



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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There are no Early Release Reports

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There are no Durham Municipalities Correspondence

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There are no Advisory / Other Committee Minutes

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2021-INFO-130
Date: December 17, 2021

Subject:

Durham Environmental Advisory Committee Fall Webinar Series, File: A01-37

Recommendation:

Receive for information.

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) Fall Webinar Series which took place in the fall of 2021.

2. Background

2.1 The role of DEAC is to provide advice to the Region on environmental matters. The Committee also has a role in implementing and participating in community outreach programs that support environmental awareness and appreciation, as outlined in the 2021 DEAC Workplan.

3. Previous Reports and Decisions

3.1 [2021-P-73](#) Durham Environmental Advisory Committee Spring Webinar Series

3.2 [2021-P-3](#) Durham Environmental Advisory Committee 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Workplan.

4. Webinar Series

4.1 The Fall Webinar series, held over September, October, and November 2021, was geared towards Durham residents, and provided information on a range of environment-related topics.

4.2 Four webinars were hosted by subject matter experts in their respective fields:

- Getting your garden ready for winter, Pam Clarke and Roman Halkiewicz, Durham Master Gardeners;
- Benefits of an urban forest, Brian Millward, LEAF;
- Clean-up efforts and waste reduction initiatives, Rochelle Byrne, A Greener Future; and
- Sustainable energy for homeowners, Moranne McDonnell, Elexicon and Ian McVey, Durham Region Sustainability Office.

4.3 Each session was produced and moderated by Durham Regional staff from the Corporate Services – Information Technology and Planning Divisions.

4.4 The Series was advertised online through the Region’s social media channels, including Facebook and Twitter, and by email.

5. Relationship to Strategic Plan

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

- a. Goal 1: Environmental Sustainability’s objective: To protect the environment for the future by demonstrating leadership in sustainability and addressing climate change.

6. Conclusion

6.1 DEAC is pleased with the response to the Spring and Fall Webinar Series, including positive feedback from attendees received on the Region’s social media channels.

6.2 DEAC members Jay Cuthbertson and Christine Doody-Hamilton should be commended for the time and commitment they invested in organizing the DEAC Spring and Fall webinar series.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2021-INFO-131
Date: December 17, 2021

Subject:

Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions of the December 6, 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 December 6, 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 December 6, 2021 Meeting and Consent Decisions Made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development



Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions for the Meeting Date of December 6, 2021 and Consent Decisions made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Appeal Deadline: Tuesday, January 4, 2022

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 150/2018	James Christopher & Elisabeth Lowrie	Lot 10 & 11, Concession 5 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a vacant 1,602.2 m ² hamlet lot, retaining a 2,505.5 m ² parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD-2021-00040	Danny Chan & Jeffery Harvey	Lot 36, Range 3 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a vacant 784.5 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 1,714.8 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD-2021-00041	Danny Chan & Jeffery Harvey	Lot 36, Range 3 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a vacant 750.70 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 964 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD-2021-00042	IsleKcon Construction Inc	Lot 11, Concession 1 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to sever a vacant 692.47 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a vacant 2,638.23 m ² residential parcel of land for future development.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD-2021-00043	IsleKcon Construction Inc	Lot 11, Concession 1 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to sever a vacant 628.29 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 630.7 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD-2021-00045	974660 Ontario Inc.	Lot 13, Concession 2 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 318.55 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 318.55 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD-2021-00046	Isabel Rauh-Wasmund & Shane Wasmund	Lot 6, Range 2 Town of Ajax	Consent to Sever a vacant 464.7 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 1,393.7 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD-2021-00047	Isabel Rauh-Wasmund & Shane Wasmund	Lot 6, Range 2 Town of Ajax	Consent to sever a vacant 464.7 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 929.34 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD-2021-00048	11373846 Canada Corp.	Lot 6, Concession 4 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 530.5 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 2,122.2 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD-2021-00049	11373846 Canada Corp.	Lot 6, Concession 4 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 530.4 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 1,591.8 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD-2021-00050	11373846 Canada Corp.	Lot 6, Concession 4 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 530.4 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 1,061.4 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD-2021-00051	11373846 Canada Corp.	Lot 6, Concession 4 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 530.3 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 531.1 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished	Conforms	Approved by Committee

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD-2021-00053	Minto (Harmony Road) LP	Lot 4, Concession 5 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a 287,040 m2 agricultural parcel of land with an existing structure to remain, retaining a vacant 107,334 m2 agricultural parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD-2021-00054	Minto (Harmony Road) LP	Lot 4, Concession 5 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 154,822 m2 agricultural parcel of land with an existing structure to remain, retaining a vacant 292,530 m2 agricultural parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Committee

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: [#2021-INFO-132](#)
Date: December 17, 2021

Subject:

Monitoring of Growth Trends, File: D01-02-01

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report is the second of two biannual reports monitoring growth trends in Durham. It presents historical population and household data for the Region and area municipalities for the 2016 to 2021 period. It also includes short-term forecasts for the 2021 to 2026 period.
- 1.2 The data is provided for the end of May (to correspond with the timing of the Census) and for December (calendar year-end). Information presented in this report is intended for use in various Regional studies and programs including the Municipal Comprehensive Review (Regional Official Plan Update), Development Charges Studies, and the annual Five-year Servicing and Financing Study.

2. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 2.1 On October 23, 2020 Commissioners Report [#2020-INFO-98](#) reported semi-annual population and household estimates, as well as short-term population and household forecasts.

2.2 On May 7, 2021 Commissioners Report [#2021-INFO-51](#) reported semi-annual population and household estimates.

3. Historical population and household estimates (2016-2021)

3.1 The population and household estimates presented in Attachments 1 and 2, are based on:

- a. Statistics Canada Census information for 2011 and 2016 including an estimate for net undercoverage¹; and
- b. Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) monthly housing completion data for non-Census years.

