



The Regional Municipality of Durham

COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

July 13, 2018

Information Reports

There are no Information Reports

Early Release Reports

There are no Early Release Reports

Staff Correspondence

1. [Memorandum from Dr. R. Kyle, Commissioner and Medical Officer of Health](#) – re: Health Information Update – July 5, 2018
2. [Memorandum from Gerri Lynn O'Connor, Regional Chair and CEO](#) – re: Calling of a Special Regional Council Meeting for July 25, 2018 at 9:00 AM, Regional Headquarters

Durham Municipalities Correspondence

1. [Municipality of Clarington](#) – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on July 3, 2018, Supporting the Town of Whitby's resolution requesting Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, to remove tolls from Highway 412 and Highway 418
2. [Township of Uxbridge](#) – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on June 25, 2018, regarding Saleville Developments (IV) Ltd. – Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments and draft plan of subdivision and plan of condominium applications.
3. [Township of Uxbridge](#) – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on June 25, 2018, regarding Harry Cheung Zoning By-law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision Applications – Sandford

Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions

There are no Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions

Miscellaneous Correspondence

1. [Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority \(CLOCA\)](#) – re: Updating CLOCA Watershed Plans,
2. [Durham Farm Connections](#) – re: Durham Farm Connections asking the Region to help honour 150 Farm Families by proudly displaying a plaque in a place of prominence in the Regional Headquarters. (Staff are currently determining an appropriate location)

Advisory Committee Minutes

There are no Advisory Committee Minutes

Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at 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.



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: July 13, 2018

To: Committee of the Whole

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – July 5, 2018

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, Performance Reports, 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

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UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

July 5, 2018

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

<https://goo.gl/4cML9f>

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Jun 15)

<https://goo.gl/Pn1mnT>

- Reporting of Adverse Events Following Immunization (Jun 15)

<https://goo.gl/5gtSTv>

- Heat Warning Issued for Durham Region (Jun 16)

<https://goo.gl/qdZKFj>

- Health Department launches new disclosure portal for Know Before You Go Durham (Jun 18)

<https://goo.gl/9sL6kp>

- Schools in Durham Region receive 2017-18 Healthy Schools Award (Jun 18)

<https://goo.gl/3Upn4b>

- Health Department releases Opioid Response Plan Report (Jun 20)

<https://goo.gl/YQ1S6j>

- National HIV Testing Day (Jun 21)

<https://goo.gl/Y16sGY>

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Jun 21)

<https://goo.gl/2FicRR>

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Jun 28)

<https://goo.gl/jBZWDo>

- Heat warning issued for Durham Region (Jun 28)

<https://goo.gl/ZffHHR>

- Heat warning upgraded to an extended heat warning (Jun 30)

<https://goo.gl/6hyU9c>

- Tests of water samples indicate small presence of blue-green algae at Kinsman Beach (Jul 3)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

<https://goo.gl/YtrUaP>

- Making food safer and creating more trade opportunities for business (Jun 13)

Employment and Social Development Canada

<https://goo.gl/xYKj11>

- Going back to school is now more affordable for unemployed Canadians thanks to Skills Boost (Jun 13)

<https://goo.gl/22Sucv>

- Minister Duncan introduces the proposed Accessible Canada Act (Jun 20)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

<https://goo.gl/iRgHsv>

- Regulations for trucks, buses, and large vehicles cut pollution, improve air quality, and boost competitiveness (Jun 14)

<https://goo.gl/6vRT3x>

- Government of Canada is working to improve Canada's law on pollution prevention and toxic chemicals, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (Jun 29)

Health Canada

<https://goo.gl/a4F4Wx>

- 2016-17 Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs Survey release today (Jun 12)

<https://goo.gl/1JLrFR>

- Health Canada proposes new regulations linked to Vanessa's Law to further strengthen the safety and surveillance of drugs and medical devices (Jun 15)

<https://goo.gl/jPUdK3>

- Minister of Health Ginette Petitpas Taylor announces intent to severely restrict marketing of opioids (Jun 19)

<https://goo.gl/Yr7pHo>

- Bill C-45, the Cannabis Act, passed in Senate (Jun 20)

