



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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There are no Early Release Reports.

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There is no Staff Correspondence.

Durham Municipalities Correspondence

1. [Town of Whitby](#) – Recommendation adopted at their Council meeting held on October 11, 2016, regarding Traffic Signal Installation at Thickson Road and Gateway Court/Summerside Avenue.
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2. [Ontario Good Roads Association](#) emailing their First Call for Nominations for the 2017/18 term of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Good Roads Association.
3. [Ministry of Municipal Affairs](#) emailing re: Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) Review Town Hall Meeting dates and locations.
4. [Ontario Field Ornithologists \(OFO\)](#) honour Durham Region Finance and Works Departments with a Certificate of Appreciation at the AGM in Kingston, September 2016.

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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 Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2016-INFO-29
Date: October 18, 2016

Subject:

Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions of the September 19, 2016 Meeting

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Overview

1.1 Attachment 1 summarizes decisions made by the Land Division Committee at its meeting of September 19, 2016. The approved applications conform to the Durham Regional Official Plan.

2. Distribution

2.1 A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Land Division Committee.

3. Attachments

Attachment #1: Monitoring Chart for the September 19, 2016 Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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



Monitoring Of Land Division Committee Decisions For The Meeting Date of Monday, September 19, 2016

Appeal Deadline: Tuesday, October 18, 2016

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 054/2015	Smith, Conrad Bryan-Smith, Prudence	Part lot 31, Conc. 3 Municipality of Clarington (former Darlington)	Consent to sever a 582 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling to be demolished, retaining a 582 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 078/2015	Thorne, Peter Thorne, Anu	Part lot 29, Conc. 2 Municipality of Clarington (former Clarke)	Consent to sever a 3,104.5 square metre residential lot, retaining a 4,519.7 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 025/2016	Elkington, Pastor Rob Cohen, Steven	Part lot 26, Conc. 3 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a 1.27 hectare institutional parcel of land, retaining a 2.0 hectare institutional parcel of land with an existing church and private school. Application includes easement.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 026/2016	Elkington, Pastor Rob Cohen, Steven	Part lot 26, Conc. 3 Town of Whitby	Consent to grant a servicing and access easement over a 1,384.8 square metre institutional parcel of land, retaining a 2.0 hectare institutional parcel of land.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 056/2016	Olsen, Jared	Part lot 18, Conc. 6 Twp. of Scugog (former Reach)	Consent to sever a 400 square metre residential lot, retaining a 412 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 090/2016	Dixon, Margaret Dixon, Brian	Part lot 30, Conc. BF City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 926.10 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling, retaining a 926.70 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 091/2016	Bell, Nancy	Part lot 28, Conc. 3 Town of Whitby	Consent to validate title to a vacant 1.524 hectare residential parcel of land, retaining a 5394 square metre residential parcel of land with existing structures to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 092/2016	Snyders, Albert Snyders, Gail	Part lot 26, Conc. 1 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 1,144.22 square metre vacant residential lot, retaining a 1,144.22 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 093/2016	Zegers, Daniel Zegers, Shelley-Anne	Part lot 25, Conc. 3 Municipality of Clarington (former Clarke)	Consent to sever a 4098.0 square metre vacant, rural residential parcel of land, retaining a 2.092 hectare rural residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 094/2016	Vogel, James Vogel, Heidi	Part lot 25, Conc. 3 Municipality of Clarington (former Clarke)	Consent to sever a 6253.1 square metre vacant, rural residential parcel of land, retaining a 3277.7 square metre rural residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 095/2016	Furlan, Fabio	Part lot 28, Conc. 6 Twp. of Uxbridge	Consent to sever a 591 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling to be demolished, retaining a 728 square metre vacant residential lot.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 096/2016	Furlan, Fabio	Part lot 28, Conc. 6 Twp. of Uxbridge	Consent to sever a 376 square metre vacant residential lot, retaining a 352 square metre vacant residential lot for future development.	Does Not Conform	Denied UNANIMOUSLY
LD 097/2016	White, Eric	Part lot 2, Conc. 4 City of Oshawa (former Whitby East)	Consent to sever a vacant 617.82 square metre residential lot, retaining a 1854.70 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 098/2016	White, Eric	Part lot 2, Conc. 4 City of Oshawa (former Whitby East)	Consent to sever a 617.82 square metre vacant residential lot, retaining a 1236.87 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 100/2016	Brosky, Roy	Part lot 16, Conc. 7 Twp. of Scugog (former Cartwright)	Consent to sever a 3,044 square metre hamlet lot with an existing dwelling, retaining a 1,124 square metre hamlet lot with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 104/2016	Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario	Part lot 31, Conc. 2 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 7,279.9 square metre residential parcel of land, retaining a 1,425.3 square metre vacant residential parcel of land. Application includes easement for access.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 105/2016	Hanratty, David	Part lot 10, Conc. 4 Twp. of Brock (former Brock)	Consent to grant a 2,949 square metre access easement in favour of the property to the north, retaining a 30.78 hectare vacant industrial parcel of land.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 106/2016	Hanratty, David	Part lot 10, Conc. 4 Twp. of Brock (former Brock)	Consent to grant a 0.41 hectare access easement, retaining a 1.322 hectare parcel of land.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

End of Report



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2016-INFO-30
Date: October 19, 2016

Subject:

Durham Tourism E-Newsletter- October 2016

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 7,524 subscribers in October 2016 and is also distributed via social media channels through Corporate Communications staff. The e-newsletter can be viewed on the Durham Tourism website at www.durhamtourism.ca.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development



Sign up for the **Durham Tourism e-newsletter**.



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October 2016 E-newsletter

Break out the scarves and sweaters, because it's officially fall in Durham Region! There is something extra special about crisp autumn air, hearty comfort food and colourful falling leaves that crunch delightfully under your boots. It's a magical time of year, and our communities come alive with activities for the whole family to enjoy. One of the most thrilling activities for children of all ages is finding the perfect pumpkin! Local pumpkin patches like **Knox**, **Pingle's**, **Brooks**, **Watson** and **Coopers** (to name a few!), provide endless fun, and acres of perfectly orange pumpkins ready to bring home and carve into front porch masterpieces. To plan your fun fall adventure, visit a **farm near you!** Also, be sure to check out the **Durham Tourism events calendar** for a list of events taking place in October.

DURHAM REGION

FALL FOR DURHAM WEBSITE



Durham Tourism is excited to announce the launch of the new **Fall for Durham website**, in partnership with **York Durham Headwaters!**

Designed with family and adventure in mind, residents and visitors will have the opportunity to choose from a menu of fun, family friendly, fall weekend escapes, depending on their interests. Whether it is an outdoor adventure you seek, to entice your palates with a

weekend of culinary wonder, or to simply enjoy the arts and cultural charms of a small town -- there is something for everyone to enjoy in Durham this fall!

The site will also feature a menu of fall-themed family day trips, making it easy to curate the perfect experience at the click of a button.

Be sure to visit the [Fall for Durham website](#) and share it with your friends!



AJAX AND OSHAWA

DOORS OPEN



History buffs will love participating in Doors Open! For the 13th year running, fascinating historic buildings and heritage sites in [Ajax](#) and [Oshawa](#) will open their doors to the public.

On Oct. 1, get a rare glimpse into Durham Region's past and enjoy spending the day as a tourist in your own community.



UXBRIDGE

FALL COLOURS AND HALLOWEEN TRAINS



Enjoy the breathtaking colours of autumn from the comforts of your seat on the York-Durham Heritage Railway!