3.2 The semi-annual population estimates presented in Attachment 1 indicate that the Region's mid-year population growth increased by 9,540 persons from 2020 to 2021, representing a growth rate of 1.35%. The population growth for the five-year period from May 2016 to May 2021 was 6.47%.

3.3 The semi-annual household estimates presented in Attachment 2, indicate that the Region's mid-year household growth increased by 3,605 households from 2020 to 2021, representing a growth rate of 1.50%. The household growth for the five-year period from May 2016 to May 2021 was 7.25%.

4. Short-term growth forecasts (2021-2026)

4.1 The short-term growth forecasts for population and households presented in Attachments 3 and 4 are based on:

- a. housing production estimates provided by the area municipalities;
- b. an analysis of past trends; and
- c. estimates of the timing and anticipated annual housing occupancy across the Region.

4.2 The forecasts make no allowances for unpredictable factors such as changes in economic conditions affecting residential growth (e.g. significant increases in mortgage rates, building trade strikes, etc.).

¹ Net undercoverage refers to the net population counts that are missed during the Census enumeration due to persons with no usual residence, incorrect questionnaires, missed dwellings, away from home, etc.

- 4.3 The short-term forecasts indicate that in the next five years Durham's population is projected to increase from 713,680 (2021) to 805,200 in 2026 (refer to Attachment 3). The population growth for the five-year period from May 2021 to May 2026 is expected to be 12.8%.
- 4.4 Similarly, the current number of households in Durham is projected to increase from 244,385 (2021) to approximately 277,410 in 2026 (refer to Attachment 4). The household growth for the five-year period from May 2020 to May 2025 is expected to be 13.5%.
- 4.5 These forecasts recognise an increased rate of growth in Pickering towards the end of the period, adding approximately 4,250 households and 11,700 people to the forecast as the Seaton community continues to develop.

5. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 5.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:
 - a. Goal 5.3 – Demonstrate commitment to continuous quality improvement and communicating results.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 Regional Council will continue to be kept apprised of emerging population and household data and trends through regular updates of this information.
- 6.2 A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Area Municipalities, the Durham Regional Police Services, the Local Health Integration Network and the School Boards in Durham.

7. Attachments

Attachment #1: Semi-annual Population Estimates, 2016-2021

Attachment #2: Semi-annual Household Estimates, 2016-2021

Attachment #3: Semi-annual Population Forecasts, 2016-2021

Attachment #4: Semi-annual Household Forecasts, 2016-2021

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development

Semi-annual Population Estimates, 2016-2021 (May and December)

Year	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby	Durham
2016 (Dec)	124,810	12,060	96,490	166,530	95,220	22,370	22,040	133,510	673,040
2017 (May)	125,510	12,050	97,390	167,430	95,760	22,320	22,260	134,400	677,130
2017 (Dec)	126,440	12,140	98,550	169,320	96,260	22,240	22,250	135,050	682,250
2018 (May)	127,840	12,130	99,220	170,120	96,590	22,190	22,340	135,280	685,710
2018 (Dec)	128,730	12,260	100,290	172,660	97,430	22,110	22,340	135,760	691,580
2019 (May)	129,210	12,310	100,810	174,460	97,950	22,080	22,330	135,960	695,100
2019 (Dec)	129,960	12,350	102,110	175,030	98,690	22,020	22,320	136,980	699,460
2020 (May)	131,400	12,540	102,900	175,190	99,040	21,980	22,310	138,770	704,140
2020 (Dec)	132,030	12,970	103,610	176,560	101,190	21,930	22,330	140,440	711,060
2021 (May)	132,320	12,970	104,210	176,730	101,720	21,920	22,340	141,470	713,680

Note: All figures rounded

Source: Statistics Canada Census and CMHC monthly housing completions data.

Semi-annual Household Estimates, 2016-2021 (May and December)

Year	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby	Durham
2016 (Dec)	37,655	4,550	33,225	62,990	30,985	8,225	7,705	43,670	229,005
2017 (May)	37,815	4,555	33,570	63,340	31,220	8,230	7,795	44,005	230,530
2017 (Dec)	38,030	4,600	34,020	64,065	31,465	8,235	7,805	44,275	232,495
2018 (May)	38,400	4,605	34,290	64,375	31,630	8,240	7,850	44,395	233,785
2018 (Dec)	38,595	4,670	34,710	65,355	31,990	8,240	7,870	44,615	236,040
2019 (May)	38,690	4,695	34,930	66,045	32,220	8,250	7,875	44,720	237,430
2019 (Dec)	38,845	4,725	35,435	66,270	32,550	8,260	7,890	45,120	239,100
2020 (May)	39,225	4,810	35,750	66,345	32,725	8,270	7,905	45,755	240,780
2020 (Dec)	39,345	4,985	36,050	66,875	33,525	8,280	7,925	46,365	243,355
2021 (May)	39,380	4,995	36,295	66,950	33,765	8,305	7,945	46,755	244,385

Note: All figures rounded

Source: Statistics Canada Census and CMHC monthly housing completions data.

Semi-annual Population Forecasts, 2021-2026 (May and December)

Year	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby	Durham
2021 (Dec)	133,900	13,050	105,800	179,850	103,700	22,300	22,450	146,350	728,100
2022 (May)	134,950	13,050	106,750	180,950	104,950	22,350	22,450	147,250	733,900
2022 (Dec)	136,850	13,150	108,600	183,000	107,400	22,500	22,500	149,050	744,800
2023 (May)	137,950	13,150	109,500	184,200	108,750	22,550	22,500	149,900	750,800
2023 (Dec)	139,950	13,200	111,350	186,450	111,450	22,700	22,550	151,650	762,200
2024 (May)	141,150	13,200	112,250	187,650	112,900	22,750	22,550	152,750	768,500
2024 (Dec)	143,250	13,300	114,050	189,800	115,750	22,900	22,600	154,850	780,500
2025 (May)	144,400	13,300	114,950	191,000	117,150	22,900	22,600	156,000	786,900
2025 (Dec)	146,400	13,350	116,750	193,200	119,950	23,050	22,650	158,350	798,900
2026 (May)	147,500	13,350	117,700	194,400	121,250	23,100	22,650	159,500	805,200

Note: All figures rounded

Source: Statistics Canada 2016 Census and CMHC monthly housing completions data.

