



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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Staff Correspondence

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There are no Durham Municipalities Correspondence

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Miscellaneous Correspondence

There are no Miscellaneous Correspondence

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.



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Corporate Services
Report: #2018-INFO-116
Date: August 17, 2018

Subject:

Electronic Voting in Council and Committee of the Whole - Update

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the electronic voting process and implementation as part of the initiative to automate legislative process elements.

2. Background

- 2.1 In June 2018, Council approved the recommendations in Report #2018-COW-103 regarding the use of electronic voting for recorded votes for Council and Committee meetings held in the Regional Council Chambers.
- 2.2 Legislative Services and IT divisions have been working closely together over the summer to move this project forward. Training and testing of the system has continued, and software upgrades have been completed.
- 2.3 Report #2018-COW-103 stated that it was hoped that the system would be fully operational by September 2018.
- 2.4 The system will be in place for September 2018, however the Procedural By-law must be updated to include electronic voting prior to Council officially using the system.
- 2.5 Updates are also required to the Procedural By-law as a result of the return to a Standing Committee governance structure, effective with the new term of Council.

3. Next Steps

- 3.1 It is intended that a report containing the proposed amendments to the Procedural By-law to reflect electronic voting and the return to a Standing Committee structure as well as some minor housekeeping, will be brought to the September 5, 2018 Committee of the Whole and September 12, 2018 Council meetings for consideration and approval of the by-law amendments by Committee and Council.
- 3.2 Should the proposed amendments be approved, the amended Procedural By-law will be effective as of December 1, 2018; therefore, electronic voting may be utilized for the new term of Council.
- 3.3 Any questions regarding this report may be directed to Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services, 905-668-7711 extension 2100.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by:

D. Beaton
Commissioner of Corporate Services



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2018-INFO-117
Date: August 17, 2018

Subject:

Durham Tourism E-Newsletter- August 2018

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The Durham Tourism e-newsletter is a monthly snapshot of the tourism initiatives and activities across the Region of Durham. It serves as an environmentally-conscious, cost-effective marketing tool to promote economic development and tourism activity in Durham Region.

2. Background

2.1 The Durham Tourism e-newsletter was distributed to 8,736 subscribers in August 2018 with a 34% open rate. It is also posted on the Region's website and distributed via social media channels through the Corporate Communications office.

- View the [Durham Tourism e-newsletter](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Destination--fun--in-Durham-Region.html?soid=1101562300271&aid=pFdwxrS-M0k) online at <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Destination--fun--in-Durham-Region.html?soid=1101562300271&aid=pFdwxrS-M0k>

2.2 The Durham Tourism e-newsletter is produced in cooperation with Corporate Communications.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

B.E. Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Acting Commissioner of Finance
Report: #2018-INFO-118
Date: August 17, 2018

Subject:

Annual Reporting of Commodity Price Hedging Agreements for the Region of Durham for the 2017 Fiscal Year

Recommendation:

Receive for information.

Report:

1. Background

1.1 The Regional Council approved Commodity Price Hedging Agreements: Statement of Policies and Goals for the Region of Durham provides the appropriate framework and guidelines when considering commodity price hedging agreements, which can assist in providing greater price stability and certainty during periods of price volatility.

2. Reporting Requirements

2.1 As noted in the Statement of Policies and Goals, the Commissioner of Finance and Treasurer shall report to Council annually with respect to any and all commodity price hedging agreements that are in place. The report shall contain, as a minimum, all requirements as set out in Ontario Regulation 653/05 and will consist of:

- A summary of any contingent payment obligations under the commodity price hedging agreement that, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Finance and Treasurer, would result in a material impact for the municipality, including agreement termination provisions, equipment loss, equipment replacement options and guarantee indemnities; and
- A summary of the assumptions applicable to any possible variations in the commodity price hedge agreement payment and contingent payment obligations.

2.2 The Region currently has price hedging arrangements in place for natural gas.

3. **The Region's Current Natural Gas Consulting Agreement**

3.1 Through Request for Proposals RFP 348-2014, Blackstone Energy Services Inc. was awarded the contract for the provision of consulting and related services for the supply of natural gas for the Region.

Current Natural Gas Price Hedging Strategy

3.2 The Region has almost 22,676 m³/day of natural gas volumes committed to the distribution system through its Direct Purchase Agreement. The Region was billed for almost 7.8 million m³ in total natural gas volumes for the 2017 calendar year at a cost of approximately \$2.7 million, including applicable taxes (not including DRLHC accounts¹) across over 60 end-use accounts.

3.3 As natural gas prices generally experience seasonal volatility, fixed price blocks are considered. In the 2017 fiscal year, the Region entered into a number of fixed price transactions with an added emphasis on the winter heating season. In accordance with the Region's Commodity Hedging Policy, the following transactions were in place for the Region for portions of 2017:

- CDA Enbridge (includes transportation): The delivery point is defined as the TCPL Enbridge Central Delivery Area (CDA), which includes the Greater Toronto Area and the Niagara area. CDA Enbridge hedge transactions ranged between \$3.68/GJ (\$0.139/m³) to \$4.61/GJ (\$0.174/m³) with total daily coverage of between 152 GJ/day to 192 GJ/day.
- Union Dawn (not including tolls): located in southwestern Ontario and represents one of North America's most liquid natural gas trading hubs. Dawn hedge transactions ranged between \$4.29/GJ (\$0.162/m³) to \$4.61/GJ (\$0.174/m³) with total daily coverage of between 73 GJ/day to 97 GJ/day.
- Empress (no transportation): The Empress delivery point is situated near the Alberta/Saskatchewan border interconnecting between the TransCanada Pipeline (TCPL) and the Nova Transmission Systems in Alberta. While most transactions are sourced initially at AECO hub in Alberta, delivery for Eastern Canadian buyers usually takes place at Empress. Empress hedge transactions ranged between \$2.77/GJ (\$0.104/m³) to \$3.40/GJ (\$0.128/m³) with total daily coverage of between 166 GJ/day to 230 GJ/day.

3.4 Overall, through the execution of the hedges for 2017, it is estimated that the Region's hedging activity resulted in costs that were approximately \$64,000 higher than otherwise would have been incurred securing supply at prevailing index/spot market pricing (or \$0.018/m³ for hedged volumes).

¹ DRLHC accounts receive natural gas through either the Housing Services Corporation (HSC) natural gas bulk purchase program or through OEB-approved system gas rates (approved and updated on a quarterly basis).

- 3.5 For the 2017 fiscal year overall, it is estimated that the Region's natural gas acquisition costs were approximately \$0.157/m³ (weighted average), inclusive of transportation costs for its Ontario landed (CDA) natural gas, all index and balancing transactions as well as fixed-block purchases. The Region's weighted average cost of \$0.117 /m³ for non-landed supplies priced at Empress, including hedges as described above, measured favourably versus comparable pricing such as: Default Enbridge system gas rate as approved by the Ontario Energy Board (2017 quarterly rate simple average of \$0.112/m³); Local Authority Services (LAS) Natural Gas Program (2016-17 program price of \$0.129/m³); and Housing Services Corporation (HSC) Bulk Purchase Program (2017 program price of \$0.159/m³).
- 3.6 With supporting market intelligence and analysis as provided by Blackstone Energy Services, Regional staff are kept up-to-date regarding market conditions and proactively secure natural gas supply for Regional accounts where deemed financially beneficial to do so. Any price hedge is incurred primarily to ensure a secure source of supply and cost certainty given supply constraints often experienced over the winter heating season.

4. Current Electricity Consulting Agreement

- 4.1 On January 27, 2016, based on Request for Proposal RFP 529-2015, Regional Council approved the recommendation that WattsWorth Analysis Inc. ('WattsWorth') be authorized to act for the Regional Municipality of Durham to procure electricity supply as a member in WattsWorth Buying Group, and provide related consulting services. The Region's facilities, including Duffin Creek WPCP and DRLHC properties, consumed almost 183 million kWh of electricity in 2017 (adjusted for losses), at a total cost of over \$26 million across over 600 individual end-use accounts (including applicable taxes).²
- 4.2 Among the services provided by WattsWorth under the existing agreement is the development of procurement strategies and obtaining of competitive bids for supply of electricity to the Region's facilities using commodity price hedging agreements, where deemed appropriate.

Current Electricity Price Hedging Strategy

- 4.3 There are currently no fixed price hedging arrangements in place for any of the Region's electricity accounts as spot market electricity pricing has not reached a consistent level that would pose a significant risk to the Region. In addition to facilitating hedges (where required), Wattsworth also provides services such as strategic advice on account structures, pricing and exiting the Regulated Price Plan (RPP, either tiered or Time-of-Use) and shifts to spot market pricing. While the Region has used such retail billing agent services in prior years, no Regional accounts were enrolled in such services in 2017.

² Duffin Creek WPCP consumption and cost values are total for the plant. Duffin Creek WPCP is jointly owned by the Regional Municipality of Durham and the Regional Municipality of York.

