



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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December 16, 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.

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 3540.



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Works
Report: #2016-INFO-46
Date: December 16, 2016

Subject:

Petition for the Construction of a Sanitary Sewer on Tooley Road from 175 Metres North of Nash Road to McLean Road, in Courtice, in the Municipality of Clarington

Recommendation:

Receive for information.

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Regional Council with the results of a petition for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Tooley Road from 175 metres north of Nash Road to McLean Road, in the community of Courtice, in the Municipality of Clarington as shown on Attachment #1.

2. Background

- 2.1 In February 2006, the Regional Municipality of Durham (Region) sent out a petition to the residents along Tooley Road from Nash Road to McLean Road. The results of the petition noted that 57 per cent of the property owners (27 out of 47) were in favour of the sanitary sewer service.
- 2.2 On January 31, 2007, Works Committee Report #2007-W-7, was presented and recommended that the sanitary sewer project on Tooley Road be recommended in the 2008 Sanitary Sewerage Capital Budget and four year Forecast.
- 2.3 This 2006 petition, however, had in fact failed. The governing legislation, Ontario Regulation 586/06 actually required that 2/3 (67 per cent) of the property owners, representing 50 per cent of the value of the lands, be in favour of the project for the petition to be successful. In addition, the Regional Clerk at the time did not certify that 50 per cent of the total assessment value was in favour of the project which is also required by the regulation. The petition failed and the process was incomplete without certification of the results from the Regional Clerk.

- 2.4 The proposed Tooley Road project first appeared in the 2009 Sanitary Sewerage Budget and Four Year Forecast under the heading “Construction of Services in Unserved Areas in Response to Requests of Petitions”. Regional staff proceeded with the design of the project with the understanding that the petition was successful.
- 2.5 In December 2011, the Municipality of Clarington (Clarington) began to include Tooley Road in the municipality’s road rehabilitation program. Regional staff recommended that Clarington defer Tooley Road until the Region was ready to construct the sanitary sewer.
- 2.6 The Tooley Road sanitary sewer project was not approved for full funding until 2015. Based on the coordination of proposed road rehabilitation work with Clarington, Regional staff proceeded with the Tooley Road sanitary sewer project similar to a local road program where Regional watermains and sanitary sewers are constructed prior to or at the same time as the local road works. This process included public communications and meetings where the residents were told that the Regional and Clarington works were being coordinated.
- 2.7 Once the Tooley Road project was designed and ready for tender, an internal review was done related to the petition process and a legal opinion was obtained which concluded that the original petition had failed to meet the requirements of a successful petition.
- 2.8 Given the history of the project, the amount of time that had passed since the original petition, and the change of ownership of several of the properties, it was determined that a new petition should be conducted to determine if the landowners were truly in favour of the construction of the sanitary sewer. A sample of the typical letter sent to residents is included in Attachment #2.

3. Results

- 3.1 Thirty eight (38) individual property owners were sent letters with a request to respond if each is “in favour” or “not in favour” of the construction of the sanitary sewer. The results were as follows

In favour of the construction of the sanitary sewer	11
Not in favour of the construction of the sanitary sewer	15
No response received	<u>12</u>
Total	38

- 3.2 As all non-responses are considered to be “not in favour”, the petition minimum requirements have not been met with only 29 per cent of the owners in support of the construction.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The petition for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Tooley Road from 175 metres north of ash Road to McLean Road has not met the minimum requirements in order to proceed as set out in Ontario Regulation 586/06.