<https://goo.gl/17ypBM>

- Government of Canada launches Advisory Council on the Implementation of National Pharmacare (Jun 20)

<https://goo.gl/MyiVJW>

- Government of Canada releases Third Interim Report on Medical Assistance in Dying (Jun 21)

<https://goo.gl/Vndmqo>

- Government of Canada is consulting on proposed regulations for plain and standardized appearance for tobacco products (Jun 22)

<https://goo.gl/qNSRXq>

- Health Canada announces regulations to support the Cannabis Act (Jun 27)

<https://goo.gl/vtAvtp>

- Health Canada releases sunscreen testing results (Jun 28)

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

<https://goo.gl/WaoJJ3>

- Government of Canada reappoints Anil Arora as Chief Statistician of Canada (Jun 20)

<https://goo.gl/gfeU7d>

- Modernizing Canada's approach to funding research (Jun 26)

Parks Canada

<https://goo.gl/eJ28uj>

- The Government of Canada recognizes the national historic significance of Norman Bethune (1890-1939) (Jun 13)

Public Health Agency of Canada

<https://goo.gl/iYQJVE>

- Public Health Agency of Canada announces funding to help frontline workers communicate the health and safety facts about cannabis (Jun 13)

<https://goo.gl/22t5Cv>

- Statement from the Co-Chairs of the Special Advisory Committee on the Epidemic of Opioid Overdoses and the Canadian Institute for Health Information on Updates to Data Related to the Opioid Crisis (Jun 19)

<https://goo.gl/SJ7Rf2>

- Minister of Health announces funding to prevent dating violence among teens (Jun 25)

<https://goo.gl/V6PxUA>

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada: An Update of Her Vision and Areas of Focus (Jun 26)

Public Safety Canada

<https://goo.gl/XG3viQ>

- New Cyber Security Strategy bolsters cyber safety, innovation and prosperity (Jun 12)

<https://goo.gl/zcebxm>

- Government of Canada invests in more research to study effects of cannabis on drivers (Jul 3)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Office of the Premier-designate

<https://goo.gl/UuhUvL>

- Premier-Designate Doug Ford Commits to Protecting Jobs at Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (Jun 21)

<https://goo.gl/Q6qLzt>

- Doug Ford and Cabinet to be Sworn-in as Ontario's First Ever Government for the People (Jun 29)

<https://goo.gl/Jr7J3x>

- Premier Ford Announce Parliamentary Assistant Assignments as Part of Ontario's Government for the People (Jun 29)

<https://goo.gl/Nr4MKQ>

- Premier Doug Ford Announces the End of the Cap-and-Trade Carbon Tax Era in Ontario (Jul 3)

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

<https://goo.gl/tkYf7a>

- Ford Government Making OHIP+ More Cost-Effective (Jun 30)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Local Public Health Agencies

<https://goo.gl/44of5o>

- Disposition of Resolutions (Jun 11)

Campaign 2000

<https://goo.gl/VVU39v>

- Riding by Riding Analysis shows Child Poverty in Canada Knows No Boundaries (Jun 18)

Canadian Cancer Society

<https://goo.gl/cfYpVk>

- Almost half of colorectal cancers are found after they have already spread despite availability of screening, new report finds (Jun 13)

Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction

<https://goo.gl/GQFmUE>

- Substance Use in Canada Costs \$38.4 Billion a Year – Alcohol and tobacco together cause the most harm-by a large margin (Jun 26)

Canadian Institute of Health Information

<https://goo.gl/K7xQQk>

- Canada's nursing workforce experiences slowest growth in a decade (Jun 14)

<https://goo.gl/UueUBP>

- Almost half of unpaid caregivers of seniors with dementia experience distress (Jun 26)

<https://goo.gl/nZMQ42>

- A Canadian first: CIHI to measure access to mental health and addiction services and to home and community care (Jul 3)

<https://goo.gl/rTYDrG>

- Watch your step! Falls are sending more Canadians to hospital than ever before (Jul 5)