5. Potential Variations in Commodity Price Hedge Agreement Payment and Contingent Payment Obligations

- 5.1 Hedging arrangements provide for fixed commodity pricing and the Region only contracts with credit-worthy counterparties which adhere to the requirements of the Region's Commodity Hedging Policy. Given this, there are no reasonably expected variations in the price payment of related contingent payment obligations related to commodity hedge transactions(s).
- 5.2 With respect to contingent payment obligations, the Region's supplier documentation (base agreements) include provisions which allow for either the Region or supplier to terminate the agreement if there are reasonable grounds regarding either party's inability to meet its' financial obligations under the agreement, and the other party is unable to provide appropriate financial security.
- 5.3 The contract documentation also details early termination provisions in the event that a party has failed to pay an amount due, and the failure to pay has not been remedied following notice within a defined period. For early termination of a natural gas transaction, the difference between the value of the transaction over the remaining term and the natural gas market value of the same period is calculated. In the event that the market value is greater than the transaction value, then the supplier would remit the difference to the Region. Otherwise the Region would be responsible for remitting the difference to the supplier.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 For the 2017 fiscal year, while there were no hedges in place for the Region's electricity accounts, the Region did enter into several fixed price transactions for its natural gas accounts (not including DRLHC accounts) for the purposes of providing enhanced price stability and overall cost certainty.
- 6.2 Regional staff continue to work collaboratively with the Region's respective energy advisors and, with evaluation of market conditions and supporting price and account analysis, will consider opportunities for additional commodity price hedging arrangements, where appropriate and where considered financially beneficial to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed by Mary Simpson

Mary Simpson, CPA, CMA, MA
Acting Commissioner of Finance



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2018-INFO-119
Date: August 17, 2018

Subject:

Nuremberg Germany Economic Development Partnership Mission

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update regarding the June 2018 Durham Region business mission to Nuremberg, Germany.

2. Background

2.1 In February 2018, Regional Council authorized Planning and Economic Development Department staff to initiate an Economic Development Partnership with the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region in Germany (Report #2018-COW-26). The purpose of the partnership is to promote investment and trade between Durham Region and Nuremberg, and build foreign direct investment prospects.

2.2 In April 2018, Pegasus Partners was retained by Regional Council to develop a pipeline of foreign direct investment prospects in the Nuremberg Region, and to organize two investment missions where: i) a delegation from Durham will visit with Nuremberg businesses; and ii) a delegation of German businesses will visit Durham Region. (Report #2018-COW-59).

2.3 In June 2018, Regional staff led a delegation to Nuremberg for a trade and investment mission. This delegation included the Region's Manager of

Investment Attraction; VP Academic at Durham College; Professor of Engineering at University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT); CEO of Ryder Tool (Oshawa); and executive staff from MedGreen Biologicals (Clarington).

3. Nuremberg Mission Achievements

- 3.1 Meetings were scheduled by Pegasus Partners in coordination with the Region and the Head of International Economic Affairs with the City of Nuremberg. Throughout the one-week mission, the delegation was divided into groups for four streams of meetings:
- i) Academic Partnerships;
 - ii) Foreign Direct Investment Attraction;
 - iii) Trade and Export Opportunities for Durham Businesses; and
 - iv) Regional Innovation Centre Collaboration and Partnerships.
- 3.2 Delegates attended a total of 33 meetings during the mission. A summary of these meetings is included in Appendix 1. These meetings consisted of 8 potential academic partnerships for UOIT and Durham College; 14 potential Foreign Direct Investment prospects; 3 potential partnerships for the Regional Innovation Centre; 6 trade and export opportunity meetings with Durham Businesses; and 2 meetings with senior representatives from government and industry associations.
- 3.3 All delegates reported that the mission was extremely successful and effective in advancing their respective goals and objectives.
- 3.4 All Durham business delegates reported that their trade and export meetings had generated exceptional value for them, far in excess of the expense of their participation in the mission.
- 3.5 UOIT and Durham College's meetings to generate academic partnership and collaboration opportunities were numerous and extremely successful. A Memorandum of Understanding has been finalized between UOIT and the Technical University of Nuremberg to enable student exchanges, and a masters student in fuel cell materials science at the Technical University of Nuremberg has already committed to a semester exchange at UOIT.
- 3.6 Foreign Direct Investment Attraction meetings generated 11 leads and 2 prospects with strong potential in the fields of advanced materials, industrial 3D printing, and additive manufacturing.

4. Upcoming Activities

- 4.1 The next component of the project is planned for the Fall of 2018. A delegation from Nuremberg Metropolitan Region will visit Durham Region from October 30th to November 2nd, 2018. Pegasus Partners, in coordination with the Head of International Economic Affairs with the City of Nuremberg, will arrange the delegates to participate in the mission, and will assist with scheduling trade-related meetings for Nuremberg businesses.
- 4.2 A further update report will be prepared to provide information on the outcome of the Nuremberg delegation to Durham Region.

Respectively submitted,

Original signed by

B.E. Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and Economic
Development

Appendix 1: Nuremberg Mission Meetings June 2018

Meeting	Type	Attendees
Technical University of Nuremberg Georg Simon Ohm	Academic Partnership	UOIT, Durham College, Region of Durham, Ryder Tool
Tour of Laboratory of Materials Technology and Development	Academic Partnership	UOIT, Durham College, Region of Durham, Ryder Tool
Meeting with Large White-Label Pharmaceutical Manufacturer	Trade / Export Opportunity	MedGreen Biologicals
Meeting with Dr. Michael Fraas; Deputy Mayor of Nuremberg	Economic Development Partnership	Region of Durham, UOIT, Durham College, MedGreen Biologicals, Ryder Tool, City of Nuremberg Economic Affairs
Vocational School for automotive technicians B2	Academic Partnership	UOIT, Durham College
Bayern Innovativ Company Visit Event	Trade / Export Opportunity	UOIT, Durham College, Region of Durham, Ryder Tool, MedGreen Biologicals
MatX 2018 Company Visits	Trade / Export Opportunity	Ryder Tool, MedGreen Biologicals
Meeting with Very Large Industrial Instruments Integrator	Trade / Export Opportunity	Ryder Tool
Meeting at Kleecenter Incubator	Regional Innovation Centre Partnership	Region of Durham, Durham College
Meeting at Zollhof TechIncubator	Regional Innovation Centre Partnership	Region of Durham, Durham College
Meeting with Pharmacists Association of Bavaria	Trade / Export Opportunity	MedGreen Biologicals
Tour of Madeleine	Academic Partnership	Durham College
Meeting with Large Stamping / Tool and Die / Injection Molding Manufacturer	Trade / Export Opportunity	Ryder Tool
Meeting with industrial additive manufacturer and designer of 3D printing systems	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with life science developer of novel advanced materials	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham

Meeting with global leader in development and manufacturing of carbon and ceramic solutions	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with innovation cluster in Belgium which represents over 200 partners	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with watch and jewelry manufacturer	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with industrial biotechnology company	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with leading development partner in automotive industry	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with Vocational Business School B9	Academic Partnership	UOIT, Durham College
Meeting with Schaeffler Technologies GmbH KG Vocational Training	Academic Partnership	UOIT, Durham College
Meeting with company that acts as search engine for engineering materials	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with leader in the German additive manufacturing industry	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with designer and manufacturer of 3D printed products	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with manufacturer of industrial 3D printers	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with manufacturer of nanomaterials based on silver for antimicrobial and conductive applications	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with manufacturer of industrial 3D printers for the automotive, healthcare and education sectors	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Presentation on the Region of Durham at MatX Conference to German 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing Companies	Foreign Direct Investment Attraction	Region of Durham
Meeting with Conti Temic microelectronic GmbH Vocational Training	Academic Partnership	UOIT, Durham College

Meeting with the Vocational School for Apparel and Fashion B5	Academic Partnership	UOIT, Durham College
Meeting with Managing Director of Chamber of Commerce and Industry Nuremberg	Economic Development Partnership	Region of Durham, UOIT, Durham College, Ryder Tool, City of Nuremberg Economic Affairs
Visit JOSEPHS; Fraunhofer Institute	Regional Innovation Centre Partnership	Region of Durham, Durham College, UOIT, Ryder Tool



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2018-INFO-120
Date: August 17, 2018

Subject:

Summary of Commissioner's Delegated Planning Approval Authority, and Summary of Planning Activity in Second Quarter of 2018. File: 1.2.7.19

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Region's Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development has been delegated the authority to approve certain Area Municipal Official Plan amendments in all area municipalities, as well as subdivisions, condominiums, and part lot control exemption by-laws in the Townships of Brock, Scugog, and Uxbridge. The delegation By-law requires the Commissioner to report to Council quarterly concerning actions taken under this delegated authority.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of how this delegated authority was used in the second quarter of 2018 (April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018), as well as to provide information on the type and volume of other planning-related activity over the quarter.

2. Commissioner's Approval of Area Municipal Plan Amendments

- 2.1 Prior to the adoption of an area municipal official plan amendment by a local Council, a draft is forwarded to the Region for review and a determination as to whether it affects a matter of Regional significance, including conformity with

Provincial Plans. If it is felt the draft amendment deals with matters of Regional significance, it is subject to approval by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development. If the area municipal official plan amendment does not trigger a matter of Regional significance, then the amendment's approval rests with the area municipality.

- 2.2 In the second quarter of 2018, the Planning Division received 6 official plan amendments from the area municipalities. No amendments were deemed to be of Regional significance, and no amendments were approved by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development during this period.

3. Commissioner's Approval of Subdivisions and Condominiums

- 3.1 The Region is the approval authority for plans of subdivision and condominium in the three northern townships. In the second quarter of 2018, the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development did not issue draft approval for any plan of subdivision or condominium application.

- 3.2 In the second quarter of 2018, the Commissioner of Economic Planning and Development under the authority delegated by Regional Council, issued final approval on one Non-Delegated subdivision/ condominium, namely:

- Plan of Subdivision Application S-S-2014-01, consisting of 100 single detached and 42 semi-detached dwellings south of Reach St. in Scugog.