5. Attachments

Attachment #1: Location Plan

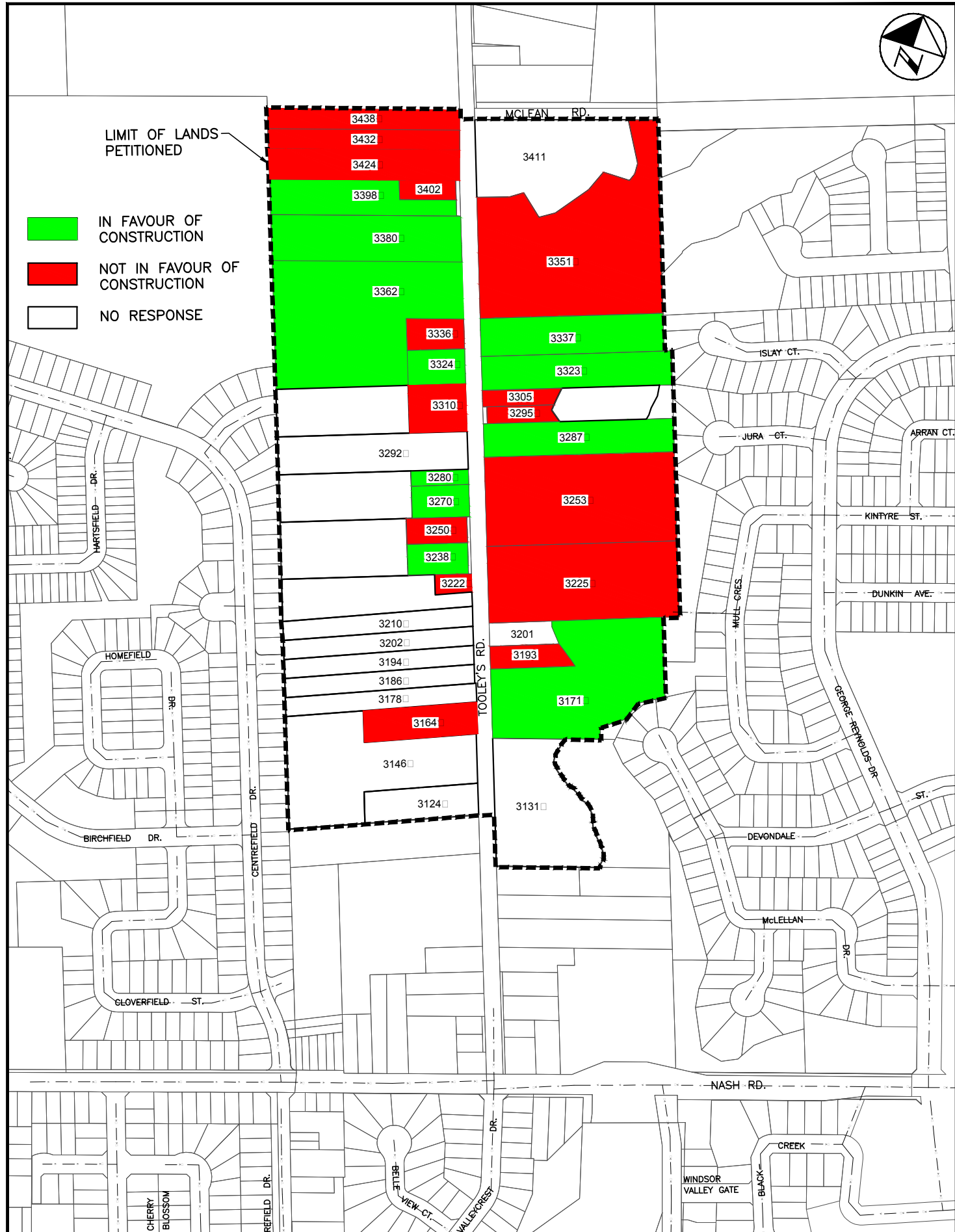
Attachment #2: Petition Letter

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Susan Siopis, P.Eng.
Commissioner of Works

LOCATION PLAN



October 31, 2016

Name &
Address
Courtice, ON L1E 2T1

Dear Sir/Madame:

**Re: Petition for sanitary sewer construction on Tooley Road
from 175 m north of Nash Road to McLean Road, Courtice
Municipality of Clarington**

We wish to provide you with follow up information on the proposed construction of sanitary sewers on Tooley Road north of Nash Road. At the public meeting held in the fall of 2015 and in subsequent correspondence, Region staff indicated that as a Regional capital construction project, property owners would not be required to pay either the frontage or the connection charges for the sanitary sewers until such time as connection is made to the sanitary sewer.

Since that time, a Regional corporate review of this project has concluded that this project should proceed as a petition project rather than a capital construction project.

Based on the amount of time which has passed since the original petition in 2007, and based on the number of changes in property ownership since that time, a new petition process must be conducted.

It is important to note that should the sanitary sewer construction proceed based on a successful petition, frontage charges are payable by all property owners following completion of the work regardless of whether or not that property owner chooses to connect to the sewer. The connection charge remains payable only when and if a property owner chooses to connect.

For your information, the private developer of the property on the west side of Tooley Road, just north of Nash Road, has been advised of the delay in construction of the sanitary sewer and is planning to construct the sanitary sewer across their frontage to approximately 175 m north of Nash Road.