Canadian Institutes for Health Research

<https://goo.gl/o8Emsc>

- Minister of Health announces Dr. Michael J. Strong as new President of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Jun 20)

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

<https://goo.gl/B38faU>

- New President and Chief Executive Officer appointed for the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (Jun 20)

Canadian Partnership Against Cancer

<https://goo.gl/LYognA>

- Pivotal funding to improve cancer care for Indigenous peoples (Jun 21)

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

<https://goo.gl/b7dYpx>

- People with schizophrenia account for more than 1 in 10 suicide cases (Jun 21)

Heart & Stroke

<https://goo.gl/Mfu98t>

- Stroke more deadly for women and poses a greater burden (Jun 5)

Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences

<https://goo.gl/JDxVzR>

- Ten days or more in the ICU after cardiac surgery tied to high risk of death and health care costs (Jun 5)

<https://goo.gl/BKhc2z>

- New study suggests preference for sons continues among second-generation women of South Asian descent (Jun 21)

<https://goo.gl/8xbjh6>

- How family physicians are paid linked to their rate of referral to specialists (Jun 26)

<https://goo.gl/8Hv8iH>

- Cataract surgery helps reduce serious traffic accidents (Jun 28)

Mental Health Commission of Canada

<https://goo.gl/JNFZBV>

- It's time to talk about men's mental health (Jun 13)

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario

<https://goo.gl/F6iZgM>

- 2017 Annual Report – Ontario's Information and Privacy Commissioner Calls for Privacy Regulation and Oversight of Province's Political Parties (Jun 14)

Ontario Power Generation

<https://goo.gl/wvo989>

- Darlington Nuclear to Become New Source of Lifesaving Medical Isotopes (Jun 20)

ParticipACTION

<https://goo.gl/gZ2tAy>

- Physical Activity boosts kids' brain health, new report finds – but Canadian kids are still not moving enough (Jun 19)

Statistics Canada

<https://goo.gl/b1ig8r>

- Statistics Canada launches new survey on the digital economy (Jun 15)



July 11, 2018

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Dear Mr. Walton:

Re: Calling of a Special Regional Council Meeting
(File: C00-00)

In accordance with Section 8.3 of the Council Rules of Procedure, I hereby request that a special meeting of Regional Council be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 9:00 AM in the Council Chambers at Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

The Special Council meeting is for the express purpose to consider two reports, first from the Chief Administrative Officer with respect to an Appointing By-law for a Commissioner of Finance and Treasurer (Report #2018-COW-150); and second from the Commissioner of Corporate Services with respect to the Routine Disclosure and Active Dissemination By-law and Policy (Report #2018-COW-139), as referred by Council to the July 4, 2018 special meeting (which was cancelled).

Portions of the special meeting may be closed to the public pursuant to subsection 239 (2)(b) of the Municipal Act, 2001.

Yours truly,

Gerri Lynn O'Connor
Regional Chair and CEO

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July 4, 2018

Doug Ford, Premier
Via E-mail: Premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier:

Re: Don Mitchell, Mayor, Town of Whitby, Regarding Highway 412 Tolls
File Number: TM.04.02

At a meeting held on July 3, 2018, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington approved the following Resolution #GG-350-18:

Whereas the Council of the Municipality of Clarington supports the resolution of the Town of Whitby Council requesting that the tolls be removed from Highway 412 and Highway 418; and

Now therefore be it resolved that the Premier be requested to reconsider the matter and remove the tolls on Highway 412 and Highway 418.

The Municipality of Clarington would appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,



June Gallagher, B.A.
Deputy Clerk

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c. Don Mitchell, Mayor, Town of Whitby
Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk, Region of Durham

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SENT VIA REGIONAL COURIER

June 14, 2018

Region of Durham
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RE: SALEVILLE DEVELOPMENTS (IV) LTD. – OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS AND DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION AND PLAN OF CONDOMINIUM APPLICATIONS TOWNSHIP FILE: ZBA 2017-05

Please be advised that during the regular meeting of Council of June 25, 2018 the following motion was carried;

THAT the Council of the Township of Uxbridge receive Report DS-37/18 of Liz Howson, Macaulay Shiomi, Howson for information;

AND THAT Council approve the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment Applications by Saleville Developments (IV) Ltd. – Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments and Draft Plan of Subdivision and Plan of Condominium applications - Part Lot 27, Concession 6, Township of Uxbridge;

AND THAT Council adopt the implementing Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments;

AND THAT Council recommend to the Region of Durham the Conditions of Draft Plan Approval with respect to Plan of Condominium/Plan of Subdivision, Region of Durham File Nos. C-U-2017-02 and S-U-2017-02.

