



# The Regional Municipality of Durham

## COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

### January 7, 2022

#### Information Reports

There are no Information Reports

#### Early Release Reports

There are no Early Release Reports

#### Staff Correspondence

1. Memorandum from Dr. R.J. Kyle, Commissioner and Medical Officer of Health – Health Information Update – December 31, 2021
2. Correspondence from Gioseph Anello, Director, Waste Management Services, Durham Region and Laura McDowell, Director, Environmental Promotion and Protection, York Region – re: Notice of Completion – Throughput Increase from 140,000 to 160,000 Tonnes per year

#### Durham Municipalities Correspondence

There are no Durham Municipalities Correspondence

#### Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions

1. Township of Conmee – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on December 14, 2021, in support of the Durham Region Resolution regarding Bus Stop Dead End Roads
2. Municipality of West Perth – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on December 14, 2021, in support of the Durham Region Resolution regarding Bus Stop Dead End Roads
3. Tay Valley Township – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on December 14, 2021, regarding Province-Wide Assessment Update
4. City of Sarnia – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on December 13, 2021, regarding “Catch and Release Justice”

5. **Town of Newmarket** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on December 13, 2021, regarding the Bradford Bypass
6. **Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury** – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on December 21, 2021, declaring it's opposition to the Province of Quebec's Bill 21

### **Miscellaneous Correspondence**

1. **Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks** – re: the Province of Ontario released a posting on the Environmental Registry of Ontario (Posting Number ERO 019-4093) entitled "Amending the Darlington Provincial Park Management Plan to allow for the management of native species"
2. **Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA)**– re: Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's Conservation Authorities Act Transition Plan
3. **Oshawa Resident** – re: Requesting Urgent Funding for the Do Unto Others (DUO) facility for homeless people
4. **Correspondence from Chief Rollauer, Chief of Police** – re: Update to a question posed at the December 22, 2021, Regional Council meeting regarding the Durham Regional Police Service Equity and Inclusion Unit

### **Advisory / Other Committee Minutes**

1. Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) minutes – **November 18, 2021**
2. 9-1-1 Management Board minutes – **November 30, 2021**
3. Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) – **December 14, 2021**

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

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# Interoffice Memorandum

**Date:** January 7, 2022

**To:** Health & Social Services Committee

**From:** Dr. Robert Kyle

**Subject:** Health Information Update – December 31, 2021

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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*

**UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**December 31, 2021**

**Health Department Media Releases/Publications**

**[tinyurl.com/yc5e5j69](https://tinyurl.com/yc5e5j69)**

- Service Reductions and Closures (Dec 15)

**[tinyurl.com/bddwrykr](https://tinyurl.com/bddwrykr)**

- COVID-19 Vaccine: expanded eligibility, revised intervals, and referral requirements (Dec 17)

**[tinyurl.com/45ut28ex](https://tinyurl.com/45ut28ex)**

- Individuals 30+ will receive Moderna (Spikevax) COVID-19 vaccine beginning December 29 (Dec 24)

**[tinyurl.com/y28af6s7](https://tinyurl.com/y28af6s7)**

- National Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty Shortage (Dec 24)

**GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/2p5wexs9](https://tinyurl.com/2p5wexs9)**

- Minister Bibeau announces an extra \$30 million to help vulnerable people in Canada access food (Dec 22)

**Department of Finance Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/4vhmsj7v](https://tinyurl.com/4vhmsj7v)**

- Government of Canada Releases *Economic and Fiscal Update 2021* (Dec 14)

**Employment and Social Development Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/4x2jt6j6](https://tinyurl.com/4x2jt6j6)**

- Government of Canada releases 2021 Annual Report from the National Advisory Council on Poverty: Recommendations will help Government of Canada meet its poverty reduction targets (Dec 13)

**[tinyurl.com/2p8pxbm4](https://tinyurl.com/2p8pxbm4)**

- Legislation to provide ten days of paid sick leave and enhance protections for health care workers receives Royal Assent (Dec 17)

**Environment and Climate Change Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/2p8vjk39](https://tinyurl.com/2p8vjk39)**

- Government launches consultations on commitment to require all new cars sold in Canada be zero emission by 2035 (Dec 17)

**[tinyurl.com/2fb5cvr9](https://tinyurl.com/2fb5cvr9)**

- Government of Canada moving forward with banning harmful single-use plastics (Dec 21)

[tinyurl.com/2esb7njm](https://tinyurl.com/2esb7njm)

- Canada publishes progress report towards 2025 methane emissions reduction target and launches consultations on 2030 target (Dec 21)

### **Health Canada**

[tinyurl.com/yjwau6uy](https://tinyurl.com/yjwau6uy)

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on the CPHO Annual Report 2021: A Vision to Transform Canada's Public Health System (Dec 13)

[tinyurl.com/2p8bjh5p](https://tinyurl.com/2p8bjh5p)

- Government of Canada announces the release of the latest results from the Canadian Health Measures Survey (Dec 14)

[tinyurl.com/5ac55dpu](https://tinyurl.com/5ac55dpu)

- Health Canada receives submission from Canadian Blood Services to move to sexual behaviour-based screening criteria for all blood and plasma donors, including men who have sex with men (Dec 15)

[tinyurl.com/yc8ctf98](https://tinyurl.com/yc8ctf98)

- Health Canada releases new data on cannabis use in Canada (Dec 23)

[tinyurl.com/2p8664dh](https://tinyurl.com/2p8664dh)

- Statement from the Minister of Health on the deferral of Coming-into-Force of the Regulations Amending the Patented Medicines Regulation (Dec 23)

### **Natural Resources Canada**

[tinyurl.com/36dz2tae](https://tinyurl.com/36dz2tae)

- Minister Wilkinson Refocuses Emissions Reduction Fund Onshore Program (Dec 12)

### **Prime Minister's Office**

[tinyurl.com/tn964kvx](https://tinyurl.com/tn964kvx)

- Prime Minister Justin Trudeau holds 35<sup>th</sup> call with premiers on COVID-19 response (Dec 14)

[tinyurl.com/2p88hau5](https://tinyurl.com/2p88hau5)

- Prime Minister Justin Trudeau speaks with Ontario Premier Doug Ford (Dec 16)

[tinyurl.com/mr8hjc6e](https://tinyurl.com/mr8hjc6e)

- Prime Minister releases new mandate letters for ministers (Dec 16)

### **Public Health Agency of Canada**

[tinyurl.com/462pf5fv](https://tinyurl.com/462pf5fv)