Semi-annual Household Forecasts, 2021-2026 (May and December)

Year	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby	Durham
2021 (Dec)	40,000	5,020	36,850	68,130	34,420	8,450	7,980	48,370	249,230
2022 (May)	40,410	5,050	37,240	68,570	34,930	8,500	8,000	48,730	251,410
2022 (Dec)	41,140	5,080	37,920	69,350	35,820	8,590	8,030	49,370	255,300
2023 (May)	41,570	5,100	38,300	69,830	36,370	8,630	8,050	49,730	257,580
2023 (Dec)	42,340	5,140	38,990	70,670	37,340	8,720	8,080	50,360	261,630
2024 (May)	42,800	5,160	39,370	71,140	37,920	8,760	8,100	50,780	264,030
2024 (Dec)	43,630	5,190	40,040	71,980	38,950	8,850	8,130	51,530	268,300
2025 (May)	44,060	5,210	40,420	72,450	39,530	8,890	8,150	52,000	270,710
2025 (Dec)	44,840	5,250	41,090	73,290	40,550	8,980	8,180	52,820	275,000
2026 (May)	45,280	5,270	41,500	73,760	41,100	9,020	8,190	53,280	277,410

Note: All figures rounded

Source: Statistics Canada Census and CMHC monthly housing completions data.

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Works
Report: #2021-INFO-133
Date: December 17, 2021

Subject:

Update on Durham York Energy Centre Processing Capacity

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 This report provides an update on the proposed waste processing capacity increase to 160,000 tonnes per year for the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC).

2. Background

2.1 The DYEC is currently permitted to process 140,000 tonnes of waste per year as per the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA). During normal operating conditions waste in excess of 140,000 tonnes per year and waste received during facility maintenance shutdowns is bypassed to a landfill or privately operated energy-from-waste facility. The DYEC as constructed is capable of processing 160,000 tonnes of waste per year with no equipment modifications.

2.2 In 2019, the Regions of Durham and York (Regions) commenced an Environmental Screening Process to support an ECA amendment to increase the processing capacity at the DYEC to 160,000 tonnes per year. Several public consultation sessions were held in 2019 regarding the Environmental Screening and additional air emissions modelling was conducted through 2020/2021 based on comments received.

- 2.3 In 2020, after the declaration of a COVID-19 global pandemic, the Regions submitted an application for an emergency ECA amendment to process 160,000 tonnes per year for the 2020 calendar year. This emergency amendment was necessary to accommodate the increase in residential waste generated as schools and workplaces closed to in-person activity and moved online.
- 2.4 The Emergency ECA amendment expired on December 31, 2020. However, residential waste generation remains higher than 2019 levels and is projected to exceed 140,000 tonnes in 2021.

3. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 3.1 Report #2019-COW-3 titled “2019 Solid Waste Management Servicing and Financing Study” authorized staff to seek Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) approval to increase the current DYEC processing limit of 140,000 tonnes per year to 160,00 tonnes per year. The proposed increase requires the completion of an Environmental Screening Report which commenced in 2019.
- 3.2 Report #2020-INFO-37 titled “Durham York Energy Centre Operations Emergency Amendment to Environmental Compliance Approval” provided details on the potential implications of COVID-19 on the DYEC including an emergency amendment to the Environmental Compliance Approval to process up to 160,000 tonnes of waste per year.
- 3.3 Report #2020-INFO-64 titled “COVID-19 Implications to Durham York Energy Centre Operations” provided Regional Council with details regarding potential implications from COVID-19 on the DYEC as well as contingency measures employed to ensure uninterrupted waste disposal services.

4. DYEC Approval Applications Currently Underway

2021 Emergency ECA Amendment

- 4.1 An emergency ECA amendment application was submitted to the MECP on November 26, 2021. The application seeks an increase to the DYEC capacity limit to 160,000 tonnes per year for the 2021 calendar year with an expiry date of December 31, 2021.
- 4.2 The emergency ECA amendment application was submitted based on the year-to-date tonnage received at the DYEC for processing and the projection that waste receipts may exceed 140,000 tonnes per year as the end of year approaches.

- 4.3 Waste generation in 2021 continues to be elevated as workplaces and schools were closed for portions of the year and capacity limits remain in place for many locations. As COVID-19 variants emerge, waste generation patterns and quantities will continue to grow through to the end of 2021.
- 4.4 An emergency ECA amendment is expected to be approved within the next few weeks.

DYEC Permanent Capacity Increase

- 4.5 The Regions continue to work with MECP staff on the completion of the Environmental Screening Report required for the ECA application to permanently increase the DYEC processing capacity to 160,000 tonnes per year. The draft Environmental Screening Report has been provided to government agencies for final review. The Regions are currently addressing final questions of clarification from MECP staff.
- 4.6 The final Environmental Screening Report is expected to be complete and posted by the Regions for a 60-day public review period imminently. Following the review period and subject to resolution of any comments received, a Statement of Completion will be submitted to close the Environmental Screening process. An application for a permanent ECA amendment for the capacity increase can then be submitted with the anticipation of an ECA amendment in 2022.

