



Council Highlights

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Key highlights:

Elaine Baxter-Trahair, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), congratulated the recipients of the 2023 Commitment to Excel (C2E) Awards. The C2E is the Region's annual, peer-to-peer awards program recognizing employee's outstanding contributions to the organization in the categories of Service Excellence, Innovation, Leadership, and Community Volunteer.

The Durham Regional Police Services Board provided a quarterly update, which highlighted key successes on major initiatives including fraud, auto theft, and community safety challenges.

Regional Council received a presentation on 1635 Dundas Street East, Phase 2 community engagement with conceptual designs. The presentation highlighted Phase 1 community feedback and provided an in-depth framework for Phase 2 community engagement. This includes an online survey available to the public on the project site from June 27 to September 27, 2024, community flyer mail out, and continued updates available on [Your Durham](#).

Durham Region's 2025 Strategic Plan Community Engagement Summary ([2024-COW-23](#)) outlines the direction of work over the next few years and how the Region will deliver a sustainable future. A draft plan will be presented back to the community for additional input in the fall 2024.

Capital financing for the construction of the Seaton Region Paramedic Services Response Station and Training Centre in the City of Pickering was approved by Council. See report [2024-COW-33](#) for details.

Council approved recommendations in report [2024-COW-25](#) on the Redevelopment Feasibility Analysis for Durham Regional Local Housing Corporation (DRLHC). Recommendations include that staff be authorized to prepare a comprehensive strategy to increase affordable housing supply.

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Durham Region received approval to execute an agreement with PowerON Energy to support Durham Region Transit's electrification infrastructure through the E-mission Zero project. See report [2024-F-14](#) for details.

A recording of the June 26 Regional Council meeting is available on durham.ca, and on the Region's [YouTube page](#). The next regularly scheduled Regional Council Meeting is September 25, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

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