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 starting at 7:30 PM.

9. Adjournment

Moved by B. Winter, Seconded by T. Watpool,
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Z. Cohoon, Chair, Durham
Agricultural Advisory Committee

N. Prasad, Committee Clerk

Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

DURHAM REGION ROUNDTABLE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

February 19, 2021

A regular meeting of the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change was held on Friday, February 19, 2021 in the Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 10:00 AM. In accordance with Provincial legislation, electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: D. Hoornweg, Citizen Member, Chair
M. Vroegh, Citizen Member, Vice-Chair
E. Baxter-Trahair, CAO
Councillor Chapman, Health and Social Services Committee
Councillor Crawford, Works Committee attended the meeting at 10:06 AM
C. Desbiens, Citizen Member attended the meeting at 10:11 AM
T. Hall, Citizen Member
Regional Chair Henry
Councillor Hight, Planning & Economic Development Committee
J. Kinniburgh, Citizen Member
J. Koke, Citizen Member
Councillor Leahy, Finance & Administration Committee
C. Mee, Citizen Member
R. Plaza, Citizen Member
K. Senyk, Citizen Member
K. Shadwick, Citizen Member
J. Taylor, Citizen Member
***all members of the committee participated electronically**

Absent: G. MacPherson, Citizen Member

Staff

Present: S. Austin, Director of Strategic Initiatives
C. Drimmie, Manager, Corporate Initiatives, CAO Office
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
M. Kawalec, Climate Change Coordinator, CAO Office
I. McVey, Manager of Sustainability, Office of the CAO
G. Muller, Director of Planning, Planning & Economic Development Department
S. Glover, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Chapman, Seconded by Councillor Leahy,
That the minutes of the regular Durham Region Roundtable on
Climate Change meeting held on January 21, 2021, be adopted.
CARRIED

4. Delegations

There were no delegations.

5. Presentations

A) Unflood Ontario: A Campaign to Engage Residents on Nature-Based
Solutions to Flooding – Franz Hartmann, Chief Engagement Officer, Small
Change Fund

Franz Hartmann, Chief Engagement Officer, Small Change Fund, provided a
PowerPoint Presentation regarding Unflood Ontario: A Campaign to Engage
Residents on Nature-Based Solutions to Flooding.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- About Us
- What We Want to Do
- We've Been Busy Learning and Listening
- How We Fit in the Green Infrastructure "Ecosystem"
- What We're Offering
- Unflood Ontario Videos
- Unflood Ontario Reports
- Website (In Development)
- Our Call to Action (Draft Wording)
- The Launch Plan
- Our Ask to You
- Possible Motion Language
- Thank You

F. Hartmann responded to questions from the Committee regarding whether
trees and permeable paving reduce the amount of flooding in downstream
locations and what the benefits of those mitigation measures would be; and
other ways that might be more effective in preventing flooding.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, Seconded by Councillor Leahy,
That the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change
Committee recommends to the Finance & Administration
Committee for approval and subsequent recommendation to
Regional Council:

That the Region of Durham join the Unflood Ontario Network and commit to the following:

- Having the Region of Durham listed in the Unflood Ontario “About Us” section under the following wording: “Our Network: The following groups and individuals are working together to “unflood” Ontario by educating and engaging the public about the impact of floods and the multiple benefits of Natural Infrastructure.”;
- Using the Region's communications channels to promote and share, where feasible, Unflood Ontario communications content (eg. the videos, reports, social media messaging, etc.) starting on April 19th (the launch date); and
- Exploring with Unflood Ontario any collaboration opportunities to promote Natural Infrastructure;

Acknowledging Unflood Ontario will:

- Provide the Region with a communications schedule and timely access to content to ensure the Region has sufficient time to plan and distribute Unflood Ontario content in a way that best assists the Region;
- Work with the Region to meet any communications special needs and/or opportunities; and
- Help the Region further its goals related to flood reduction and Natural Infrastructure.

CARRIED

B) Carbon Emissions Inventory for the GTHA: 2018 Data Update, Durham Region Profile – Bryan Purcell, VP Policy and Programs, The Atmospheric Fund

Bryan Purcell, VP Policy and Programs, The Atmospheric Fund, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding Carbon Emissions Inventory for the GTHA: 2018 Data Update, Durham Region Profile.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- About the Atmospheric Fund
- Region of Durham
- Durham has High Agricultural and Low Waste Emissions
- Residential Buildings in Durham
- 2018 Durham Emissions by Sector
- Durham Compared to GTHA Regions
- Change in Emissions from 2017 to 2018

- Where We Are and Where We Need to Be
- Help Us Improve This Inventory
- Thank You

B. Purcell responded to questions from the Committee regarding whether an increase in electricity would result in an increase in gas and vice versa; challenges with the collection of electricity data and uses of the electricity data inventory; the encouragement of electric vehicle users to charge at off-peak times; and whether the electricity data can be broken down by municipality.

