



# The Regional Municipality of Durham

## COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

### June 29, 2018

#### **Information Reports**

There are no Information Reports

#### **Early Release Reports**

There are no Early Release Reports

#### **Staff Correspondence**

There is no Staff Correspondence

#### **Durham Municipalities Correspondence**

1. [City of Oshawa](#) – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on June 11, 2018 regarding Addressing Affordable Accessible Housing needs in Ontario

#### **Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions**

1. [Township of Montague](#) – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on May 15, 2018, regarding Bill 16, Respecting Municipal Authority Over Landfilling Sites Act

#### **Miscellaneous Correspondence**

1. [Ontario SPCA](#) – re: Requesting the support of local Municipalities to put in place an Animals in Vehicles by-law

#### **Advisory Committee Minutes**

1. Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) minutes – [June 12, 2018](#)

Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at [clerks@durham.ca](mailto:clerks@durham.ca) by 9:00 AM on the Monday one week prior to the next regular Committee of the Whole meeting, if you wish to add an item from this CIP to the Committee of the Whole agenda.



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Corporate Services Department  
City Clerk Services

File: A-2100

June 20, 2018

Premier-Designate Doug Ford  
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Re: Addressing Affordable Accessible Housing Needs in Ontario

City Council considered the above matter at its meeting of June 11, 2018 and adopted the following recommendation of the Development Services Committee:

“Whereas on May 14, 2018, Council held its annual special meeting to allow the public the opportunity to provide their views and/or concerns regarding accessibility issues; and,

Whereas a number of public comments received at this meeting related to the need to consider providing more accessible housing units including those that are affordable; and,

Whereas there is a need to consider such matters as providing accessible model home designs/concepts in new home sales offices and to advance a discussion on providing more flexible and universal housing designs that can allow seniors and others that have accessibility challenges over time to be able to age in place without the need to move; and,

Whereas it is important to ask the Province to consult with the building and development industry and municipalities to see if there are ways to advance the affordable accessible housing discussion to address the needs of Ontario residents including a review of the Ontario Building Code as appropriate;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Province of Ontario be requested to consult with the building and development industry and municipalities to determine practical and appropriate ways to address the affordable accessible housing needs in Ontario which may include a review of the Ontario Building Code; and,
2. That the City's Chief Building Official be requested to advance the discussion of affordable accessible housing matters related to the Ontario Building Code at the Large Municipalities Chief Buildings Officials Forum; and,

3. That a copy of this resolution be provided to the Premier of Ontario, all M.P.P.s in the Region of Durham, the Region of Durham, all local municipalities in the Region of Durham, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Building Industry and Land Development Association, the City's Building Industry Liaison Team, the Ontario Association of Architects, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association and the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario."

If you need further assistance, please contact Paul Ralph, Commissioner, Development Services Department at the address listed below or by telephone at 905-436-3311.



Andrew Brouwer  
City Clerk

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- c:     Development Services Department  
          City of Pickering  
          Town of Ajax  
          Town of Whitby  
          Municipality of Clarington  
          Township of Scugog  
          Township of Brock  
          Region of Durham  
          Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
          The Building Industry and Land Development Association  
          The Building Industry Liaison Team  
          The Ontario Association of Architects  
          Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation  
          The Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association  
          The Accessibility Directorate of Ontario

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**June 21, 2018**

**Ernie Hardeman, MPP  
12 Perry St.  
Woodstock, ON N4S 3C2  
VIA Email**

**Hello,**

**Please be advised the Council of the Township of Montague passed the following resolution at its regular meeting of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018:**

**MOVED BY: I. Streight                      RESOLUTION NO: 111-2018  
SECONDED BY: K. Van Der Meer      DATE: May 15, 2018**

**That Council receive correspondence from MPP Ernie Hardeman, and**

**That Council hereby supports Bill16, Respecting Municipal Authority Over Landfilling Sites Act introduced by MPP Ernie Hardeman and calls upon the Government of Ontario, and all political parties, to formally grant municipalities the authority to approve landfill projects in or adjacent to their communities;**