Terms of Reference for Expansion to 250,000 Tonnes per Year

- 4.7 In 2019, MECP indicated that the Regions must show intent to proceed with a long-term waste processing capacity solution in conjunction with the Environmental Screening for the interim 160,000 tonne per year processing capacity increase. The long-term waste capacity solution is an expansion of the DYEC to process up to 250,000 tonnes per year. The MECP required an Environmental Assessment Terms of Reference (ToR) for the DYEC building expansion at the same time as the Environmental Screening for the 160,000 tonne per year processing increase.
- 4.8 Since 2019, MECP has enacted changes to the Environmental Assessment Act which include expiry dates on Environmental Assessments (EA). The new expiry date timelines combined with other projects and programs made it likely that if commenced concurrently with the Environmental Screening, a ToR and or EA would expire before the Regions would require the expansion. Discussions with MECP have resulted in the removal of the MECP's request that a ToR for a DYEC

expansion to 250,000 tonnes per year be completed in conjunction with the Environmental Screening for the 160,000 tonne per year capacity increase.

5. Conclusion

- 5.1 Waste generation rates continue to be higher than pre-pandemic levels and waste processing requirements at the Durham York Energy Centre continue to surpass the approved limit of 140,000 tonnes per year.
- 5.2 An Environmental Compliance Approval emergency amendment application has been submitted to address immediate waste processing capacity needs while the Environmental Screening process is completed as required for a permanent processing capacity increase. The ECA capacity limit increase to 160,000 tonnes per year does not require any equipment or facility modifications.
- 5.3 An Environmental Compliance Approval amendment application will be submitted in 2022 to permanently increase the Durham York Energy Centre waste processing capacity to 160,000 tonnes per year.
- 5.4 The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is no longer requiring a Terms of Reference for an Environmental Assessment to expand the Durham York Energy Centre to process 250,000 tonnes per year to be undertaken concurrent with the Environmental Compliance Approval amendment application.
- 5.5 For additional information, contact: Gioseph Anello, Director, Waste Management Services, at 905-668-7711, extension 3445.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner of Works

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Chief Administrative Officer
Report: #2021-INFO-134
Date: Dec 17, 2021

Subject:

End of Year Government Relations Report

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update to Council regarding select government relations activity and outcomes for 2021.

2. Background

2.1 It is important that the Region build and maintain strong partnerships with municipal, provincial, and federal governments to advance priorities that will have positive economic and social impact and improve quality of life for Durham residents.

2.2 Staff continue to build respectful government to government relationships with local Indigenous communities. Beginning in 2022, a Regional Reconciliation Action Plan will further guide and strengthen this work.

2.3 The execution of government relations activities is coordinated between the Regional Chair, members of Council, the Region's CAO, and staff in the Strategic Initiatives Division in the CAO's office. Government relations activities support a framework with three key objectives:

- a. Align and Communicate Regional Priorities
- b. Build Awareness and Support with Upper Levels of Government
- c. Create Alignment with Local Municipalities

2.4 Government relations activities support Council priorities and Council-endorsed strategies and plans. The Strategic Initiatives Division supports these activities by building and strengthening relationships with staff in local, provincial, and federal governments, providing strategic advice, and preparing briefing notes, key messages, and correspondence to support advocacy efforts, as needed.

3. Previous Reports and Decisions

3.1 There are no previous reports summarizing government relations activities.

4. 2021 Select Key Government Relations Priorities and Actions

4.1 The Region identifies advocacy priorities to advance key files as part of Council-endorsed strategies and plans. In 2021, activities focused primarily on the following priority areas:

- a. Investing in housing to support Council's goal of initiating 1,000 new affordable rental housing units by 2024
- b. Enhancing transit including approval of the Lakeshore GO East extension
- c. Building broadband infrastructure to connect our communities
- d. Ensuring strong health and social services programs to support the most vulnerable

4.2 In 2021, the Region retained the services of a government relations consultant, Strategy Corp Inc., to provide strategic advice and support on key files noted above.

4.3 In addition, staff respond to announcements or initiatives at other levels of government. There were many funding announcements in the Region in 2021 including \$2.5 million towards the Lakeridge Health Bowmanville expansion, funding for broadband infrastructure as part of a \$230 provincial/federal investment across the province and funding for private and public long-term care beds in the Region.

4.4 Align and Communicate Regional Priorities

- a. The following activities helped to align and communicate Regional advocacy priorities:
 - Created an internal Government Relations Portal on Microsoft Teams for senior staff which houses key government contacts, briefing notes, and advocacy letters on key files to support information sharing and alignment.
 - Developed a [Council highlights document](#) which is prepared by Corporate Communications after Regional Council meetings and distributed publicly to build public awareness.
 - Prepared federal and provincial pre-budget submissions and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) delegation summaries which were shared with Council.

- Created a series of [videos](#) on transit, ending chronic homelessness, primary care outreach and human trafficking as part of the AMO conference preparation to share the progress on key Regional initiatives. The videos were distributed through social media and other avenues to raise awareness and understanding.
- Participated in multi-region tables and networks including AMO, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario (MARCO), Greater Toronto Hamilton Area, Mayors and Chairs Table, and the staff level Municipal Government Relations Network (MGRN) to share information and develop joint advocacy positions.

4.5 Build Awareness and Support with Upper Levels of Government

- a. Provincial – the Regional Chair and Regional staff have cultivated strong relationships with provincial counterparts. Through these relationships, messages about the Region’s key priorities are shared. The Regional Chair and staff met formally with MPPs and Ministers more than 20 times throughout the year and issued 15 letters to provincial representatives supporting Regional priorities. Highlights of these advocacy efforts include:
 - In consultation with Strategy Corp, the Region executed a government relations strategy to continue to advocate for the Lakeshore GO East extension. The strategy included staff level meetings with the Ministries of Transportation, Treasury Board, Municipal Affairs and Housing, and Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. Approval of the Lakeshore GO East extension remains our top priority for the 2022 provincial budget.
 - At the 2021 AMO conference, the Regional Chair, CAO, and staff participated in four delegations and shared videos to highlight the Region’s ongoing work in key priority areas. Meetings were held with the Ministers of [Transportation](#), [Health](#), [Municipal Affairs and Housing](#), and [Children, Community and Social Services](#). The AMO delegations were a valuable avenue to share information with key provincial ministers. In response to our advocacy efforts and requests, the day following the meeting with the Minister of Health, the Region received notice of a funding letter with commitment to the High Intensity Supports at Home community paramedicine program until the end of the fiscal year.
 - Social Services Relief Funding was extended into Phase three and four following joint advocacy from GTHA municipalities regarding the need in our communities. Work to secure long-term stable funding for homelessness programs beyond the end of the pandemic is ongoing.
 - Advocacy efforts led to additional support for community paramedicine programming from the Ministry of Long-Term Care, and extension of pandemic-specific funding, providing critical support to Durham’s vulnerable populations.

