



The Regional Municipality of Durham

COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

July 15, 2022

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Advisory / Other Committee Minutes


1. Energy From Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee (EFW-WMAC) minutes – May 24, 2022
2. Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) minutes – June 14, 2022

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

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The Corporation of
The Township of Brock
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July 7, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Request for Alert System

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock, at their meeting held on June 27, 2022, considered the enclosed correspondence and adopted the following resolution:

Resolution: C-2022-170
Moved: Regional Councillor Smith
Seconded: Councillor Campbell

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Communication Number 330/22, requesting a vote for an alert system, submitted by Jill and Jaap Breugem be received; and

WHEREAS we have all become aware of the recent tragic death of Draven Graham, an 11 year old child on the autistic spectrum, after walking away from the family home; and

WHEREAS the Amber Alert has been very effective in announcing to the public children who have been abducted; and

WHEREAS a similar alert program for those who have special needs who leave family custody would be seem to be warranted in the Province of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Brock request the Province of Ontario to develop and implement a community warning program similar to Amber Alert for those persons of special needs or circumstance who leave the caregivers or locations and potentially put themselves at risk; and

THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the leaders of the Opposition parties in Ontario, all Durham MPs and MPPS, Durham Region, the District School Boards in Durham Region, all Durham municipalities, the Durham Regional Police Service, and AMO to ask them to support the resolution.

Result: CARRIED”

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk’s Department, Clerks@brock.ca.

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK



Fernando Lamanna
Clerk/Deputy CAO

FL:dh

Encl.

cc. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Opposition - horwatha-qp@ndp.on.ca
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330/22
June 27 - Council -
Correspondence

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for vote at next meeting - Alert System
Date: June 15, 2022 4:50:11 PM

Hello,

I am sure that you are all aware, shocked and saddened at the recent tragic death of Draven Graham, an 11 year old child on the autistic spectrum in Lindsay. As you know he lived and went to school in Brock.

We (parents of children on the autism spectrum) strongly feel there should be some sort of community alert system that notifies the community immediately in similar situations.

I hope to have the following added and voted at the next Council meeting.

I also wish to add the comments of Draven's father, Justin.

“As the father of Draven ... This is so overwhelming that my son has touched so many ppl .. and the families and friends and ppl I don't even know came out for this ... I have no words. if this tragic thing .. can bring another parents peace of mind .. or save another child... Then I know he would be proud as I am .. I'm am shocked with the community and everyone that helped me .. I'm still in awe”

—

Whereas we have all become aware of the recent tragic death of Draven Graham, an 11 year old child on the autistic spectrum, after walking away from the family home, and

Whereas the Amber Alert has been very effective in announcing to the public children who have been abducted, and

Whereas a similar alert program for those who have special needs who leave family custody would be seem to be warranted in the Province of Ontario,

Be it resolved that the Council of the township of Brock request the Province of Ontario to develop and implement a community warning program similar to Amber Alert for those persons of special needs or circumstance who leave the care givers or locations and potentially themselves at risk,

and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the leaders of the Opposition parties in Ontario, all Durham MPs and MPPS, Durham Region, the District School Boards in Durham Region, all Durham municipalities, and the Durham Regional Police Service to ask them to support the resolution.

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Thank you,

Jill Breugem
Sunderland



MISSISSAUGA

RESOLUTION 0144-2022
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on July 6, 2022

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0144-2022

Moved by: P. Mullin

Seconded by: C. Parrish

Whereas the Ontario AMBER Alert is a warning system that quickly alerts the public of a suspected abduction of children who are in imminent danger;

Whereas the goal is to broadcast as much information about the child, the abductor and suspect vehicles as quickly as possible so the public can respond with any relevant information that might lead to the child's safe return;

Whereas people are encouraged to share the AMBER Alert with as many people as possible. If a child or vulnerable person is abducted, spreading the information quickly is critical to their safe return;

Whereas an AMBER Alert makes the public aware to keep an eye out for the child, vulnerable person, suspect and the vehicle described in the alert. If they spot them, try to gather as many details as they can, including the specific location where they saw them, the time, the direction they were travelling in and any other identifying details that will help to locate them;

Whereas an AMBER Alert gives citizen's instructions to call 9-1-1 or the phone number included in the alert immediately if they have a tip or a sighting related to an AMBER Alert.