C) Climate and Sustainability Program Update – Ian McVey, Manager of Sustainability, Durham Region

I. McVey, Manager of Sustainability, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding a Climate and Sustainability Program Update.

I. McVey provided updates on the following projects:

- Update Items
- Corporate Climate Change Master Plan
 - Scope of Master Plan
 - Corporate GHG Emissions Inventory – 2007 to 2019
 - Prioritization Approach to Corporate Emissions Reductions
 - Proposed Targets
 - Priority Actions
 - Carbon Budget Management Framework
 - Implementation Governance
 - Asset Portfolio Standards and Zero-Carbon Transition Plans
 - Proposed/Potential Short-Term Corporate GHG Reduction Priorities to 2025
 - Updated Timeline
- Durham Home Energy Savings Program (D-HESP)
 - D-HESP Program Conceptual Model
 - D-HESP – 2021 Tentative Timeline
- Green Development Standards (GDS)
 - GDS Update
 - Under the Hood of CBAT
 - Next Steps
- Electric Vehicle Strategy Update
 - Branding Assets
 - E-Mission Calls to Action
 - E-Mission Timeline
- Durham Community Climate Adaptation Plan (DCCAP)
 - The DCCAP Webinar Series
 - From Concept to Implementation – The Next 5 Years
 - Other Updates

Discussion ensued regarding adding a dashed line reflecting the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on the Corporate GHG Emissions Inventory chart, as contained on slide 5 of I. McVey's PowerPoint presentation. J. Taylor advised that the Ontario Power and Utilities Corporation (OPUC) could help with the analysis of peak demands and help extrapolate where GHG emissions might spike as a result of peak demands. Further discussion ensued regarding the Region's ability to influence GHG emissions, and if there is an effort to make a net zero airport from day one.

Discussion ensued regarding whether Regional Council should be made aware if the Region would not meet Durham's 2030 community targets. E. Baxter-Trahair suggested that it could be incorporated into the staff report with the proposed community targets.

In response to a question from I. McVey regarding dealership engagement, J. Taylor advised that the main target of reducing GHG emissions is outreach and education with the public and targeting passenger vehicles to switch from a gas-powered vehicle to an electric or plug-in hybrid. She advised that there are several reports that show dealerships are having trouble accessing zero emission vehicles, therefore falling behind in the role they could be playing in the electric vehicle uptake. She further advised that as of February 8, 2021 all 42 car dealerships across Durham Region have been contacted to become "official dealers" in exchange for high value branding and a call to action to have the public visit their dealership for a test drive. Currently five dealerships across five different communities have confirmed their participation.

6. Items for Information and Discussion

A) Canada's Net Zero Future – New report from the Canadian Institute for Climate Choices

The Canada's Net Zero Future – New report from the Canadian Institute for Climate Choices was provided as a link to the Committee for information.

B) Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines – Review of Long-term Energy Planning Framework – Public comments being accepted until April 27, 2021

Christine Drimmie, Manager of Corporate Initiatives, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding a review of the Long-term Energy Planning Framework.

Highlights from the presentation include:

- Region's Response to Ontario's Energy Future (2016)
- Ontario Long-Term Energy Plan (2017)
- Review of LTEO Planning Framework (2021)

- Guiding Questions

C. Drimmie advised that public comments are being accepted until April 27, 2021.

Discussion ensued regarding the Energy Subcommittee members meeting to solicit ideas and discuss the guiding questions posed by C. Drimmie in her PowerPoint presentation.

7. **Correspondence**

There were no items of correspondence.

8. **Other Business**

A) Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change Committee Member Profiles

In response to a question from the Committee regarding when the DRRCC members' profiles would be updated on the Regional website, I. McVey advised that members that did not submit biographies have their picture linked to their LinkedIn profile. He advised that biographies are still welcome and the website can be updated accordingly.

B) Charge the North Program – Fleet Karma

K. Shadwick advised that the Charge the North Program is being discontinued as of March 31, 2021. He advised that it was excellent program that empowered electric vehicle owners to learn more about the operation of their vehicle. He suggested the possibility of the Region rebranding the program exclusively for Durham Region so that potential buyers or existing owners could learn more about their vehicles.