- b. Federal – the Regional Chair and Regional staff also have strong relationships with federal counterparts. The Regional Chair and staff met formally and sent letters to MPs and Ministers 12 times throughout 2021. Highlights of these advocacy efforts include:
- Staff have demonstrated the alignment between federal climate priorities and Council’s declaration of a climate emergency. As one of the first action items in the Durham Community Energy Plan, the Region received \$1.9 million in grant funding and up to \$1.5 million in loan loss reserve funding from the FCM Community Efficiency Fund to implement the Durham Greener Homes / Durham Home Energy Savings Program. Additional promotion and outreach ensured that the program was aligned with other federal home energy financing programs to maximize value for homeowners.
 - Government relations activities highlighted the significant need for supportive housing in Durham. For the first time, the Region received allocation funding through the Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) program.
 - To support the implementation of the Broadband Strategy, the Region met with Durham MPs and wrote to the Ministers of Rural Economic Development and Infrastructure and Communities regarding the critical need for broadband across the region. There have been several subsequent announcements of Universal Broadband Fund (UBF) awards to internet service providers in Durham. Information about the Region’s own UBF application is anticipated in early 2022.
 - Ongoing government relations activities include developing relationships with federal counterparts at Natural Resources Canada and letters to the Minister regarding nuclear policy and energy program collaboration.

4.6 Create Alignment with Local Area Municipalities

- a. There are many opportunities for the Region and Durham’s local area municipalities to align advocacy efforts through elected official and staff-level discussions.
- The Regional Chair and Durham Mayors jointly advocate for Regional priorities, including joint letters on the removal of the tolls on the 412 and 418. The recent letter has received media coverage.
 - Quarterly staff level meetings ensure Regional and local municipal staff can share information and align advocacy positions. Two-way information is also shared with the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce to inform community advocacy.
 - Council members are engaged to provide comments on issues pertaining to Regional Council, such as the Municipal Code of Conduct review that was initiated by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. The Region submitted a letter to the Minister that supported AMO’s recommendation as endorsed by Council.

5. Government Relations Reporting in 2022

- 5.1 Priorities for 2022 advocacy will be based on the 2022 budget priorities and those previously identified in Council-endorsed strategies and plans.
- 5.2 To build greater alignment and support for Regional government relations activities, a regular update will be shared with Regional Council members and area municipal CAOs through the established CAO communication.
- 5.3 In 2022, staff will increase communication with the public through website updates, videos, social media, and newsletters to continue to build awareness, understanding and support of Regional government relations efforts.

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.
 - 5.3 Demonstrate commitment to continuous quality improvement and communicating results.

7. Conclusion

- 7.1 That this report be received for information.
- 7.2 For additional information, contact: Sandra Austin, Director, Strategic Initiatives at 289-404-2279 or Alison Burgess, Manager, Corporate Initiatives at 289-830-9474.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Elaine Baxter-Trahair
Chief Administrative Officer



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: December 17, 2021

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – December 12, 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
December 12, 2021

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/2p968zhf

- COVID-19 Vaccine: Expanded Third Dose Eligibility and Referrals for Special Populations (Dec 6)

tinyurl.com/2p8r548m

- Expanded eligibility for third doses of COVID-19 vaccine (Dec 7)

tinyurl.com/2p9e73zw

- COVID-19 Vaccine: Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) Availability in Ontario (Dec 10)

tinyurl.com/2p8rbc82

- Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine availability in Durham Region (Dec 10)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

tinyurl.com/n3rr83ce

- Minister Bibeau announces AgriCommunications Initiative to connect farmers and Canadians (Dec 9)

tinyurl.com/ycksxbsd

- Government of Canada welcomes the Auditor General's report on Protecting Canada's Food System (Dec 9)

Canada Border Services Agency

tinyurl.com/yc7ex5x7

- 2021 Year in Review: The CBSA on the frontline to limit the spread of COVID-19, keep our communities safe and support our economy (Dec 10)

Department of Justice Canada

tinyurl.com/2r4bxauh

- Rooting out systemic racism is key to a fair and effective justice system (Dec 7)

Employment and Social Development Canada

tinyurl.com/yck94bjj

- Government of Canada will require employees in all federally regulated workplaces to be vaccinated against COVID-19 (Dec 7)

tinyurl.com/mwz5ht86

- Government of Canada responds to the Auditor General's Report on the Temporary Foreign Worker Program (Dec 9)

Prime Minister's Office

tinyurl.com/y3r4hf3k

- Prime Minister welcomes the Twenty-Eighth Annual Report on the Public Service of Canada (Dec 10)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/mryheb38

- Statement from Minister Duclos on the Auditor General of Canada's performance audit on enforcement of quarantine and COVID-19 test orders (Dec 9)

tinyurl.com/yckmk4bf

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on December 10, 2021

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

tinyurl.com/px8vsht

- Ontario Investing in Protections for Residents and Staff in Congregate Care Settings (Dec 10)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/3zn8fb36

- Ontario Extending Pause on Lifting Capacity Limits in Remaining Settings Where Proof of Vaccination is Required (Dec 7)

Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

tinyurl.com/bdfr4ehp

- Ontario Extending COVID-19 Paid Sick Days (Dec 7)