**And that this resolution be circulated to Ernie Hardeman, MPP, AMO, Randy Hillier, MPP, Catherine McKenna, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Peter Van Loan, MP, Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.**

**CARRIED**

**Please contact me if you have any additional questions.**

**Thank you,**

**Jasmin Ralph  
Clerk Administrator**

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### INVESTIGATIONS

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June 18, 2018

To Municipal Clerk,

The Ontario SPCA is launching the **2018 No Hot Pets campaign on June 21<sup>st</sup>** with the goal to educate the public on the dangers of leaving pets unattended in vehicles during the summer months and we are requesting your municipality's support.

"I left the window down for him" "I wasn't going to be gone long" We've heard it all! The issue of owners leaving their pets in their vehicles during the hot summer months, putting animals' safety at risk and even causing death, is a serious and ongoing problem across Ontario. There is **NO** excuse for leaving a pet unattended in a vehicle!

The Ontario SPCA has less than 75 officers on the road, to patrol the whole province. Due to our limited resources, we simply cannot respond to every single call and rely heavily on police and animal control to help respond to the 1000+ calls we receive every summer about dogs in cars. When we don't have an officer nearby or the call comes in after hours, it is dispatched to the local police in that area. If municipalities have an Animals in Vehicles by-law in place, their animal control officers can step in when the Ontario SPCA or police are not available to educate or lay charges under the by-law and potentially save a life.

Below is an excellent example of a by-law we are respectfully asking you to bring forth to your City Council to have passed. This would make a HUGE difference in the lives of pets in your community.

#### Animals in Vehicles

- 1.(1) No person shall leave an animal unattended in a motor vehicle unless: (230-14)
- a) The animal is restrained in a manner that prevents contact between the animal and any member of the public; and
  - b) The animal has suitable ventilation.
- 2) Notwithstanding subsection 1.(1) of this By-law, no person shall leave an animal unattended in a motor vehicle if the weather conditions are not suitable for the animal to remain free from distress or injury.
- 3) Notwithstanding subsection 1.(1) of this By-law, no person shall transport an animal outside the passenger compartment of any motor vehicle unless the animal is contained in a kennel or similar device that provides adequate ventilation, adequate space, protects the animal from the elements and is securely fastened in such a manner to prevent distress or injury to the animal.

For more information on the No Ho Pets campaign, visit [nohotpets.ca](http://nohotpets.ca).

Please let us know if you can count on your municipality's involvement by emailing [nohotpets@ospca.on.ca](mailto:nohotpets@ospca.on.ca).

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Connie Mallory  
Chief Inspector  
Ontario SPCA

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 12, 2018

A regular meeting of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 in Boardroom 1-B, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 7:30 PM

Present: Z. Cohoon, Federation of Agriculture, Chair  
E. Bowman, Clarington  
B. Howsam, Member at Large  
J. Henderson, Oshawa  
F. Puterbough, Member at Large, Vice-Chair  
D. Risebrough, Member at Large  
H. Schillings, Whitby  
B. Smith, Uxbridge  
G. Taylor, Pickering  
T. Watpool, Brock, Vice-Chair  
B. Winter, Ajax

Absent: G. O'Connor, Regional Chair  
I. Bacon, Member at Large  
K. Kemp, Scugog  
K. Kennedy, Member at Large

#### Staff

Present: K. Kilbourne, Project Planner, Department of Planning and Economic Development  
S. Penak, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

#### 1. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by B. Winter, Seconded by J. Henderson,  
That the minutes of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee  
meeting held on May 8, 2018 be adopted.  
CARRIED

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

### 3. Presentations

#### A) Gary Bowen, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority – Carruther's Creek Watershed Plan Update

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G. Bowen provided a PowerPoint Presentation titled: "Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan Update."