4. Region's Review of Planning Applications

- 4.1 Regional staff review planning applications from the area municipalities to ensure conformity with the Regional Official Plan (ROP), other Regional policies, and Provincial plans and policies. The Planning Division coordinates comments from other Regional Departments and provides a coordinated response to the area municipalities on the following planning matters:

- Area Municipal Official Plan amendment applications;
- Delegated plans of subdivision and condominium, and part-lot control exemption by-laws;
- Zoning By-law amendment applications;
- Select minor variance applications; and

- Comments are also provided to the Regional Land Division Committee on consent applications.

4.2 Attachment 1 provides a summary of Regional staff's review of planning applications across the Region.

5. **Regional Council's Approval of Applications to Amend the Durham Region Official Plan**

5.1 Regional Council is the approval authority for applications to amend the Durham Region Official Plan. In the second quarter of 2018, one new ROPA application was submitted:

- ROPA 2018-03, Mike Kennedy, to permit the severance of a farm dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels.

5.2 In the second quarter of 2018, one ROPA was approved by Regional Council:

- ROPA 2018-02, the Region wide amendment to incorporate changes recommended through the Transportation Master Plan into the Regional Official Plan had a decision meeting on June 6, 2018 and was adopted by council on June 13, 2018.

5.3 As of June 30, 2018, there were a total of ten Regional Official Plan Amendment Applications under consideration, (refer to Attachment 2 which includes a chart and maps).

6. **Appeals to the Ontario Municipal Board/ Local Planning Appeal Tribunal¹**

6.1 The second quarter of 2018 also saw the following Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) activity:

- A pre-hearing conference was held on April 20, 2018 and a decision was issued on June 15, 2018 to approve with modifications Whitby's OPA 105, the Town of Whitby's amendment to bring its official plan into conformity with the Regional Official Plan and the Provincial Policy Statement.

1. The Ontario Municipal Board was replaced by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) on April 6, 2018. All land use planning appeals will now be heard by the LPAT.

- An LPAT decision was issued April 19, 2018 for LD 005/2011 (Steeple Hill on Lake) in the Town of Ajax. The proposed cemetery was approved subject to conditions.
- An LPAT decision was issued June 14, 2018 for LD 113/2016 (401 Reynolds Dr., Stafford Homes – Trafalgar Castle) in the Town of Whitby. The application was approved subject to conditions.
- The LPAT appeal for LD 031/2016 (313 Toynevale Rd.) in the City of Pickering was withdrawn by the applicant on June 29, 2018.

6.2 Four non-exempt Area Municipal Official Plan amendment applications and five consent applications are currently before the LPAT (refer to Attachment #3).

7. Reserved Street Names

7.1 The Planning Division coordinates street naming in the Region. Street names are reviewed by the Region in consultation with Durham Regional Police Services in order to avoid the use of similar sounding street names. Approved street names are included in a street name reserve list for each area municipality. No new street names were added to the Regional reserve street name list the second quarter of 2018. (Refer to Attachment #4).

8. Attachments

Attachment #1: Summary of Regional Review of Planning Applications

Attachment #2: Summary and Maps of Regional Official Plan Amendment Applications Currently Being Processed or Before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal

Attachment #3: Regional Planning Approvals Before to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal

Attachment #4: Summary of Reserved Street Names

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

B.E. Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development

**Summary of Regional Review of Planning Applications
April 1 to June 30, 2018**

Application Type	Status	Commenting Activity
Area Municipal Official Plan Amendments	Received	6
	Commented	10
Delegated Subdivisions & Condominiums (Lakeshore Area Municipalities)	Received	12
	Provided Comments & Conditions of Draft Approval	19
	Cleared Conditions of Draft Approval	9
Non-Delegated Subdivisions & Condominiums (Northern Area Municipalities)	Received	3
	Commissioner's Issuance of Draft Approval	0
	Commissioner's Issuance of Final Approval	1
Zoning By-law Amendments	Received	35
	Commented	24
Non-Delegated Part Lot Control	Received	0
	Approved	0
Consents	Received	51
	Commented	60

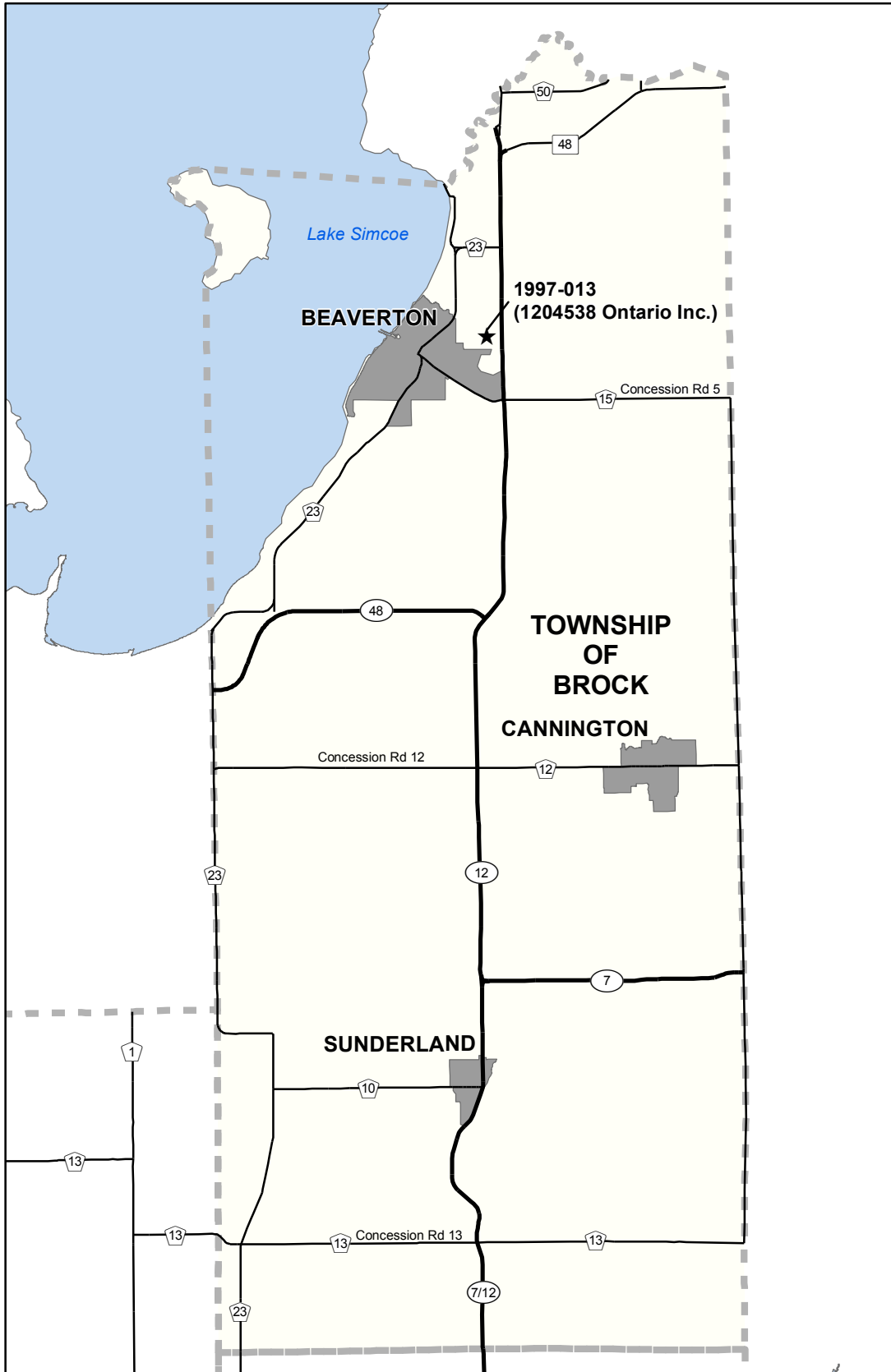
**Regional Official Plan Amendment applications currently being processed or before the
Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (As of June 30, 2018)**

OPA FILE	COUNCIL/ STANDING COMMITTEE CORR.	APPLICANT/ LOCATION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
1997-013	97-352	1204538 Ontario Inc. Lot 11, Conc. 6 (Thorah) Township of Brock (West of Hwy. 12 & 48, North of Main St.)	To permit a rural employment area in the General Agricultural Area designation Status: On hold. Applicant to advise of next steps.
2000-003	2000-273	Town of Ajax (South of Bayly St., East of Church St.)	To delete a Type C Arterial Road (Deferral #3 to the Town of Ajax Official Plan) Status: Final TMP approved by Council on December 13, 2017, recommending that the Clements Rd. connection (i.e. Deferral #3) be protected for in the ROP. Connection remains in ROP as a result of Amendment #171.
2005-009	SC-2005-66	Loblaw Properties Ltd. Lots 3 & 4 Conc. 1 Town of Ajax (South of Achilles Rd., East of Salem Rd.)	To delete a Type C Arterial Road Shoal Point Rd. extension, North of Bayly St. Status: Final TMP approved by Council on December 13, 2017, recommending that this connection be protected for in the ROP. Connection remains in ROP as a result of Amendment #171.
2005-011	SC-2005-68	Brooklin Golf Club Limited Lots 21 to 25, Conc. 8 Town of Whitby (South of Myrtle Rd., West of Baldwin St.)	To permit two 18-hole golf courses and resort / conference centre in the Permanent Agricultural Reserve designation Status: Awaiting further technical studies from the applicant.
2014-006		Magnum Opus Developments Part of Lot 4, Conc. 3 Town of Ajax (Shoal Point Rd./ Realignment from Bayly St. to Ashbury Blvd.)	To delete the Type 'C' Arterial Road classification (Bayly Street south to Ashbury Boulevard) from the ROP. Status: OMB decision issued July 18, 2017. Final order withheld until development agreements are finalized by applicant.
2014-008		Vicdom Sand & Gravel (Ontario) Ltd. Part of Lot 15, Conc. 7 & 8 Township of Uxbridge (North of Goodwood Rd., West of Lakeridge Rd.)	To add a new aggregate resource area (18.9 ha. in size) in Uxbridge. Status: Public meeting held on January 6, 2015. Decision meeting to be scheduled.