- Joint Statement from the Co-Chairs of the Special Advisory Committee on the Epidemic of Opioid Overdoses – Latest Modelling Projections on Opioid Related Deaths and National Data on the Overdose Crisis (Dec 15)

[tinyurl.com/2dmb3d3w](https://tinyurl.com/2dmb3d3w)

- Statement from the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions on the Overdose Crisis (Dec 15)

**[tinyurl.com/5akyw4v4](https://tinyurl.com/5akyw4v4)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on December 17, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/432uvrxn](https://tinyurl.com/432uvrxn)**

- Government of Canada announces additional measures to contain the spread of Omicron variant (Dec 17)

**[tinyurl.com/yc3e88ux](https://tinyurl.com/yc3e88ux)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on December 23, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/35pckc8k](https://tinyurl.com/35pckc8k)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on December 30, 2021

### **Public Services and Procurement Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/2p9dpau8](https://tinyurl.com/2p9dpau8)**

- Government of Canada receives additional pediatric vaccine doses (Dec 21)

### **Statistics Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/hwvsvf4r](https://tinyurl.com/hwvsvf4r)**

- Canadian Statistics Advisory Council Report: Strengthening the foundation of our National Statistical System (Dec 16)

**<https://tinyurl.com/3wmabw76>**

- COVID-19 in Canada: Year-end Update on Social and Economic Impacts (Dec 22)

### **Transport Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/j77kn643](https://tinyurl.com/j77kn643)**

- Proposed amendments will enhance safety for transportation of dangerous goods across Canada (Dec 13)

**[tinyurl.com/2zb4ny9h](https://tinyurl.com/2zb4ny9h)**

- Government of Canada approved changes to improve railway track inspections (Dec 15)

### **Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat**

**[tinyurl.com/yckvmrj4](https://tinyurl.com/yckvmrj4)**

- President of the Treasury Board statement further to the evolving public health situation and the COVID-19 Omicron variant (Dec 16)

**[tinyurl.com/47mpxu29](https://tinyurl.com/47mpxu29)**

- Government of Canada releases first interim report on access to information review (Dec 22)

## **GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO**

### **Ministry of Energy**

**[tinyurl.com/yfmad2k2](https://tinyurl.com/yfmad2k2)**

- Ontario's Nuclear Supply Chain Secures Agreement for a Major Investment (Dec 15)

### **Ministry of Finance**

[tinyurl.com/y6pr6pbf](https://tinyurl.com/y6pr6pbf)

- Ontario Calls For Continued Partnership Against the Pandemic And Further Supports For Economic Stability, Recovery and Growth (Dec 14)

### **Ministry of Health**

[tinyurl.com/y8kshw47](https://tinyurl.com/y8kshw47)

- Ontario Launching Holiday Pop-Up Testing Blitz (Dec 16)

### **Ministry of Long-Term Care**

[tinyurl.com/2p8nexnu](https://tinyurl.com/2p8nexnu)

- Ontario Taking Further Action to Protect Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes (Dec 14)

[tinyurl.com/bddsbvav](https://tinyurl.com/bddsbvav)

- Ontario Taking Further Action to Keep Long-Term Care Residents Safe (Dec 28)

### **Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility**

[tinyurl.com/4k624wkm](https://tinyurl.com/4k624wkm)

- Ontario Investing in More Supports for Retirement Homes (Dec 12)

### **Premier's Office**

[tinyurl.com/y8kshw47](https://tinyurl.com/y8kshw47)

- All Ontarians 18+ Eligible for COVID-19 Booster Appointments at Three-Month Interval (Dec 15)

[tinyurl.com/twt6mz4d](https://tinyurl.com/twt6mz4d)

- Ontario Extending Call to Arms to Businesses, Volunteers and Retired Health Professionals (Dec 22)

[tinyurl.com/3wmkwr7f](https://tinyurl.com/3wmkwr7f)

- Regulations and Statutes to Build Ontario (Dec 31)

## **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Association of Local Public Health Agencies**

[tinyurl.com/ytk9u6j3](https://tinyurl.com/ytk9u6j3)

- COVID-19 Vaccine Anniversary Letter (Dec 14)

[tinyurl.com/4mckk5ae](https://tinyurl.com/4mckk5ae)

- Controlling Omicron Variant Letter (Dec 14)

[tinyurl.com/mvh7ncz5](https://tinyurl.com/mvh7ncz5)

- Omicron Variant Response Letter (Dec 17)

### **Canadian Medical Association**

[tinyurl.com/2p93uj5e](https://tinyurl.com/2p93uj5e)

- Tough choices needed to slow new wave of COVID-19 (Dec 17)

**[tinyurl.com/2taudjz3](https://tinyurl.com/2taudjz3)**

- Harassment and threats against health care workers cannot be tolerated (Dec 22)

**Ontario Hospital Association**

**[tinyurl.com/3v4yserj](https://tinyurl.com/3v4yserj)**

- OHA Supports Interim Precautionary Measure on PPE Given Uncertainty of Omicron (Dec 15)

**Ontario Medical Association**

**[tinyurl.com/ajw87twr](https://tinyurl.com/ajw87twr)**

- Ontario's doctors offer advice on how to get through this phase of the pandemic (Dec 16)

**[tinyurl.com/yckr56tj](https://tinyurl.com/yckr56tj)**

- Ontario's doctors and nurses thank those working over holidays to keep everyone safe (Dec 25)

**[tinyurl.com/2p8x4z2r](https://tinyurl.com/2p8x4z2r)**

- Mental health – top tips Ontario's doctors are recommending this holiday season (Dec 27)

**[tinyurl.com/ncs5wd2s](https://tinyurl.com/ncs5wd2s)**

- Ontario's doctors New Year's resolutions for 2022 (Dec 29)

**[tinyurl.com/ycxayszh](https://tinyurl.com/ycxayszh)**

- Ontario's doctors offer hope on second anniversary of first COVID-19 reports (Dec 31)

**Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario**

**[tinyurl.com/2zhxfym](https://tinyurl.com/2zhxfym)**

- RNAO says government's new measures essential but not enough to blunt Omicron's force (Dec 17)

**[tinyurl.com/bddh6mz2](https://tinyurl.com/bddh6mz2)**

- Ontario government surrendering its fight against Omicron: Says RNAO (Dec 30)





As per the environmental screening process requirement, your community/organization has been identified as having a potential interest in the Project, and as such, the DYEC Project Team would like to inform you that the screening process has been completed. Additionally, the Project Team would like to inform you that with the completion and submission of the Environmental Screening Report, the 60-day review period has commenced. Please refer to the attached Notice of Completion.