Ministry of Long-Term Care

tinyurl.com/2huhk2ny

- Ontario Building New Long-Term Care Beds in Ajax (Dec 6)

tinyurl.com/3bpry52c

- Providing More Care, Protecting Seniors and Building More Beds Act Receives Royal Assent (Dec 9)

Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility

tinyurl.com/yc3m5dya

- Ontario's Senior Home Safety Tax Credit Being Extended (Dec 10)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario

tinyurl.com/2p84fdx8

- Inequities in Ontario's online health card renewal system must be addressed, so marginalized people are not left behind (Dec 7)

Canada's Premiers

tinyurl.com/4fzvapup

- Premiers committed to a renewed health care partnership for all Canadians (Dec 9)

Canadian Institute for Health Information

tinyurl.com/jdxur828

- Over half a million fewer surgeries have been performed in Canada since the start of the pandemic (Dec 9)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

tinyurl.com/yc5e9wkp

- Health researchers across Canada launch projects to mitigate impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on children, youth and families (Dec 9)

Canadian Medical Association

tinyurl.com/25sd9jep

- The end of the pandemic could be near – if we work together (Dec 9)

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

tinyurl.com/2p8k65ar

- Trans people accessing acute mental health care more likely to experience marginalization (Dec 8)

Dalhousie Faculty of Management

tinyurl.com/yckssejj

- Canada's Food Price Report 2022 predicts a 5% to 7% increase in food costs (Dec 9)

Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

tinyurl.com/bdexsx44

- Climate changes is significantly impacting Ontario's provincial and municipal infrastructure budgets (Dec 7)

Office of the Auditor General of Canada

tinyurl.com/5yj6kky5

- Emergency programs helped support Canada's food system during pandemic in the absence of a national crisis response plan (Dec 9)

tinyurl.com/mu2fnbwh

- The Public Health Agency of Canada falls short on the enforcement of border control measures (Dec 9)

tinyurl.com/ycknz763

- Temporary foreign workers in Canada's agricultural sector left vulnerable by department's pandemic inspections (Dec 9)

Office of the Taxpayers' Ombudsperson

tinyurl.com/5n8md3wh

- Taxpayers' Ombudsperson requests the Canada Revenue Agency improve the information it provides to those facing violence (Dec 9)

Ombudsman Ontario

tinyurl.com/2p9ef68u

- French Language Services Commissioner recommends assessment tool to aid government in protecting “linguistic health” (Dec 7)

Ontario Brain Institute

tinyurl.com/3zye4dd6

- Ontario Brain Institute Releases Large Dementia Dataset to Further Accelerate Brain Research, Discovery, and Innovation through Brain-CODE, on Open Science Data Platform (Dec 8)

Ontario Hospital Association

tinyurl.com/2w3adumj

- As Risk to Hospital System Increases, Vaccination in Ontario’s Best Defence in Race Against COVID-19 (Dec 11)

Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario

tinyurl.com/tztncrj5

- RNAO issues call to all Ontario MPPs: #StandWithNurses by demanding Bill 124 be repealed (Dec 7)

Sinai Health Foundation

tinyurl.com/4nj7bv98

- Common diabetes drug not effective against early-stage breast cancer, landmark trial reveals (Dec 7)

Via email: clerks@durham.ca

December 10, 2021

Ralph Walton
Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
Regional Municipality of Durham

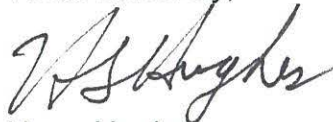
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Dear Mr. Walton:

Re: Correspondence dated November 24, 2021 from The Regional Municipality of Durham re: Bus Stop Dead End Roads

Your correspondence dated November 24, 2021 with respect to the above-noted matter, was received by the Council of the Township of Oro-Medonte at the December 8, 2021 Council meeting.


Yours sincerely,



Harry Hughes
Mayor
/vc

Cc: Oro-Medonte Council



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Mulmur, Ontario
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December 13, 2021

RE: Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action

At the meeting held on December 8, 2021, Council of the Township of Mulmur passed the following resolution regarding the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

Moved by Boxem and Seconded by Cufaro

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential school and advance the process of reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur has reviewed the Calls to Action directed at municipal government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur take the following actions to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action directed at municipal government;

- THAT Council supports the implementation of Jordan's Principal;
- THAT Council permanently waives administrative fees related to name changes and revision of official documents for residential school survivors;
- THAT Council requests an update from the Central West Local Health Integration Network and Headwaters Health Care Centre to provide an update on the steps taken to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #23 and encourage cultural competency training for all healthcare professionals in Dufferin County be completed by the end of 2022;
- THAT Council further calls for the Ontario Government to take action on addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #23;
- THAT Council requests an update from the Caledon Dufferin Victim Services on the steps taken to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to

Action #40 to create adequately funded and accessible Aboriginal-specific victim programs and services in Dufferin County;

- THAT Council further calls for the Ontario Government to take action on addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #40, specifically making these programs and services available within Aboriginal communities;
- THAT Council calls upon the Ontario Government to take action on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #43 and move forward with passing Bill 76, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People Act;
- THAT Council commits to ensuring that Mulmur's policies and bylaws do not rely on the colonial concepts of terra nullius;
- THAT Council commits to providing the National Council for Reconciliation, annual reports and current data as requested;
- THAT Council commits to providing skill-based training and/or information sessions including but not limited to intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights and anti-racism for all elected officials, residents and staff of the Township of Mulmur;
- THAT Council requests an update from the Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board and Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir on the steps taken to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #64;
- THAT Council recognizes the recent funding and commitment made by the Ontario Government to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action #62 and #63 and urges the Ontario Government to also address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #64 by including curriculum on comparative religious studies in denominational schools;
- THAT Council further their commitment to commemorating the legacy of residential schools and honouring residential school survivors by annually recognizing September 30th as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation;
- THAT Council open the first Council meeting in September each year with a moment of silence to pay respect to the innocent lives lost within the Canadian Residential School system;
- THAT Council direct staff to work in collaboration with the Dufferin County Cultural Resource Circle to encourage Dufferin County residents to share their

stories with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, Mulmur Township and local libraries;

