



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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There are no Miscellaneous Correspondence

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2021-INFO-104
Date: October 15, 2021

Subject:

Overview of the #ImmigrantsWork in Durham Region Initiative

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the Durham Region #ImmigrantsWork Initiative.

2. Background

2.1 Since 2009, Durham Region has held a funding agreement with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) for the Durham Local Immigration Partnership (DLIP). In April 2020, the Region entered a new funding period supported by an agreement with IRCC spanning 2020-2025. The DLIP is supported by staff in the Durham Diversity and Immigration Program within the Economic Development and Tourism Division.

2.2 LIPs are designed to assist communities and the public in understanding the relationship between an inclusive community and economic growth. LIPs are prohibited from providing direct services.

- 2.3 The LIP mandate is to enhance collaboration, coordination and strategic planning with community service providers and systems, with the goal of fostering more welcoming communities and improving settlement and integration outcomes of newcomers.
- 2.4 Immigration strengthens Canada's culture and diversity. Immigration is also an economic imperative in Canada. The [Conference Board of Canada](#) notes that 23% of Canada's population will be 65 or older by 2040, and that 5 million Canadians are set to retire by that time. Today, the ratio of Canada's workers to retirees is 4:1, which is expected to reduce to 3:1 by 2036.
- 2.5 Today, immigrants make up 82% of Canada's population growth which the [Conference Board of Canada](#) expects will increase to nearly 100% over the next five years. The [Government of Canada's immigration levels plan](#) sees over 1.2 million immigrants admitted by 2023. At present, Durham Region welcomes approximately 2,000 immigrants per year.
- 2.6 The [2020-2024 Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan](#) outlines "Economic Prosperity" as a key Pillar, outlining the key objective that "newcomers achieve high levels of labour market attachment, contributing to the economic prosperity of the Region as a whole".
- 2.7 One of the activities outlined under Pillar #1: Economic Prosperity of the Community Plan is to develop a local employer toolkit containing information and resources related to immigration and settlement in the workplace and in the community.
- 2.8 The #ImmigrantsWork Initiative has commenced to provide local employers with resources to promote the benefits of workforce diversification and help navigate immigration programs and local services.

3. #ImmigrantsWork Initiative - Overview

- 3.1 The #ImmigrantsWork in Durham Region Initiative is led in partnership by the Region of Durham Diversity & Immigration Program and World Education Services (WES). WES is a non-profit social enterprise that evaluates international educational qualifications, supports the integration of immigrants into the workforce, and provides philanthropic funding to immigrant-serving organizations.

- 3.2 To successfully implement the #ImmigrantsWork in Durham Region Initiative, a number of local Foundational Partners have been included in the planning and development activities including: Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade, Durham Workforce Authority, Ontario Tech University, Human Resources Professionals Association - Durham, the Community Development Council of Durham, the Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre and other Region sections including the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Division and Human Resources.
- 3.3 Goals of the #ImmigrantsWork initiative include:
- a. Deepen the understanding of the economic importance of immigration, and the employer role in settlement success, equity and inclusion
 - b. Support employers in learning practices and strategies to attract, hire and retain immigrant talent
 - c. Increase employer connection with local immigrant talent
 - d. Localize the WES playbook so that it reflects the needs of Durham Employers
 - e. Contribute to the development of a local employer “network”
- 3.4 The D&I Program and WES will hold two webinars over November-December to share information and socialize the #ImmigrantsWork in Durham Region Initiative. These sessions will be shared with the Durham Economic Development Task Force (DETF) to leverage their collective networks to identify employers to participate.
- 3.5 An Employer Workshop is being planned for January 2022, to discuss local employer needs, challenges and opportunities; to hear their experiences and to co-design a localized Durham Employer Playbook.
- 3.6 Following the employer workshop, updates will be made to the employer playbook to localize it to the Durham context. It is anticipated that the playbook will be launched in Spring 2022.

4. Previous Reports

- 4.1 [2021-INFO-43](#) Overview of the DLIP and Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan.

5. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 5.1 The #ImmigrantsWork in Durham Region Initiative and the Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan links with the following goals of the Region of Durham Strategic Plan (2020-2024):

- a. Goal 2: Community Vitality: To foster an exceptional quality of life with services that contribute to strong neighborhoods, vibrant and diverse communities, and influence our safety and well-being.
- b. Goal 3: Economic Prosperity: To build a strong and resilient economy that maximizes opportunities for business and employment growth, innovation and partnership.
- c. Goal 4: Social Investment: To ensure a range of programs, services and supports are available and accessible to those in need, so that no individual is left behind.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 Employers in Durham Region will be invited to participate in the #ImmigrantsWork Initiative over the coming months through attendance at webinars and the Employer Workshop. Their feedback will be important in localizing a playbook that meets the unique needs of employers in the Region and once finalized, the playbook will be available for all Durham employers to access as a resource in their workforce development efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Corporate Services
Report: #2021-INFO-105
Date: October 15, 2021

Subject:

Campaign Contribution Rebate Programs

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To provide a follow-up report with respect to a campaign contribution rebate program as directed in October 2017.

2. Background

- 2.1 Previously, Council decided that a campaign contribution rebate program should not be implemented.
- 2.2 At the January 18, 2017 meeting of Regional Council, a resolution was passed which included that staff be directed to prepare a report examining the potential costs and benefits of a contribution rebate program for the Region of Durham.
- 2.3 At the October 4, 2017 meeting of the Committee of the Whole, Report #2017-COW-232 was presented and the recommendation ultimately approved by Council at its meeting held on October 11, 2017 was:
 - a. That the status quo be maintained and that a Campaign Contribution Rebate program for the Region of Durham not be implemented at this time; and
 - b. That staff report following the 2018 municipal election, outlining the experience gained in the 2018 municipal election within the context of the legislative framework of the Municipal Elections Act, and considering potential costs should the Region wish to implement a contribution rebate program for the 2022 municipal election.
- 2.4 Under Section 88.11 of the Municipal Elections Act (MEA), 1996, municipalities may implement a contribution rebate program to reimburse individuals for donations made to candidates in municipal elections.
- 2.5 Contributions made to municipal political campaigns are not eligible for tax rebates in the same manner that contributions made to Federal or Provincial campaigns are.

3. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 3.1 Report [#2017-COW-232](#) Campaign Contribution Rebate Programs was presented on October 4, 2017 to the Committee of the Whole and on October 10, 2017 to Regional Council. The decision was made to maintain the status quo and not implement a rebate program and to report back prior to the 2022 municipal election.

4. Discussion

- 4.1 The contribution rebate landscape has not changed significantly since the 2018 municipal election.
- 4.2 Those municipalities with rebate programs note that goals of the programs include encouraging greater participation in municipal politics by reducing the financial burden placed on candidates and campaign donors; and creating more interest in Municipal Elections, therefore increasing voter turnout.
- 4.3 Contribution rebate programs are voluntary. Should a municipality offer a program, candidates choose whether to participate and must provide receipts to contributors. Rebates cannot be issued until a candidate has filed their financial statements under the Municipal Elections Act.
- 4.4 Out of the eight local area municipalities in Durham Region, the Town of Ajax and the Town of Whitby currently have Contribution Rebate Programs.
- 4.5 Of the 444 municipalities in Ontario, we are aware of eight (8) that currently have rebate programs including Ajax and Whitby along with Markham, Mississauga, Oakville, Ottawa, Toronto, and Vaughan. There is no formula which must be followed by municipalities who implement a program and therefore programs vary greatly:
 - a. Maximum allowable rebate amounts range from \$75.00 (Ottawa) to \$1000.00 (Toronto)
 - b. Minimum contributions that are eligible for rebates range from \$20.00 (Ajax) to \$100.00 (Oakville)
 - c. The formulas used to calculate rebates can range from 25 percent (Mississauga/Whitby) to 75 percent (Ajax/Vaughan) of total contributions
 - d. The formulas used to calculate rebates may vary depending on the amount of the contribution (Ottawa/Markham/Toronto/Whitby)
 - e. Rebate programs may be open to only residents of the municipality (Mississauga/Oakville/Vaughan), or may be open to any Ontario resident (Ottawa/Markham/Toronto), or may be open only to eligible electors (Ajax/Whitby)
 - f. The level of candidate participation in these programs varies greatly from a 40% participation rate in Toronto to a 97% participation rate in Vaughan. In Ajax 53% of candidates participated and in Whitby it was 50%.