The Environmental Screening Report, technical reports and other supporting information is available for public review at [www.durhamyorkwaste.ca/DYEC160K](http://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca/DYEC160K). Due to the ongoing COVID 19 Pandemic, copies of the Screening Report, technical reports and other supporting documents will not be made available in public spaces. If you require a hard copy of the report and corresponding documents, please contact the Project Manager and a copy will be made available to you.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrew Evans, Project Manager, Waste Planning and Technical Services at 905-404-0888 extension 4130 or [andrew.evans@durham.ca](mailto:andrew.evans@durham.ca).

Sincerely,



Gioseph Anello, M.Eng., P.Eng., PMP.  
Director, Waste Management Services

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Laura McDowell, P.Eng.  
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The Regional Municipality of York  
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Enclosure (Notice of Completion Public Notice dated December 20, 2021).





**Durham York Energy Centre Throughput Increase**  
**(From 140,000 to 160,000 tonnes per year)**



## Notice of Completion

Works Department

December 20, 2021

Public Notice

The Regional Municipality of Durham and The Regional Municipality of York have completed an Environmental Screening Process in accordance with the Waste Management Projects Regulation (Ontario Regulation 101/07) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* to amend the Environmental Compliance Approval for the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC), located at 1835 Energy Drive, Courtice, Ontario. The Regions will submit an Environmental Screening Report to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks on December 20, 2021 for review and approval.

The Environmental Screening Report has been prepared to increase the annual processing capacity at the DYEC from 140,000 tonnes per year to 160,000 tonnes per year. This additional capacity is needed to accommodate population growth within the two Regions, allow the DYEC to operate more efficiently and produce more energy. This increase in capacity will not require any modifications to existing infrastructure.



The Screening process involved identifying and applying criteria for potential environmental effects, public/external agency consultation and the development of measures to mitigate any identified environmental effects. The proposed capacity increase is not expected to have any significant net effects on the environment. The results of the study were documented in an Environmental Screening Report, available for a 60-calendar day review period from December 20, 2021 to February 18, 2022. The report is available for public review at [durhamyorkwaste.ca](http://durhamyorkwaste.ca). If you are unable to access the digital copy of the report posted on this website or require an alternative format, please contact 1-800-667-5671.

If you have concerns or comments, please contact The Regional Municipality of Durham (contact details below) to discuss. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with The Regional Municipality of Durham or The Regional Municipality of York, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which would elevate the project to an Individual Environmental Assessment. Requests for a Part II Order must be submitted in writing to the Minister of the Environment at the address listed below no later than 60-calendar days from the date of this Notice (December 20, 2021). As of July 1, 2018, a Part II Order

Request Form must be used to request a Part II Order. The Part II Order Request Form is available online at [forms.ssb.gov.on.ca](https://forms.ssb.gov.on.ca).

Please submit the completed form to each of the following three individuals.

If no Part II Order request are received by 4:30 p.m. on February 18, 2022, The Regional Municipality of Durham and The Regional Municipality of York intends to proceed with the process as scheduled.

The Honourable David Piccini,  
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Ferguson Block, 77 Wellesley St. W, 11th Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5  
Fax: 416-314-8452  
[minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mecp@ontario.ca)

Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch  
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
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All personal information included in a submission - such as name, address, telephone number and property location - is collected, maintained, and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Park's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at (416) 327-1434.



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[www.conmee.com](http://www.conmee.com)

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Date & Time Received:	January 04, 2022 10:14 am
Original To:	CIP
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Notes/Comments:	

At the December 14th 2021 regular council meeting, the following resolution was carried:

**Resolution No. 2021-0263**

Moved by: Councillor Arnold

Seconded by: Councillor Maxwell

BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Conmee supports the resolution passed by Durham Region on December 6th, 2021 regarding Bus Stop Dead End Roads

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Regional Municipality of Durham, Premier Ford, the Minister of Education Honourable Stephen Lecce, the Minister of Transport Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP Judith Montheith-Farrell, Rural Ontario Muncipal Association (ROMA), Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

**CARRIED**










December 15, 2021

The Honorable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office  
Room 281, Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

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Date & Time Received:	December 17, 2021 11:26 am
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Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: Province-Wide Assessment Update**

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #C-2021-12-20**

**“WHEREAS**, the government of Ontario recently announced the continued postponement of the province-wide assessment update for the 2022 and 2023 taxation years;

**AND WHEREAS**, this means that property values will continue to be based on the January 1, 2016 valuation date until at least 2024;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Tay Valley Township is aware of the important increase in property values throughout the province and within its own jurisdiction;

**AND WHEREAS**, the continued postponement of property valuation translates into a significant loss of taxation revenue for Municipalities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Council of Tay Valley Township urges the government of Ontario to reconsider its decision and to direct MPAC to proceed with a province-wide assessment update in order for Ontario Municipalities to be able to collect property taxes based upon actual property values;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Scott Reid, MP, Randy Hillier, MPP, MPAC, AMO and to all Ontario municipalities.”

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or [clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca](mailto:clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca).

Sincerely,

*Amanda Mabo*

Amanda Mabo, Acting CAO/Clerk

cc: Scott Reid, MP, Lanark – Frontenac – Kingston  
Randy Hillier, MPP, Lanark – Frontenac - Kingston  
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
All Ontario Municipalities



Corporate Services Department Legislative Services Division	
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**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SARNIA  
City Clerk's Department**

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December 16, 2021

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

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

**RE: "Catch and Release" Justice**

At its meeting held on December 13, 2021, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to "Catch and Release Justice":

***That the City of Sarnia send a letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of "catch and release" justice in the Ontario legal system. Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system. This resolution should also be sent to other Municipalities throughout Ontario for their endorsement consideration; and***

***That the request also be referred to the Sarnia Police Services Board and be presented via AMO delegations for endorsement consideration.***

Your consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Burkhart  
City Clerk


Cc: Bob Bailey, MPP  
Marylyn Gladu, MP  
All Ontario Municipalities



**Legislative Services**

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December 16, 2021

Sent via email: All Municipalities in Lake Simcoe Watershed

Attn: Municipal Clerk

**RE: Bradford Bypass**

I am writing to advise that the above referenced matter was considered at the Committee of the Whole meeting held on December 6, 2021. At the regular meeting of December 13, 2021, Council adopted the following recommendations:

Whereas the existing Environmental Assessment for the Bradford Bypass was completed in 1997 and is more than 23 years old and was completed prior to the existence of the Greenbelt and the Lake Simcoe Protection Act;

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Council of the Town of Newmarket request the Province of Ontario conduct an updated Class Environmental Assessment for the Bradford Bypass; and,
2. That in the absence of a new Provincial Class Environmental Assessment, that the Town of Newmarket requests the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada complete a Federal Impact Assessment for the Bradford Bypass Project; and,
3. That a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Provincial Minister of Transportation, Provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, MPs and MPPs, municipalities in the Lake Simcoe watershed, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.