C) Resolution regarding a Gas-Fired Electricity Generation Phase-Out

In response to a question regarding the resolution circulating amongst municipalities calling for gas-fired electricity generation phase-out, D. Hoorweg advised that it would be beneficial to hear from Ontario Power Generation (OPG) first to talk about their broad climate strategy, and that a presentation will be coming to a future DRRCC meeting from OPG.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021 starting at 10:00 AM in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

10. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Chapman, Seconded by T. Hall,
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 11:53 AM.

D. Hoornweg, Chair, Durham Region
Roundtable on Climate Change

S. Glover, Committee Clerk

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The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

9-1-1 MANAGEMENT BOARD

February 25, 2021

A regular meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board was held in the Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 9:30 A.M. In accordance with Provincial legislation, electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: G. Weir, Clarington Emergency & Fire Services (Chair)
B. Drew, Durham Regional Council
P. Hallett, Durham Regional Police
L. Kellett, Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre, Ministry of Health – Emergency Health Program Management & Delivery Branch, attended for part of the meeting
M. Simpson, Director of Risk Management, Economic Studies and Procurement, Durham Region
J. Wichman, Communications/9-1-1 Technical Manager
*** all members of Committee participated electronically**

Absent: T. Cheseboro, Region of Durham Paramedic Services

Staff

Present: R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
T. Fraser, Legislative Services Division – Corporate Services Department

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by M. Simpson, Seconded by B. Drew,
(1) That the minutes of the 9-1-1 Management Board meeting held on November 24, 2021, be adopted.
CARRIED

4. Appointment of New Chair for 9-1-1 Management Board

T. Fraser advised that in accordance with the provisions contained in the 9-1-1 Joint Powers Agreement, it is required that a representative of either the Police or Fire Agencies, Chair on a rotating annual basis.

P. Hallett will assume the Chair of the 9-1-1 Management Board as of the next meeting.

5. 9-1-1 Call Statistics

J. Wichman provided the statistics on calls transferred from January to December 2020. He advised that a total of 223,244 calls were received, which is an increase of approximately 10,000 calls from 2019. He also advised that the number of calls received has increased annually for the past 5 years.

J. Wichman responded to questions with respect to the distribution of calls by agency; and the potential impact of COVID 19.

6. Demonstration of Emergency Locate

J. Wichman provided a demonstration of the Emergency Locate application. He advised that Emergency Locate can be used by 9-1-1 Call Takers to determine the location of a caller. He also advised that location information can be shared with first responders and callers can update their location if necessary.

J. Wichman responded to questions with respect to location issues from the use of soft phones and staff working from home; how often Emergency Locate is used; and the possibility of secondary agencies using Emergency Locate.

M. Simpson advised that the federal government has some grant programs that provide funding for digital solutions if the transition is related to COVID 19. She agreed to provide additional information to J. Wichman following the meeting.

7. Approval of 2021 Meeting Schedule

The 9-1-1 Management Board members discussed and agreed to the following meeting dates for 2021:

- April 27, 2021
- June 22, 2021
- September 28, 2021
- November 30, 2021

8. Other Departments - Comments/Concerns

a) Comments/Concerns – Regional Council

Councillor Drew advised that the 2021 Regional Business Plans and Budgets were approved by Regional Council on February 24, 2021. She noted that there were no questions with respect to the 9-1-1 Management Board Business Plan and Budget.

b) Comments/Concerns – Durham Police

There were no comments.

c) Comments/Concerns – Fire Departments

There were no comments.

d) Comments/Concerns – Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre

There were no comments.

e) Comments/Concerns – Durham Finance

M. Simpson advised that agreements have been signed with all area municipalities for the Farm 911 Project. She offered to provide a presentation on the Farm 911 Project at the next 9-1-1 Management Board meeting.

M. Simpson advised that she will follow-up with Regional staff in regards to connecting with J. Wichman about the possibility of implementing an E-9-1-1 system at Regional facilities. G. Weir asked M. Simpson to share this information with him for the Municipality of Clarington.

f) Comments/Concerns – Region of Durham Paramedic Services

There were no comments.

9. Other Business

There was no other business.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at the Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Council Chambers.

11. Adjournment

Moved by J. Wichman, Seconded by M. Simpson,
(2) That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 10:19 AM

G. Weir, Chair

T. Fraser, Committee Clerk