- 4.6 The administrative impact of a rebate program for the Region cannot be determined with certainty at this time. However, a review of programs in other municipalities indicate that staff from both Corporate Services - Legislative Services and Finance would be involved in the program in varying capacities including:
- a. Entering of data from candidates with respect to their contributors' information
 - b. Processing and reviewing requests for rebates to ensure that contributors meet the qualifications for a rebate
 - c. Issuing rebate payments
 - d. Following-up with contributors who have not received their rebate, had incorrect information, lost their rebate
- 4.7 The Municipal Elections Act (MEA) allows that municipalities through by-law or resolution establish the conditions under which an individual is entitled to a rebate.
- 4.8 At this time, the Regional Clerk has not received any requests for the Region to implement a rebate program.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 Should the Region implement a contribution rebate program, it is unknown what the level of uptake will be and ultimately what the budget requirements will be for the program. There are several factors to consider when determining the cost for a rebate program including, but not limited to: the total number of registered candidates, the total number of candidates that register for the program, the total number of contributions, and the population of the municipality. In the 2018 election the total reported contributions for the five (5) candidates for the Office of Regional Chair was approximately \$286,000, with 257 individual contributions of \$100 or more.
- 5.2 Any financial impact would not be seen until candidates file their election related financial statements which would likely occur in early 2023 as March 31, 2023 is the first legislated financial filing deadline, however there is nothing precluding a candidate from filing early. The last financial filing deadline is September 29, 2023.

6. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 6.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:
- a. Goal 5: Service Excellence. Objective: To provide exceptional value to Durham taxpayers through responsive, effective and fiscally sustainable service delivery.
 - 5.1 Optimize resources and partnerships to deliver exceptional quality services and value, and
 - 5.3 Demonstrate commitment to continuous quality improvement and communicating results

7. Conclusion

- 7.1 Since 2017, there has been no further interest expressed in developing a campaign contribution rebate program for the Region.
- 7.2 The administrative and financial requirements for such a program are uncertain.
- 7.3 At this time, it is being recommended that the status quo be maintained, and the Region not enact a campaign contribution rebate program.
- 7.4 For additional information, contact: Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services, at 905-668-7711, extension 2100.

Prepared by: Leigh Fleury, Legislative Officer and Deputy Clerk Pro Tem, at 905-668-7711, extension 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Finance
Report: #2021-INFO-106
Date: October 15, 2021

Subject:

Amendments to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Local Government Stream

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 This report provides an update on the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Local Government Stream, as well as a status update on the Regional projects approved under this grant program.

2. Background

- 2.1 On October 28, 2020, the Ontario Government announced the launch of a COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure funding stream as part of the Federal Government Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). Under the Local Government Stream, \$250 million in dedicated federal-provincial funding will be allocated to municipalities across Ontario to help complete infrastructure projects during the pandemic.
- 2.2 This funding stream does not require any funding contribution from the municipality. The program is 100 per cent cost shared by the federal (80 per cent) and provincial (20 per cent) governments. However, any ineligible costs associated with the projects, or any cost over runs incurred after the application has been submitted, must be covered by the municipality.
- 2.3 Durham Region received a funding allocation of approximately \$4.8 million under this program. Project applications were completed and submitted prior to January

7, 2021. The following projects were submitted by the Region and have received approved for funding.

Approved Projects	Approved Funding
Broadband - Pickering-Uxbridge Fibre Trunk	\$ 2,825,970.00
TRCA Wetland Restoration*	\$ 500,000.00
Childcare Playground Replacements	\$ 520,000.00
Childcare Touchless Retrofits	\$ 18,200.00
Regional HQ Revolving Door	\$ 403,000.00
Regional Admin Building Touchless Retrofits	\$ 147,975.00
Hybrid Ambulances	\$ 390,000.00
Health Clinic Touchless Retrofits	\$ 26,550.00
Paramedic HQ Touchless Features	\$ 7,000.00
Total	\$ 4,838,695.00

* Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) Wetland Restoration project was initially approved for funding; however, through subsequent communication, the Provincial Government has advised that this project is undergoing additional review to evaluate our sole source procurement request with the TRCA. The review was delayed as a result of the Federal election, but a decision is now expected in November 2021.

3. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 3.1 Further details on the program, as well as the Regional project selection process, were provided in Report #2020-INFO-128. Additional information on the Regional Broadband Program, including authorization for additional funding, can be found in Report #2021-COW-18.

4. Program Update

- 4.1 The Region began to receive project approval notifications between March and June of 2021. The terms and conditions of funding were outlined in the Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA), which was signed by the Region on September 9, 2021.
- 4.2 One of the key provisions within the TPA was that projects must start construction by September 30, 2021 and projects must be substantially completed (assets are ready for use) by December 31, 2021.
- 4.3 On October 4, 2021, the Region received a letter, from the Provincial Government, amending the TPA to provide a two-year extension to both the project start and project completion deadlines. The amended TPA now states that substantial project completion must take place by December 31, 2023, and project construction must begin by September 30, 2023. If projects do not begin construction by September 30, 2023, the Province may cancel such projects and shall have no obligation to provide any funding.

5. Project Status Update

- 5.1 Although the project completion and start dates have been extended, the Region has already begun work on many of the projects approved under this funding stream. The following provides an update on the status of each project.

Touchless Retrofits

- 5.2 The installation of touchless fixtures at Regional administrative buildings, childcare centres, and health facilities is approximately 98 per cent complete, with only one fixture remaining to be installed.
- 5.3 As the project nears completion, the final costs (approximately \$106,000) are tracking well below the original budget estimate (approximately \$200,000). Preliminary budget estimates included conservative installation costs. Installation challenges led to a switch to battery operated devices, which resulted in lower unit and installation costs. Plans are in place for the monitoring of battery status and replacements when necessary.

Childcare Centre Playground Replacements

- 5.4 Tender documents are currently under review, with an anticipated issue date set for the end of October 2021. The construction contract is expected to be awarded by the end of the year, with construction beginning in March 2022 (weather dependent). Once underway, construction is expected to take four weeks at each location (Ajax ELCC, Edna Thompson ELCC, Lakewoods ELCC (Oshawa), Pickering ELCC, and Whitby ELCC).

Regional Headquarters Revolving Door

- 5.5 Tender documents are currently being reviewed and finalized by staff. Tenders are expected to be issued by the end of October 2021, with construction expected to begin by the end of the year.

Hybrid Ambulances

- 5.6 The order for five hybrid ambulances (two of which will be funded through this funding stream) was placed over the summer of 2021. The Region has received delivery of four of the vehicles, with the fifth expected to be shipped shortly.