Yours sincerely,

Andrew Walkom  
Legislative Coordinator

December 22, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
 Legislative Building  
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 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

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Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

**Re: Motion Against Quebec's Bill 21**

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At its Regular Meeting of Council held on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council approved the following resolution regarding the Province of Quebec's Bill 21.

Resolution 2021-424      Scott/Sandhu

*WHEREAS Quebec's Bill 21 unfairly discriminates against public-sector workers by directly infringing on their freedom of religion and freedom of expression rights as enshrined into law by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;*

*WHEREAS Bradford West Gwillimbury is a growing community that is proud of its diversity and diligently working to tear down barriers, advance anti-racism work and foster an inclusive community;*

*WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are passing motions condemning Bill 21;*

*AND WHEREAS the Ontario Legislature unanimously passed a motion in 2019 stating: "Ontario and its government shall oppose any law that would seek to restrict or limit the religious freedoms of our citizens; and, that Ontario's Legislature affirms that we value our diversity and assert that we shall promote and protect free expression and the rights of religious minorities, consistent with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms";*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council declares its opposition to Bill 21 and supports efforts to see this discriminatory law overturned; and*

*THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Francois Legault, Premier of Quebec, the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP York Simcoe, Scot Davidson, MP York Simcoe, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario.*  
CARRIED.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,



Tara Reynolds  
Deputy Clerk, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury  
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[treynolds@townofbwg.com](mailto:treynolds@townofbwg.com)

CC: Hon. Francois Legault, Premier of Quebec  
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**Cc:** Ralph Walton; Cheryl Bandel; Leigh Fleury  
**Subject:** FW: Environmental Registry of Ontario | Amending the Darlington Provincial Park Management Plan to allow for the management of native species  
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**Cc:** Meaghan Harrington <MHarrington@oshawa.ca>  
**Subject:** Environmental Registry of Ontario | Amending the Darlington Provincial Park Management Plan to allow for the management of native species

Hello,

For your information, on December 6, 2021, under the lead of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Province of Ontario released a posting on the Environmental Registry of Ontario (Posting Number ERO 019-4093) entitled "Amending the Darlington Provincial Park Management Plan to allow for the management of native species".

Please note that comments must be submitted directly to the Province by **January 20, 2022**.

Kind regards,

	Victoria White, Principal Planner   City of Oshawa 905-436-3311 ext. 2945   1-800-667-4292 <b>VWhite@oshawa.ca   www.oshawa.ca</b> "Dedicated to serving our community." <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
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Amending the Darlington Provincial Park Management Plan to allow for the management of native species

We want to make changes to the Darlington Provincial Park Management Plan to allow for management of native wildlife and plants in the park, if needed, so we can protect park ecosystems.

Page link: <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-4093>

## Staff Report

To: Board of Directors

From: Rob Baldwin, Chief Administrative Officer

Date: December 8, 2021

### Subject:

Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan

### Recommendation:

**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.


### Purpose of this Staff Report:

The purpose of this Staff Report No. 63-21-BOD is to seek the Board's approval on the Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan, which is a mandatory requirement. Also mandatory is that the transition plan be circulated to member municipalities and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Ministry) and be available publicly on the Authority's website.

### Background:

The passage of Regulation 687/21 "Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services Under Section 21.1.2 of the Act" requires the development of a transition plan by each conservation authority. A Transition Plan should outline the approach and timelines for the development of cost apportioning agreements with municipalities within each conservation authority's jurisdiction for programs and services that fall into Categories 2 and 3 as defined in the Regulation.

The transition period runs from October 2021 to January 1, 2024, providing conservation authorities and municipalities the necessary time to address changes to the budgeting and levy processes, and in some cases, the need to establish agreements.

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Each conservation authority is required to develop and submit its Transition Plans to the Ministry, with copies to member municipalities before December 31, 2021.

Attached to this report is this Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan with key reporting dates and timelines associated with core tasks. The Transition Plan includes extensive mandatory reporting, which will be beneficial to the Board and watershed municipalities.

### **Issues:**

The Authority has already commenced with early-stage elements of the transition plan process and will be aggressively addressing key elements in 2022. The Authority is well positioned as significant work completed over the past few years is complementary to the legislative requirements, along with work undertaken to harmonize service delivery areas where possible with neighboring conservation authorities.

Potential issues may arise as the transition plan is implemented, but these are difficult to fully foresee at this point in the process. The only principal challenge that is currently foreseen is the potential changes in Board member composition post the upcoming municipal election. Staff will ensure to include detailed overview and training regarding the *Conservation Authorities Act* amendments as part of the 2023 Board Orientation.

### **Relevance to Authority Policy:**

There is no direct relevance to Authority policy as this Board report only addresses a transition plan and schedule.

### **Impact on Authority Finances:**

There is impact associated with Authority finances as implementing the transition plan and all associated activities, agreements and budget processes will result in a new budget format for fiscal 2024.

### **Summary and Recommendations:**

The Authority is well positioned to implement the *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan over the next two years. Early work has already begun with a full slate of activities occurring quickly in 2022.

It is therefore **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.

Signed by:

Rob Baldwin  
Chief Administrative Officer

**Attachments:**

Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan



## Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority

### Transition Plan in accordance with the *Conservation Authorities Act*

December 2021

#### Purpose

The *Conservation Authorities Act* requires conservation authorities to prepare Transition Plans outlining steps and timelines for the preparation of an Inventory of Program and Services and for the development and execution of funding agreements with participating municipalities. The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (Authority) Transition Plan sets out the process and timelines for the development and execution of memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and/or agreements between the Authority and municipalities to fund programs and services that are not deemed to be provincial mandatory core services outlined in the *Conservation Authorities Act* and associated regulations.

#### Transition Plan

The following lays out steps to be taken by the Authority and associated timelines to develop and enter into funding agreements with partner municipalities for non-mandatory programs and services at the request of a municipality with municipal funding through a MOU and programs and services an authority determines are advisable where municipal funding is needed.