2016-003		Clara and Nick Conforti – Optilinx Systems Lot 21, Conc. 4 Town of Whitby (Thickson Rd. in between Taunton Rd. East and Conlin Rd.)	<i>To permit the continuation and expansion of a contractors yard and office in the Major Open Space designation</i> Status: Public meeting held on December 7, 2016. Decision meeting to be scheduled.
2018-001		Youngfield Farms Limited Lot 17, Conc. 9 Township of Scugog (North of Regional Rd. 57, East of Emmerson Ln.)	<i>To permit the severance of a farm dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels</i> Status: Public meeting held April 4, 2018. Decision meeting scheduled for September 5, 2018.
2018-002		Region of Durham (Region-wide)	<i>To incorporate network changes recommended through the Transportation Master Plan into the Regional Official Plan.</i> Status: Public meeting held April 4, 2018. Decision meeting held June 6, 2018 and adopted by Council on June 13 th . Amendment #171 in effect as of July 5, 2018.
2018-003		Mike Kennedy Lot 16, Concession 6 Township of Uxbridge (11129 Concession Road 6, Uxbridge)	<i>To permit the severance of a farm dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels</i> Status: Public meeting to be scheduled.



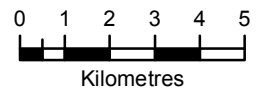
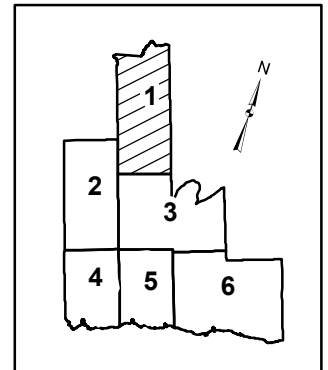
REGIONAL OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENTS (ROPAs) TOWNSHIP OF BROCK