Pickering-Uxbridge Broadband Fibre Trunk

- 5.7 Design and tendering work have been completed and a general contractor has been onboarded. Due to the nature of this project, a consultation with Indigenous Peoples was required. Staff have undertaken an engagement process with local Indigenous Peoples to address any project concerns. The engagement process is nearing completion and the project is expected to begin construction in October 2021.

5.8 The project is currently tracking approximately \$750,000 above budget. Staff will continue to monitor project costs and report to Regional Council as needed. Additional funds for the Regional Broadband Program were authorized through Report #2021-COW-18. The increased costs associated with this project are the result of several factors, including the following:

- Increase in the construction route from 35km to 38.5km.
- Directional drilling is now required for the entire build.
- Tender was based on a three-to-four-month construction window to align with the construction start/completion deadlines in the original TPA.
- Additional \$50,000 for consulting services in regard to the Indigenous consultation.

TRCA Wetland Restoration

5.9 After receiving an initial project approval, the Provincial Government has advised that this project is still under review by the Federal Government. The further review is in regard to the sole source procurement request with the TRCA. The review was delayed as a result of the Federal election; however, a final decision is expected in November 2021.

5.10 The TRCA has currently completed on-site surveys and detailed design work. The TRCA is ready to proceed with the project as soon as approvals are received from the Federal Government.

5.11 This project will restore wetlands and riparian areas within a natural valley corridor of Carruther's Creek in Ajax. The area was identified as a priority for restoration in the recently completed Carruther's Creek Watershed Plan.

6. Relationship to Strategic Plan

6.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:

- a. Environmental Sustainability - To protect the environment for the future by demonstrating leadership in sustainability and addressing climate change;
- b. Community Vitality - To foster an exceptional quality of life with services that contribute to strong neighbourhoods, vibrant and diverse communities, and influence our safety and well-being;
- c. Economic Prosperity - To build a strong and resilient economy that maximizes opportunities for business and employment growth, innovation and partnership;
- d. Social Investment - To ensure a range of programs, services and supports are available and accessible to those in need, so that no individual is left behind; and,
- e. Service Excellence - To provide exceptional value to Durham taxpayers through responsive, effective and fiscally sustainable service delivery

7. Conclusion

- 7.1 The Region of Durham received a TPA amendment letter that extends the project completion deadlines for the ICIP Covid Resilience Infrastructure Local Government Stream. Project completion deadlines have been extended to December 31, 2023, while construction start deadlines have been extended to September 30, 2023.
- 7.2 The Region has received final approval for four projects submitted under this funding stream. The projects are currently in various stages of completion, with all projects expected to be completed by the December 31, 2023 deadline.
- 7.3 This report has been reviewed by staff of the Works Department, Broadband Project Office, CAO's Office and Regional Paramedic Services who concur with the conclusions.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed By

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Commissioner of Finance

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2021-INFO-107
Date: October 15, 2021

Subject:

Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions of the October 4, 2021 meeting and Consent Decisions made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report summarizes the decisions on consent applications made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development pursuant to By-law 29-2020 and decisions made by the Regional Land Division Committee at its meeting of October 4, 2021 (see Attachment #1). The applications approved by the Commissioner are deemed to be non-controversial in that no comments or concerns were raised during the circulation process. All approved applications conform to the Durham Regional Official Plan. For the applications approved by the Land Division Committee, no appeals to the Ontario Land Tribunal are recommended.
- 1.2 A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Land Division Committee for its information.

2. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 2.1 This is a monthly report which tracks Land Division application activity.

3. Relationship to Strategic Plan

3.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:

- a. Service Excellence – To provide exceptional value to Durham taxpayers through responsive, effective, and fiscally sustainable service delivery.

4. Attachments

Attachment #1: Monitoring Chart from the October 4, 2021 Meeting and Consent Decisions Made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Brian Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development



**Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions
for the Meeting Date of October 4, 2021
and Consent Decisions made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic
Development**

Appeal Deadline: Tuesday, November 2, 2021

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 2021-00017	Rita Litherland	Lot 17, Concession 4 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 8,065.09 m ² industrial parcel of land, retaining a 6,315.36 m ² industrial parcel of land with an existing structure to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 2021-00018	Kaleem Arshad	Lot 21, Concession 1 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a vacant 496.6 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 496.7 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD 2021-00019	1920 Silicone Drive Inc	Lot 16, Range 3 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a vacant 4,050 m ² industrial parcel of land, retaining a vacant 4,050 m ² industrial parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD 2021-00020	5023012 Ontario Ltd.	Lot 8, Concession 3 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 405.2 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 208.2 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 2021-00021	Jessica Frangini and Nicolas Frangini	Lot 18, Concession 18 Township of Scugog	Consent to sever a vacant 402.08 m ² residential parcel of land retaining a 621.09 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 2021-00022	Richard Van Andel	Part of Lot 22, Broken Frontage Concession, Range 3 City of Pickering	Consent to add a vacant 127.28 m ² residential parcel of land to the west, retaining a 714.82 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD 2021-00023	Richard Van Andel	Part of Lot 22, Broken Frontage Concession, Range 3 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 430.65 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 430.65 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner

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EARLY RELEASE OF REPORT

**The Regional Municipality of Durham
Report**

To: Planning and Economic Development Committee
From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2021-P-**
Date: November 2, 2021

Subject:

Decision Meeting Report

Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan, submitted by Kyle Petrovich on behalf of Grainboys Holdings Inc. to permit the development of a grain processing facility in the Township of Uxbridge, File: OPA 2021-004

Recommendation:

That the Planning and Economic Development Committee recommends to Regional Council:

- A) That Amendment #185 to the Durham Regional Official Plan, to permit the development of a grain processing, milling, blending and storage facility, be adopted as contained in Attachment #2 to Commissioner's Report #2021-P-**; and
 - B) That "Notice of Adoption" be sent to the applicant, the applicant's agent, the Municipality of Clarington, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and all other persons or public bodies who requested notification of this decision.
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Report:**1. Purpose**

1.1 On March 30, 2021, Kyle Petrovich on behalf of Grainboys Holdings Inc. (Grainboys) submitted an application to amend the Regional Official Plan (ROP) to permit the development of a grain milling, blending and storage facility including the accessory sales of finished products. The proposed facility would include the following uses:

- A building with a floor area of approximately 5,000 m² which would include an office, warehouse, shipping and receiving areas, blending and milling uses, along with 14 interior storage surge bins;
- 4 exterior surge bins on concrete pads (2 for receiving, 2 for animal feed); and
- A weigh scale.

2. Background

2.1 On June 8, 2020, the Township of Uxbridge Council passed By-law 2020-069 to permit the proposed facility. This zoning by-law amendment was subsequently appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT), now the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). The appellant is of the view that the by-law does not conform to the policies of the Township of Uxbridge and the Region of Durham Official Plans. To ensure that any potential questions of conformity are addressed as part of the appeal process, the proponent has decided to submit applications to amend the ROP and the Township of Uxbridge Official Plan.

3. Site Location/Description

3.1 The subject site is located on the east side of York Durham Line (Regional Road 30), south of Regional Highway 47, in the Township of Uxbridge (see Attachment #1). The parcel is known as 3469 York Durham Line, Part of Lot 12, Concession 1, Township of Uxbridge.

3.2 The subject site is mostly rectangular in shape and contains an existing dwelling and two accessory buildings, which are accessed by a driveway which extends approximately 550 metres east from the York Durham Line. There are small, wooded areas on the site including immediately north of the existing dwelling and in the southeast corner of the site, adjacent to the York Durham Heritage Railway

corridor. A small seasonally flooded area is located immediately north of the wooded area in the southeast portion of the site.