#### Immediate Phase

Timeline	Action	Status
Ongoing	Initial meetings with municipal staff to establish municipal staff leads for any preliminary discussion on the details of the inventory (e.g. agreements required) to set the stage for future budget submissions, timing of subsequent meetings, preliminary concerns with deadlines	Ongoing
November 4 to December 6, 2021	Development of Transition Plan	Complete
December 17, 2021	Provision of Transition Plan to the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
December 17, 2021	Submission of Transition Plan to the Ministry and member municipalities.	To be completed
December 17, 2021	Post Transition Plan on the Authority's website	To be completed

## Phase 1 of Transition Period

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>October 25, 2021 to February 10, 2022</b>	Development of Inventory of Program and Services - identification of category classification, funding sources, average annual cost	Ongoing
<b>October 25, 2021 to February 10, 2022</b>	Ongoing work to complete Inventory including co-ordination/consultation with adjacent conservation authorities and municipal partners	Ongoing
<b>October 25, 2021 to February 10, 2022</b>	Consultation with the Ministry regarding mandatory Lake Simcoe Protection Plan programs and services	Ongoing
<b>February 25, 2022</b>	Presentation of Inventory of Program and Services to the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
<b>February 25, 2022</b>	Submit Inventory of Programs and Services and record of consultation to the Ministry and watershed municipalities.	To be completed

## Phase 2 of Transition Period

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>January to July, 2022</b>	Develop comparison “Shadow Budget” comparing 2022 Budget to conceptual budget developed on concepts and requirements outlined in regulations.	To be completed
<b>January 2022 to June 2023</b>	Ongoing discussions with municipal partners and adjacent conservation authorities regarding timing, form, and content of MOUs/agreements	To be completed
<b>July 1, 2022</b>	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
<b>October 1, 2022</b>	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
<b>January 1, 2023</b>	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
<b>April 1, 2023</b>	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
<b>July 1, 2023</b>	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
<b>October 1, 2023</b>	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
<b>Spring 2023</b>	Authority Board of Directors’ approval of 2024 budget assumptions and preliminary mandatory levy requirements	To be completed
<b>Fall 2023</b>	Authority Board of Directors’ endorsement of Funding MOU/agreements and 2024 levy requirements	To be completed
<b>Fall 2023</b>	Approval of Municipal MOU/agreement as required.	To be completed
<b>Spring 2024</b>	Approval of 2024 Authority Budget	To be completed

**From:** [Clerks](#)  
**To:** [Lydia Gerritsen](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent Funding needed for DUO  
**Date:** December 21, 2021 9:28:24 AM

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From: Vicki Stone <[vicki\\_stone88@hotmail.com](mailto:vicki_stone88@hotmail.com)>  
Sent: December 21, 2021 7:22 AM  
To: Clerks <[Clerks@durham.ca](mailto:Clerks@durham.ca)>  
Subject: Urgent Funding needed for DUO

\*Please make sure all Councillors get a copy of this letter.

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

As someone whose brother died on the street in January, I beg of you to please read this. 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 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.

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.

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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.

Winter is coming in full force. Oshawa's homeless people need DUO to remain open! DUO needs to be financially supported.

Vicki Stone



# DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE

*leaders in community safety*

January 5, 2022

Ralph Walton  
Regional Clerk  
Region of Durham

Dear Members of Regional Council

As promised at the Regional Council Meeting Dec. 22, 2021, I am providing an update to a question from Regional Councillor Sterling Lee regarding our Equity and Inclusion Unit.

For the record, our West Division does not have a separate Equity and Inclusion Unit. DRPS has a regional Equity and Inclusion Unit that supports the entire service to deliver on our Regional Equity and Inclusion Strategic Plan and our Corporate Strategic Plan.

As well, each division has helped lead, with their respective municipality, a Community Safety Plan (CSP) that addresses the unique needs of that community and each include equity and inclusion components. The creation and the delivery of that plan is guided by local Community Safety Advisory Councils that include community stakeholders and political representatives.

To support their CSPs, each division has internal working groups to support this work. In the case of West Division, they do meet to discuss community engagement opportunities from diverse stakeholder groups to support their CSPs as an adjunct to the work of our Regional Diversity and Equity Unit.

I hope this clarifies that we are applying an equity and inclusion lens across the entire service and there is no unique unit for West Division.

As stated at the meeting, I welcome Divisional Inspectors to engage and explore ideas that enhance our collaboration with our communities that also align with our broader Strategic goals including our Diversity and Inclusion and Corporate Strategic Plans.

Sincerely,

Todd Rollauer  
Chief of Police



Corporate Services Department  
Legislative Services Division

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## The Regional Municipality of Durham

### MINUTES

#### DURHAM ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 18, 2021

A regular meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, November 18, 2021 in Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 7:00 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  
R. Dickinson, Brock  
C. Doody-Hamilton, Member at Large  
B. Foxton, Uxbridge  
G. Layton, Oshawa  
K. Lui, Member at Large, First Vice-Chair, attended the meeting at 7:03 PM  
D. Nguyen, Youth Member  
S. Panchal, Youth Member  
A. Panday, Post-Secondary Member  
D. Stathopoulos, Member at Large  
S. Yamada, Regional Councillor, Town of Whitby attended the meeting at 7:12 PM  
**\*all members of the committee participated electronically**

Absent: K. Murray, Member at Large  
B. Shipp, Member at Large  
M. Thompson, Ajax

#### Staff

Present: R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT  
A. Luqman, Project Planner, Planning & Economic Development Department  
I. McVey, Manager of Sustainability, Office of the CAO  
N. Prasad, Assistant Secretary to Council, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

At this time, the Chair requested a moment of silence for the people of British Columbia who have been displaced or driven out of their homes due to the weather conditions.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Moved by O. Chaudhry, Seconded by D. Stathopoulos,  
That the agenda for the November 18, 2021 DEAC meeting, as  
presented, be approved.

CARRIED

**3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by C. Doody-Hamilton, Seconded by O. Chaudhry,  
That the minutes of the regular DEAC meeting held on Thursday,  
October 21, 2021, be adopted.