The Oak Ridges Moraine is stunning this time of year, and what better way to experience it and take it all in than a [relaxing fall colours train ride](#). Sit back and enjoy 90-minutes of beauty with your friends and family.

These trips take place throughout the [first three weekends in October](#). During the Oct. 16 trip, passengers can enjoy a hot catered lunch in the dining car!

As the month goes on, this train turns into a Halloween delight, with [Halloween trains](#) departing the [last two weekends](#). On board, children young and old will enjoy the festive décor and Halloween activities to get you in the spirit! Children 12 and under who come dressed in their best Halloween costume will travel for only \$1! (Maximum two children per adult.)



OSHAWA

IL DIVO LIVE!

[Il Divo](#) is coming to Durham Region! Touring to promote



their seventh studio album *Amor & Pasion*, the talented group will be sharing their music with fans for one night only on Oct. 12, at the General Motors Centre.

With 12 new songs spanning a century of traditional tangos, smoldering boleros and classic mambas, audiences can look forward to an evening filled with flavour and sultry rhythms.

Tickets are available at the General Motors Centre Box Office, by phone or at www.generalmotorscentre.com.



CLARINGTON

APPLEFEST



Historic Downtown Bowmanville will be the place to be on Oct. 15 for the annual **AppleFest!**

This tremendously popular street festival is the ultimate celebration of all things apple -- our specialty here in Durham Region!

This free event is a showcase for our many local apple growers. In addition to freshly picked apples, you and the whole family will get to enjoy fresh-pressed apple cider, homemade pies and crisps, candy and caramel apples, cider doughnuts, famous hot apple fritters, and so much more!

Plus, live entertainment and plenty of children's activities such as carnival rides, jumping castles, pony rides and more. AppleFest is a favourite family tradition you won't want to miss!



BROCK

CANNINGTON HAUNTED TRAIL AND MAZE



If you're looking for a frightfully fun haunt this Halloween season, head to the **Cannington Haunted Trail and Maze** in MacLeod Park -- if you dare!

On Oct. 28 and 29, your spine will tingle as you wander along the popular Haunted Trail. Be prepared to scream your way through the darkness in the intense Manic Maze, and bring your courage because there will be new scenes and scares around every corner!

Note: this event is not recommended for children under eight years old.



CLARINGTON

OVERDRIVE RACE AND RELAY SERIES



Have you ever wondered what it might be like to race a bicycle around the track and trails at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park? Now is your chance!

This year marks the second year of the **Overdrive Race and Relay Series** taking place Oct. 30. Participants will have the opportunity to mountain bike, trail run, road cycle, road run, recumbent bike and even duathlon!

A vendor expo will also be held in the event centre on Oct. 29 from noon to 4 p.m., and will include race registration, volunteer orientation, training and food!



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Forward

Durham is brimming with exciting attractions and events! From live music to art exhibitions, festivals and sporting events, there's something for the whole family to enjoy! Browse through the **Durham Tourism 2016 events calendar** for a complete listing of community events taking place in September.

Share your organization's event on the Durham Tourism event calendar.

Post your event for free.



Visit www.durhamtourism.ca
for more information on what's happening
in Durham Region.

Check out the events calendar,
the Explore Durham blog and

links to social media.



For unique trip ideas or to plan your perfect day, visit
www.durhamtourism.ca or call **1-800-413-0017**
For more information, please contact **tourism@durham.ca**.

The Regional Municipality of Durham, 605 Rossland Rd. E., Level 5, PO Box 623, Whitby, ON, L1N 6A3
If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact Durham Tourism.





The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2016-INFO-31
Date: October 19, 2016

Subject:

Ontario Sand and Gravel Association, Management of Abandoned Aggregate Properties Program, File: D07-14

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 This report provides an update on the Ontario Sand and Gravel Association, formerly the Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation (TOARC), Management of Abandoned Aggregate Properties (MAAP) Program. This report provides information on the 13 sites within Durham Region were rehabilitated between 2013 and 2015.

2. The MAAP Program

2.1 The MAAP Program was initiated in January 1990 when the former Pits and Quarries Act was replaced by the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA). Under the former Act, the responsibility for rehabilitation was not defined. As a result, there were numerous abandoned pits in Ontario in need of rehabilitation. The MAAP Program provides for rehabilitation of pits and quarries that were abandoned prior to the enactment of the Aggregate Resources Act on January 1, 1990.

2.2 At the outset, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) undertook an inventory of site disturbances that were thought to be the result of aggregate extraction. That investigation identified over 6,500 sites that had the potential for

rehabilitation.

- 2.3 When the ARA came into effect, it imposed a \$0.005 per tonne licence fee payable to the program. At the initiation of the Program, \$400,000 to \$600,000 was made available on an annual basis. The fee now paid by aggregate producers has risen to \$0.115/tonne. In addition to the rehabilitation of abandoned pits and quarries, monies from the fund also supports research into new and creative approaches to rehabilitation.
- 2.4 The extent to which older sites have reverted to other uses has been the subject of a re-evaluation of the original inventory. To date, it has been determined that thousands of sites no longer require intervention through the MAAP program. Many landowners have utilized the sites in their disturbed condition for a variety of functions (e.g. storage of farm implements, removal of gravel for personal use, etc.) and are not interested in having the site rehabilitated. The net effect of this re-evaluation process has resulted in approximately 4,489 files being removed from the active inventory.
- 2.5 The MAAP program aims to rehabilitate 30 sites annually. This objective is divided into a spring and fall work program, in a condensed geographic area. Counties and regions targeted for work are rotated on a semi-annual basis to ensure that different areas of the Province are considered for rehabilitation work on an equitable basis.
- 2.6 To date, approximately \$8,500,000 has been spent to reclaim and/or rehabilitate over 720 ha of land, on over 450 sites. The work has been completed at no cost to the landowner. The cost to rehabilitate the average site has been just over \$11,500/ha. Over \$1,300,000 has also been allocated to research.

3. Rehabilitation Sites in Durham

- 3.1 Over the three year period, from 2013 to 2015, 13 sites were rehabilitated in Durham, as follows:
 - a. Lot 4, Concession 6, Township of Brock (Warriner Pit) – rehabilitated to meadow (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-BR-033);
 - b. Lot 17, Concession 1, Former Township of Cartwright – rehabilitated to agricultural uses (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-CA-137);
 - c. Lot 21, Concession 4, Former Township of Cartwright (Kemp Pit) – rehabilitated to pasture (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-CA-155);
 - d. Lot 9, Concession 9, Former Township of Cartwright (Coxworth Pit) –

- rehabilitated to meadow (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-CA-165);
- e. Lot 8, Concession 10, Former Township of Cartwright (Piney Pit) – rehabilitated to meadow (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-CA-167);
- f. Lot 4, Concession 8, Former Township of Cartwright – rehabilitated to agricultural uses (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-CA-443);
- g. Lot 10, Concession 8, Former Darlington Township (Halminen Pit) – rehabilitated to pasture (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-DA-221);
- h. Lot 10, Concession 8, Former Darlington Township (Woodley Pit) – rehabilitated to pasture (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-DA-046);
- i. Lot 2, Concession 9, Town of Pickering (Guy Pit) – rehabilitated to pasture (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-PI-296);
- j. Lot 7, Concession 3, Former Reach Township (Senn Pitt) – rehabilitated to agricultural uses (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-RE-325);
- k. Lot 26, Concession 3, Uxbridge Township – rehabilitated to agricultural uses (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-UX-389);
- l. Lot 37, Concession 5, Uxbridge Township (Swindells Pit) – rehabilitated to agricultural uses (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-UX-394); and
- m. Lot 30, Concession Road 5, Town of Whitby (Sisson Pit) – rehabilitated to natural areas by stabilizing an eroded bank and creation of an access road (Attachment 1 – Site No. DUR-WH-432).