ROPA Locations

- ☆ New Application
- ★ Under Consideration
- ⊗ Refused/Withdrawn
- ⊛ Appealed to OMB
- ⊙ Approved
- Regional Official Plan Urban Area
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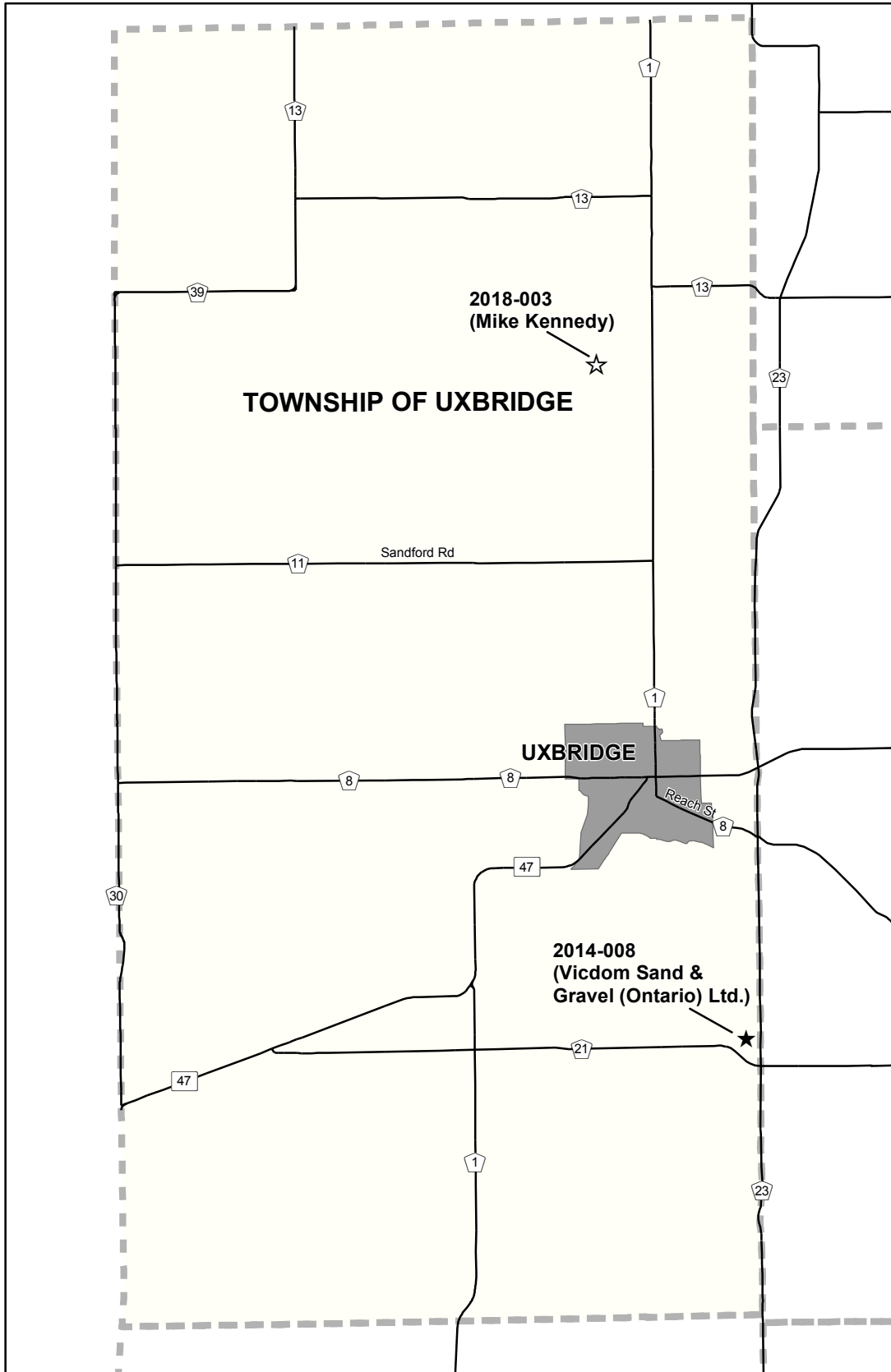
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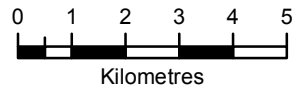
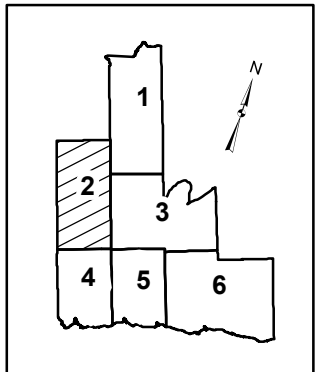
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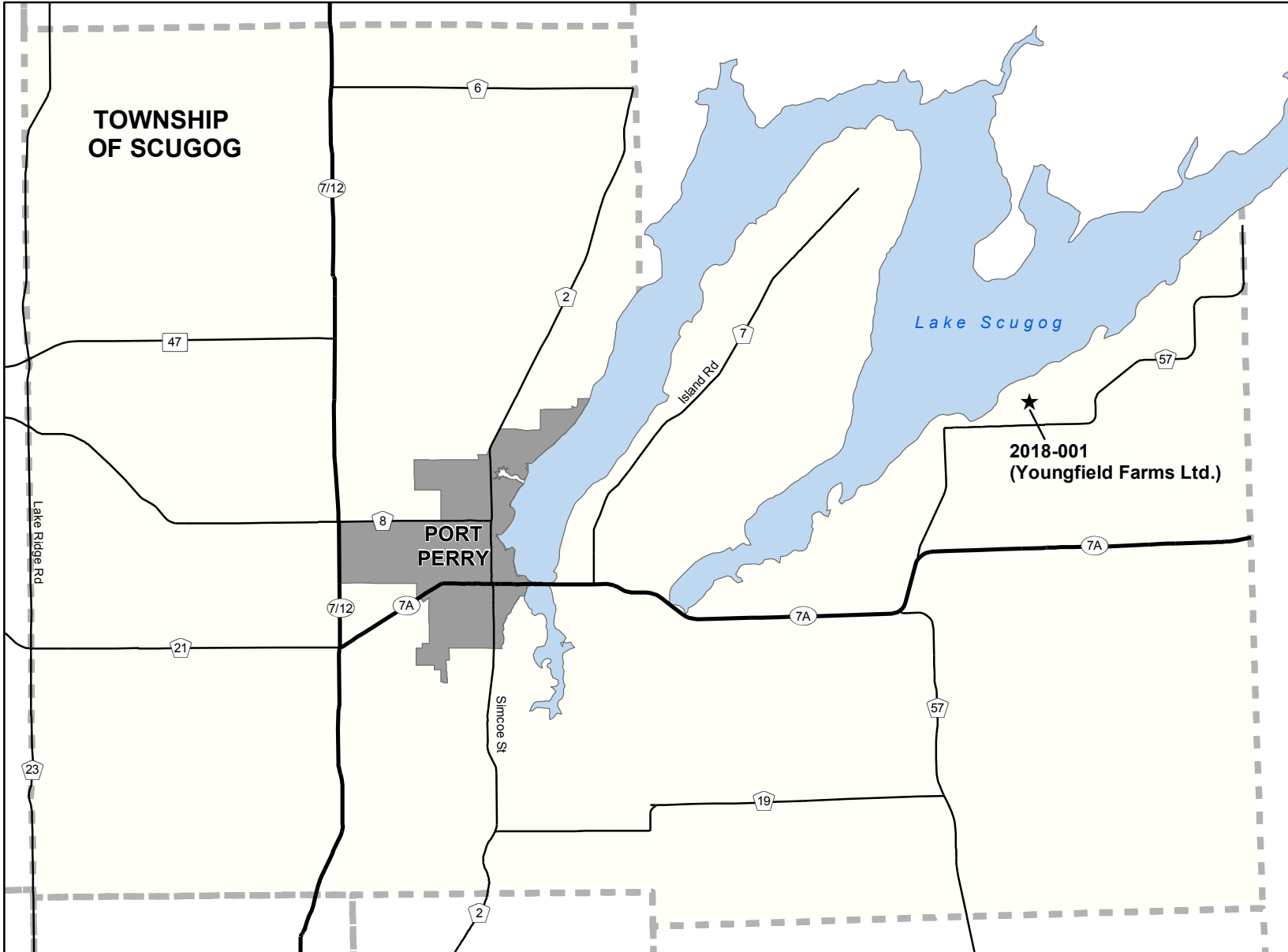
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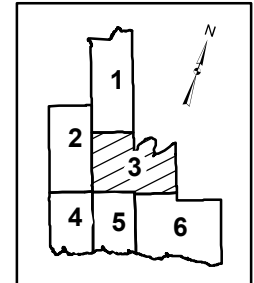
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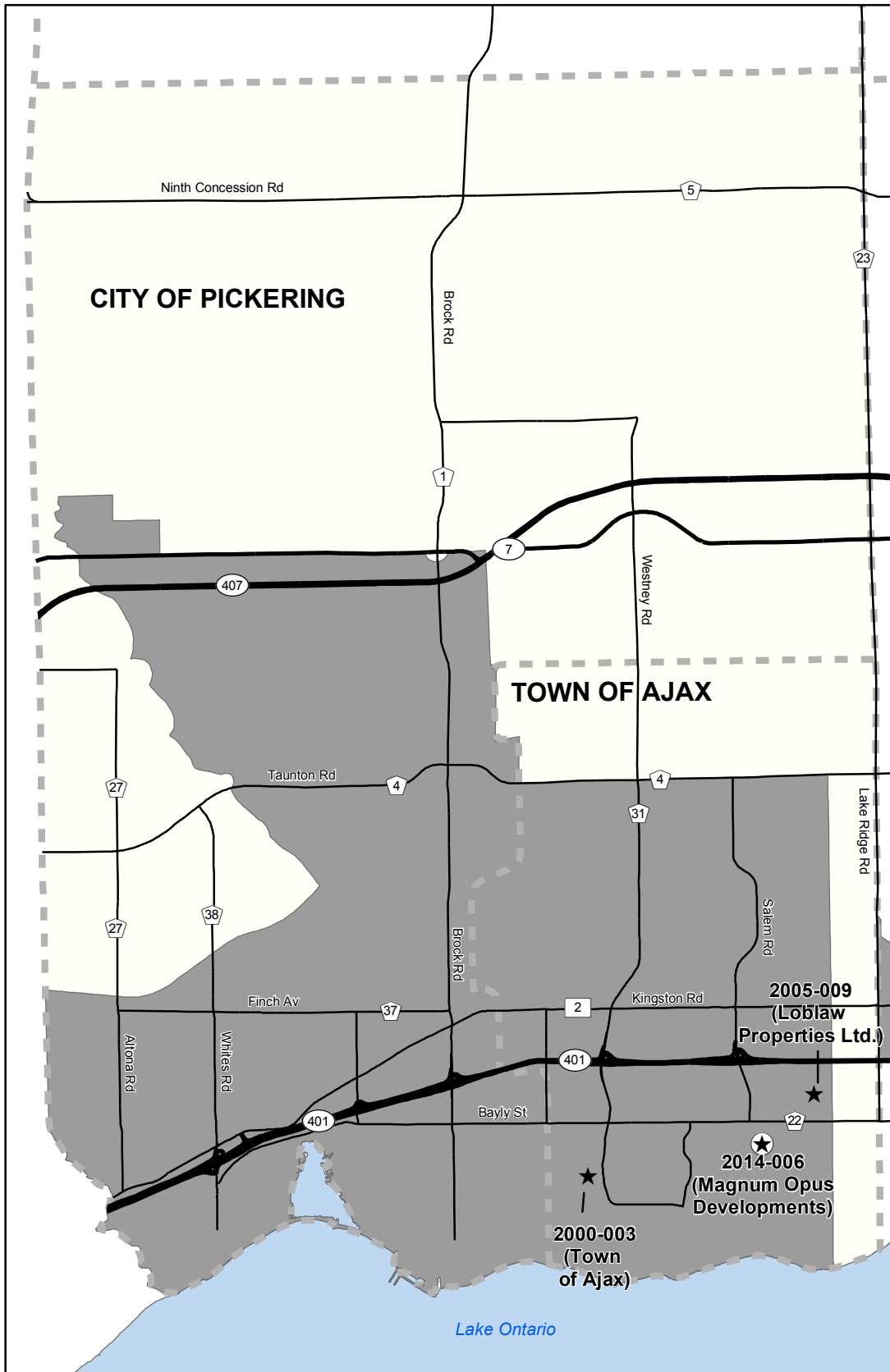
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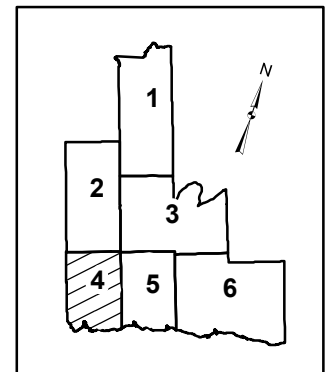
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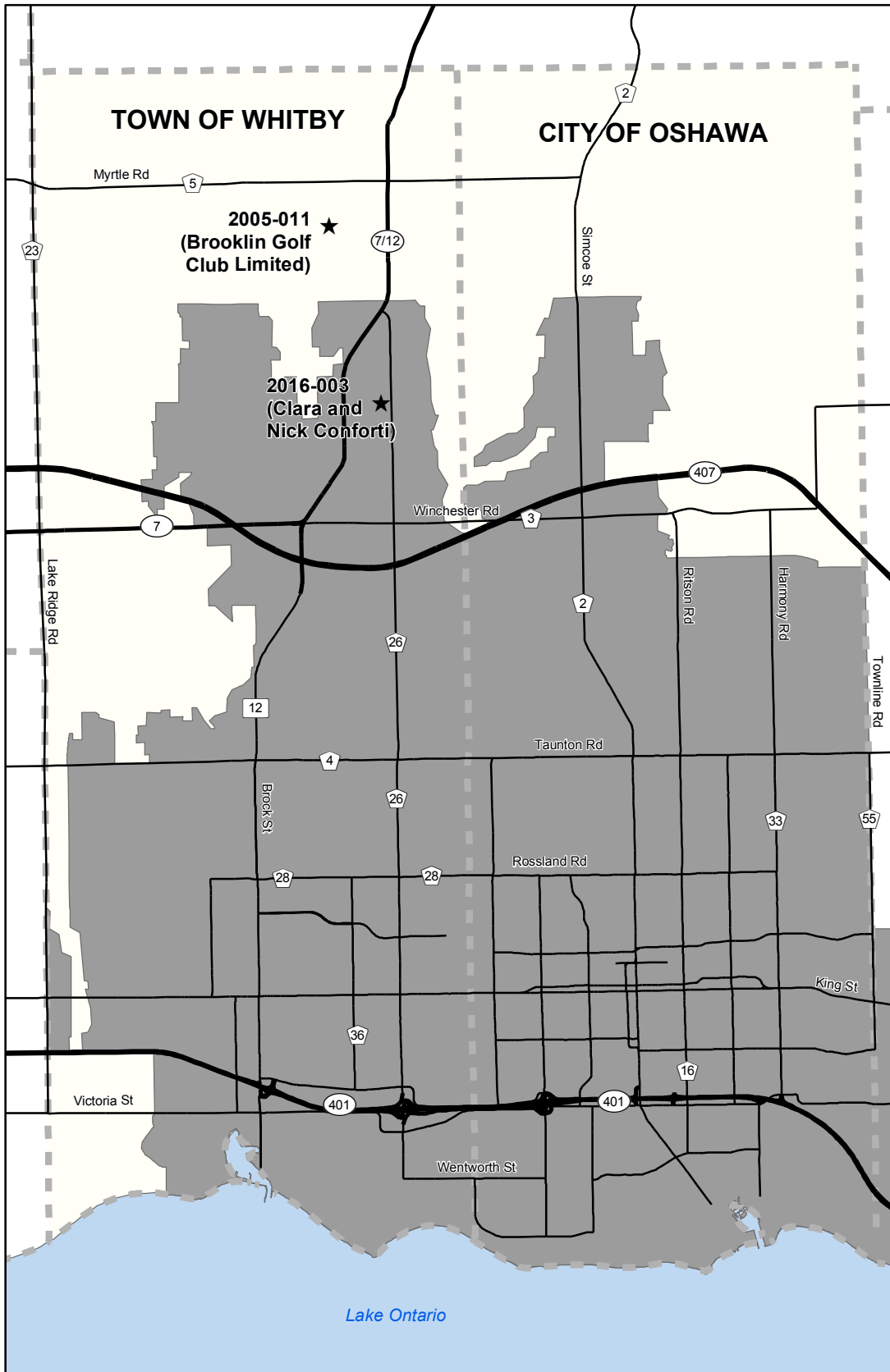
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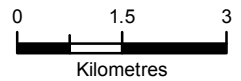
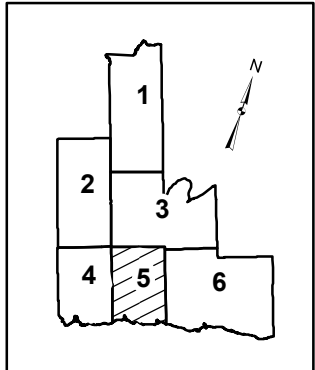
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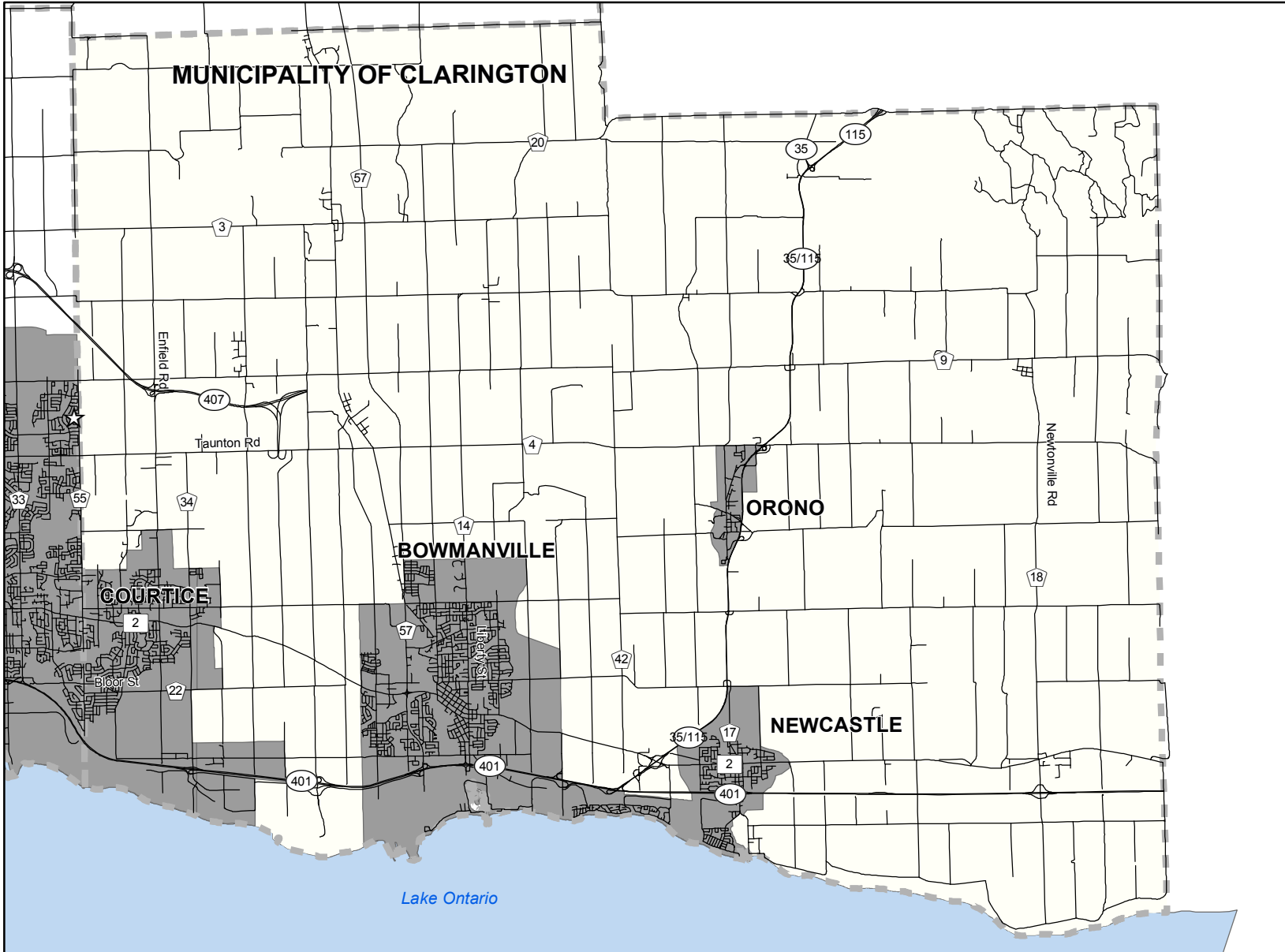
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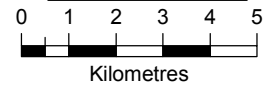
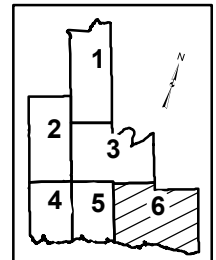
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**Non-Exempt Area Municipal Planning Applications Under Appeal
(As of June 30, 2018)**