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Context
- Wet Year: 2015, Dry Year: 2016
- Path to Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan
- Phase 1 Technical Reports
- Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan: Phase 2
  - 2018: Q1 and Q2
  - 2018: Q3 and Q4
  - 2019: Q1 and Q2
  - 2019: Q3 and Q4
- Phase 2 Peer Review
- Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan
- 2003 Carruthers Creek Vision
- 2003 Carruthers Creek Management Philosophy

G. Bowen stated that they will be considering through the process, the upcoming Durham Municipal Comprehensive Review; potential for Greenbelt expansion; the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) next generation of watershed plans; and the Provincial Watershed Planning Guidance document. He noted the concerns in Ajax regarding downstream flooding.

G. Bowen advised that the Carruther's Creek Watershed Plan is a 4-year study. He advised that Phase 1 of the study consisted of sending 7 reports to technical experts for peer review and ensuring Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) compliance. He also advised that Phase 2 work to date has consisted of launching the project website; and presenting to stakeholders and committees.

G. Bowen stated that in 2018 land use scenarios were completed to analyze what the watershed was like in the past, what it's currently like, and what it may look like in the future. In 2019, management targets, goals and objectives will be finalized; and review of the draft Management Recommendations with Ajax and Pickering municipal staff will take place.

G. Bowen advised that they have an external consultant, John Kinkead, and that he is currently in the process of reviewing the proposed work plan

components; advising on proposed scenario criteria; and reviewing work components to determine appropriate peer reviewers.

G. Bowen highlighted the 2003 Carruthers Creek Vision and the 2003 Carruthers Creek Management Philosophy and stated that those original goals will be a good starting point to ensure the protection, restoration, and enhancements to the future of the watershed.

G. Bowen responded to questions regarding what the Greenbelt boundary includes; the current health of the watershed; potential changes to be made through the urban areas; and future opportunities to improve the process.

B) Dan Ruby, Ontario Centres of Excellence – GreenON Program

D. Ruby provided a PowerPoint Presentation regarding the Ontario Centres of Excellence – GreenON Program.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- About Ontario Centre for Excellence (OCE)
- Our Business Development Model
- Connector
- Office Locations
- Programs & Strategic Initiatives
- GreenON Industries
- GreenON Food Manufacturing Program – June 2018
  - Objectives
  - Overview
  - Projects
- GreenON Agriculture Program

D. Ruby advised the Committee that the Ontario Centre for Excellence (OCE) is a not-for-profit organization that was created to bridge the gap of technological developments and create partnerships between the Ontario provincial Ministries, college and university research departments, hospitals, and private industry. He advised that OCE is fully funded by the Province and has \$33 million of core funding from the Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science.

D. Ruby advised that OCE consults with companies and helps determine what their research needs are as well funding. OCE has an office in Oshawa that is co-located with the Spark Centre. D. Ruby discussed the Industry-Academic Research & Development Collaboration sector and the Strategic Initiatives sector of OCE.

D. Ruby informed the Committee of the GreenON Food Manufacturing Program aimed at helping food and beverage processors reduce greenhouse



gas emissions; and the GreenON Agriculture Program that supports eligible upgrades to production facilities and conducts commercial-scale pilots. He noted that the GreenON Agriculture Program is administered by the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association (OSCIA).

D. Ruby responded to questions regarding the relationship between greenhouse gas emissions and agriculture; the competition process for acquiring funding; what happens to any funding money leftover; and where the additional \$370 million of funding came from that they received this year.

Discussion ensued regarding the GreenON Agriculture Program and the potential discrepancies between the OCE and OSCIA's programs regarding the definition of retrofitting.

#### **4. Discussion Items**

##### **A) 2018 DAAC Farm Tour**

Discussion ensued regarding the final details of the Farm Tour being held September 13, 2018. D. Risebrough noted that Bruce Vandenberg from Mariposa Dairy will be the keynote speaker and that some help will be needed to move picnic tables to the location on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. B. Smith will be arranging to have machinery on display. D. Risebrough also noted that Mary Evans was recommended as the preferred caterer. The sub-committee will meet again in July.