Whereas an AMBER Alert will only be activated if the police have confirmed that an abduction has taken place; and the victim is a child or a person of proven physical or mental disability; and, there is reason to believe the victim is in danger of serious physical injury, and there is information available that, if broadcast to the public, could assist in the safe recovery of the victim.

Whereas it is essential to remember that an AMBER Alert is not always appropriate in every circumstance and that their continued effectiveness depends on ensuring that they are only used in cases that meet the above criteria;

Whereas the recent tragic death of 11-year-old Draven Graham showed that the AMBER Alert system is flawed when it comes to vulnerable children who can go missing but are not abducted;

And whereas it is clear that there needs to be an addition to the alert system to allow for law enforcement to send out an alert for vulnerable children who go missing under circumstances that do not involve an abduction but are at serious risk of injury or death;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the City of Mississauga endorse the following;

1. That the Minister of the Solicitor General and the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, as well as the Premier's Office, be requested to make the necessary changes to the AMBER alert system and create a new alert called the Draven Alert, which will protect vulnerable children who have not been abducted but are at high risk of danger, injury or death and alert the public that they are missing.
2. That this motion be sent to all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor P. Mullin	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr			X	
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney			X	
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	x			

Carried (10-0-2-Absent)



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RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL
 July 12th, 2022

No. 4

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Vaillancourt

WHEREAS the Ontario Amber Alert is a warning system that quickly alerts the public of a suspected abduction of children who are in imminent danger; **AND WHEREAS** the goal is to broadcast as much information about the child, the abductor and suspect vehicles as quickly as possible so that the public can respond with any relevant information that might lead to the child's safe return; **AND WHEREAS** people are encouraged to share the Amber Alert with as many people as possible. If a child or vulnerable person is abducted, spreading the information quickly is critical to their safe return; **AND WHEREAS** an Amber Alert makes the Public aware to keep an eye out for the child, vulnerable person, suspect and the vehicle described, in the alert. If they spot them, try to gather as many details as they can, including the specific location where they saw them, the time, the direction they were travelling in and any other identifying details that will help to locate them; **AND WHEREAS** an Amber Alert gives citizens instructions to call 9-1-1 or the phone number included in the alert immediately if they have a trip or a sighting related to an Amber Alert;

An Amber Alert will only be activated if:

- The police have confirmed that an abduction has taken place; and
- There is reason to believe the victim is in danger of serious physical injury, and there is information available that, if broadcast to the public, could assist in the safe recovery of the victim.

AND WHEREAS it is essential to remember that an Amber Alert is not always appropriate in every circumstance and that their continued effectiveness depends on ensuring that they are only used in cases that meet the above criteria; **AND WHEREAS** the recent tragic death of 11-year-old Draven Graham showed that the Amber Alert system is flawed when it comes to vulnerable children who can go missing but are not abducted; **AND WHEREAS** at the time this motion was written, there have been almost 90,000 citizens who had signed a petition on Change.Org requesting that a Draven Alert be created; **AND WHEREAS** it is clear that there needs to be an addition to the alert system to allow for law enforcement to send out an alert for vulnerable children who go missing under circumstances that do not involve an abduction but are at serious risk of injury or death; **THEREFORE** be it resolved that the Township of Bonfield and its Council endorse the following:

1. That the Minister of the Solicitor General and the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, as well as the Premier's Office, be requested to make the necessary changes to the Amber Alert system and create a new alert called the Draven Alert, which will protect vulnerable children who have not been abducted but are at high risk of danger, injury or death and alert the public that they are missing.
2. That this motion be sent to all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.

Carried Randall McLaren

DIVISION VOTE

FOR

AGAINST

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

 Declared interest, abstained from discussion, and did not vote on the question.

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of Resolution No. 4 of the Township of Bonfield's Regular Council Meeting of July 12th, 2022, and which Resolution is in full force and effect.

Andrée Gagné
 Deputy Clerk-Treasurer



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

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July 13th, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
Premier's Office
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Via Email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.ca

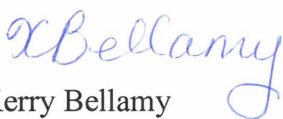
Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Letter of Support – The County of Hastings and The Municipality of Brighton – Expanding the Amber Alert System

Please be advised that, at its meeting on June 12th, 2022, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved to support the resolution adopted June 30th, 2022 by the County of Hastings, and the resolution adopted June 20th, 2022 by the Municipality of Brighton.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration.