REGIONAL FILE NO. / OMB CASE NO.	APPLICANT	MUNICIPALITY	PURPOSE	STATUS
COPA-2016-001/ PL170817 & PL171459	Municipality of Clarington	Municipality of Clarington	Municipality of Clarington's conformity exercise with provincial plans, and the Regional Official Plan. It also included transportation and environmental policies. (Official Plan Amendment 107)	First pre-hearing held on November 16 th , 2017. Second pre-hearing held on March 19 th , 2018. Third pre-hearing scheduled for September 25 th , 2018.
COPA 2012-006 / PL140177	Municipality of Clarington	Municipality of Clarington	To provide a Secondary Plan for the "Courtice Main Street and Town Centre" in order to facilitate the development of a mixed-use corridor along Durham Highway 2. (Official Plan Amendment 89)	OMB decision issued November 28 th , 2014. OPA 89 still has 1 outstanding appeal. Adjourned sine die.
OPA 2007-W/04 PL171475	Town of Whitby	Town of Whitby	Town of Whitby's Greenbelt Plan, Regional Official Plan and PPS conformity amendment (Official Plan Amendment 105).	Region of Durham issued its Notice of Decision on November 17 th , 2017. Two appeals were received. LPAT pre-hearing held April 20 th , 2018. LPAT decision issued on June 15, 2018 OPA 105 approved with modifications.
B3100-0368 PL170051 and PL170052	City of Oshawa	City of Oshawa	City of Oshawa's Greenbelt Plan and Growth Plan conformity Amendment (Official Plan Amendment 179)	OMB hearing held February 12 th , 2018. OMB decision issued February 27 th , 2018. OPA in full force and effect save and except for outstanding deferrals related to the Columbus Urban Area and the future Thornton Corners GO Station.

**Regional Land Division Committee Applications Currently Before the Local Planning
Appeal Tribunal (As of June 30, 2018)**

REGIONAL FILE NO. / OMB CASE NO.	APPLICANT	MUNICIPALITY	PURPOSE	STATUS
LD 005/2011 PL 170128	John Overzet (Steeple Hill on Lake)	Town of Ajax	Consent to sever a 53.7 hectare parcel of land with a golf course, retaining an 8.8 hectare parcel of land. Application includes easement/right-of-way.	First pre-hearing occurred on June 22 nd , 2017. Second pre-hearing was held on October 19 th , 2017. Hearing held January 22 nd and 23 rd , 2018. LPAT Decision issued April 19, 2018 approving the cemetery subject to conditions.
LD 031/2016 / PL 160920	Vince Baio & Bernie Jarrar	City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 924.3 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling, retaining a 925.3 square metre residential lot.	Appeal withdrawn by applicant on June 29, 2018.
LD 113/2016 PL170980	401 Reynolds Drive Stafford Homes – Trafalgar Castle	Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a 3.34 ha vacant institutional parcel of land, retaining a 6.43 hectare institutional parcel of land with existing structures to remain.	Appealed in September 2017. Prehearing/settlement hearing held March 28 th , 2018. LPAT decision issued June 14, 2018 approved the application with Committee's conditions.
LD 040/2017 PL 170613	David Hartford	Municipality of Clarington	Consent to grant a 176.9 square metre access easement in favour of the property to the south, retaining a vacant 12,376.2 square metre rural residential parcel of land.	Hearing was scheduled for Oct 18 th , 2017. Meeting canceled based on adjournment letter. No new date has been scheduled.

LD 056/2017 PL 171024	Curtis De Souza	Town of Ajax	Consent to sever a vacant 322.4 square metre residential lot, retaining a 571.2 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling to remain.	Hearing date is scheduled November 8, 2018.
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Summary of Reserved Street Names (April 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018)

Municipality	Number of New Street Names Added in First Quarter of 2018	New Street Names Added*	Total Number of Street Names Reserved
Ajax	0		304
Brock	0		32
Clarington	0		615
Oshawa	0		429
Pickering	0		635
Scugog	0		152
Uxbridge	0		89
Whitby	0		302
Total	0		2,558

* At this point in time not all suffixes have been assigned.

EARLY RELEASE OF REPORT



The Regional Municipality of Durham Report

To: Committee of the Whole
From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2018-COW-**
Date: September 5, 2018

Subject:

Decision Meeting Report

Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan, submitted by Youngfield Farms Limited, to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels in the Township of Scugog, File OPA 2018-001.