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 In the future, if the MAAP Program rehabilitates additional sites in Durham, Committee of the Whole will be advised accordingly.

5. Attachments

Attachment #1: MAAP Program Rehabilitation Sites

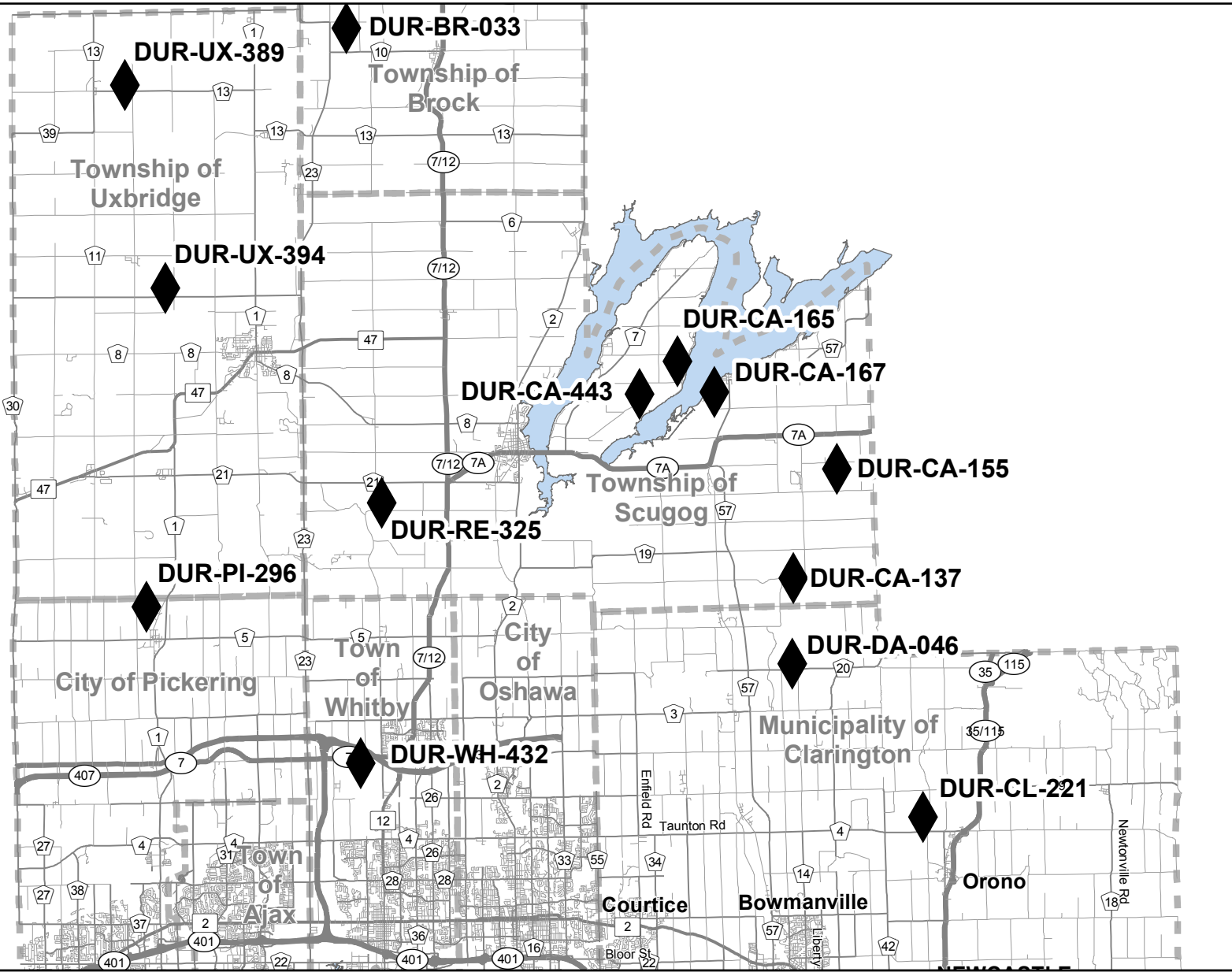
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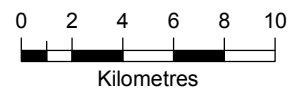
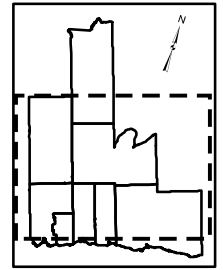
Attachment 1: MAAP Program Rehabilitation Sites



Legend

- MAAP Rehabilitation Site
- Municipal Boundary

REGIONAL MAP INDEX



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This map is intended for location purposes only.





The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Social Services
Report: #2016-INFO-32
Date: October 19, 2016

Subject:

An update on Poverty Reduction efforts within the Social Services Department and details surrounding the additional \$100,000 allocated to the Health and Social Services Budget from Regional Council during the meeting held on February 17, 2016 to specifically address child poverty in Durham.

Recommendation:

The following report be received for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide details surrounding the Poverty Reduction efforts undertaken within the Social Services Department and provide additional details specific to the \$100,000 allocated during 2016 to address child poverty in Durham.

2. Background

2.1 During the 2016 Budget deliberations, Regional Council allocated an additional \$100,000 to reduce poverty in Durham Region. Staff was directed to focus efforts on child poverty, particular but not exclusively in priority neighbourhoods.

2.2 Staff in the Social Services department approached this direction from Council by immediately working on the development of a Financial Empowerment Framework.

2.3 It was determined that the Framework will help to address the income inequalities

within poverty; understanding that poverty is often influenced from a structural and economic imbalance for the most vulnerable populations within our region. While not finalized, specific areas of effort were developed within the Framework and are detailed in this report.

3. Financial Empowerment Framework

3.1 The following directives, requests, information and considerations informed the development of the Framework:

- a. Report #2016-GEN-05 dated April 17, 2016 highlighted the impacts of the 2016 Ontario Budget on Social Services. Highlights from the Ontario Budget that influenced the development of the Framework include;
 - The elimination of child support as a deduction from Ontario Works benefit cheques.
 - Ontario Student Assistance Program reform, resulting in free post-secondary tuition for families with an annual income of \$50,000 or less.
 - The Digital Government Action plan outlines the shift to digital service delivery including a Social Assistance Online pilot and testing of reloadable payment cards.
 - Social Assistance Reform focuses on ways to empower people to engage with government in ways that make sense for the user, not the delivery agent.
 - A commitment to a Basic Income Pilot initiative by the Province.
 - Benefits Transformation includes a commitment to broadening information sharing and modernizing privacy frameworks. The commitment to this area of work was reinforced by the August 4th 2016 announcement of the opening of the Office of Human Service Integration.
- b. Correspondence between the City of Oshawa and the Commissioner of Social Service dated December 9, 2015 requesting that “pursuant to DS-15-211 that the Region of Durham take a lead role in the development of an Oshawa Community Development Plan and that the City of Oshawa staff participate in its development as a key stakeholder”.
- c. Direction Memo dated November 20, 2015 Motion Regarding a Future Youth Employment Strategy. (Councillor McQuaid-England).
- d. The federal government collapsed six income benefits streams into one

National Child Benefit with an anticipated 40% reduction of child poverty nationally.

- e. The Health Neighbourhoods Report, created by the Health Department, and subsequent communication shone a light on areas of need providing an opportunity for targeted efforts.
- f. The Provincial Poverty Reduction Strategy is funding pilot projects designed to reveal best practices. Results are pending.