Yours truly,



Kerry Bellamy
Clerk
KB/jk

Cc:

Hon. Michael Kernzer, Solicitor General of Ontario
Mr. Thomas Carrique, Commissioner of the OPP
Hon. Patty Hajdu, MP Thunder Bay Superior North
Hon. Marcus Powlowski, MP Thunder Bay Rainy River
Hon. Lise Vaugeois, MPP Thunder Bay Superior North
Hon. Kevin Holland, MPP Thunder Bay-Atikokan
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities

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COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 247-22

Date: Jul 12, 2022

Moved By: *A. Burt*

Seconded By: *A. Burt*

THAT Council hereby supports the resolution from the County of Hastings and Municipality of Brighton regarding the request to make the necessary changes to the Amber Alert System and create a new alert called the Draven Alert, which will protect those persons of special needs or circumstances who leave the caregivers or locations and potentially put themselves at risk;

AND THAT the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Premier Doug Ford; Solicitor General of Ontario Michael Kernzer; Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police Thomas Carrique; local MP's Patty Hajdu and Marcus Polowski and local MPP's Lise Vaugeois and Kevin Holland; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and to all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

Wendy Larchy
Signature

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

The Regional Municipality of Durham

Minutes

Energy From Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

A meeting of the Energy From Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 in Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 7:05 PM. Electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: W. Baszyk, Brock
S. Elhajjeh, Clarington
R. Fleming, Pickering
K. Meydam, Clarington
G. Rocoski, Oshawa
J. Vinson, Clarington
***members of the Committee participated electronically**

Absent: G. Gordon, Whitby, Chair
P. Haylock, Clarington, Vice-Chair

Non-Voting Members

Present: A. Burke, Senior Planner, Special Projects, Municipality of Clarington
Councillor Jones, Local Councillor, Municipality of Clarington
L. Kwan, Environmental Specialist, Covanta
D. San Juan, Environmental Health Specialist, Health Department, Durham Region

Staff

Present: G. Anello, Director of Waste Management Services
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist – Information Technology
N. Prasad, Assistant Secretary to Council, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, the Committee Clerk asked for nominations for a committee member to Chair the meeting.

Moved by W. Baszyk, Seconded by S. Elhajjeh,
That in the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, G. Rocoski be nominated to Chair the May 24, 2022 EFW-WMAC meeting.

CARRIED

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by R. Fleming, Seconded by S. Elhajjeh,
That the minutes of the EFW-WMAC meeting held on Tuesday,
February 22, 2022, be adopted.

CARRIED

4. Announcements

There were no announcements.

5. Presentations

There were no presentations.

6. Delegations

There were no delegations.

7. Correspondence

There were no correspondence items.

8. Administrative Matters

A) EFW-WMAC Work Plan – Next Steps

G. Rocoski inquired whether there have been any developments with regards to the discussion had at the February 22 2022 meeting regarding whether committee members were interested in working with the Durham Region Works Department to help with initiatives such as the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR); bio-gas cover; waste streams; outreach programs etc. G. Anello was requested to provide more information to committee members prior to the next meeting.

9. Other Business

A) Update by Gioseph Anello, Director, Waste Management Services, the Regional Municipality of Durham, regarding Durham Region's Organics Management Project

G. Anello provided an update regarding Durham Region's Organics Management Project. He advised that staff had received proposals from two potential proponents in April 2022 and that the submissions are put in two phases: technical and financial. He advised that the technical evaluation is underway and the second step will be the financial evaluation which consists of a business case assessment. He advised that recommendations will be presented to the Committee of the Whole and Regional Council in June 2022.

G. Anello responded to questions with regards to the approval process once the recommendations have been endorsed by Committee of the Whole and Regional Council.

B) Update by Gioseph Anello, Director, Waste Management Services, the Regional Municipality of Durham, regarding Extended Producer Responsibility

G. Anello provided an update regarding Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). He advised that the Ministry is working through some issues with producers regarding the structure of regulations but has confirmed that the transition dates will not change and is still scheduled for 2024.