3.3 The surrounding uses located adjacent to the subject site include:

- a. North – future Terra View driving range, Regional Highway 47, and lands designated as Rural Employment Area 2 in the ROP.
- b. East – rural residential and the York Durham Heritage Railway.
- c. South – St. Lawrence Grains and Farm Supply and Granite Golf Club.
- d. West – rural residential, York Durham Line (Regional Road 30).

4. Previous Reports and Decisions

4.1 On June 1, 2021 the Planning and Economic Development Committee received the related Public Meeting Report [#2021-P-15](#) which includes the details of the subject grain processing facility.

5. Reports Submitted in Support of the Application

5.1 A Planning Justification Report dated March 2021 was prepared by GHD in support of the application. The report concludes that the proposed amendment meets the objectives and requirements of the Provincial Policy Statement, the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (ORMCP), and the ROP. A Regional Reliance Letter and Certificate of Insurance completed by GHD supported earlier environmental work indicating that there are no environmental concerns on the property.

6. Provincial Policies

6.1 Most of the subject site is designated “Natural Linkage Areas” with a small section designated Natural Core Areas in the ORMCP. The subject site is also located within the “Protected Countryside” designation of the Greenbelt Plan; however, the policies of the ORMCP prevail when a site is subject to both plans.

6.2 The Agricultural Land Base for the Greater Golden Horseshoe designates the subject site as being within a Prime Agricultural Area, as part of the Agricultural System. Within Natural Linkage Areas, agriculture-related uses may be permitted, but only in designated Prime Agricultural Areas.

6.3 The 2020 PPS indicates that agricultural uses, agricultural-related uses, and on-farm diversified uses are permitted within Prime Agricultural Areas.

- 6.4 The ORMCP defines agriculture-related uses as farm-related commercial and industrial uses that:
- a. are directly related to, and compatible with, farm operations in the surrounding area and do not hinder those farm operations;
 - b. support agriculture;
 - c. benefit from being in close proximity to farm operations; and
 - d. provide products or services, or both, directly to farm operations as a primary activity.
- 6.5 The ORMCP also designates the subject site as being located within a Category 2 Landform Conservation Area which requires proposed development or site alteration to identify planning, design and construction practices that will keep disturbance to landform character to a minimum, including:
- a. Maintaining significant landform features such as steep slopes, kames, kettles, ravines and ridges in their natural undisturbed form.
 - b. Limiting the portion of the net developable area of the site that is disturbed to not more than 50 per cent of the total area of the site.
 - c. Limiting the portion of the net developable area of the site that has impervious surfaces to not more than 20 per cent of the total area of the site.

7. Durham Regional Official Plan

- 7.1 The subject site is designated “Oak Ridges Moraine – Natural Linkage Areas” with a small section in the southeast corner of the site designated as “Oak Ridges Moraine – Natural Core Areas” in the ROP, with portions of the site containing Key Natural Heritage and Key Hydrologic Features (KNHFF).
- 7.2 According to Schedule ‘B’ – Map ‘B2’ of the ROP, the subject site is located in an area of High Aquifer Vulnerability.

8. Planning Analysis

- 8.1 Grainboys Holdings Inc. is a private corporation which currently owns and operates a grain processing facility in the Town of Aurora but is looking to relocate to the Township of Uxbridge to facilitate the expansion of its operational capacity.
- 8.2 The applicant’s Planning Justification Report noted that the primary activity of the proposed facility is the provision of grain milling and blending services to farm operations in the area, and would benefit from being in proximity to local seed

farms. According to Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) data, there are two farm properties currently listed in the Region of Durham as growing grain seeds: one in the Township of Uxbridge and another in the Township of Brock.

- 8.3 The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) has concluded that there are no adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed development due to the nature of the agricultural use and due to the distance of the KNHHF to the proposed development.
- 8.4 The proposed agriculture-related use is permitted in the Natural Linkage Areas designation of the ORMCP and within the Provincial Agricultural System.
- 8.5 The development is proposed to cover about 2.4% of the site. As such, the net developable area and the area with impervious surfaces is proposed to be below the development thresholds outlined in the ORMCP.
- 8.6 The proposed agriculture-related use is located within an area of high aquifer vulnerability but would fall into the Group 3 – Low Risk Land Uses (processed foods and meats) category. The proposed use would be permitted within the Group 3 Land Use.
- 8.7 The Region has no concerns with the proposed amendment. The Region is currently undertaking its Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR), which upon completion will bring the policies of the ROP into conformity with updated provincial policy documents including the 2020 PPS and the 2017 ORMCP which permit the proposed use. The proposed amendment would provide a site-specific amendment in advance of the MCR conformity updates to the ROP.

9. Public Meeting and Submissions

- 9.1 In accordance with the Planning Act, a notice of public meeting regarding the application was published in the appropriate newspapers, mailed to those who own land within 120 metres (400 feet) of the subject site and a sign was posted on the property. A public meeting was held on June 1, 2021. Commissioner's Report [#2021-P-15](#) provides information on the application.
- 9.2 The Region received written submissions from two interested parties related to the proposed development.
- 9.3 One submission requested that the applications to amend the ROP and the Township of Uxbridge Official Plan be deferred until the above noted LPAT hearing

on the related zoning by-law amendment has concluded. The other submission requested that the proposed ROP amendment be denied.

- 9.4 Both submissions acknowledged that the ORMCP may permit agriculture-related uses within its Natural Linkage Areas designation, however, they submit that at the present time the ROP does not include such permission. It was also noted that the ORMCP permits municipalities to have more restrictive official plan policies.
- 9.5 A decision on the subject amendment will allow the OLT to consider the subject zoning appeal, or a potential appeal to the subject application, and avoid duplication or potential delays in the hearing process.

10. Consultation

- 10.1 On August 9, 2021, the Council of the Township of Uxbridge adopted OPA 65 which seeks to amend the Township of Uxbridge's Official Plan to include site-specific exemptions to permit the proposed grain processing facility.
- 10.2 The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, the Regional Health Department, and the Regional Works Department have no concerns with the approval of the amendment to the Regional OP.
- 10.3 The Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) advised they have no concerns with the approval of the amendment.

11. Notice of Meeting

- 11.1 Written notification of the meeting time and location of the Planning and Economic Development Committee meeting was sent to all who requested notification, in accordance with Regional Council procedure.
- 11.2 The recommendation of the Planning and Economic Development Committee is scheduled to be considered by Regional Council on November 24, 2021. If Council adopts the proposed Amendment, notice will be given by the Regional Clerk and Council's decision will be final unless appealed to the OLT.

12. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 12.1 In the processing of ROP Amendment applications, the objective is to ensure responsive, effective and fiscally sustainable service delivery in accordance with Goal 5 of the Durham Region Strategic Plan (DRSP), "Service Excellence".

12.2 Goal 3 of the DRSP promotes Economic Prosperity. The application specifically supports Goal 3.5 “Provide a supportive environment for agriculture and agri-food industries.

13. Conclusion

13.1 The proposed amendment is consistent with the PPS and conforms with the policies of the ORMCP. More specifically, the proposed amendment conforms to the four criteria listed in the definition of an agriculture-related use provided in the ORMCP. Accordingly, it is recommended that Amendment #185 to the ROP, as shown in Attachment #2, be adopted.