4. Financial Empowerment Framework - Approach

- 4.1 There are ten (10) areas of effort outlined within the Framework. Consideration was given to balance areas of effort to realize both short and long-term financial impacts. The areas of effort outlined are primarily concentrated on efforts to assist low-income residents in accessing more income relatively quickly.
- 4.2 Schools of thought pertaining to poverty reduction generally agree and assert that when people living with low income have access to greater incomes, this income will be spent on improving the lives of their families. The framework builds on that assertion.
- 4.3 Developing a framework rather than a strategy allows for flexibility and responsiveness. If any one area of effort is proving to be unsuccessful, a framework allows for a quick assessment and realignment of resources.
- 4.4 Poverty reduction efforts have been underway for decades in Durham Region in a wide variety ways, delivered by a plethora of agencies, organizations, governments and faith communities. The Framework acknowledges the work of others and focuses on areas of effort generally within the purview of the Social Services Department and partners.
- 4.5 Each of the areas of effort will develop a data collection and evaluation plan in order to facilitate, within a reasonable time frame, an assessment of success.

5. Financial Empowerment - Areas of Effort

Many of the areas described have a direct impact on reducing child poverty.

5.1 Area of Effort #1: Banking

There are Durham residents who do not have bank accounts, precluding them from participating in cost effective on-line banking, direct deposit of and access to benefits and reduced administrative fees. Landlords, schools, utilities and employers expect a person to have a bank account. A bank account is an element of financial and social inclusion.

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- a. Ontario Works offices in Durham currently offer assistance with opening bank accounts.
 - b. This area of effort is considered a best practice and is in alignment with the Provinces Digital Government Action Plan.

5.2 Area of Effort #2: Tax Filing

There are Durham residents who do not file income tax returns. There are Federal and Provincial subsidies, benefits and rebates available only via tax filing. These rebates have been proven to improve income. Tax filing is an element of financial inclusion.

- a. Ontario Works offices in Durham currently offer assistance with tax filing. These efforts will expand through an allocation of a staff person who will catalogue all income tax filing services available in the community, work with partners to coordinate efforts so that OW clients and low income earners within our community will be served.
- b. This area of effort is considered a best practice and is in alignment with the Provinces Digital Government Action Plan.

5.3 Area of Effort #3: Realizing Disability Benefits

It is generally accepted as true that there are Canadians eligible for disability benefits who do not apply for them. There are presumably Durham residents with disabilities who are eligible for Federal and Provincial disability benefits. Determining eligibility for these benefits via an income tax return can be overwhelming. Accessing this benefit is an element of financial inclusion.

- a. Securing local expertise to support this area of priority is being explored with community partners. OW staff currently review this area with eligible clients and provide support as needed.

5.4 Area of Priority #4: Canada Learning Bonds

There are Durham residents who are eligible for the Canada Learning Bond (CLB) who have not applied for it. CLB's are available to all low income Canadians. The government of Canada will contribute the first \$500 toward a learning bond. Young people with a learning bond are 50% more likely to attend post-secondary education than those without one. A CLB requires a bank account. Access to post-secondary education is an element of financial and social inclusion.

- a. Ontario Works offices in Durham currently offer assistance with securing a CLB. These efforts will be boosted through the allocation of additional staff.

5.5 **Area of Priority #5: Benefits Eligibility Tool (pilot)**

Durham residents and service providers have expressed that accessing services and benefits from various providers is confusing, and often difficult to access because of the often complicated paperwork. The inventory of benefits, subsidies, programs and services available to a given target population can be very large. Residents accessing service often rely on the service provider to have knowledge of that inventory. Service providers rely on informal networks to inform their learning. This is not reliable or comprehensive. A tool is under development in the Social Services department in cooperation with the Health Department that will inventory benefits based on specific population profiles with local data and services. Similar tools are being piloted in other places across Ontario. Staff have begun discussions with UOIT in the hope of having students create an app which would connect low income residents to benefits/local resources. This tool will be designed to be simple and for use by individuals or service providers. Once completed, this tool will be shared broadly. Accessing community and government benefits is an element of financial and social inclusion.

- a. This area of effort is in alignment with the Social Assistance Reform objectives.
- b. Early successes will include an effort to better align the work of the Health and Social Service Departments.

5.6 **Area of Effort #6: Expansion of Family Support Workers role (pilot)**

There are children in Durham Region who are not being supported financially by both parents. As of February 2017, child support income will no longer be deducted from Ontario Works benefits and pursuing that income will no longer be a condition of eligibility. There are dedicated staff called Family Support Workers housed in OW offices with family law expertise. OW offices across the province are exploring ways to utilize this expertise to benefit low income residents more broadly. For example, there may be residents receiving subsidized child care whose children do not benefit from child support due to real or perceived barriers to obtaining child support. Child support increases family income. Child support is an element of social and financial inclusion.

- a. A working group has been struck to explore ways to expand the reach of the Family Support Works expertise and have more children in Durham realize the benefits of being supported by both parents. Initial efforts include a team from both Income Support and Children's Services.
- b. This area of effort is in alignment with the Provincial objective Benefits Transformation and Human Service Integration.

5.7 Area of Effort #7: Trusteed Youth Plan (pilot)

Ontario Works offices serve youth that are 16 and 17 years of age. They are referred to as Trusteed Youth. Building on the success of similar programs, a plan is underway to pilot a change in the way trusteed youth are served. Changes include co-created, custom, incentivized service plans, dedicated caseworkers, working with trustees to provide a mentorship role and ensuring youth realize the benefits of all the above noted areas of effort. This plan includes a focus on health, recreations, job readiness, social inclusion and access to post-secondary education. The majority of trusteed youth reside in Oshawa.

- a. Ontario Works staff anticipate this shift in service to take place by December of 2016.
- b. This area of effort is in keeping with Ontario Student Assistance Reform.
- c. This area of effort broadens the current youth programming offered at the OW Employment Resource Centre and ensures trusteed youth receive wraparound services similar to the Learning Earning and Parenting (LEAP) program.
- d. This area of effort will contribute to an Oshawa Community Development Plan.
- e. The City of Oshawa is currently exploring ways to support the trusteed youth plan.

5.8 Area of Effort #8: Oshawa Community Development Plan

At the request of the City of Oshawa an Oshawa Development Plan is being explored. As indicated in report DS-15-211 (City of Oshawa) "community development plans are typically established through a public participation process in which a variety of community members and stakeholders contribute towards the formulation of goals and objectives to improve the quality of life within a defined area such as South Oshawa." This plan will focus on community supports more broadly, beyond financial interventions, and work to leverage the suite of services and programs in place. Community supports lead to financial and social inclusion.

- a. Both the City of Oshawa and the Social Services Department are currently exploring ways to allocate staff to this initiative.
- b. This area of effort is another initial step in the direction of a youth employment plan.
- c. Staff in OW offices will work with City of Oshawa staff dedicated to this Community Development Plan to boost the success rates of the all areas of effort within the Financial Empowerment Framework, specifically in priority

neighborhoods.

5.9 **Area of Effort #9: Connect for Success**

There are Durham residents who cannot afford access to the internet or whose access consumes a large percentage of their household budget. Access to the internet is critical to students, banking, labour market attachment and social inclusion. In July of 2016 Rogers launched the Connect for Success program in Durham Region. This program offers internet access for residents who are currently in Rent Geared to Income housing units. Access to the internet is an element of social and financial inclusion.

- a. This area of effort aligns with the governments Digital Action Plan.
- b. This area of effort aligns with a future Youth Employment Strategy.
- c. This area of effort aligns with a Oshawa Community Development Plan.
- d. A future working group will be struck to explore ways to encourage residents to participate.