The Region requests that you, as the property owner, respond within 30 days of the date of this letter indicating whether or not you are in favour of proceeding with the construction of the sanitary sewer across the frontage of your property. Regulations under the Municipal Act require the support of at least two-thirds of the owners comprising a minimum of fifty percent of the assessed value of the benefitting lands in order to proceed with the construction of the sanitary sewer.

In the event that the petition is successful, all of the property owners abutting the new sanitary sewer will be responsible for a portion of the cost. The share to be borne by each property owner will consist of the following:

Frontage Charge -This charge will be imposed on each owner following completion of the work. Alternatively, each owner may elect to pay in installments over a 10-year period at an annual interest rate of 6%. Owners will be assessed the frontage charge whether connection is made to the sanitary sewer system or not.

Connection Charge - The owner will be required to pay for the connection from the property line to the sanitary sewer at the time of connection to the sanitary sewer system.

Specific costs for your property are included on the attached form.

Please note that all works on private property (works outside of the municipal right-of-way including, but not limited to, underground piping, internal and external plumbing, the abandonment of unused septic systems, etc.) are the responsibility of the property owner.

Once connected to the sanitary sewer system, each customer will pay a sanitary sewer user charge to contribute toward the operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system based on the water consumed.

Please complete the attached form indicating whether or not you support the project, understanding the timing for the payment of the required charges described above.

If you have any questions or comments on the above, please contact myself or Tracey Reid (extension 3516) at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Paul Gillespie, P.Eng.
Manager, Development Approvals

Attach.

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact the Accessibility Co-ordinator at 1-800-372-1102, ext. 2009.

**Petition for sanitary sewer construction on Tooley Road from
175 m north of Nash Road to McLean Road, Courtice,
Municipality of Clarington**

Costs specific to xxxx Tooley Road

I, _____ as owner of the above noted property,
have

(please print)

reviewed the information supplied and acknowledge that I will be responsible
for the following costs to be paid to the Regional Municipality of Durham
should this petition for sanitary sewer services be successful:

Frontage Charges

Frontage = 27.19 m

Rate = \$315.00/m

Total Frontage Charge = \$ 8,564.85

Notes: Frontage Charges are payable upon completion of construction
regardless of whether a connection to the sewer is made or not. Please note
that the actual charges will be based on the rates in effect at the time they are
payable. 2016 rates are provided above for example purposes only.

Connection Charge

Connection Charge = \$3,660.00 / per property

Total Connection Charge = \$3,660.00

Notes: Connection Charges are payable if and when the property owner
chooses to connect. 2016 rates are provided above for example purposes
only. Please note that the actual charges will be based on the rates in effect at
the time they are payable.

Based on the above (please indicate your preference with an X):

I am in favour of the construction of the sanitary sewer

I am not in favour of the construction of the sanitary sewer

(Signature)

*Please complete this form and mail it to Tracey Reid at the Regional address
provided on the attached cover letter within 30 days of the date on this letter.*



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2016-INFO-47
Date: December 13, 2016

Subject:

Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions of the October 17, 2016 and November 14, 2016 Meetings

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Overview

1.1 Attachments 1 and 2 summarize decisions made by the Land Division Committee at its meetings of October 17, 2016 and November 14, 2016. The approved applications conform to the Durham Regional Official Plan. No appeals are recommended

2. Distribution

2.1 A copy of Commissioner's Report #2016-INFO-** will be forwarded to the Land Division Committee

3. Attachments

Attachment #1: Monitoring Chart for the October 17, 2016 Meeting

Attachment #2: Monitoring Chart for the November 14, 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, October 17, 2016