G. Anello responded to questions regarding the implementation dates and the leasing of the material recovery facility.

C) Update by Gioseph Anello, Director, Waste Management Services, the Regional Municipality of Durham, regarding the Durham York Energy Centre

G. Anello provided an update regarding the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC). He advised that the source test was run the week of May 19th and staff is now awaiting the results.

With regards to the recent storm, G. Anello advised that the DYEC was not affected as it was able to operate in island mode despite the electric grid being down. He stated that of concern is the amount of damaged waste material, as a result of the storm, that is coming in from local areas such as the Township of Uxbridge. He stated that the DYEC is operating the way it should be and staff is ensuring they have capacity to address the additional waste.

G. Anello responded to questions regarding the emissions stack testing and whether it includes testing for emissions of carbon dioxide.

Questions to Staff

K. Meydam inquired about biogenic carbon emissions and whether there have been any discussions about how greenhouse gas emissions are calculated.

K. Meydam also inquired about whether Durham Region will be reconsidering the use of clear plastic bags. S. Elhajjeh inquired about the reluctance behind moving to clear plastic bags as well as enforcement.

10. Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the EFW-WMAC will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 in Council Chambers, at 7:00 PM, Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

11. Adjournment

Moved by S. Elhajjeh, Seconded by K. Meydam,
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

G. Rocoski, Acting Chair, Energy from Waste –
Waste Management Advisory Committee

N. Prasad, Assistant Secretary to Council

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

The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

DURHAM AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 14, 2022

A meeting of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario at 7:30 PM. Electronic participation was offered for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: Z. Cohoon, Federation of Agriculture, Chair
N. Guthrie, Member at Large
G. O'Connor, Member at Large attended the meeting at 8:13 PM
D. Risebrough, Member at Large
H. Schillings, Whitby
B. Smith, Uxbridge, Vice-Chair
G. Taylor, Pickering
T. Watpool, Brock, Vice-Chair
B. Winter, Ajax
***members of the Committee participated electronically**

Absent: T. Barrie, Clarington
G. Hight, Regional Councillor
B. Howsam, Member at Large
K. Kemp, Scugog
K. Kennedy, Member at Large
F. Puterbough, Member at Large

Staff

Present: A. Brown, Program Specialist, Department of Planning and Economic Development
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
M. Scott, Project Planner, Department of Planning and Economic Development
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**

Moved by D. Risebrough, Seconded by B. Smith,
That the minutes of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting
held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, be adopted.

CARRIED

4. **Presentations**

A) Jade Schofield, Project Manager – Sustainability and Climate Change, Town of Whitby & Eleri Davies, Sustainable Solutions Group – Climate Emergency Response Plan

Jade Schofield, Project Manager – Sustainability and Climate Change, Town of
Whitby and Eleri Davies, Sustainable Solutions Group, provided a PowerPoint
Presentation with regards to the Whitby Climate Emergency Response Plan.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Today's Objective and Agenda
- Engagement Questions
- About Sustainable Solutions Group (SSG)
- Whitby's Climate Emergency Response
 - Whitby Climate Action Timeline
 - Climate Change Master Plan
- Phase 1: Climate Adaptation Plan
 - An Adapted Whitby
 - How We Engaged
- Phase 2: Climate Mitigation Plan
 - The Process: Mitigation Plan
 - Project Outputs: Mitigation
- Merging the Technical and Engagement Processes
 - CityInSight Model Overview
 - How We Engage
- We Want Your Feedback

J. Schofield advised that the presentation would be an update on how the Town
of Whitby, as a community, plans on responding to the changing climate, and the
development of a climate emergency response plan.

E. Davies provided a brief overview of Whitby's Climate Action Timeline, Climate
Adaptation Plan, and Climate Mitigation Plan. She also provided an overview of
the spatial, temporal and financial analysis that was done to develop the
Implementation Guide and identification of the five key adaptation measures.

E. Davies advised they are currently in Phase 2 of the Climate Mitigation Plan and discussed the project outputs from the Mitigation Plan. She stated that a technical and engagement process are merged when developing a climate plan by using a series of guiding principles which will align with Federal, Provincial, and international policies. She provided an overview of the CityInSight spatial and temporal model and discussed the various input and output scenarios and models used to develop climate plans.