CARRIED

**5. Presentations**

A) LEAF Backyard Tree Planting Program Update, Erin MacDonald, Acting  
Executive Director

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Erin MacDonald, Acting Executive Director, Local Enhancement &  
Appreciation of Forests (LEAF), provided a PowerPoint presentation  
regarding an update on the LEAF Backyard Tree Planting Program.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Durham Region: July 2020 to today
- Backyard Tree Planting Program: Year 1 Accomplishments
- Backyard Tree Planting Program: Year 1 Participant Data
- Backyard Tree Planting Program: Goals for Year 2
- Naturalization Planting Events: October 2021
- Education and Engagement Events
- Free Native Shrubs: available to volunteers and event participants
- Keys to Success

E. MacDonald advised that LEAF has been delivering the Backyard Tree  
Planting Program in Toronto and York Region for over 20 years. She stated  
that the program is a tree planting program for private properties and that  
they also work in collaboration with municipalities. She added that the  
Backyard Tree Planting Program was launched in Durham Region in July  
2020 and has been a great success so far.



E. MacDonald provided an overview of the first-year accomplishments of the program. She advised that a total of 212 property owners participated in the program with the top reasons for participating being the arborist consultation as well as the subsidized price. She reviewed the goals for year 2 of the program which will run from fall 2021 to spring 2022 and advised that their target for year 2 is to plant 267 trees.

E. MacDonald advised that they had 3 successful community planting events in October 2021 in the City of Oshawa, Town of Whitby and City of Pickering where over 750 trees/shrubs were planted. She also advised that since July 2021, they have hosted a number of virtual education and engagement events. She further advised that there is a program where native shrub species are distributed free of charge to volunteers and those that specifically participated in their education events. This year, 310 native shrub species were distributed.

E. MacDonald stated that she is impressed with everyone's willingness to collaborate and they had some successful social media campaigns as well as excellent municipal partner relationships and support.

E. MacDonald responded to questions from the Committee regarding what the native species for the deciduous and coniferous trees are, as well as the height of the coniferous trees being planted in the program; and, whether there are plans to approach the municipalities of Brock, Uxbridge and Clarington to get them on board as well.

## **6. Items for Discussion/Input**

### **A) Appointment of DEAC Representative on Durham Community Energy Plan – Implementation Governance Task Force, Ian McVey**

I. McVey stated that the Durham Community Energy Plan (DCEP) implementation necessitates a "whole of society" approach that involves local and other levels of governments, citizens, businesses, educational institutions, non-profit organizations and other entities. He stated that staff is looking to bring together a task force of cross sectoral representatives and would like to include a representative from DEAC. He advised that it is a 6-month commitment with the first meeting to be held in January 2022 until June 2022.

Moved by K. Lui, Seconded by S. Clearwater,

That Jay Cuthbertson be appointed as the DEAC representative on the Durham Community Energy Plan – Implementation Governance Task Force.

CARRIED

B) 2022 DEAC Workplan and Terms of Reference

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Copies of the 2022 DEAC Workplan and Terms of Reference were received as Attachments #2 and #3 to the agenda.

Moved by J. Cuthbertson, Seconded by S. Clearwater,  
That we recommend to the Planning and Economic Development  
Committee for approval and subsequent recommendation to  
Regional Council:

That the proposed 2022 Durham Environmental Advisory Committee  
Workplan be amended as follows, and as amended, be approved:

Under Section 2.0 Community Outreach and Stewardship

- remove “continue developing a residents’ guide to climate resilience” under high priority
- add “Invasive species management” under medium priority
- add “Pollinator seedling distribution project” under medium priority

Under Section 3.0 Community Education & Development

- add “Education around Just Transition initiatives”

Under Section 4.0 Issues of Interest

- add “Greenbelt”
- add “Minister’s Zoning Orders”
- add “Durham Community Energy Plan – Implementation Governance Task Force”
- add “Large-scale fill operations”

CARRIED

Discussion ensued with regards to DEAC’s interaction with DAAC and DATC and it was requested that A. Luqman advise whether the minutes from those meetings are shared between the committees.

Discussion also ensued with regards to whether the Region has a role in fill management across the local municipalities and it was requested that A. Luqman look into which municipalities are authorizing large scale fill operations.

Moved by C. Doody-Hamilton, Seconded by O. Chaudhry,  
That we recommend to the Planning and Economic Development  
Committee for approval and subsequent recommendation to  
Regional Council:

That the proposed Durham Environmental Advisory Committee Terms of  
Reference be approved.

CARRIED

C) 2022 Meeting Schedule

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A copy of the 2022 Durham Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule was received as Attachment #4 to the agenda.

Moved by J. Cuthertson, Seconded by K. Lui,  
That the 2022 Durham Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule, as presented, be approved.  
CARRIED

D) Update from DEAC Webinar Series Subcommittee

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Luqman advised that the webinar series have been completed and staff is working on getting them posted on YouTube. Discussion ensued with regards to having the attendance to better evaluate participation.

**7. For Information**

A) Developing Durham Region's Nuclear Sector Strategy: Engagement Summary Report

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A copy of the Developing Durham Region's Nuclear Sector Strategy: Engagement Summary Report was received.

S. Clearwater requested that A. Luqman look into when the committee was requested to participate.

B) Commissioner's Report #2021-INFO-108 – Durham York Energy Centre Source Test Update

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A copy of Report #2021-INFO-108 of the Commissioner of Works was received.

C) Commissioner's Report #2021-INFO-111 – Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) Environmental Achievement Awards

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A copy of Report #2021-INFO-111 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development was received.

D) Commissioner's Report #2021-COW-29 – Durham Region Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan – Final Submission

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A copy of Report #2021-COW-29 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development and the Commissioner of Social Services was received.

- E) Commissioner's Report #2021-P-24 – Decision Meeting Report, re:  
Application to Amend the Durham Region Official Plan to Permit the  
Development of a Grain Processing Facility in the Township of Uxbridge

A copy of Report #2021-P-24 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development was received.

Moved by S. Clearwater, Seconded by J. Cuthbertson,  
That Information Items 7 A) to 7 E) inclusive, be received for  
information.

CARRIED

**8. Other Business**

- A) Scugog Tree By-Law Update

G. Carpentier advised that the proposed Tree By-law for the Township of Scugog would be covering trees not covered under the Regional Tree By-law. He advised that there is a draft public survey that will be presented to Scugog Council in December and that he will be speaking on behalf of the Scugog Environmental Advisory Committee to get their support to proceed with the survey.

- B) Friends of the Second Marsh Board Meeting

S. Clearwater advised that the Friends of the Second Marsh Board Meeting is scheduled for November 24, 2021 from 3 to 5 PM.

- C) Anish Panday – Carruthers Creek

A. Panday advised that Rod Phillips, Ajax MPP, has recently stated that he supports putting the Carruthers Creek Headwaters into the Greenbelt.