14. Attachments

Attachment #1: Location Sketch

Attachment #2: Amendment #185 to the Regional Official Plan

Respectfully submitted,

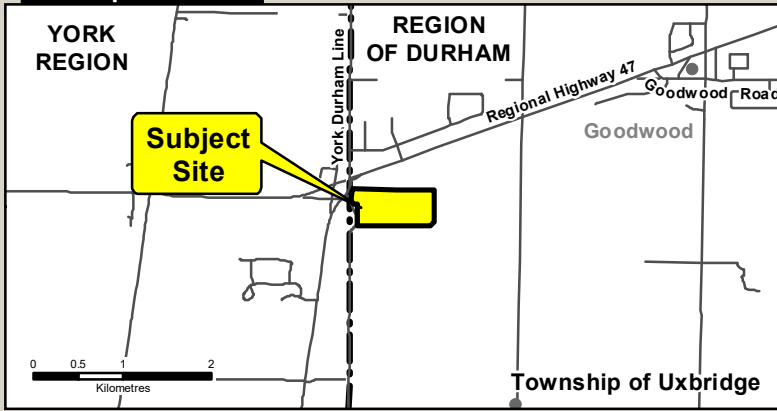
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Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development

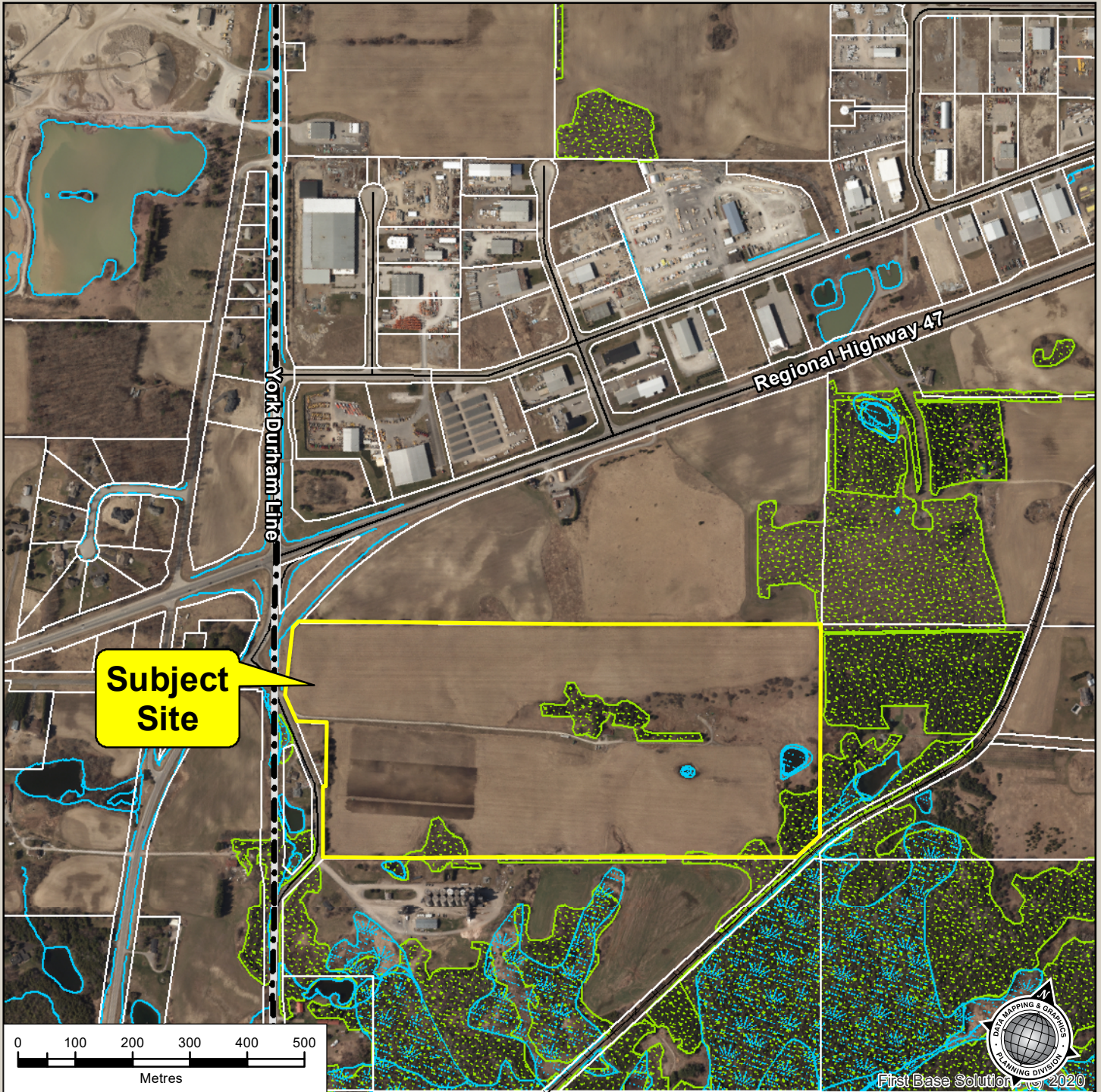
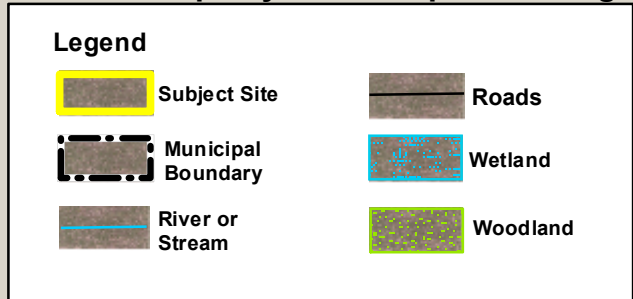
Recommended for Presentation to Committee

Elaine C. Baxter-Trahair
Chief Administrative Officer

Municipal Context



Attachment #1
Commissioner's Report: 2021-P-**
File: OPA 2021-004
Municipality: Township of Uxbridge



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First Base Solution 2020

Attachment #2
Amendment #185 to the Regional Official Plan

Purpose and Effect: The purpose and effect of this Amendment is to permit agriculture-related uses comprised of a grain milling, blending and storage facility, including the accessory sales of finished products on lands designated “Prime Agricultural Areas,” in the Township of Uxbridge.

Location: The subject site is located at 3469 York Durham Line, in the Township of Uxbridge. The property is legally described as Part Lot 12, Concession 1 in the Township of Uxbridge.

Basis: The subject site is within the Provincial Agricultural System. The proposed uses meet the criteria of an agriculture-related use. This amendment conforms to the Durham Regional Official Plan, the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, and the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Amendment: The Durham Regional Official Plan is hereby amended by adding the following policy exception to Section 9A.3.19:
“Notwithstanding Policy 9A.2.3, a grain milling, blending and storage facility, including the accessory sales of finished products, is permitted on lands located on the east side of York Durham Line, south of Regional Highway 47, identified as Assessment 18-29-010-001-10200 in Part of Lot 12 Concession 1, in the Township of Uxbridge.

Implementation: The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the implementation of the Plan shall apply with regards to the Amendment.

Interpretation: The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the interpretation of the Plan shall apply with regards to this Amendment.