Members of the committee were requested to provide feedback on the following engagement questions:

1. The project will be successful if:
2. What are some opportunities to reduce GHG emissions in the Town of Whitby?
3. What are some challenges to reduce GHG emissions in the Town of Whitby?
4. What questions do you have for us about the project?

E. Davies advised that the questions will be available on menti.com for members to provide their comments or feedback.

J. Schofield responded to questions with regards to where energy comes from; how it is produced; and the difference between a zero-emission vehicle and a fuel burning vehicle.

Discussion ensued with regards to electric vehicles; energy production; recycling of used batteries; ecological goods and services for agriculture; the importance of agriculture for fuel and food; energy efficiency and reducing emissions; and carbon tax costs.

B) Mike Scott, Project Planner, Planning and Economic Development Department – Implementation of the Regional Agricultural System

Mike Scott, Project Planner, Planning and Economic Development Department, provided a PowerPoint presentation with regards to the Implementation of the Draft Regional Agricultural System.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Durham Regional Official Plan Context
- Major Open Space Areas
- Prime Agricultural Areas
- Project Context
- Project Context – Alternative Slide
- Assessment Unit Review Criteria
- Proposed Changes

- Agri-Food System
- Next Steps

M. Scott advised that Report #2022-P-16: Envision Durham – Implementation of the Provincial Agricultural System was presented to the Planning and Economic Development Committee on June 7, 2022. M. Scott provided a review of the Regional Agricultural Systems Map Viewer for members of the committee.

Discussion ensued with regards to the difference in Land Use Designation between the Urban Area Boundary and the Assessment Unit as contained in Attachment #5 to Report #2022-P-16; and whether hydro properties will be designated as Prime Agricultural Area or Major Open Space.

5. Discussion Items

A) Rural and Agricultural Economic Development Update

A. Brown provided the following update:

- Report #2022-EDT-10: Growing Agri-Food Durham – A Five-Year Plan to Grow the Agri-Food Industry was presented to the Planning and Economic Development Committee on June 7, 2022 and will go to Council on June 29, 2022.
- Durham Farm Fresh Marketing Association provided their annual update to the Planning and Economic Development Committee and will be receiving funding.
- Allison Brown, Stacey Jibb, Michael Scott and OMAFRA hosted an Agricultural Economic Development and Planning Workshop for municipal planners, economic developers, and building officials regarding agriculture and recommended collaboration of respective professions.
- Durham Region Federation of Agricultural will be hosting a workshop in partnership with OMAFRA regarding storm recovery. The workshop will be held virtually on June 21, 2022 at 7:30 PM and a link will be circulated to committee members.

B) 2022 DAAC Farm Tour Sub-Committee Report

D. Risebrough provided the following update:

- Farm Tour planning and organization is going well for the September 15th Farm Tour at Sargent's Family Dairy. All logistical items are in place and will finalize everything over the summer months.
- The final meeting will take place on September 13th with preparation over two days before the farm tour and requesting committee member assistance during set up.

C) May 25 Council Meeting Delegation

Z. Cohoon advised that he presented to Regional Council on May 25, 2022 regarding Envision Durham – Growth Management Study Land Need Assessment to reiterate the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee’s position with respect to adopting Scenario 5.

6. Information Items

A) Report #2022-P-16 – Envision Durham – Implementation of the Provincial Agricultural System

A copy of Report #2022-P-16 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development – Envision Durham – Implementation of the Provincial Agricultural System was provided as a link to the Agenda and received.

B) Municipal Agricultural Fees Comparison

The Municipal Agricultural Fees Comparison Chart was shared with members of the committee. A. Brown requested members of the committee to review the comparison chart for site plans, building permits, and site alterations by municipality in Durham and advise if they have any questions.

C) Report #2022-EDT-10 – Growing Agri-Food Durham – A Five-Year Plan to Grow the Agri-Food Industry

A copy of Report #2022-EDT-10 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development – Growing Agri-Food Durham – A Five-Year Plan to Grow the Agri-Food Industry was provided as a link to the Agenda and received.

A. Brown advised that the document will be converted into a graphically designed format and will then be circulated to the public.

7. Other Business

There was no other business to be considered.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 starting at 7:30 PM.

9. Adjournment

Moved by D. Risebrough, Seconded by B. Winter,
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Z. Cohoon, Chair, Durham Agricultural Advisory
Committee

K. Smith, Committee Clerk