Appeal Deadline: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 136/2015	Kish, Daryl	Part lot 11, Conc. 3 Town of Ajax	Consent to sever a vacant 7,293.4 square metre institutional parcel of land, retaining a 12,960 square metre parcel of land with an existing institutional building. Application includes easement.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 036/2016	Halminen, Hannu	Part lot 1, Conc. 1 & 2 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 15.53 hectare institutional parcel of land, retaining a 40.44 hectare institutional parcel of land with an existing school.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 053/2016	Fitchett, Gary	Part lot 9, Conc. 10 Twp. of Scugog (former Scugog Island)	Consent to add a 50,817 square metre vacant parcel of land to the west, retaining a 8,922.2 square metre vacant parcel of land.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 084/2016	1888793 Ontario Inc.	Part lot 10, Conc. BF City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a 408.2 square metre vacant residential parcel of land, retaining a 404.8 square metre residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 107/2016	902245 Ontario Limited	Part lot 23, Conc. 1 Town of Whitby	Consent to add a 155.9 square metre vacant commercial parcel of land to the west, retaining a 7,683.5 square metre commercial parcel of land with an existing structure.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 108/2016	Blaauw, Ronald Blaauw, Norma	Part lot 33, Conc. 3 Municipality of Clarington (former Darlington)	Consent to sever a 0.103 hectare vacant residential parcel of land, retaining a 1.608 hectare residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 109/2016	Kirkos, George	Part lot 20, Conc. 12 Twp. of Brock (former Brock)	Consent to add a 105.6 square metre vacant residential parcel to the north, retaining a 6,399.6 square metre residential parcel with an existing dwelling.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 110/2016	Harder, Paul Harder, Betty Ann	Part lot 12, Conc. 14 Twp. of Scugog (former Reach)	Consent to sever a 0.477 hectare surplus farm dwelling, retaining a 38.52 hectare agricultural parcel of land.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

End of Report



Monitoring Of Land Division Committee Decisions For The Meeting Date of Monday, November 14, 2016

Appeal Deadline: Tuesday, December 13, 2016

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 076/2016	Chaszewski, John	Part lot 27, Conc. 2 Town of Whitby	Consent to add a 51.9 square metre vacant residential parcel of land to the north, retaining a 592.3 square metre vacant residential parcel of land.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 079/2016	Jackson, Kenneth Jackson, Judith	Part lot 4, Conc. 5 Twp. of Brock (former Brock)	Consent to add a 38.34 hectare agricultural parcel of land to the east, retaining a 40 hectare agricultural parcel of land.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 112/2016	Ngo, Kiet First Capital Holdings (Ontario) Corporation	Part lot 20, Conc. 1 Town of Whitby	Consent to grant a lease in excess of 21 years over a 1,646.8 square metre commercial lot, retaining a 87,691.47 square metre commercial parcel of land with existing structures.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 114/2016	Douglas, William Douglas, Rose	Part lot 32, Conc. BF City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 0.096 hectare vacant residential parcel of land, retaining a 0.097 hectare residential parcel with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 115/2016	Van Der Valk, Tracey Van Der Valk, Wesley	Part lot 32, Conc. BF City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 0.095 hectare vacant residential parcel of land, retaining a 0.097 hectare residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 116/2016	Salowski, Leslie Stenson, Dayle	Part lot 32, Conc. BF City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 0.190 hectare vacant residential parcel of land, retaining a 0.135 hectare residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 117/2016	De Jong, B. & I.	Part lot 24, Conc. 5 Twp. of Scugog (former Cartwright)	Consent to sever a 0.63 hectare surplus farm dwelling, retaining a 40.21 hectare agricultural parcel of land with existing structures to be demolished.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 118/2016	Halminen, Hannu	Part lot 32, Conc. 2 Municipality of Clarington (former Clarke)	Consent to sever a 0.66 hectare rural residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling, retaining a vacant 4.35 hectare agricultural parcel of land. Replaces a previously lapsed application.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 119/2016	Parish, Ron/Karen	Part lot 11, Conc. 9 Twp. of Scugog (former Reach)	Consent to add a 41.38 hectare vacant agricultural parcel of land to the south/west, retaining a 0.76 hectare agricultural parcel of land with an existing dwelling.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 120/2016	Kish, Daryl	Part lot 11, Conc. 3 Town of Ajax	Consent to grant a 805.6 square metre access easement over a 8,285.4 square metre institutional parcel of land, retaining a 1.26 hectare institutional parcel of land with an existing structure.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 121/2016	Gardiner, Brian Gardiner, Jennifer	Part lot 17, Conc. 5 Twp. of Scugog (former Reach)	Consent to add a 364.062 square metre vacant residential parcel of land to the east, retaining a 1,757.40 square metre residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 122/2016	Froats, Jordan	Part lot 17, Conc. 5 Twp. of Scugog (former Reach)	Consent to add a 362.566 square metre vacant residential parcel of land to the property to the east, retaining a 1,850.478 square metre residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
LD 123/2016	Rabin, Dorothy Rabin, Peter	Part lot 17, Conc. 5 Twp. of Scugog (former Reach)	Consent to sever a 646 square metre vacant residential parcel of land, retaining a 1336 square metre residential parcel of land with existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

End of Report



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2016-INFO-48
Date: December 14, 2016

Subject:

Local Food Entrepreneurship Workshop Overview

Recommendation:

Received for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the Local Food Entrepreneurship Workshop, held in the Township of Brock on November 17, 2016.

