

# Council Highlights

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## November 27, 2024

### Key highlights:

Regional Council began with a moment of personal reflection to honour employees who recently passed away, and to acknowledge the passing of former Ajax Councillor, Patricia Brown.

Council members gave a warm welcome to Lirim Hajrullahu, Canadian kicker for the Toronto Argonauts, who recently won the 111th Grey Cup. The Grey Cup was proudly presented and was showcased throughout the Region to celebrate this victory.

Council approved [2024-F-19](#) to move forward the annual interim regional property tax levy that is charged to the lower-tier municipalities for all property tax classes.

Council approved the proposed 2025 Durham Region Transit fare increases. An increase of 3.5 per cent for an adult single ride fare will take effect July 1, 2025. See report [2024-DRT-20](#) for full details.

Council approved the removal of the effective date from the Regional Electric Kick Scooter By-law, allowing the pilot project to continue in order to provide an informed recommendation. See report [2024-COW-46](#) for full details.

Council approved report [2024-COW-45](#) to move forward the Durham Region Cycling Wayfinding and Signage Strategy.

Council approved staff authorization to enter into a franchise agreement with Enbridge Gas Inc., for a term of up to 20 years. See report [2024-COW-44](#) for full details.

A recording of the November 27 Regional Council meeting is available on [durham.ca](http://durham.ca), and on the Region's [YouTube page](#). The next regularly scheduled Regional Council Meeting is December 18, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

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