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: October 15, 2021

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – October 10, 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,

Original signed by

R.J. Kyle, BSc, MD, MHSc, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM
Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

*“Service Excellence
for our Communities*

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UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
October 10, 2021

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/5auk74y7

- Influenza Vaccine Now Available for High-Risk Individuals (Oct 1)

tinyurl.com/4dnmxssr

- COVID-19 Vaccine and Co-Administration with Other Vaccines (Oct 5)

tinyurl.com/khavk2cn

- Over 1 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines now administered in Durham Region (Oct 8)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Environment and Climate Change Canada

tinyurl.com/2b8vcss8

- Canada joins over 40 countries at final, formal multilateral opportunity to prepare for COP26 (Oct 1)

Prime Minister's Office

tinyurl.com/93au6dty

- Statement by the Prime Minister of World Teachers' Day (Oct 5)

tinyurl.com/ua4brn4

- Prime Minister announces mandatory vaccination for the federal workforce and federally regulated transportation sectors (Oct 6)

tinyurl.com/au2ruwp4

- The Prime Minister announces changes in the senior ranks of the Public Service (Oct 8)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/khxuc23j

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on October 1, 2021

tinyurl.com/7tppv98

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on October 8, 2021

tinyurl.com/3yr4xcuh

- Statement from the Council from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health: Update on COVID-19 Vaccines and the Risk of Myocarditis and Pericarditis (Oct 1)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

tinyurl.com/3pj4458n

- Ontario Funding Expansion of Farmer Mental Health Program (Sep 27)

Ministry of Education

tinyurl.com/38ud3rer

- Targeted COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Screening to Keep Students Safe (Oct 5)

tinyurl.com/343zcajv

- Ontario Launches Free Menstrual Products in Schools (Oct 8)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/h3nrrap8

- Ontario Providing Additional Support for Youth Addictions Treatment and Recovery (Sep 27)

tinyurl.com/kars54wc

- Ontario Improving Access to Mental Health Services (Sep 29)

tinyurl.com/479ubf8z

- Ontario Recommends the use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for Individuals Aged 18-24 Years Old (Sep 29)

tinyurl.com/46jvj74k

- Ontario Cautiously Lifting Capacity Limits in Select Settings (Oct 8)

Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Cultural Industries

tinyurl.com/9pxzats8

- Ontario Strengthening Commitment to Athlete Safety on Rowan's Law Day (Sep 29)

tinyurl.com/35wbkjua

- Ontario Supporting Non-Profits through the Community Building Fund (Oct 5)

Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

tinyurl.com/5a2ctuu8

- Ontario Adding New Resources To Protect Workers (Sep 27)

Ministry of Long-Term Care

tinyurl.com/52zxx35k

- Ontario Taking Additional Steps to Protect Long-Term Care Home Residents (Oct 1)

tinyurl.com/37z627h7

- Ontario Taking Action to Immediately Increase Staffing in LTC, Leading to More Direct Care for Residents (Oct 6)

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

tinyurl.com/22c9krsn

- Ontario Proposing to Extend Bowmanville, Soper Creek and Wilmot Creek Urban River Valleys (Sep 27)

Ministry of the Solicitor General

tinyurl.com/vz7r9edf

- Ontario Marks Fire Prevention Week (Oct 1)

Premier's Office

tinyurl.com/34de66yj

- Speech from the Throne (Oct 4)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Canadian Medical Association

tinyurl.com/97eajzdw

- CMA launches national campaign to unite Canadians in support of health workers (Sep 28)

tinyurl.com/2xzwcya

- 'Without health workers, there is no health care': Health care leaders call for urgent action emergency COVID-19 summit (Oct 6)

Conservation Ontario

tinyurl.com/5aea4n5e

- Province-wide education blitz encourages Ontarians to learn what drinking water protection zone sign mean (Oct 5)

Electrical Safety Authority

tinyurl.com/2yucthxj

- The 20th Ontario Electrical Safety Report Demonstrates ESA's Continued Commitment to Electrical Safety and Education (Oct 4)

Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

tinyurl.com/zexfk69m

- Federal and provincial governments to spend \$170.3 billion in Ontario in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (Oct 6)

Independent Electricity System Operator

tinyurl.com/4ynnbpnc

- New IESO Study on Gas Generation Phase-Out Provides Insights into the Future of Decarbonization in Ontario (Oct 7)

Office of the Auditor General of Ontario

tinyurl.com/5fzvpy9s

- Auditor General of Ontario Appoints Commissioner of the Environment (Oct 7)

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada

tinyurl.com/25unxxz8

- Statement for Right to Know Week (Sep 27)

Ontario College of Family Physicians

tinyurl.com/52ca62ah

- Boosting Vaccine Confidence Critical with Return to In-Person Learning, say Family Doctors (Sep 29)

Ontario Hospital Association

tinyurl.com/48ppswye

- Ontario Needs Provincial Approach to Healthcare Worker Vaccination (Oct 1)

Ontario Medical Association

tinyurl.com/6fpyzr6f

- OMA survey finds access to health care top priority for Ontarians (Oct 7)

Ontario Shores

tinyurl.com/55d5mbpr

- Pandemic Within A Pandemic: Most Believe There is a Mental Health Pandemic in Canada (Oct 4)

Public Health Ontario

tinyurl.com/5uy48ywh

- Public Health Connections (Sep 29)

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

tinyurl.com/pa8tzz8s

- RNAO commends move to mandate vaccination for long-term care staff and urges the same for all other health and education sectors (Oct 1)

tinyurl.com/v6m7vmv8

- Mandate vaccinations for all health-care and education workers and immediately establish safe zones to protect patients, students and workers (Oct 7)




The Corporation of
The Township of Brock
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Cannington, ON L0E 1E0
705-432-2355

October 5, 2021

The Honourable Catherine McKenna
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
Ottawa, Ontario
Sent via email: infrc.minister-ministre.infrc@canada.ca

The Honourable David Piccini
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Toronto, Ontario
Sent via email: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Re: Phosphorus Recycling Facility

 Corporate Services Department Legislative Services Division	
Date & Time Received:	October 12, 2021 9:24 am
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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock, at their meeting held on September 27, 2021, adopted the following resolution:

“Resolution 24-9

Moved: Councillor Pettingill
Seconded: Councillor Jubb

WHEREAS the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorus Recycling Facility is a proposed \$40-million capital project by York Region; and

WHEREAS the Facility will reduce phosphorous runoff into the Holland River and Lake Simcoe by up to 40% and thereby protect the Lake’s watershed from algae growth, resulting in better protection for the region’s aquatic habitats, increased ecosystem biodiversity and protection of drinking water sources; and

WHEREAS the federal government has announced funding of up to \$16 million for the Facility and York Region funding of up to \$25 million as part of their broader Upper York Sewage Solutions Project; and

WHEREAS further to the June announcement and introduction of the York Region Wastewater Act by the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, which, if passed, would put on hold the Environmental Assessment application for the Upper York Sewage Solutions Project.

If this information is required in an accessible format,
please contact the Township at 705-432-2355.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brock, respectfully request that York Region, the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario work collaboratively to move the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorous Recycling Facility forward notwithstanding the "paused" status of the broader Upper York Sewage Solutions Project, including proceeding to an Environmental Assessment for the Facility commencing in 2021 and;

THAT the Province of Ontario support the funding of the Holland Marsh Polder Phosphorous Recycling Facility's construction and;

THAT Council direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; the provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority including all MPP's, MPs and municipalities within the Lake Simcoe Watershed.