2. Background

2.1 The Local Food Entrepreneurship Workshop was held during “Do it in Durham Week”, which occurred from November 14 to 18 2016, and brings together a variety of partners who host events benefiting Durham’s entrepreneurial community. The workshop was a collaborative effort led by The Economic Development Division with support from the Township of Brock and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA). Additional partners included The Business Advisory Centre Durham (BACD) and the Durham Farm Fresh Marketing Association (DFF).

3. Local Food Entrepreneurship Workshop

3.1 This workshop was held at the Sunderland Memorial Arena and included a series of presentations about: food trends; product development; and, a resource forum.

More than 50 people attended the workshop including entrepreneurs, supportive organizations (e.g. Durham College), municipal and political representatives. The following offers an overview of the workshop:

a. Presentations

- BACD, Starting and Growing a Successful Business;
- The Durham Region Health Department, Setting up a Food Handling Premises;
- The Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Labelling and Nutrition Requirements;
- OMAFRA, New Crop Opportunities; and
- Amy Bracco, an independent food business consultant (guest speaker), Product Development.

b. Expert panel

- The expert panel was moderated by the BACD and featured representatives from DFF, Carpe Diem Farms, and Cooper's CSA Farm.
- Each panel member gave a brief overview of their organization or business and took questions from the audience.

c. Resource forum

- The resource forum was designed to provide information on support services and funding opportunities to support new or growing food related business. There were nine resource tables in total representing: BACD, DFF, OMAFRA, Township of Brock, The Economic Development Division, Health Department, Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association, South Lake Community Futures, and The Nourish and Development Foundation.

4. Participant feedback

- 4.1 A survey was distributed to each participant to receive feedback on the program, registration, facilities and materials. Feedback was positive with comments stating the workshop was informative, great for networking and the speakers were engaging and knowledgeable. Suggestions for future topics were also received.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 Durham Region's contribution of \$1600 was used to cover the cost of catering and the guest speaker. This amount was included in the 2016 Agriculture and Rural Affairs business plan and budget.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 Based on the feedback we received, we are currently planning to host and partner on additional workshops in 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: December 16, 2016

To: Committee of the Whole

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – December 9, 2016

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 [Health Department Reference 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

UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
December 9, 2016

Health Department Media Releases/Advisories/Publications

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

- STOP Program returns for smokers who want to quit (Nov 7)

<https://goo.gl/wKcsNW>

- Health Department urges parents to understand the importance of preventing concussions (Nov 17)

<https://goo.gl/RI5m5m>

- 2016 report indicates low-income families in Durham Region continue to struggle to buy nutritious food (Dec 1)

FAX Abouts (on DurhamMD.ca – UserID: drhd; Password: health)

- New for flu! Updates from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (Nov 7)
- Reminder: Concussion Workshop (Nov 8)
- Out With the Old and In With the New! Ontario's Immunization Schedules (Nov 15)
- TB Workshop for Healthcare Providers! (Nov 16)
- "What's Up Doc?", Vol 9, No 3 (Nov 23)
- Noroviruses are Newsworthy (Nov 25)
- Possible Exposure to Blood-borne Pathogens (Dec 1)

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Canadian Food Inspection Agency

<https://goo.gl/HCszAi>

- The Canadian Food Inspection Agency Kicks Off Third Phase of Public Consultations on Food Labelling in Canada (Dec 1)

Employment and Social Development Canada

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

- Minister Duclos provides update on social infrastructure investments that support the middle class (Nov 9)

<https://goo.gl/ocCUjq>

- Canada makes further commitment to support rights of persons with disabilities (Dec 1)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

<https://goo.gl/ILmri7>

- Canada submits Mid-Century Strategy for a Clean Growth Economy (Nov 19)

<https://goo.gl/OK60hq>

- Canada's Minister of the Environment and Climate Change concludes Canada's participation at COP22 with strong support for a cleaner and greener world (Nov 19)