Yours truly,


Catalina Blumenberg
Deputy Clerk





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**RE: HARRY CHEUNG ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT AND DRAFT PLAN
OF SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS - SANDFORD
TOWNSHIP FILE: ZBA 2002-18**

Please be advised that during the regular meeting of Council of June 25, 2018 the following motion was carried;

THAT the Council of the Township of Uxbridge receive Report DS 36/18 of Liz Howson, Macaulay Shiomi Howson for information;

AND THAT Council approve Zoning By-law Amendment Application by Mr. Harry Cheung – Parts 1 to 3 of Plan 40R-19432, Part of Lot 6, Concession 4 (Scott), Hamlet of Sandford, Township of Uxbridge;

AND THAT Council adopt the implementing Zoning By-law Amendment;

AND THAT Council recommend to the Region of Durham the Conditions of Draft Plan Approval with respect to Plan of Subdivision, Region of Durham File No. 18T-87011.

Yours truly,


Catalina Blumenberg
Deputy Clerk

/ljr





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July 4, 2018

Mr. Ralph Walton, Clerk
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Dear Mr. Walton:

Subject: Updating CLOCA Watershed Plans, CLOCA IMS: NWPDI

Within CLOCA's watershed, there has been considerable change due to growth and infrastructure improvements, and the pace of this growth is anticipated to continue. Assessing the impact of growth on watershed health is an essential component necessary to guide future decisions, ensuring your community is resilient and sustainable and our watershed natural resources are protected and managed. When CLOCA's watershed plans were completed in 2012 and 2013 it was recognized that a 5-year update to the plans would be required to address growth and climate change. This year, CLOCA initiated a 2-year project to review and update the Lynde Creek, Oshawa Creek, Black/Harmony/Farewell Creek and Bowmanville/Soper Creek Watershed Plans.

This review and update will facilitate implementation of the Provincial Growth Plan requiring watershed planning to be completed to provide for the long-term protection of water resources and to inform growth and infrastructure decisions. Our watershed plan work will align well with the municipal comprehensive review of the Durham official plan, ensuring conformity with legislative requirements. With an emphasis on climate change, this update will provide recommendations supporting strong, healthy communities including advancement of climate change adaptation methods providing greater resilience to climate change impacts, stormwater retention, erosion control, water quality and air quality.

This watershed plan review and update will be a scoped exercise committed to:

- Update and assess watershed changes due to growth and infrastructure improvements as well as evaluate future urbanization and a changing landscape on watershed health;
- Advance watershed recommendations supporting climate change mitigation and adaptation and assessing risk from natural hazards;

Healthy watersheds for today and tomorrow.

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Member of Conservation Ontario

Mr. Ralph Walton, Clerk
Regional Municipality of Durham

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- Evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of current watershed recommendations; and
- Improve consistency with changes to federal and provincial legislation, policy and guidelines as well as incorporate recent Authority work such as updates to floodplain mapping.

Seeking the input of watershed partners is a vital component of this update and there will be public engagement carried out later this year and at key points throughout 2019 and into 2020. We look forward to meeting with you in the near future to gain an understanding of the Region's thoughts on current and future challenges facing your watersheds and to receive some initial thoughts and advice on watershed management activities.

I would like to introduce you to Angela Porteous, CLOCA's Watershed Planning Coordinator, who will be leading significant portions of this review and update, including consultation and engagement with municipalities, other government agencies, indigenous populations, watershed stakeholders, and residents. She can be reached at 905-579-0411, ext. 188 or by email at aporteous@cloca.com.