CARRIED"

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

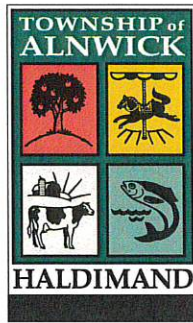
THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK




Fernando Lamanna, B.A., CMO, Dipl. M.M.
Municipal Clerk/Deputy CAO

FL:dh

- cc. President, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority –
all MPP's within the Lake Simcoe Watershed
all MP's within the Lake Simcoe Watershed
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City of Barrie - wendy.cooke@barrie.ca
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury - info@townofbwg.com
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October 5, 2021

Honourable Doug Downey
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doug.downey@pc.ola.org

Dear Honourable Downey:

Re: Resolution of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand – Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations

At the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand's Regular Council Meeting held on September 16, 2021, Council received the resolution sent by the Town of South Bruce Peninsula dated April 23, 2021 as well as the response received from your office on August 26, 2021 in regards to the consideration of instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery license. Council of the Township of Alnwick/ Haldimand adopted the following resolution of support:

Moved by Mayor Gail Latchford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sherry Gibson;

"Be it resolved that the correspondence received from the Town of South Bruce Peninsula to the Attorney General, dated April 23, 2021; and Correspondence from the Attorney General to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula, dated August 26, 2021, RE: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations, be received and filed; and further that Council direct staff to send a letter of support to the Attorney General and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED.

A copy of the above noted resolution from the Town of South Bruce Peninsula is attached for your reference.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk
Township of Alnwick/Haldimand
905-349-2822 ext. 32
ymelburn@ahwp.ca

Encls.

Cc: Angie Cathrae (angie.cathrae@southbrucepeninsula.com) , All Ontario
Municipalities



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April 23, 2021

Doug Downey
Attorney General
McMurtry-Scott Building
720 Bay Street, 11th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2S9

Dear Honorable Mr. Downey:

Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations

Small organizations are the foundation of rural Ontario. Thousands of hours of selfless volunteerism are logged each year by organizations who may not necessarily be considered not-for profit or charitable. That doesn't mean that they don't contribute to our communities; small organizations cook for the homeless, clean up parks and flower beds, read to young people, teach life skills to young adults, organize parades, put on concerts...the list goes on.

Many of these small organizations are not eligible to receive a lottery license. This makes it impossible for them to continue to be successful as their fundraising capabilities are extremely limited.

Through this correspondence, we request that you give serious consideration to instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery license. Those who are not able to sustain a non-profit or charitable status could still receive a lottery license if their proceeds benefit the community. Thresholds could be placed on the prize values and perhaps even the number of events which could be held in a calendar year.

We hear over and over again about the hardships in our community and we know that there are organizations who have the ability to help and are not permitted to. Understanding this, Council adopted a resolution seeking your consideration.

R-226-2021

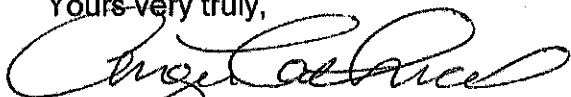
*It was **Moved** by J. Kirkland, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried***

That staff are directed to contact the Ministry responsible for Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations;

And further that all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry.

We look forward to your consideration of our request.

Yours-very truly,



Angie Cathrae
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
519-534-1400 ext 122
Tol Free 1-877-534-1400
angie.cathrae@southbrucepeninsula.com

cc: MPP Bill Walker, All Ontario Municipalities



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October 8, 2021

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ATTENTION: BECKY JAMIESON, DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES/MUNICIPAL CLERK

RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL FUNDING OF RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of October 4, 2021, supported and passed The Township of Scugog resolution as follows.

THAT the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada be encouraged to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements.

CARRIED.

Kind regards,

Mike Barnier
Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 2097.

The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

DURHAM ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 23, 2021

A regular meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, September 23, 2021 in Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 7:03 PM. In accordance with Provincial legislation, electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: G. Carpentier, Scugog, Chair
O. Chaudhry, Pickering
S. Clearwater, Whitby
J. Cuthbertson, Clarington, Second Vice-Chair
C. Doody-Hamilton, Member at Large
G. Layton, Oshawa
K. Lui, Member at Large, First Vice-Chair
K. Murray, Member at Large attended the meeting at 7:07 PM
D. Nguyen, Youth Member
S. Panchal, Youth Member
S. Yamada, Regional Councillor, Town of Whitby
***all members of the committee participated electronically**

Absent: R. Dickinson, Brock
B. Foxton, Uxbridge
B. Shipp, Member at Large
D. Stathopoulos, Member at Large
M. Thompson, Ajax

Staff

Present: S. Glover, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
A. Luqman, Project Planner, Planning & Economic Development Department
L. Malyjasiak, Works Technician, Waste Services, Works Department
A. Porteous, Supervisor, Waste Services, Works Department

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by C. Doody-Hamilton, Seconded by O. Chaudhry,
That the agenda for the September 23, 2021 DEAC meeting, as
presented, be approved.

CARRIED

3. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by S. Clearwater, Seconded by J. Cuthbertson,
That the minutes of the regular DEAC meeting held on Thursday,
June 17, 2021, be adopted.

CARRIED

Moved by O. Chaudhry, Seconded by G. Layton,
That the minutes of the special DEAC meeting held on Thursday,
July 8, 2021, be adopted.

CARRIED

Moved by S. Clearwater, Seconded by G. Layton,
That the closed minutes of the special DEAC meeting held on
Thursday, July 8, 2021, be adopted.

CARRIED

5. Presentations

A) Stormwater Management, Krista Chomicki, Great Lakes Scientist, Toronto
Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)

Krista Chomicki, Great Lakes Scientist, Toronto Region Conservation
Authority (TRCA), provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding Stormwater
Management.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Presentation Outline
- Western Durham Nearshore Water Quality Monitoring Program
- Parameters Measured
- From Land to Lake
- Stormwater Drains Emptying Directly to Lake Ontario by Pickering-Ajax
- While Looking at Lake Ontario Data
- Problem Identification
- Frisco Storm Drain
- Solution: Sewershed Work
- July 2017
- With Funding from Environment Canada and Lab Support from York and Durham
- Average Removal Efficiency – Event Basis
- May 2016
- Other Ways to Mitigate Stormwater and Impact Water Quality?

- Soil & Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) Modeling in Duffins Watershed
 - TP Source Tracing
- Priority Restoration Areas
- Reforestation in Rouge Watershed
- Stormwater Outfalls
- Tile Treatment Wetlands
- Lake Ontario Tributary Monitoring
- Storm Event Sampling
- GLIER – Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research
- Stormwater Retrofits
- Study Sites
- Goals
- Take Home Messages

K. Chomicki responded to questions from the Committee regarding how the data collected in the lakes compares to the interim Provincial Water Quality Objectives and Guidelines (PWQOG); whether the application of living machines (a form of ecological sewage treatment and water purification that mimics a natural wetland system to treat wastewater) in the industrial drainage basins to reduce the contaminants in run-off has been considered as studied by John Todd, Biologist; whether there was any consideration of on-site controls for the industrial areas discharging into the Frisco ditch; whether the SWAT models can be used to predict loading from more extreme weather events that may occur as a result of climate change; reforestation within high density housing areas and whether information can be communicated to municipalities regarding the different scenarios identified with respect to the effects on climate change; and whether the SWAT modeling can be turned into reality if the area being modelled is already built up or staged for future developments.