##### **B) Rural and Agricultural Economic Development Update – N. Rutherford**

K. Kilbourne provided the following update on behalf of N. Rutherford, Manager, Agriculture and Rural Affairs:

- The Region of Durham Spring Farmers Market was held June 8, 2018. The market hosted 12 vendors as well as representatives from Durham Farm Fresh and Durham Farm Connections. Staff received a lot of great feedback and are now planning for the Fall market.
- This July, Leading Livestock Genetics (LLG) is co-hosting the 2018 Motor Rally alongside the Russian online publisher DairyNews. The Motor Rally will travel to Durham Region on July 18, 2018.
- The Canadian Plowing Match will be held from September 30, 2018 to October 4, 2018 in Sunderland, and the Durham Region Plowing Match will be held September 1, 2018 at Brooks Farms. Both matches will be sponsored by Durham Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

- The Nourish and Develop Foundation is developing a new program, called Project Gleaning which will benefit local farmers and the planet. Gleaning is a process that allows the collection and use of produce that would otherwise waste in the fields after harvest. Through this initiative the registered farm will receive a charitable tax receipt of the value of the produce collected.

**5. Information Items**

A) Quarter Horse Racing Industry in Durham Region (2018-COW-89)

A copy of Report #2018-COW-89 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development regarding the Quarter Horse Racing Industry in Durham Region was provided as Attachment #2 to the Agenda and received.

B) Letter of Support for Quarter Horse Racing Industry

A copy of the letter of support for Quarter Horse Racing Industry from Regional Chair O'Connor on behalf of the Regional Municipality of Durham was provided as Attachment #3 to the Agenda and received.

C) Ontario's Natural Gas Program – Bringing Natural Gas to Scugog Island (2018-INFO-71)

A copy of Report #2018-INFO-71 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development regarding Ontario's Natural Gas Program – Bringing Natural Gas to Scugog Island was provided as Attachment #4 to the Agenda and received.

D) Early Release Report – Transportation ROPA (2018-COW-XX)

A copy of Early Release Report #2018-COW-XX of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development regarding Decision Meeting Report – Transportation ROPA was provided as Attachment #5 to the Agenda and received.

E) DEAC Environmental Achievement Awards (2018-COW-75)

A copy of Report #2018-COW-75 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development regarding the DEAC Environmental Achievement Awards was provided as Attachment #6 to the Agenda and received.

K. Kilbourne noted that Durham Farm Connections won the Irene Kock Education/Communication Award for its work to enhance knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of agriculture and the agri-food industry within Durham Region.

F) Durham Region's Response to Draft Agricultural Impact Assessment Guidance (2018-COW-126)

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A copy of Report #2018-COW-126 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development regarding Durham Region's Response to Draft Agricultural Impact Assessment Guidance was provided as Attachment #7 to the Agenda and received.

**7. Other Business**

A) Surplus Farm Dwelling – Uxbridge

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D. Risebrough raised a concern with respect to a surplus farm dwelling completed in the Township of Uxbridge last year.

Discussion ensued regarding an additional home being built on the property and whether the new build will become a replacement and not a second dwelling.

K. Kilbourne advised she would investigate this and report back to the Committee.

B) DAAC and Durham Active Transportation Committee Partnership - Share the Road – Road Safety Initiatives

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K. Kilbourne provided an update on the DAAC and DATC partnership around Share the Road and other road safety initiatives. She noted that a meeting with Transportation and Works staff was held today and that DAAC will be provided the opportunity to comment on the Vision Zero Road Safety Action Plan as well as be involved in the upcoming Cycle Durham Plan. The Durham Active Transportation Committee is also looking into a small project that would provide lights to cyclists, in particular migrant farm workers, and DAAC may have the opportunity to assist with the distribution or getting the word out.

K. Kilbourne advised that there will be a Share the Road Workshop in the Fall.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 starting at 7:30 PM in Boardroom 1-B, Level 1, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

**9. Adjournment**

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

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM

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Z. Cohoon, Chair, Durham  
Agricultural Advisory Committee

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S. Penak, Committee Clerk