For more information about the watershed review and update I have attached a copy of the CLOCA Staff Report #5588-18, which was approved at the June 19, 2018 Board of Directors' meeting.

If you require anything further or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Heather Brooks MCIP RPP
Director Natural Heritage & Watershed Planning
HB/ms
Attach.

cc: Angela Porteous, Watershed Planning Coordinator, Central Lake Ontario Conservation
Brian Bridgeman, Commissioner of Planning & Economic Dev., Region of Durham



REPORT

CENTRAL LAKE ONTARIO CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

DATE: June 19, 2018
FILE: NWPDI
S.R.: 5588-18
TO: Chair and Members, CLOCA Board of Directors
FROM: Heather Brooks, Director, Watershed Planning & Natural Heritage
SUBJECT: Commencement of CLOCA Watershed Plan Review

APPROVED BY C.A.O. 

Introduction

When significant changes occur within our watersheds, such as growth, new infrastructure and climate change, it is important that the watershed plans are updated to address these changing conditions and provide updated recommendations and tools to mitigate impacts. With funding support from the Region of Durham, CLOCA has initiated a review and update to the Lynde Creek, Oshawa Creek, Black/Harmony/Farewell Creek and the Bowmanville/Soper Creek watershed plans. This review will be a scoped exercise using the most recent data collected through CLOCA's watershed monitoring program to "refresh" our models, mapping, data and analysis. It is anticipated that this review will be completed in 2020.

Watershed Plan Components

The stress and pressures associated with growth and climate change will have an impact on our watershed, and to assess this, CLOCA will be investigating the following questions:

- How will our watershed resources be impacted?
- Will watershed resources be able to respond and adapt to these impacts?
- Do these changes impact watershed health?
- Is there capacity within the watershed to manage these impacts?
- Are revisions required to CLOCA's watershed healthy goals, objectives & targets?
- What measures can we take to support watershed resiliency?

In addition to considering the impacts of growth and climate change, the watershed plan updates will reflect upon a range of other changes including legislation and advances in relevant science and technology. This will ensure that our watershed plan findings and recommendations are consistent with the most recent legislative changes and science. A workplan is contained in attachment 1 providing more detail on the updates.

As a scoped exercise, there will be no new monitoring and no development of new models. Rather, through the fall of 2018, CLOCA will be utilizing data gathered through CLOCA's watershed monitoring program and other existing information to "renew" CLOCA's watershed maps and models. During 2019 efforts will be focused on conducting the evaluation and analysis of information gathered during 2018 and include the incorporation of climate change in CLOCA's scenario modelling work. Nearing the end of 2019 and into 2020, CLOCA staff will focus on preparation of the updated watershed plans, generating an update for each of the four watersheds. These "refreshed" plans will identify where additional effort should be focused over the next review period to enhance watershed reporting and planning.

Engagement and consultation are an important component of this review, and this will be carried out at different points, and in different manners, throughout the 2 years. CLOCA staff are presently working on preparation of an engagement plan that will identify a suite of tools that will be used to effectively convey information about this project, garner input and feedback, and to support increased community awareness of the importance of watershed health.

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Watershed Plans and Planning for Growth

Recent changes to Ontario's planning legislation calls for the completion of watershed plans to inform growth and infrastructure decisions. The Region of Durham recently initiated their "Envision Durham, 2041 – Our Region" exercise (otherwise known as the municipal comprehensive review of the Durham Official Plan). Updating CLOCA's watershed plans at this time will align with Durham's official plan conformity exercise, ensuring conformity with legislative requirements. As Durham continues work on the official plan review, it may yet come to light that additional watershed plan information may be required.

Also, there are two initiatives underway focused on integrating climate change with natural heritage systems and watershed planning. As this work nears completion, alterations to CLOCA's watershed climate change work may be necessary. If the need arises, and additional effort or resources are required to undertake this work, the Board will be so advised.

Conclusion

Since 2012 and 2013 when CLOCA's watershed plans were completed, there have been many changes including revisions to provincial legislation and guidance, significant advancement in climate change science, considerable urban growth, planned growth and major infrastructure development, all which either impact our watershed health or influence watershed policy. Not only will we be considering the impacts of these changes on watershed health, but we will be gauging the performance of our 2012/2013 watershed plan recommendations, critically assessing what has worked and where additional efforts are needed.