B) Long-Term Waste Management Plan 2021-2040, Angela Porteous, Region of Durham Waste Management

Angela Porteous, Supervisor, Waste Services, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding Long-Term Waste Management Plan 2021-2040.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Update since June
- Council Approved Guiding Principles
- Council Approved Vision
- Council Approved Objectives
- Targets and Actions
- Objective 1: Engage with Residents to Build an Understanding and Awareness of the 5Rs and the Region's Waste Management Programs and Services

- Target 1A: Increase Public Engagement on the 5Rs Through Partnerships, Increased Accessibility, and Different Media
- Objective 2: Reduce the Quantity of Waste We Create
 - Target 2A: Support Residents in Making Behavioural Changes to Reduce Food Waste
 - Target 2B: Support Residents in Making Behavioural Changes to Reduce the Amount of Waste Generated
- Objective 3: Increase Diversion of Waste from Disposal and Support the Circular Economy
 - Target 3A: Increase Diversion of Organics from Disposal
 - Target 3B: Revise Waste Management By-law 46-2011 to Reflect Changes to Regional Collection and Processing Programs and Services
 - Target 3C: Develop a Transition Plan that Supports EPR Programs
 - Target 3D: Advocate for the Expansion of Existing EPR Programs and for Additional EPR Programs to Manage More Materials
- Objective 4: Support the Region's Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Climate Change Mitigation Efforts
 - Target 4A: Develop Initiatives to Offset or Reduce GHG Emissions from Solid Waste that Contribute to Corporate GHG Emissions
- Objective 5: Protect or Improve Water, Land and Air Quality in Durham Region
 - Target 5A: Optimize the Operations of Waste Management Facilities (WMFs)
 - Target 5B: Increase Accessibility of Waste Management Programs and Services
 - Target 5C: Explore Options to Reduce Environmental Impacts of Closed Landfills and Potential for Future Community Use
- Next Steps
- Discussion – Targets and Actions

A. Porteous responded to questions from the Committee regarding whether there are any short-term goals or actions that can be implemented immediately as opposed to the many long-term goals listed in the LTWMP; and whether there are any rehabilitation plans for the Brock West Landfill site.

6. Items for Discussion/Input

A) Update from DEAC Environmental Awards Subcommittee

A. Luqman advised that the DEAC awards are being held October 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM. She advised that it is a virtual event where the winners will be announced live, and the physical awards will be mailed out to the recipients. She also advised that certificates are being given to all those nominated for an award but not selected.

A. Luqman advised that the welcome speaker will be G. Carpentier and that the keynote speaker will be Regional Chair Henry.

G. Layton advised that A. Luqman and C. Acosta have drafted the agenda for the DEAC awards and all that is remaining is to put together a few very brief videos that staff requested from the nominees regarding their projects.

B) Update from DEAC Webinar Series Subcommittee

A. Luqman advised that there are four webinars planned for the Fall. The four webinars are:

- September 21, 2021 - Getting Your Garden Ready for Winter
- October 5, 2021 - Benefits of an Urban Forest
- October 18, 2021 - Clean-Up Efforts and Waste Reduction Initiatives
- November 2, 2021 - Sustainable Energy for Homeowners

In response to a question from the Committee regarding viewership of the webinars and whether the webinars are archived, A. Luqman advised that she is trying to determine viewership and that the webinars are recorded and posted to the Region of Durham's YouTube page. She also advised that she would share the public service announcement regarding the webinars with the Committee members.

7. For Information

A) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 6th Assessment Report and Regional Fact Sheet for North and Central America

A copy of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 6th Assessment Report and Regional Fact Sheet for North and Central America was received.

A. Luqman advised that I. McVey, Manager of Sustainability may sit on the panel but that she will follow-up and get back to the Committee.

B) Commissioner's Report #2021-INFO-82 – Regulatory Proposals (Phase 1) under the Conservation Authorities Act

A copy of Report #2021-INFO-82 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development was received.

S. Clearwater referenced Section 4.28 of Report #2021-INFO-82 that stated that community advisory board members will be able to discuss opportunities to co-ordinate with other environmental initiatives in the Conservation Authorities (CA's) jurisdiction (e.g. municipal). She stated that it would be an opportunity for the community advisory boards, if approved, to identify any issues with development in their areas.

- C) ERO-019-0198 – Decision Summary on Proposed New Canada-Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health
A copy of ERO-019-0198 – Decision Summary on Proposed New Canada-Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health was received.
- D) Commissioner’s Report #2021-INFO-55 – Durham Region Strategic Plan 2020-2024 Goals and Priorities – Year One Progress Update
A copy of Report #2021-INFO-55 of the Chief Administrative Officer was received.
- E) Commissioner’s Report #2021-INFO-57 – COVID-19 Implications to the Durham York Energy Centre Operations
A copy of Report #2021-INFO-57 of the Commissioner of Works was received.
- F) Commissioner’s Report #2021-INFO-58 – Facts about the Regional Municipality of Durham’s Mixed Waste Pre-Sort and Anaerobic Digestion Facility
A copy of Report #2021-INFO-58 of the Commissioner of Works was received.
- G) Commissioner’s Report #2021-COW-9 – Response to the Canadian Radioactive Waste Policy Review
A copy of Report #2021-COW-9 of the Chief Administrative Officer was received.
- H) Commissioner’s Report #2021-P-16 – Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan Update
A copy of Report #2021-P-16 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development was received.
- I) Article on the DEAC Climate Resiliency Guide (Features in the Toronto Star and Durham Region News) – A Durham Resident’s Guide to Preparing for Climate Change
A copy of the article on the DEAC Climate Resiliency Guide (Features in the Toronto Star and Durham Region News) – A Durham Resident’s Guide to Preparing for Climate Change was received.
A. Luqman advised that the article celebrated the Durham Resident’s Guide to Preparing for Climate Change for all the topics that it covered, and that there were some unexpected tips found by residents as well.

Moved by S. Clearwater, Seconded by C. Doody-Hamilton,
That Information Items 7 A) to 7 I) inclusive, be received for
information.

CARRIED

8. Other Business

A) Durham Region Protocols on Roadside Mowing

G. Carpentier raised his concerns regarding Durham Region's protocols on roadside mowing. He stated that he believes that the roadside mowing occurs at the wrong time of year as it occurs during the breeding season of birds. He added that litter is being mowed over, creating fragmented pieces that are being picked up by birds. He also stated that with the roadside mowing occurring at the wrong time of year, there is a concern of seeds of invasive species being spread.

G. Carpentier highlighted two articles titled: Reduce Roadside Mowing Policy – Promises Multiple Benefits and Managing Roadsides and Rights of Way for Pollinators.

Moved by J. Cuthbertson, Seconded by S. Clearwater,
That Planning staff be requested to follow-up with the appropriate Works staff in order for them to examine their roadside mowing policies to take into consideration the environmental, financial, and biodiversity benefits; and following that review, make a presentation to the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) with their findings.

CARRIED

B) Durham Food Charter

G. Carpentier advised that there is a series of consultations occurring to look at food and how we make it more accessible. He stated that there are 6 pillars as follows:

- 1) Food is Sacred
- 2) Food is for People
- 3) Values Food Providers
- 4) Works with Nature
- 5) Localize Food Systems
- 6) Builds Knowledge and Skill

G. Carpentier advised that each group worked on a specific pillar and he prepared a brief document of his notes to submit to the Durham Food Charter for inclusion into a final report which is scheduled to be completed in the Spring of 2022.

A. Luqman advised that she would circulate G. Carpentier's notes and the consultation guide after the meeting.

C) Water Pollution Control Plant Meeting

S. Clearwater advised that she attended the water pollution control plant meeting September 23, 2021 at 3:00 PM where K. Chomicki also gave a presentation which was more engineering oriented. She stated that they showed an installation video of outfall diffuser upgrades which highlighted divers installing duckbills that diffuse the pollution.

S. Clearwater also advised that K. Chomicki stated there will be more of an emphasis on nitrates.

9. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 starting at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

10. Adjournment

Moved by O. Chaundhry, Seconded by G. Layton,
That the meeting be adjourned.
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM

G. Carpentier, Chair, Durham
Environmental Advisory Committee

S. Glover, Committee Clerk