Recommendation:

That the Committee of the Whole recommends to Regional Council:

- A) That Amendment #172 to the Durham Regional Official Plan, to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels, be adopted as contained in Attachment #3 to Commissioner's Report #2018-COW-XX; and
 - B) That "Notice of Adoption" be sent to the applicant, the applicant's agent, the Township of Scugog, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and all other persons or public bodies who requested notification of this decision.
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Report:**1. Background**

- 1.1 On January 22, 2018, Clark Consulting Services, on behalf of Youngfield Farms Limited, submitted an application to amend the Durham Regional Official Plan (ROP) to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels in the Township of Scugog.
- 1.2 The subject site is municipally known as 4031 Durham Road 57 which is located on the north side of Regional Road 57, generally south of Lake Scugog and south and east of Emerson Lane (refer to Attachment 1). The property is legally described as Part of Lot 17, Concession 9, in the Township of Scugog.
- 1.3 The subject site is roughly rectangular in shape, and has access to Regional Road 57. It is approximately 38 hectares (94 acres) in size, of which approximately 29 hectares (72 acres) is being used for cultivation. A woodland is located on the northern portion of the site, while two watercourses traverse the south and northeastern parts of the site. The cultivated lands are generally flat, while the woodland slopes toward Lake Scugog. A residential dwelling with a small accessory structure (shed) and pond is located at the southern part of the site. A seasonal right-of-way (Emerson Lane) is located on the western and northern boundary of the subject site that provides access to abutting properties.
- 1.4 Surrounding land uses include:
 - North – shoreline residential dwellings with waterfront access to Lake Scugog, accessed by Emerson Lane;
 - East – agricultural lands with a stream, woodland and wetland areas, rural and shoreline residential dwellings;
 - South - Regional Road 57 and agricultural lands with a stream, ponds, woodland, an art studio (“Studio By the Green”), and a Hydro sub-station; and
 - West – agricultural lands, with a stream, woodland, and rural and shoreline residential dwellings.

- 1.5 The proposal to amend the ROP will permit the severance of a 0.73 hectare (1.8 acre) parcel that contains an existing surplus dwelling, retaining a vacant 37.28 hectare (92.2 acre) farm parcel. The proposed retained parcel will continue to be used for agricultural purposes.

2. Reports Submitted in Support of the Application

- 2.1 A Planning Justification/Agricultural Assessment Report, prepared by Clark Consulting Services, dated January 2018, has been submitted in support of the application. The report concludes that the proposed amendment meets the objectives and requirements of the Provincial Policy Statement, the Greenbelt Plan, the ROP, and the Township of Scugog Official Plan and Zoning By-law. The report also concludes the proposed severance will comply with the Minimum Distance Separation requirements. The applicant's consultant advises that the dwelling is not required by a farm employee and is surplus to the farm operation.

3. Provincial Policies

- 3.1 The subject site is located within the Protected Countryside designation of the Greenbelt Plan. Both the Greenbelt Plan and the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) permit the severance of a residence surplus to a farming operation as a result of farm consolidation, provided that the planning authority ensures that a residential dwelling is not permitted on the proposed retained farm lot created by the severance.

4. Regional Official Plan

- 4.1 The subject site is designated "Prime Agricultural Areas" and "Waterfront Areas" in the ROP with portions of the site containing Key Natural Heritage and/or Hydrological Features (KNHHF). Lands within the Prime Agricultural Areas designation are to be used primarily for agriculture and farm-related uses. Agricultural uses and residential uses are also permitted in the "Waterfront Areas" designation in accordance with the Township of Scugog Official Plan. Severance applications for agricultural uses are considered in accordance with the relevant policies of Sub-Section 9A of the ROP.
- 4.2 Policy 9A.2.10 of the ROP permits the severance of a farm dwelling rendered surplus as a result of a farmer acquiring a non-abutting farm, provided that:
 - a) the dwelling is not needed for a farm employee;
 - b) the farm parcel is of a size which is viable for farming operations;

- c) for sites within the Protected Countryside of the Greenbelt Plan Area, the dwelling was in existence as of December 16, 2004; and
- d) the farm parcel is zoned to prohibit any further severances and the establishment of any residential dwelling.

The ROP further states that no further severances shall be permitted from the acquired parcel.

5. Planning Analysis

- 5.1 Youngfield Farms Limited owns a total of 21 agricultural properties in the Township of Scugog and 8 agricultural properties in the City of Kawartha Lakes (Refer to Attachment #2). Nine of the farm properties include existing residences.
- 5.2 The subject farm parcel was recently acquired and contains an existing dwelling not utilized by a farm employee and has been rendered surplus to the needs of the farm operation. The proposed retained parcel is an appropriate size that will continue to remain viable for agricultural production.
- 5.3 The surplus farm residence on the site was built prior to 2004 and therefore the proposed severance complies with the provisions of the PPS, Greenbelt Plan and the ROP. The severed parcel would be of sufficient size to accommodate the surplus dwelling and existing private servicing systems.
- 5.4 The proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment requires that a Zoning By-law Amendment include provisions to prohibit any further severances and/or a new dwelling to be constructed on the proposed retained parcel.

6. Public Meeting and Submissions

- 6.1 In accordance with the Planning Act, a notice of public meeting regarding the application was published in The Port Perry Star newspaper, mailed to those who own land within 120 metres (400 feet) of the subject site, and a public meeting was held on April 4, 2018. Commissioner's Report #2018-COW-49 provides information on the application.
- 6.2 The Region received two general telephone inquiries in response to our consultation process.
- 6.3 Written comments were received from a property owner south of the subject site who does not support the consolidation of farmland.

6.4 KRCA staff advised in their written comments that they are satisfied that the lot lines do not sever a regulated watercourse, the proposed severance does not create additional hazards, and there are no negative impacts to key hydrologic features, identified within the Greenbelt Plan. The KRCA advised that they foresee no issue with the approval of this application based on their consideration for natural heritage, natural hazards and water quality and quantity protection policies.

7. Consultation

7.1 On May 14, 2018, the Township of Scugog adopted a resolution supporting the approval of the subject application. The future required Zoning By-law Amendment and consent applications will prohibit any further severances and/or a new dwelling to be constructed on the proposed retained parcel.

7.2 The Regional Health Department, the KRCA, and the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee have no concerns with the application.

7.3 The Regional Works Department has indicated that a road widening for a 30 metre right of way is required for Regional Road 57. The applicant will be required to convey a strip of land approximately 5 metres in width, along the frontage of Regional Road 57 to the Region of Durham as a condition of approval of the future consent application.

8. Notice of Meeting

8.1 Written notification of the meeting time and location of the Committee of the Whole and Council was sent to all that requested notification, in accordance with Regional Council procedure.

8.2 The recommendation of the Committee of the Whole is scheduled to be considered by Regional Council on September 12, 2018. If Council adopts the proposed Amendment, notice will be given by the Regional Clerk and Council's decision will be final unless appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT).

9. Conclusion

9.1 The proposed application adheres to the policies of the PPS, the Greenbelt Plan and the ROP. It has been demonstrated that the subject dwelling is surplus to the farm operation. Future residential development will be prohibited on the retained farm lot through the inclusion of the proposed zoning restrictions. Furthermore, the proposed severance of the farm dwelling will be limited to the minimum size needed to

accommodate the retained residential dwelling and will continue to provide a housing option in the rural area. Accordingly, it is recommended that Amendment #172 to the ROP, as shown in Attachment #3, be adopted.