Discussion ensued with regards to whether DEAC can put forward a motion of support. It was decided that staff would reach out to B. Bridgeman, Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development, to get more information as well as a timeline for commenting.

**9. Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022 starting at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

**10. Adjournment**

Moved by O. Chaudhry, Seconded by D. Stathopoulos,  
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM

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G. Carpentier, Chair  
Durham Environmental Advisory Committee

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N. Prasad, Assistant Secretary to Council

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## **The Regional Municipality of Durham**

### **MINUTES**

#### **9-1-1 MANAGEMENT BOARD**

**November 30, 2021**

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

#### **1. Roll Call**

Present: P. Hallett, Durham Regional Police (Chair)  
M. Berney, Scugog Fire & Emergency Services  
T. Cheseboro, Region of Durham Paramedic Services  
B. Drew, Durham Regional Council  
M. Simpson, Director of Risk Management, Economic Studies and Procurement, Durham Region  
J. Wichman, Communications/9-1-1 Technical Manager  
**\* all members of Committee participated electronically**

Absent: L. Kellett, Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre, Ministry of Health – Emergency Health Program Management & Delivery Branch

#### **Staff**

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

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **3. Approval of Minutes**

Moved by J. Wichman, Seconded by M. Simpson,  
(1) That the minutes of the 9-1-1 Management Board meeting held on September 28, 2021, be adopted.  
CARRIED

#### **4. Introduction of New Member**

P. Hallett introduced Mark Berney as the Fire Department's representative and welcomed him to the 9-1-1 Management Board.

**5. 9-1-1 Call Statistics**

J. Wichman provided the statistics on calls transferred from January to September 2021. He advised that there was a slight reduction in calls for September 2021 and this was experienced equally by all agencies, except ambulance. He also advised that he has prepared the statistics on calls for October 2021 and there was a slight increase in calls again.

**6. 9-1-1 System Complaints reported by Technical Manager**

J. Wichman provided an overview of the following issues involving the 9-1-1 system:

- There have been a few instances where calls have come in with a static or grounding noise. He explained it is impossible for the caller to hear the call taker and the call is usually dropped. He also explained this has happened when the call has come in clear and the static or grounding noise occurs on the call transfer. He noted that they follow-up on the transfer and in every instance, they received the call. He added that there were no calls lost and while working with Bell Canada they found issues with two trunks about three different times. The trunks have been repaired and the issue has been resolved.

**7. 9-1-1 Management Board 2022 Budget Update**

M. Simpson advised that the 2022 Budget for the 9-1-1 Management Board is being finalized and will be presented at the January 2022 meeting. She advised that the budget will include an increase for maintenance costs related to the implementation of Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1).

**8. 2022 Meeting Schedule**

The 9-1-1 Management Board members discussed and agreed to the following meeting dates for 2022:

- January 25, 2022
- April 26, 2022
- June 28, 2022
- September 27, 2022
- November 29, 2022

**9. Other Departments - Comments/Concerns**

a) Comments/Concerns – Regional Council

There were no comments.

b) Comments/Concerns – Durham Police

P. Hallett advised that some interest has been expressed with respect to completing a sleep study with dispatchers. J. Wichman advised that he attended an online trade show and spoke to a vendor with an app that does a sleep study and includes other features to help members deal with sleep deprivation and health and wellness. He explained that contact information was provided to Health and Wellness staff who have reviewed further, and this is something they would like to proceed with and possibly include fire and ambulance dispatch.

P. Hallett explained that there is a cost associated with the app and he asked about utilizing the 9-1-1 budget and any remaining funds from 2021.

M. Simpson advised that staff would need to look into the amount of funds remaining in the 2021 budget and she noted that the process for utilizing 2021 funding would depend on total cost.

Discussion ensued with respect to the possibility of commencing as a pilot project; and following up with Human Resources staff to determine what benefits are currently available.

c) Comments/Concerns – Fire Departments

M. Berney indicated that the Fire Department dispatch centres would entertain any opportunities to be included in a sleep study.

d) Comments/Concerns – Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre

T. Cheseboro advised that the Central Ambulance Communications Centre had a CAD upgrade on November 29, 2021. He also advised that there was little impact on Region of Durham Paramedic Services operations.

e) Comments/Concerns – Durham Finance

M. Simpson provided an update on discussions following the September 28, 2021 meeting regarding messaging to the public. She advised that a meeting was held in October 2021 and the respective Corporate Communications divisions took away some items to work on. She advised she undertook to raise this item today with M. Berney to take back to the Fire departments and discuss if communications are going out to include the Region of Durham and Durham Regional Police Service Communications divisions.



f) Comments/Concerns – Region of Durham Paramedic Services

T. Cheseboro advised that Region of Durham Paramedic Services will be making scheduling changes as of March 2022 and the schedule will mirror the Durham Regional Police Service schedule. He explained that this may be an opportunity to improve some of the relationships and would provide a consistent communication point.

P. Hallett asked T. Cheseboro to provide the Superintendents by Platoon.

**10. Other Business**

There was no other business.

**11. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at the Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, in Council Chambers.

**12. Adjournment**

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

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 AM

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P. Hallett, Chair

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T. Fraser, Committee Clerk

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## The Regional Municipality of Durham

### MINUTES

#### DURHAM AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 14, 2021

A meeting of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 7:31 PM. Electronic participation was offered for this meeting.

#### 1. Roll Call

Present: Z. Cohoon, Federation of Agriculture, Chair  
T. Barrie, Clarington  
N. Guthrie, Member at Large  
G. Highet, Regional Councillor  
K. Kemp, Scugog  
K. Kennedy, Member at Large  
D. Risebrough, Member at Large  
H. Schillings, Whitby  
B. Smith, Uxbridge  
G. Taylor, Pickering, Vice-Chair  
T. Watpool, Brock, Vice-Chair

**\*members of the Committee participated electronically**

Absent: B. Howsam, Member at Large  
G. O'Connor, Member at Large  
F. Puterbough, Member at Large  
B. Winter, Ajax

#### Staff

Present: A. Brown, Agriculture Economic Development Program Coordinator, Department of Planning and Economic Development  
V. Copetit, Planner 1, Department of Planning and Economic Development  
D. Culp, Planning Analyst, Department of Planning and Economic Development  
S. Jibb, Manager, Agriculture and Rural, Department of Planning and Economic Development  
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT  
M. Scott, Project Planner, Department of Planning and Economic Development  
N. Prasad, Assistant Secretary to Council, Corporate Services – Legislative Services  
K. Smith, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services  
**\*all staff except R. Inacio participated electronically**