5.10 **Area of Effort #10: Social Investment Fund, within the Income and Employment Support Division**

5.11 The Social Investment Fund (SIF) was originally encouraged by the Province as a reinvestment of savings due to provincial social assistance benefits rate restructuring/upload. The restructuring of the benefit cost share ratio will be completed in 2018. Currently, the Social Investment Fun supports external agencies/projects in the community which focus on food security, education, brain injury supports and suicide support services. SIF funding is also accessed by OW caseworkers to assist clients in a broad range of supports to address hardship/poverty reduction, financial empowerment, social inclusion, and social determinants of health, Health Neighbourhoods Report, and preparing for the workplace. Sustained funding levels inside the SIF fund will continue to support a strong social infrastructure and contribute to a long term poverty reduction strategy.

- a. This area of effort strengthens local services' ability to meet the needs of the community.
- b. This area of effort aligns with the Department's overall poverty reduction and financial empowerment framework.
- c. This area recognizes and supports the needs outlined within the Health Neighbourhoods Report.
- d. This area of effort aligns with our corporate values to support a high quality of life for all residents.

6. Child Poverty Reduction Efforts – Re: \$100,000 Allocation

6.1 Staff within the Social Services Department utilized the additional resources within this \$100,000 allocation by providing direct support and benefits to families with children in Durham. The funding can be attributed to the following activities:

- **Up to \$100,000 – Children’s Major Dental Treatment**

Prior to 2016, families with children in receipt of Ontario Works assistance would receive dental coverage as part of their benefits eligibility within the program. Effective January 2016, children 17 and under were automatically enrolled in Healthy Smiles Ontario, under the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, when their families are in receipt of social assistance (e.g. Ontario Works).

As identified within the “Building on Health in Priority Neighbourhoods” report from the Health Department, it was noted that children growing up in poverty are more likely to experience a variety of health problems and have less access to supports such as dental care. Staff within Social Services along with staff within the Oral Health Division of the Health Department identified that there were dental procedures for children that are not covered under the Healthy Smiles program.

As a result, it is planned to allocate up to \$100,000 for procedures related to major orthodontic treatment for children in immediate need of support.

It is anticipated that if the full cost of the program is realized in 2016, the additional investments indicated below will be absorbed within the Social Investment Fund allocation budget for the Income and Employment Support Division.

- **\$4,500 - Children’s Literacy Investment**

Children’s books and early learning supports were provided to Ontario Work’s Offices within Durham. These new books and other items were available to families with children that were in receipt of assistance. The intent of the investment was to directly address barriers to child literacy that our most financially vulnerable populations face in Durham.

- **\$2,000 - Young Parents Food and Nutrition Program (Oshawa and Beaverton).**

The purpose of this program was to increase food security for low income young families by providing healthy affordable meals and life-skills teaching for cooking and food budgeting. Each family will be provided with food items needed for a meal. Each session will have a cooking lesson where participants learn healthy alternatives, basic food pantry necessities and how to budget for meals.

This program is being administered, in partnership, with the YMCA within Durham.

7. Conclusion and Next Steps

- 7.1 Addressing poverty, and even more specifically child poverty in Durham, requires a coordinated and collaborative effort where several stakeholders and levels of government come together. Staff have responded to this need with the development of a financial empowerment framework. This has created an opportunity to develop deliberate streams of work intended to increase income levels of low income residents' long term and meet the needs of a variety of stakeholders and considerations.
- 7.2 Over the course of the next 12 – 18 months, the success of each area of effort will be assessed and next steps will be determined. Additionally, the impacts of provincial and federal initiatives named in Section 3 of this report will be assessed. These assessments could serve to inform a long term poverty reduction strategy to bringing all efforts under a single umbrella and a more coordinated strategic approach to poverty reduction.
- 7.3 Opportunities to deploy the areas of effort named in this framework more broadly in the community are being explored via a current open call for proposals.
- 7.4 The additional allocation of \$100,000 to the Health and Social Services Budget has created an opportunity for the departments to provide direct support to the health and well-being of children experiencing poverty in Durham.

Dr. Kyle, Commissioner of Health, and Medical Officer of Health has reviewed this report and concurs with its content.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Dr. Hugh Drouin
Commissioner of Social Services



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October 13, 2016

Debi Wilcox, Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of Durham
605 Rossland Road East
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Re: Traffic Signal Installation at Thickson Road and Gateway Court/Summerside Avenue

Please be advised that at a meeting held on October 11, 2016, the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following recommendation:

Whereas the intersection of Thickson Road and Gateway Court /Summerside Avenue is not signalized and does not meet Regional warrants for signalization but presents a significant concern from a community safety perspective;

Whereas the opening of Highway 407 has had an increase on traffic volume, further compounding the concerns related to community safety at the intersection; and,

Whereas signalization of the intersection is desired to mitigate community safety concerns related to traffic volumes, traffic speeds, pedestrian safety and the difficulty in crossing Thickson Road at the intersection, especially during peak times.

Now Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That Whitby Town Council supports the installation of a signal at the intersection of Thickson Road and Gateway Court/Summerside Avenue;
2. That Whitby Town Council directs that the funds necessary to install a signal at the intersection be identified in the Town's 2017 capital budget; and,
3. That the Region of Durham be requested to confirm its consent to the installation of a signal at the intersection at the Town's cost.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Public Works Department at 905-430-4307.

Christopher Harris
Town Clerk

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October 19, 2016

Re: Durham Regional Transit and Seniors Residences

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held on October 17, 2016:

WHEREAS access to transit for all residents of Durham Region, and in particular for seniors, is of the utmost importance to ensure mobility and independence; and

WHEREAS seniors' residences were previously serviced by Durham Region Transit pick up at their front doors to ensure accessibility of service; and

WHEREAS seniors are now required to walk further than they may be physically able, up and down challenging inclines that can be difficult to manage, particularly as weather conditions deteriorate, in order to access transit services; and

WHEREAS previous transit service and routing adequately met the needs of residents;

BE IT RESOLVED that Durham Region Transit be requested to resume front door pick up at residences that are home to a large population of seniors to allow residents fair and equal access to transit services; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to Durham Regional Council and all lower-tier municipal councils in Durham.

Should you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext 3342 or alexander.harras@ajax.ca

Sincerely,

Alexander Harras
Manager of Legislative Services / Deputy Clerk

Copy: Christopher Harris, Clerk, Town of Whitby
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Sandra Kranc, Clerk, City of Oshawa
Nicole Wellsbury, Clerk, Township of Scugog
Anne Greentree, Clerk, Municipality of Clarington
Debbie Leroux, Clerk, Township of Uxbridge
Thom G. Gettinby, Clerk, Township of Brock

October 4, 2016

Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands passed the following resolution at their meeting of October 3, 2016:

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Whereas the current Accommodation Review process is not reflective of the reality of rural school and community life; and

Whereas school closures impact single-school small rural communities in all educational, social and economic aspects to a far greater degree than those impacts in multi-school urban communities;

Be it resolved, That the Municipality of Grey Highlands requests the Minister of Education initiate an immediate moratorium on the Accommodation Review Process until such time as a review of the above mentioned impacts on small rural communities be studied, completed and the results and recommendations be considered; and

That this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, MPP Bill Walker, Minister of Infrastructure, Bluewater District School Board, Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board, Community School Alliance, County of Grey, County of Bruce, People for Education, and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED.