- THAT Council direct staff to request educational materials from the Museum of Dufferin, Indigenous Sport & Wellness Ontario, and/or other applicable agencies for distribution to Mulmur residents telling the national story of Aboriginal athletes in history;
- THAT Council direct staff to amend the Community Grant Policy to include a section to support Aboriginal athletic development/growth and support for the North American Indigenous Games and encourage the Ontario Government to provide financial support;

THEREFORE IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED THAT this motion be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Ministry of the Attorney General, Ministry of Indigenous Affairs, Ministry of Education, Caledon Dufferin Victim Services, Central West Local Health Integration Network, Headwaters Health Care Centre, Local Libraries, Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board, Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir, Dufferin Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones, Dufferin County and all Ontario municipalities.

	Yea	Nay
Councillor Boxem	Y	
Councillor Clark	Y	
Councillor Cufaro	Y	
Deputy Mayor Hawkins	Y	
Mayor Horner	Y	

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

Roseann Knechtel

Roseann Knechtel, Deputy Clerk/Planner Coordinator
Township of Mulmur



MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 430-21

Date: Dec 14, 2021

THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the City of Kitchener regarding Bill C-6-2020, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Conversion Therapy); and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario Honourable Doug Ford, area Members of Provincial Parliament, local MP's and MPP's, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other Ontario municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred



Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



CHRISTINE TARLING
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December 1, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on November 22, 2021, passed the following resolution regarding conversion therapy:

"WHEREAS Conversion practices or conversion "therapy" (also known as "reparative therapy", "reintegrative therapy" or "aversion therapy") include any treatment, practice, or sustained effort that has the intended effect of denying, repressing, discouraging or changing a person's non-heterosexual sexual orientation, noncisgender gender identity or gender expression, or any behaviours associated with a gender other than the person's sex assigned at birth; and,

WHEREAS all such practices are unscientific, dangerous and proven to cause harm to their victims; and,

WHEREAS such practices are opposed by more than 50 professional associations, including the Canadian Association the Canadian Association of Social Workers, Canadian Psychiatric Association, Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health, Canadian Psychological Association, College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario, as well as the United Nations and World Health Organization; and,

WHEREAS Bill C-6-2020, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Conversion Therapy), which proposed five conversion therapy related offences, was an historic piece of legislation preceded by decades of advocacy by conversion practice survivors, that progressed to the second reading stage in the Senate before dying on the order paper when an election was called in August 2021; and,

WHEREAS several cities across Canada have adopted bylaws to prohibit conversion practices or are in the process of doing so, including the City of Kingston and the City of Thunder Bay in Ontario; and,

WHEREAS the City has adopted a Strategic Plan with a theme of being a “Caring Community”, which includes a commitment to supporting our diverse populations, including the removal of social stigmas and where possible being more equitable and inclusive; and,

WHEREAS Kitchener continues to seek opportunities to demonstrate leadership in making all those within our community feel equal and included;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council formally denounce conversion practices as dangerous and harmful, perpetuating myths and stereotypes about sexual orientation and gender identity and expression; and,

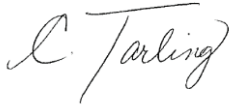
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener request our Office of Equity, Anti-Racism and Indigenous Initiatives explore ways to support conversion therapy survivors and those at risk; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council direct City staff to continue to monitor legislative developments at the federal and/or provincial orders of government pertaining to conversion therapy, and in conjunction with any actions taken by them and our regional and municipal partners locally, bring a report to Council outlining any further legislative and/or policy actions which may be contemplated by the municipality to further prohibit conversion practices, and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Housing, and Diversity and Inclusion, Minister of Justice, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth, and area Members of Parliament urging creation of a new bill within the first 100 days of their mandate which will include a “no consent” provision to protect Canadians of all ages; and,


THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forward to the Honourable Premier of Ontario, area Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario encouraging both the Province and other municipalities to also formally denounce and take action to prohibit conversion practices against all persons regardless of age."

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Tarling".

C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

- c: Hon. Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Housing, Diversity and Inclusion
- Hon. David Lametti, Minister of Justice
- Hon. Marci Ien, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth
- Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- Tim Louis, MP (Kitchener-Conestoga)
- Raj Saini, MP (Kitchener Centre)
- Marwan Tabbara, MP (Kitchener South-Hespeler)
- Laura Mae Lindo, MPP (Kitchener Centre)
- Mike Harris, MPP (Kitchener Conestoga)
- Amy Fee, MPP (Kitchener South-Hespeler)
- Monika Turner, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Ontario Municipalities

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Board of Directors
Meeting No. BOD-12-21
Friday, December 17, 2021
9:00 a.m.

Amended Agenda

Meeting Location:

To be held virtually by Zoom

Minutes and agendas are available at www.LSRCA.on.ca

Upcoming Events

Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors

Friday, January 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

To be held virtually by Zoom

A full listing of events can be found at www.LSRCA.on.ca

I. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory

II. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and Conflicts of Interest

III. Approval of Agenda

Pages 1 - 4

Recommended: That the content of the Agenda for the December 17, 2021 meeting of the Board of Directors be approved as amended to remove the placeholder for Item 6, Staff Report No. 67-21-BOD.

IV. Adoption of Minutes

a) Board of Directors' Meeting

Pages 5 - 10

Included in the agenda is a copy of the draft minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting, No. BOD-11-21, held on Friday, November 26, 2021.

Recommended: That the minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting, No. BOD-11-21, held on Friday, November 26, 2021 be approved as circulated.

V. Announcements

VI. Presentations

There are no Presentations scheduled for this meeting.