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

Councillor Highet requested that the minutes of the November 9, 2021 Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting be amended under Other Business Item 7. A) to remove the sentence: “the Application not being supported by the Township of Uxbridge”, as the Application has not yet been considered by the Township of Uxbridge Council

Moved by Councillor Highet, Seconded by T. Barrie,  
That the minutes of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting held on November 9, 2021, as amended, be adopted.  
CARRIED

**4. Presentation**

A) Ian McVey, Manager of Sustainability, Region of Durham CAO’s Office –  
Durham Community Energy Plan Agricultural Member Request

Ian McVey, Manager of Sustainability, provided a presentation regarding Durham Community Energy Plan Agricultural Member Request.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Durham’s Community Wide GHG Profile
- DCEP Implementation Governance – Context
- DCEP Implementation Governance Taskforce
- DCEP Implementation Governance

I. McVey advised that the Region is looking at establishing a central entity to help support collaborative leadership and coordination across the Region. He advised that the Region is working to put together a multi stakeholder taskforce to help provide input and advice. He advised the Region is looking for a member with an agriculture perspective at the table to capture the views around potential integration with bioenergy opportunities and other considerations.

I. McVey stated that the Durham Community Energy Plan (DCEP) implementation necessitates a “whole of society” approach that involves local and other levels of governments, citizens, businesses, educational institutions, non-profit organizations and other entities. He stated that staff is looking to bring together a task force of cross sectoral representatives and would like to include a representative from DAAC. He advised that it is a 6-month commitment with the first meeting to be held in January 2022 until June 2022.

I. McVey asked if anyone from the Committee is interested in joining the taskforce. D. Riseborough advised that he would be interested in participating in the taskforce.

Moved by T. Barrie, Seconded by Councillor Highet,

That Dave Risebrough be appointed as the DAAC representative on the Durham Community Energy Plan – Implementation Governance Task Force, and that Zac Cohoon be appointed as the alternate DAAC representative on the Durham Community Energy Plan – Implementation Governance Task Force.

CARRIED

B) Danielle Culp, Planning Analyst and Victor Copetti, Planner 1, Region of Durham Planning and Economic Development, Transportation Planning – Regional Freight and Goods Movement Strategy

Danielle Culp, Planning Analyst, and Victor Copetti, Planner 1 provided a presentation regarding the Freight and Goods Movement Strategy. Highlights from the presentation included:

- Project Overview
- Existing Conditions
- Freight Forum Details
- Discussion – DAAC
- How to get in touch

D. Culp provided an overview of the Freight and Goods Movement Strategy and the purpose of this work. She advised that the timeline to implement the strategy is from September 2021 to December 2023.

V. Copetti advised that the Region is looking to host a Freight Forum with key industry leaders to discuss trends and best practices related to freight and goods movement in Durham and are looking for topics for discussion from the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee. The Committee stated they would like to hear about first mile, last mile; efficiency; agricultural products; roads; and upgrades.

V. Copetti asked members of the Committee to consider and provide input on the following questions: Topics of interest; what are some of the core strengths of goods movement; what are some challenges of goods movement. The Committee provided the following comments: encourage the use of the bypass to avoid Uxbridge; having access to Highway 407 and how to get more trucks to use it; encouraging trucks to not use major roads if it is not necessary; truck traffic in rural communities; poor infrastructure for north-south movement; and high tolls on Highway 407 for trucks.

**5. Discussion Items**

A) Rural and Agricultural Economic Development Update

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S. Jibb provided the following update:

- Staff have been developing a Planning and Economic Development workshop specifically around agriculture to raise awareness amongst municipalities and working more closely on agriculture files. The plan is to run the workshop in March 2022.
- Staff are working to build out the agri-food network portion of the Agriculture System Mapping. Economic Development is working to map those assets in Durham and ensure planning policies are made to support the agri-food value chain.

B) 2022 DAAC Farm Tour

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M. Scott advised he is looking for ideas for the 2022 DAAC Farm Tour. He advised he was hoping to be able to do an in-person tour this year but it may have to be virtual again. Discussion ensued with regards to possible locations for the 2022 DAAC Farm Tour.

It was the consensus of the Committee that a Farm Tour Sub-Committee be formed consisting of T. Barrie, Councillor Highet, K. Kemp, F. Puterbough, and D. Risebrough.

C) ROPA 2021-008 – Clark Consulting Services Application

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Notice of Complete Application and Public Meeting Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan Regional File Number: OPA 2021-008 was provided as a link to the Agenda and received.

M. Scott advised that he would provide the Public Notice Report to Committee members following the meeting. M. Scott provided a brief overview of the Application and discussion ensued regarding the subject site.

Moved by B. Smith, Seconded by K. Kemp,  
That the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee approves the surplus farm dwelling severance.

CARRIED

D) Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance Event Barn Position Paper Comments

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Discussion ensued regarding the position paper. Members of the Committee provided the following comments: they do not want the venues getting too big; and the event is good for communities and businesses, however the location is a concern.

**6. Information Items**

A) Greater Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance 2020 Annual Report

A copy of the Greater Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance 2020 Annual Report was provided as a link to the Agenda and received.

B) Ontario Funding Expansion of Farmer Mental Health Program

A copy of the Ontario Funding Expansion of Farmer Mental Health Program was provided as a link to the Agenda and received.

C) Notice of Adoption – Amendment #185 to the Durham Regional Official Plan

A copy of the Notice of Adoption regarding Amendment #185 to the Durham Regional Official Plan was provided as a link to the Agenda and received.

M. Scott advised that Amendment #185 was adopted by Council and that the appellant can still file an appeal with LPAT. He will advise the Committee if an appeal is received at the next meeting.

D) OMAFRA – Upcoming updates for the Enhanced Agri-Food Workplace Protection Program

A copy of the Upcoming updates for the Enhanced Agri-Food Workplace Protection Program from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs was provided as a link to the Agenda and received.

M. Scott advised that there were funding changes and advised the Committee to review the attachment to ensure they have the correct deadlines.

**7. Other Business**

A) Notice of Adoption – Amendment #185 to the Durham Regional Official Plan

Further discussion ensued regarding the appeal process with respect to amending the Durham Regional Official Plan.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 starting at 7:30 PM.

**9. Adjournment**

Moved by K. Kemp, Seconded by T. Barrie,  
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM.

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Z. Cohoon, Chair, Durham  
Agricultural Advisory Committee

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K. Smith, Committee Clerk