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Debbie Robertson
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October 11, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario
Toronto ON M7A 1A1
By email only: premier@ontario.ca

Honourable Madam:

Provincial legislation and Hydro One's strategy regarding hydro costs was discussed at a recent Grey County standing committee meeting. At the October 4, 2016 Council session, resolution SSC70-16 was endorsed as follows:

WHEREAS there is inequity between the cost of hydro for rural residents as compared to urban residents due to higher distribution charges;

AND WHEREAS this practice targets and negatively affects rural residents, especially those who are already unable to pay for the high cost of hydro;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Grey request the Province to re-evaluate the structure of hydro in terms of access and delivery and implement structural changes to address the unfair practice of charging more for delivery for rural residents;

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in the Province of Ontario as well as Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Grey County Council respectfully requests consideration of this resolution.

Yours truly,

Sharon Vokes
Clerk/Director of Council Services
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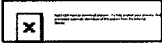
Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a Notice of the upcoming Community Liaison Committee meeting for ZEP Wind Farm Ganaraska. For further information please contact:

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Best regards,

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ZEP WIND FARM GANARASKA COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

On January 30, 2015, the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change granted a Renewable Energy Approval for the ZEP Wind Farm Ganaraska (the Project), a 17.60 MW wind project consisting of 9 turbines in the Municipality of Clarington, Ontario. Construction activities commenced in late September 2015 and the Project reached commercial operation on May 6, 2016.

As part of the REA requirements, a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) has been established for the Project as a forum to exchange ideas, share information and provide regular updates regarding operation, maintenance and retirement of the Project. The first CLC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 25, 2016 and is open to the general public for observation.

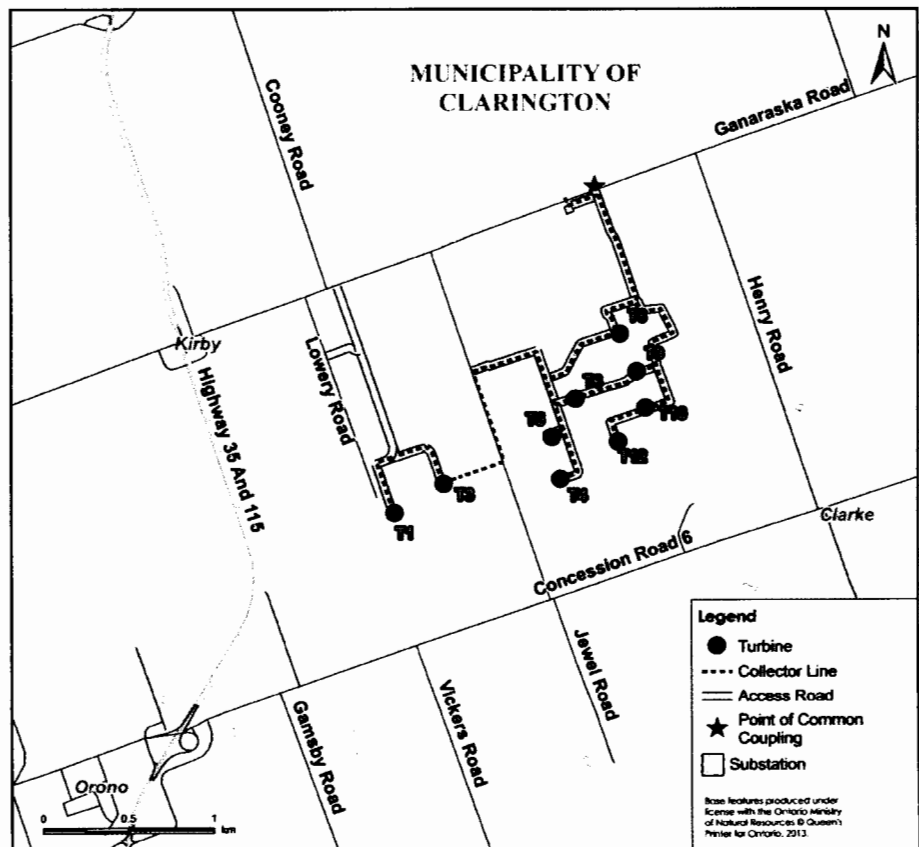
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The goal of the CLC will be to update the community on Project milestones, activities, issues, issue resolution and mitigation. If you are interested in asking questions or relaying information about the Project, please submit comments and questions by Tuesday October 18, 2016 and the Project team will answer submitted questions at the meeting.

For further information, or to be added to our mailing list, please contact:

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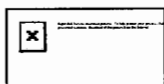
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Attached is the First Call for Nominations for the 2017/18 term of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

First Call for Nominations Form

Municipal Clerk:
 Please place the attachment on an upcoming Council agenda.

Thanks,



J.W. Tiernay

Executive Director

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October 5, 2016

To the Head & Members of Council:

Pursuant to Policy B-008 of the Ontario Good Roads Association, the Nominating Committee shall report to the Annual Conference its nominations for 12 directors. The following members of the Board will automatically serve on the 2017-2018 Board of Directors in the following capacity:

President	Ken Laupé, Manager, Road Operations - East, Planning & Infrastructure Services, City of Brampton
1 st Vice-President	Luc Duval, Director of Public Works & Engineering, City of Timmins
Immediate Past President	Robert Burlie, Manager of Road Operations, Etobicoke/York District, City of Toronto

Those nominated by the Nominating Committee shall be selected from OGRA's municipal or First Nations membership pursuant to the requirements for geographic representation contained in Section 12 of the Constitution, and so far as possible meeting the criteria established in Policy B-008. A full copy of the Constitution can be viewed on the OGRA web-site:

OGRA Constitution

The following incumbent Directors have put their name forward wishing to continue to represent their respective Zones:

North (3 to be elected)

Rick Harms
Project Engineer
City of Thunder Bay

Southwest (3 to be elected)

Andy Bruziewicz,
Councillor
City of Sarnia

Virginia Ridley,
Councillor
City of London

Chris Traini,
County Engineer
County of Middlesex

South Central (2 to be elected)

Bryan Lewis,
Councillor
Town of Halton Hills

John McKean,
Mayor
Town of the Blue Mountains

Southeast (3 to be elected)

Dave Burton,
Reeve
Municipality of Highlands East

Rick Kester,
CAO
City of Belleville

Michael Touw
Director of Public Works
Township of Leeds and the Thousand
Islands

Toronto (1 to be elected)

Paul Ainslie
Councillor
City of Toronto

Two vacancies exist in the **Northern Zone**.

The Northern Zone consists of the municipalities in the Districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Manitoulin Island, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Timiskaming; municipalities in and including the District of Muskoka and the City of Greater Sudbury.

The Southwest Zone consists of the municipalities in and including the Counties of Brant, Bruce, Elgin, Essex, Haldimand, Huron, Lambton, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, and Perth, the municipality of Chatham-Kent, and municipalities in and including the Regional Municipality of Waterloo.

The South Central Zone consists of the municipalities in and including the Counties of Dufferin, Grey, Simcoe, and Wellington, and municipalities in and including the Regional Municipalities of Durham, Halton, Niagara, Peel and York, and the City of Hamilton.

The South East Zone consists of municipalities in and including the Counties of Frontenac, Haliburton, Hastings, Lanark, Leeds and Grenville, Lennox and Addington, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prescott and Russell, Prince Edward, Renfrew, and Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and the Cities of Kawartha Lakes and Ottawa.