VII. Hearings

There are no Hearings scheduled for this meeting.

VIII. Deputations

There are no Deputations scheduled for this meeting.

IX. Determination of Items Requiring Separate Discussion

(Reference Page 4 of the agenda)

X. Adoption of Items Not Requiring Separate Discussion

XI. Consideration of Items Requiring Separate Discussion

XII. Closed Session

There are no Closed Session items for this meeting.

XIII. Other Business

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be the Annual General Meeting held at @ 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 28, 2022. This meeting will be held via Zoom, access details to be provided prior to the meeting.

XIV. Adjournment

Agenda Items

1. Correspondence

There are no Correspondence items for this meeting.

2. *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan

Pages 11 - 16

Recommended: That Staff Report No. 63-21-BOD regarding the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan be received; and

Further that the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan be approved; and

Further that the Transition Plan be circulated to Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, watershed municipalities, and be posted publicly on the Authority's website.

3. Updates to Ontario Regulation 179/06 Implementation Guidelines (formerly Watershed Development Guidelines)

Pages 17 - 167

Recommended: That Staff Report No. 64-21-BOD regarding the updates to the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's Ontario Regulation 179/06 Implementation Guidelines and the revised document 'Attachment C' be received: and

Further That the revised 'Ontario Regulation 179/06 Implementation Guidelines' for implementation effective January 3, 2022 be approved.

4. Lake Simcoe Shoreline Hazard Project – Request for Proposal – Award to Consultant

Pages 168 - 170

Recommended: That Staff Report No. 65-21-BOD regarding the Request for Proposal for the Lake Simcoe Shoreline Hazard Project be received; and

Further that the award of the Lake Simcoe Shoreline Hazard Project to W.F. Baird & Associates Coastal Engineers Ltd. be approved.

5. Updates to Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's Purchasing Policy

Pages 171 - 196

Recommended: That Staff Report No. 66-21-BOD regarding recommended updates to Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's Purchasing Policy be received; and

Further that the delegation of authority to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for project approvals up to \$500,000 and purchase order approvals within the projects up to \$200,000 be approved; and

Further that Schedule E of the Purchasing Policy be updated to allow for standard procurement/purchase order awards between \$200,000 and \$500,000 to be authorized by the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), along with the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board of Directors; and

Further that the Schedule D of the Purchasing Policy be updated to increase the threshold for the CAO from \$100,000 to \$200,000 on standard procurement; and

Further that the Schedule E of the Purchasing Policy be updated and amended to remove the term "designate" from the authorization table.

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From: lindapower lindapower
Sent: December 15, 2021 9:49 PM
To: Clerks Department City of Oshawa <clerks@oshawa.ca>; council@oshawa.ca; Clerks <Clerks@durham.ca>; council@durham.ca; Jennifer OMeara <jomeara@durhamregion.com>
Subject: Overnight warming centers in Oshawa, Ontario
Importance: High

CITY OF OSHAWA AND REGION OF DURHAM CLERKS -- CAN YOU PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCILS RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS EMAIL.

To: All Region of Durham Council Members and All City of Oshawa Council Members:

It is December 15, 2021 and as of Sunday, December 12, 2021, First Light Foundation, on Simcoe Street the only official Overnight Warming Center in Oshawa opened with a maximum of 15 people. People have already been turned away from this Overnight Warming Center with nowhere to go because it was full and should the Provincial Government be forced to limit capacity again due to Covid restrictions, the number of people who can use the facility overnight will decrease to from 15 to 7 or 8..

The return (to pre Covid) capacity at Shelters like Cornerstone, and the Muslim House can also be reduced at any time by the Provincial Government because of Covid concerns leaving more and more people on the streets during the cold Winter nights. At full capacity numbers our Shelters are often full and sending people away. You need only to spend an evening on Simcoe Street in Oshawa to see the suffering for yourselves. You only need to talk to the people who are trying to survive on the streets to get an idea of the real numbers and the real struggles to survive.

The City of Oshawa and the Region of Durham must begin to face the fact that the First Light Foundation facility is not nearly big enough to serve the needs of our homeless and extremely underhoused residents and the Region must do more before people start dying on the streets of Oshawa from the cold. First Light Foundation has already hired the services of the CDN security company to keep freezing people at bay when they are turned away for lack of space. The CDN Security Company has a very poor reputation in Oshawa of bullying homeless people and making stressful situations even worse. They do not have the respect of the community.

I am asking The Region of Durham to properly fund the DUO (Do Unto Others) space on Simcoe Street. DUO has been caring for our homeless and underhoused residents for over a year now with no government funding of any kind -- relying on private donations entirely. DUO gained Not For Profit status on October 5th, 2021 and has been doing an excellent job of caring for our homeless people and deserves the support of the Region.

DUO can not continue to pay the rent, utilities and insurance on the building they rent without the security of proper funding from the Region. DUO is a lifeline for some of the most disadvantaged, ill and vulnerable people in our Region and their work is carried on with kindness and knowledge by a lady name Melissa Schneider who is totally dedicated to helping our homeless and working with them to get them the help they need and help them get off the streets permanently.

DUO is also the only facility in the Region that can allow homeless people and their pets to stay and get warm on a cold Winter night. DUO is also the only facility who not only offers overnight warmth to our homeless but to our underhoused residents who can only afford to heat their homes by turning on the oven.

The First Light Overnight Warming Center is located up a very high staircase in their building -- totally inaccessible to the 4 homeless people on our streets in wheelchairs. *Yes -- we in Durham Region have allowed homeless people in wheelchairs to live outside on our streets.*

The DRIP hotel program has closed due to lack of funding as of December 14th, which means we will have people who have been kicked out of the hotel program back on the streets instead of in that program.

The weather is surprisingly warm these last few days but we must not fool ourselves into thinking that Winter is not coming in full force. Oshawa's homeless people need DUO to remain open! DUO needs to be financially supported by the Region.

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