<https://goo.gl/lq57ao>

- Canada proposes to phase down HFCs-powerful greenhouse gases (Nov 28)

Health Canada

<https://goo.gl/HkaQFN>

- Latest Federal Data on Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Use Released (Nov 9)

<https://goo.gl/JRQumX>

- Ministers Philpott, Hoskins and more than 40 Partner Organizations Commit to Joint Statement of Action to Address the Opioid Crisis (Nov 19)

<https://goo.gl/gi446b>

- Government of Canada Introduces New Tobacco and Vaping Products Legislation (Nov 22)

<https://goo.gl/sdpgcm>

- Health Canada Regulates Chemicals Used to Make Fentanyl (Nov 30)

<https://goo.gl/vQHpEC>

- Statement from the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Task Force on Cannabis Legalization and Regulation (Nov 30)

<https://goo.gl/F6Wtjw>

- Government of Canada proposes stronger regulations to protect children from exposure to lead and cadmium (Dec 2)

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

<https://goo.gl/UuSQLR>

- Charting a course for tomorrow's medical breakthroughs (Nov 24)

<https://goo.gl/WWvYIR>

- New legislation to give Statistics Canada more independence (Dec 7)

Natural Resources Canada

<https://goo.gl/08Z7bc>

- Government of Canada Moves Forward With National Energy Board Modernization (Nov 8)

<https://goo.gl/mUEoMS>

- Government of Canada announces pipelines plan that will protect the environment and grow the economy (Nov 29)

Public Health Agency of Canada

<https://goo.gl/TYHrZX>

- Statement by the Honourable Jane Philpott on the HIV and Hepatitis C Community Action Fund (Nov 9)

<https://goo.gl/QyZFWs>

- Government of Canada invests in a global approach to combat antimicrobial resistance (Nov 17)

<https://goo.gl/NzarJm>

- Government of Canada supports the development of a national suicide prevention service (Nov 24)

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

- Government of Canada announces progress and new investments to eliminate HIV/AIDS as a public health threat (Dec 1)

Transport Canada

<https://goo.gl/cSwAqY>

- Government of Canada expands engagement to improve the safe transportation of dangerous goods (Dec 6)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Office of the Premier

<https://goo.gl/oZZz0l>

- Making Communities and School Zones Safer (Nov 8)

<https://goo.gl/nAAZss>

- Ontario Enacts New Bills to Help People in their Everyday Lives (Dec 8)

<https://goo.gl/EhmHD6>

- Ontario Signs On to New Pan-Canadian Agreement to Fight Climate Change (Dec 9)

Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development

<https://goo.gl/YbXplo>

- Ontario Recognizes Leading Researchers with Polanyi Prizes (Nov 15)

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

<https://goo.gl/CYqypw>

- Ontario Celebrates Agri-Food Innovators in Durham Region and Kawartha Lakes (Nov 8)

Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth

<https://goo.gl/QhSgO6>

- Ontario Strengthening Child Welfare, Improving Outcomes for Youth (Dec 8)

Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services

<https://goo.gl/FN0uJA>

- Ontario Helping Protect People with Developmental Disabilities (Nov 16)

Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth

<https://goo.gl/A6RIZL>

- Helping Small- and Medium-Sized Businesses with Energy Efficient Upgrades (Nov 8)

Ontario Ministry of Education

<https://goo.gl/EvCkBP>

- Improving Access to Child Care for Families Across Ontario (Nov 23)

Ontario Ministry of Energy

<https://goo.gl/qWjJLf>

- Ontario Seeks Review of Transportation Fuel Market (Nov 9)

Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

<https://goo.gl/vX5pAj>

- Ontario Taking Next Steps in Implementing Cap and Trade Program (Nov 15)

<https://goo.gl/4Xa0n4>

- Ontario Leads on Climate Change at COP22 (Nov 18)

<https://goo.gl/hGngd2>

- Ontario's Drinking Water Remains Among the Best Protected in the World (Nov 28)

Ontario Ministry of Finance

<https://goo.gl/Uj1YUs>

- Ontario Helping First-Time Homebuyers (Nov 14)

<https://goo.gl/h2RVgN>

- Province Introduces Legislation to Build Ontario Up for Everyone (Nov 16)

Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

<https://goo.gl/dM9SCD>

- REVISED Statement from Minister of Health and Long-Term Care on Ed Clark's Review of Ontario's Digital Health Assets (Nov 22)