Any member of Council or a permanent full time staff from an OGRA member municipality or First Nations interested in being considered as a candidate for a position on the Board of Directors must complete the attached Nomination Consent form and submit it along with their résumé to the attention of the Chair of the Nominating Committee by no later than November 11, 2016. Fax your information to 289-291-6477, e-mail to info@ogra.org or mail to OGRA, 1525 Cornwall Road, Unit 22, Oakville, Ontario L6J 0B2

The Nominating Committee will meet in November to recommend a slate of Directors to the membership. The members of the Committee are:

Chair: Rick Champagne, Immediate Past President
Vice Chair: Tom Bateman, Past President
Members: Bryan Lewis, OGRA Director
John McKean, OGRA Director
Virginia Ridley, OGRA Director

Any questions regarding the Nomination process or serving on the Board of Directors can be directed to the undersigned at joe@ogra.org.

Yours truly,

J. W. Tiernay,
Executive Director

c: Rick Champagne, Chair, Nominating Committee

Ontario Good Roads Association

Board of Directors

Nomination and Consent Form



We hereby nominate the following to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Good Roads Association for the 2017/18 term of office:

Name of Candidate

Name: _____

Position: _____

Municipality: _____

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

(Candidates must be nominated by two eligible members of OGRA. A resolution of Council is acceptable but not mandatory)

Candidate Consent

The candidate nominated above must sign below indicating they consent to the Nomination and agree to let their name stand for office.

I, _____ hereby consent to the Nomination
(Name of Candidate)
to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Signature

Date

Submit completed form and candidate's résumé by fax or e-mail to the attention of Rick Champagne, Chair, OGRA Nominating Committee
Fax: 289-291-6477
E-mail: info@ogra.org

Town Hall	Date	Location	RSVPs encouraged by:
		University Centre, Peter Clark Hall 50 Stone Road East Guelph	
Oakville	November 3, 2016	Oakville Town Hall 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville	October 30, 2016
Sudbury	November 8, 2016	Lexington Hotel, Salon ABC 50 Brady Street Sudbury	November 4, 2016
Ottawa	November 9, 2016	St. Anthony's Banquet Hall 523 St. Anthony Street Ottawa	November 4, 2016
Toronto	November 15, 2016	Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, Room 201 222 Bremner Boulevard Toronto	November 11, 2016
Mississauga	November 17, 2016	Port Credit Royal Canadian Legion Branch #82 35 Front Street North Mississauga	November 14, 2016
Thunder Bay	November 24, 2016	Da Vinci Centre, Michelangelo Room 340 Waterloo Street South Thunder Bay	November 21, 2016

Members of the public are also invited to **submit their written comments and feedback** on OMB reform by **December 19, 2016**.

Further information about the OMB Review is available online at **ontario.ca/OMBReview**. You can also visit our posting on the Environmental Bill of Rights Environmental Registry [**EBR Registry No.: 012-7196**] at **ebr.gov.on.ca**.

Should you have any further questions about the Review or the upcoming regional town hall sessions, please do not hesitate to contact us by sending an email to OMBReview@ontario.ca or calling 1-855-776-8011.

Mis à Jour: Examen de la Commission des affaires municipales de l'Ontario (CAMO) - Assemblées publiques Date et Lieux

Nous vous invitons à participer à une assemblée publique pour en apprendre davantage sur le rôle actuel de la CAMO au sein du processus d'aménagement du territoire, fournir vos points de vue, ainsi que passer en revue et commenter les changements que le gouvernement songe à apporter à la CAMO. Nous vous encourageons à **confirmer votre présence par Internet**, par courriel à l'adresse OMBReview@ontario.ca ou par téléphone au 416 585-6014 ou 1 855 776-8011. Assurez-vous de nous indiquer si vous avez besoin de mesures d'adaptation.

Les dates, heures et lieux indiqués ci-après sont sujets à modification. Veuillez consulter [la page](#) Web du ministère des Affaires municipales régulièrement pour prendre connaissance des renseignements mis à jour, le cas échéant.

L'inscription et l'accueil auront lieu de **17 h à 18 h**. Les assemblées publiques **débuteront à 18 h et s'achèveront à 21 h 30**.

Assemblées publiques	Date	Lieu	Confirmer votre présence avant le
Newmarket	18 octobre 2016	Trinity United Church 461, avenue Park Newmarket	14 octobre 2016
Clarington	20 octobre 2016	Newcastle Community Hall 20, avenue King ouest Newcastle	17 octobre 2016
Hamilton	24 octobre 2016	Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Resurrection 821, rue Upper Wentworth Hamilton	21 octobre 2016
Windsor	26 octobre 2016	Constable John Atkinson Memorial Community Centre, Leisure Gym 4270, rue Alice Windsor	21 octobre 2016

Assemblées publiques	Date	Lieu	Confirmer votre présence avant le
London	27 octobre 2016	German Canadian Club, Main Hall 1, rue Cove London	24 octobre 2016
Guelph	1 novembre 2016	University of Guelph, University Centre, Peter Clark Hall 50, rue Stone est Guelph	28 octobre 2016
Oakville	3 novembre 2016	Oakville Town Hall 1225, rue Trafalgar Oakville	30 octobre 2016
Sudbury	8 novembre 2016	Lexington Hotel, Salon ABC 50, rue Brady Sudbury	4 novembre 2016
Ottawa	9 novembre 2016	St. Anthony's Banquet Hall 523, rue St. Anthony Ottawa	4 novembre 2016
Toronto	15 novembre 2016	Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Immeuble nord, Room 201 222, boulevard Bremner Toronto	11 novembre 2016
Mississauga	17 novembre 2016	Port Credit Royal Canadian Legion 35, rue Front nord Mississauga	14 novembre 2016
Thunder Bay	24 novembre 2016	Da Vinci Centre, Michelangelo Room 340, rue Waterloo sud Thunder Bay	21 novembre 2016

Les membres du public sont également invités à **faire part par écrit de leurs commentaires et points de vue** sur la réforme de la CAMO d'ici le **19 décembre 2016**.

Pour des précisions sur l'examen du rôle de la CAMO, veuillez consulter la page située à **ontario.ca/examendelacamo**. Vous pouvez aussi consulter l'avis que nous avons publié dans le Registre environnemental [numéro d'avis 012-7196] à **www.ebr.gov.on.ca**.

Pour toute question concernant l'examen ou les assemblées publiques régionales, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec nous par courriel à **OMBReview@ontario.ca** ou par téléphone au 1 855 776-8011.

To: Clerk's Office, Reg. Municipality of Durham

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Ontario Field Ornithologists (OFO) Honour Durham Region Finance and Works Departments with a Certificate of Appreciation at the AGM in Kingston September 2016

Nominated by OFO Life Member Geoff Carpentier.

Over the past 14 years Durham Region has cooperated with the local birding community to put a permit system in place that allows birders access to the lagoons during the spring, summer and fall and to enhance wildlife opportunities at the lagoons.

This year they are undergoing an extensive expansion of the sewage treatment facilities and consulted with Geoff Carpentier and Margaret Bain during the Environmental Assessment process to advise them on how the project might impact birds both during and after construction. Also this year there was an incident where new power lines were installed on one of the berms of the lagoons that Geoff felt might pose a threat to waterfowl, terns and shorebirds. When he told them they immediately undertook a project to assess the potential impact and have hired a consultant to determine if the lines should be moved and if so how best to do so. Finally, this season they started flooding the south lagoon where most of the shorebirds were and as soon as Geoff told them that this was critical habitat and very unfortunate timing, they immediately stopped and used another lagoon for their storage. They also promised to talk to Geoff in future before undertaking activities that might impact wildlife negatively.

The Finance Department initiated an online and in person option for permit acquisition that will make it much easier for out of town birders to get a permit. The birding community greatly appreciates this initiative.