Auth. Res. #55/18, dated June19, 2018

"THAT Report 5588-18 be received for information.

THAT Report 5588-18 be circulated to the Region of Durham and local municipalities."

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Watershed Plan 5 Year Update – Summary Work Plan

- 1) Reflection –Significant changes that have occurred in the watershed (growth, new/improved infrastructure, as well as legislative and policy changes) will be identified and impacts on watershed health considered. Using the healthy watershed target tables provided in the 2012/2013 Watershed Plans CLOCA staff will utilize existing data and information sources to update conditions and gauge these against watershed targets. As there will be an emphasis placed on climate change, a literature review on climate change mitigation and adaptation measures will be conducted and completed by fall 2018. Consultation will be initiated with two Public Information Centres to garner input regarding watershed impacts.
- 2) Renewal – Modifications and adjustments to watershed mapping, such as updating land cover to reflect recent growth will be completed. Policy and mapping revisions will be made to reflect new and revised legislation, regulations and policy changes. Models and statistical analysis will be updated using recent data collection, a desk-top review of ELC mapping will be completed, new drainage layer mapping will be incorporated; and other work conducted by CLOCA on a regular basis will be utilized to advance this update. This renewal is necessary to inform the evaluation process, improve watershed plan implementation, and support upcoming municipal conformity amendments. Efficiencies are attained through information collected by existing CLOCA monitoring and core programs and the Regions Climate Change work. This work will be completed by end of year, 2018.
- 3) Evaluation – Included in this work will be an analysis of watershed targets and assessment of whether any changes to watershed health is necessary. In addition, an examination of existing targets, goals and objectives will be conducted. Changes required to these will be documented and carried forward to the final report. The development of climate change policies and recommendations will be initiated during this phase and critical analytical work will be carried out to support the findings and recommendations. The effectiveness of watershed plan implementation over the past 5 years will be examined and successes and improvements identified. The evaluation component will be complete by fall 2019.
- 4) Reporting – information gathered from the above 3 steps will be consolidated and incorporated into a document for each watershed, and recommendations for further advancing watershed health will be provided. Two Public Information Centres will be held to share findings and recommendations with stakeholders. These documents will be posted on the CLOCA website and copies provided to municipal partners. Information and status update reports will be provided to the CLOCA Board of Directors at least once a year. This work will be complete by spring 2020.
- 5) Engagement & Consultation – An Engagement plan will be formalized and a suite of tools and techniques will be utilized to engage and consult the public, stakeholders, industry, government agencies and municipalities ensuring there will be a number of opportunities to garner feedback throughout the 2 years. Formal public engagement will be in the form of public information centres to be held at the beginning and end of this update (during the reflection and reporting components noted above). The first set of PICs will be focused on obtaining public input on current and future watershed challenges, future watershed management activities and opportunities for further stakeholder engagement. When the updated plans are finalized, two PICs will be held to share the findings and results.



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July 4, 2018

Dear Region of Durham Chair & Councillors:

To celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday, Durham Farm Connections formed a Heritage Committee. Throughout 2017 our events included a Women's Institute Alumni Tea, agriculture heritage displays at Clarington and Scugog Museums and exhibits at most of the fairs in Durham Region.

Our major project was to celebrate the farm families who began farming in Canada in 1867 or before and continue to farm in Durham Region in 2017. Many of the families were recognized at our Celebrate Agriculture Gala in October and at an encore event in Solina in November. By the end of 2017 we presented 150 Farm Families with gate signs and certificates. This project will continue into the coming years as more families reach 150 years of farming.

Durham Farm Connections ask that you help us honour our 150 Farm Families by proudly displaying this plaque in a place of prominence in your Municipal Building, Library or Museum.

Thank you for your continued support of agriculture.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Pearce – 905 985-9250

Brenda Metcalf – 905 263-2250

Jennifer Bowman – 905 263-8245

Durham Farm Connections Heritage Committee

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