10. Attachments

Attachment #1: Location Sketch

Attachment #2: Revised Inventory of Youngfield Farms Limited Land Holdings

Attachment #3: Amendment #172 to the Durham Regional Official Plan

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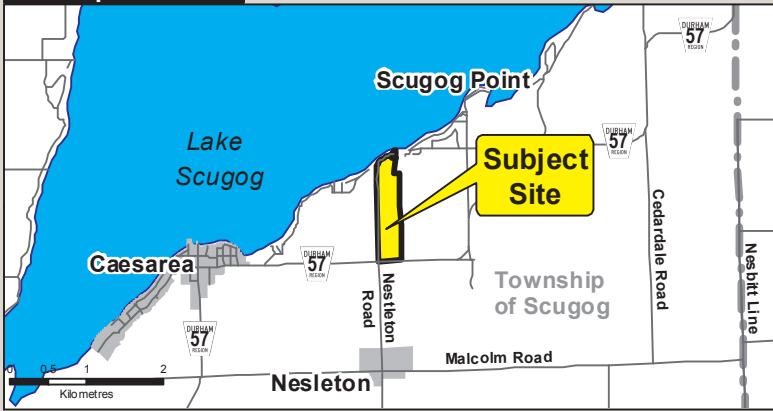
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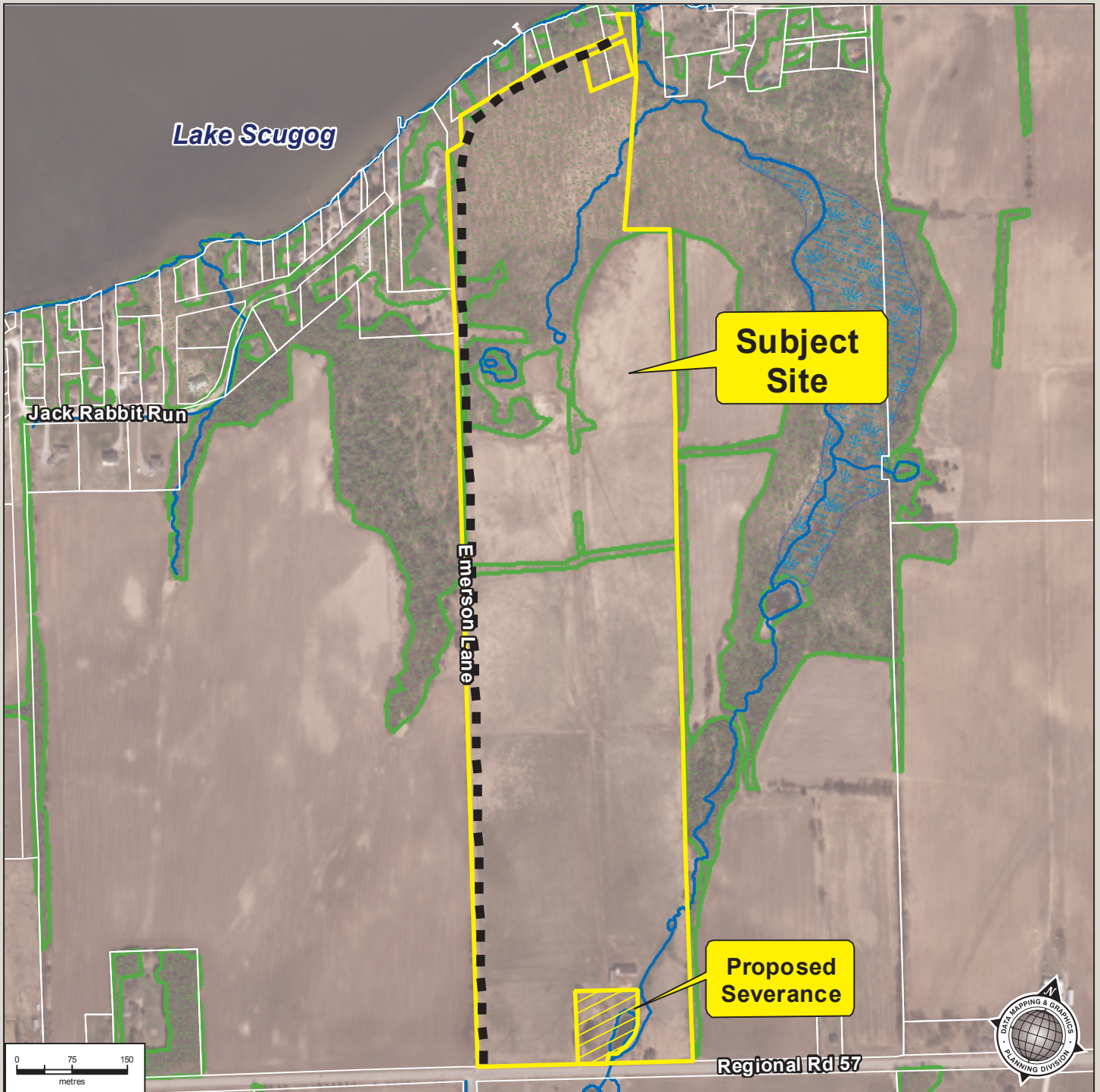
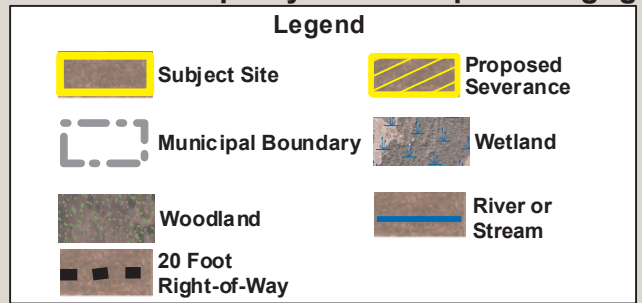
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G.H. Cubitt, MSW
Chief Administrative Officer

Municipal Context



Attachment: 1
Commissioner's Report: 2018-COW-XX
File: OPA 2018-001
Municipality: Township of Scugog

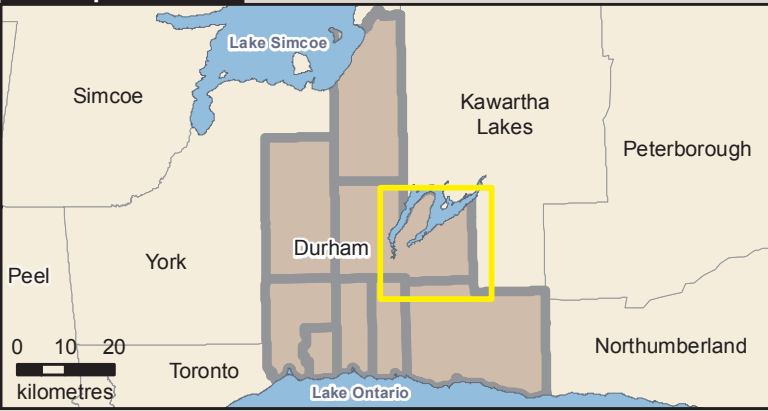


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Municipal Context



Legend

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- Other Lands Owned by Youngfield Farms Ltd.



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Amendment No. 172 to the Durham Regional Official Plan

- Purpose:** The purpose of this Amendment is to permit the severance of a residential dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels on lands designated “Prime Agricultural Areas,” in the Township of Scugog.
- Location:** The subject site is located on the north side of Regional Road 57, east of Emerson Lane, in the Township of Scugog. The site is legally described as Part of Lot 17, Concession 9, in the former Township of Cartwright.
- Basis:** The subject site has been consolidated with the other non-abutting farm parcels owned by the applicant. The residential dwelling on the subject land is not required by, and is surplus to the farm operation. This amendment complies with the Durham Regional Official Plan, the Greenbelt Plan, and the Provincial Policy Statement.
- Amendment:** The Durham Regional Official Plan is hereby amended by adding the following policy exception to Section 9A.3.2:
- “9A.3.2 ss) A surplus dwelling as severed from the parcel identified as Assessment Number 18-20-040-050-14900 located in Part of Lot 17, Concession 9, in the former Township of Cartwright, in the Township of Scugog, subject to the inclusion of provisions in the zoning by-law to prohibit further severances and the construction of any dwelling on the retained parcel.”*
- Implementation:** The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the implementation of the Plan shall apply in regards to this Amendment.
- Interpretation:** The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the interpretation of the Plan shall apply in regards to this Amendment.



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: August 17, 2018

To: Committee of the Whole

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – August 10, 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

*“Service Excellence
for our Communities*

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UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
August 10, 2018

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

<https://goo.gl/n9hX6V>

- Extended Heat Warning Terminated (Jul 6)

<https://goo.gl/kwWEHh>

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Jul 6)

<https://goo.gl/hNTJin>

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Jul 12)

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- Heat warning issued for Durham Region (Jul 14)

<https://goo.gl/e7W8Zb>

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Jul 19)

<https://goo.gl/B9c1Lo>

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Jul 26)

<https://goo.gl/eGsif1>

- Tests of water samples indicate the presence of blue-green algae at Paradise Beach in Ajax (Jul 30)

<https://goo.gl/xanZn7>

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Aug 2)

<https://goo.gl/QZw7de>

- Heat warning issued for Durham Region (Aug 5)

<https://goo.gl/CZeAAh>

- Rotarix OUT... RotaTeq IN! (Aug 9)

<https://goo.gl/p62zJJ>

- Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Aug 10)

<https://goo.gl/vTeSZ3>

- Health Department reports season's first positive mosquito pools for West Nile Virus (Aug 10)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Employment and Social Development Canada

<https://goo.gl/mc5zep>

- Government of Canada taking steps to protect workers' health and safety (Jul 11)

<https://goo.gl/34iG2v>

- Bigger Canada Child Benefit arrives tomorrow (Jul 19)

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/3NoFCK>

- The Government of Canada invests in Great Lakes protection and restoration (Jul 20)

Health Canada

<https://goo.gl/5Jp4yL>

- Health Canada Launches Public Consultations on Proposed Approach to Cost Recovery for the Regulation of Cannabis (Jul 12)

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- Statement on event sponsorship and other promotional activities by federally licensed producers of cannabis (Jul 13)

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- Canadians invited to share their views with the Advisory Council on the Implementation of National Pharmacare (Jul 20)

<https://goo.gl/qg5Am6>

- Health Canada releases report on sodium consumption levels in Canada (Jul 23)

<https://goo.gl/rQk81H>

- Regulations for Monitoring Medical Assistance in Dying Come into Force (Aug 9)

Infrastructure Canada

<https://goo.gl/FF62Jx>

- Communities across Canada receive support for infrastructure planning, green innovation, and climate change resiliency initiatives (Aug 7)

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

- New funding supports better community infrastructure across Canada (Aug 7)

<https://goo.gl/pdh1is>

- Building stronger communities across Ontario with federal Gas Tax Fund (Aug 10)

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

<https://goo.gl/e9jsnV>

- Government of Canada further strengthens science and encourages scientists to speak about their work (Jul 30)

Prime Minister's Office

<https://goo.gl/bxjHa1>

- Prime Minister announces changes to the Ministry (Jul 17)

Transport Canada

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- Transport Canada to make seat belts mandatory on highway buses (Jul 11)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Office of the Premier

<https://goo.gl/roPBFj>

- Throne Speech Opens Parliament to Take Action to Help the People (Jul 12)

<https://goo.gl/qQGpJJ>

- Ontario to Cancel Energy Contracts to Bring Hydro Bills Down (Jul 13)

<https://goo.gl/BPNzpi>

- Ontario Government Restoring Trust in Public Finances Through Commission of Inquiry and Line-by-Line Audit of Spending (Jul 17)

<https://goo.gl/PHXYDz>

- Premier Doug Ford and Premier Scott Moe Agree to Fight Carbon Tax (Jul 19)

<https://goo.gl/ukjna6>

- Ontario's Government for the People Announce Reforms to Deliver Better Local Government (Jul 27)

<https://goo.gl/Thz4pR>

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Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

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Conference Board of Canada

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Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

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Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences

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Office of the Communications Security Establishment Commissioner

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Office of the French Language Commissioner of Ontario

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