Respectfully submitted

Geoff Carpentier

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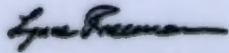


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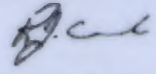
THE REGION OF DURHAM WORKS AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS

*for their ongoing efforts for accommodating and
allowing birders to use the Nonquon Lagoons.*

On behalf of the Board of Directors:


Lynne Freeman President

Dated: *24 September 2016*


Bob Cermak Vice-President

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The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

A meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 in the Lower Level Boardroom (LL-C), Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario at 3:02 PM.

Present: M. Cordahi, Chair, Whitby
M. Sutherland, Vice-Chair, Oshawa
R. Atkinson, Whitby
S. Barrie, Clarington attended the meeting at 3:25 PM
M. Bell, DMHS
M. Roche, Oshawa
P. Rundle, Clarington
S. Sones, Whitby

Absent: Councillor J. Drumm
D. McAllister, Executive Director, DREN
J. Stevenson, Ajax

Staff

Present: D. Chappell, Program Manager, Housing Services, Social Services Department, attended for part of the meeting
J. Traer, Accessibility Coordinator, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
P. Reid, Director of Corporate Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
N. Prasad, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by M. Sutherland,
That the agenda for the September 20, 2016 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting, be approved.
CARRIED

3. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by R. Atkinson,
That the minutes of the June 28, 2016 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting be adopted.
CARRIED

4. Presentation

- A) Diana Chappell, Program Manager, Housing Services, Social Services Department, Region of Durham, re: An Overview of the DASH Vacancy Site

J. Traer advised that D. Chappell would not be able to attend the meeting until later. It was the consensus of the Committee that her presentation be heard later in the meeting. [See pages 3 and 4 of these minutes].

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

6. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence to be considered.

7. Reports

- A) Education Sub-committee Update

M. Cordahi advised that she will look into a future presentation from the Access and Support Centre of Durham College. J. Traer advised that she will look into a future presentation regarding Building and Accessible Housing as well. J. Traer also advised that there is an Age-Friendly Community Forum scheduled for September 30, 2016 at Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility in Ajax. She stated that a staff member will be invited to provide a future presentation regarding the forum.

Discussion ensued regarding the importance of care for young people with disabilities as well as the aging population.

- B) Update on the Transit Advisory Committee (TAC)

M. Sutherland advised that she did not have an update as the TAC meeting scheduled for September 13, 2016 was cancelled.

- C) Update from the Accessibility Coordinator

J. Traer provided an update on the following matters:

- The Honourable Tracy MacCharles, MPP, is scheduled to speak at the Joint AAC Forum. 42 attendees are planning to attend. The Oshawa AAC will not be attending as their AAC meeting is scheduled for the same time.
- The Honourable Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities, was invited to speak on August 23, 2016 at the Abilities Centre with regards to the launch of an in-person consultation process on accessibility legislation.

- The Paralympic Games in Rio are now over. There were 49 Ontario athletes that formed part of the Canadian team that competed in 19 of 23 events. Canada finished 14th in overall medal standings.
- The Regional Municipality of Durham's 2016-2021 Multi-year Accessibility Plan was approved by Regional Council on September 14, 2016. Staff is working on the 2016 Accessibility Report, which will be presented to Regional Council in December.
- The Works Department is working on the installation of the accessibility buttons of the south entrance doors of Regional Headquarters.
- The Works Department has plans to install accessibility buttons in the washrooms of the POA Department.
- The Region is working on implementing a new website in 2017. The new website will be user friendly, community friendly and accessible. Regional staff is currently learning how to create accessible documents so that all documents on the regional website are in an accessible format.
- The Dream Gala will be held at the Abilities Centre on October 22, 2016. Any committee members interested in attending were asked to advise J. Traer so that she can order tickets. Detailed discussion ensued with regards to difficulties with the food stations at the Gala; and the need for members to be seated close to the speakers and the closed-captioning screen.

4. Presentation

A) Diana Chappell, Program Manager, Housing Services, Social Services Department, Region of Durham, re: An Overview of the DASH Vacancy Site

D. Chappell, Program Manager, Housing Services, provided a presentation regarding an overview of the Durham Access to Social Housing (DASH) vacancy site.

D. Chappell stated that the DASH Vacancy Site is a new on-line tool that was launched on August 19, 2016. It enables applicants waiting for rent-geared-to-income (RGI) housing in Durham to access an on-line waiting list. She stated that when an RGI unit becomes available, it is posted on the website. Interested persons must be on the waiting list in order to view and express an interest in the RGI vacancies. They are offered housing if their name is higher on the waiting list than other people expressing an interest in the same vacancy. She stated that this new program changes how housing subsidy is offered and addresses the ever changing needs of people looking for housing. It gives people the opportunity to take responsibility for where they want to live and when they want to move.

D. Chappell stated that although many people do not have access to the internet, the site can be accessed through mobile devices, computer libraries, senior centres, and Regional headquarters.

D. Chappell responded to questions with regards to whether there has been an increase in the number of vacancies; whether there are any accessible rent-geared-to-income units; and the possibility of builders creating more accessible units.

8. Administration Matters

There were no administrative matters to be considered.

9. Other Business

A) Closed Captioning of Televised Regional Meetings

Discussion ensued with regards to the importance of having televised regional meetings closed captioned; the costs involved in providing that service to the community; whether it is a human rights issue; and the possibility of having a representative from Durham DEAF Services as well as Rogers Communications provide the committee with an update.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 in Room 1-A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 1:00 PM.

11. Adjournment

Moved by M. Sutherland,
That the meeting be adjourned.
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 4:24 PM.

M. Cordahi, Chair
Accessibility Advisory Committee

N. Prasad, Committee Clerk

Action Items Committee of the Whole and Regional Council

Meeting Date	Request	Assigned Department(s)	Anticipated Response Date
September 7, 2016 Committee of the Whole	Staff requested to provide a report outlining how the \$100,000 in additional child poverty funds is being allocated.	Social Services	
September 7, 2016 Committee of the Whole	Business Case for Projects Managed Directly by the Region – Increasing the number of projects which are managed directly by the Region, whether through employees or contracted staff – referred to the 2017 budget process.	Works	2017 Budget Process
September 7, 2016 Committee of the Whole	Staff was requested to provide a report on the correspondence from the City of Pickering with respect to the Notice of Motion adopted at their Council meeting held on June 27, 2016, re: residential tax relief to eligible low income seniors and low income disabled persons (Pulled from August 19, 2016 Council Information Package)	Finance / Social Services	
September 7, 2016 Committee of the Whole	Staff was requested to provide information on the possibility of an educational campaign designed to encourage people to sign up for subsidized housing at the next Committee of the Whole meeting. (Region of Durham's Program Delivery and Fiscal Plan for the 2016 Social Infrastructure Fund Program) (2016-COW-19)	Social Services / Economic Development	October 5, 2016
September 7, 2016 Committee of the Whole	Section 7 of Attachment #1 to Report #2016-COW-31, Draft Procedural By-law, as it relates to Appointment of Committees was referred back to staff to review the appointment process.	Legislative Services	December 7, 2016

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October 5, 2016 Committee of the Whole	That Correspondence (CC 65) from the Municipality of Clarington regarding the Durham York Energy Centre Stack Test Results be referred to staff for a report to Committee of the Whole	Works	
October 12, 2016 Council	That staff report back at the next Committee of the Whole and Council meeting on how the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) can finish the Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan Update study now that the TRCA Board has made a decision and advise if necessary, who and how the Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan Update study will be finished and at what cost if staff suggests the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority now has a conflict.	Planning/ Legal Services	November 2, 2016