<https://goo.gl/ws9Vnc>

- Improving Access to High-Quality Health Care in Scarborough and Durham (Nov 23)

<https://goo.gl/5Tvi4f>

- Ontario Improving Access to Care in Hospitals Across the Province (Nov 25)

<https://goo.gl/uSHwTp>

- Ontario Making It Easier to Get Your Travel Vaccines (Dec 1)

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- Ontario Passes Legislation that Delivers Better Health Care for Families (Dec 7)

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- Ontario Introduces Legislation on Medical Assistance on Dying (Dec 7)

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- Ontario Introduces Legislation To Prevent Sexual Abuse of Patients (Dec 8)

Ontario Ministry of Housing

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- Ontario Passes Legislation to Create More Affordable Housing for Families (Dec 7)

Ontario Ministry of Labour

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- Ontario Working to Close Gender Wage Gap (Nov 24)

Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs

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- Ontario to Modernize Municipal Legislation (Nov 16)

Ontario Ministry of Transportation

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- Get Ready for Winter Driving (Nov 23)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Campaign 2000

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- Ontario Children Can't Wait (Nov 24)

Canada Health Infoway

<https://goo.gl/RtITQV>

- We Need to Talk About Digital Health (Nov 10)

Canadian Cancer Society

<https://goo.gl/F2HmM7>

- Tobacco plain packaging catching on worldwide: Society report (Nov 10)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

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- Experts call for stronger, more resilient health systems to mitigate and manage future health crises (Nov 13)

Canadian Medical Protective Association

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- CMPA urges caution when prescribing opioid medications (Nov 18)

Cancer Care Ontario

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- New report shows many Ontarians aren't getting screened for cancer (Dec 7)

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

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- Nearly one in five young Ontario adults show problematic use of electronic devices, new CAMH survey finds (Dec 7)

Citizens' Reference Panel on Pharmacare in Canada

<https://goo.gl/RRtN81>

- National citizens' panel recommends urgent action to expand public drug coverage for all Canadians (Dec 6)

Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

<https://goo.gl/hj4nUz>

- FAO says cap and trade will likely have an impact on the province's surplus/deficit (Nov 23)

<https://goo.gl/gr35oe>

- FAO says government's plan to balance relies on optimistic assumptions (Nov 28)

Food Banks Canada

<https://goo.gl/eKpy2r>

- Increasing food bank use shows urgent need for federal action on poverty (Nov 15)

Heart & Stroke Foundation

<https://goo.gl/1DwX8h>

- Sixty-year-old Heart & Stroke gets in shape to fight for the lives of Canadians (Nov 15)

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences

<https://goo.gl/Wwfp8J>

- Sex matters less and less when it comes to mortality rates: high-income men are living longer than low-income women (Nov 14)

Office of the Auditor General of Canada

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- Auditor General of Canada releases his Fall 2016 Reports (Nov 29)

Office of the Auditor General of Ontario

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- Auditor General's *2016 Annual Report* Identifies Need for Improvement (Nov 30)

Office of the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario

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- Environmental Commissioner calls on the Province to lead stormwater funding reform (Nov 15)

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- Environmental Commissioner calls on the Ontario government to put soil health first (Nov 15)

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- Turning Ontario's climate targets into reality (Nov 22)

Office of the French Language Services Commissioner

<https://goo.gl/MCBmz6>

- Report on Francophone Immigration: The Commissioner calls for a Concrete Action Plan (Nov 23)

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada

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- Don't repeat past mistakes, Privacy Commissioner warns as government reviews national security framework (Dec 6)

Ontario Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance

<https://goo.gl/OQHmN5>

- Ontario Health Alliance Launches New Initiative to Track Chronic Disease Risk Factors (Nov 30)

Ontario Provincial Police

<https://goo.gl/bMI0kS>

- Is taking the "high" road a safe alternative to drinking and driving? (Nov 21)

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences

<https://goo.gl/Q27sQV>

- Ontario Shores Welcomes New Clinical Leader (Nov 29)

ParticipACTION

<https://goo.gl/oAEF32>

- Active choice must be default, global comparisons with ParticipACTION Report Card suggests (Nov 16)



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December 7, 2016

Mr. Guy Caron, MP
Rimouski-Neigette-Temiscouata-Les Basques
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

Dear Sir:

Re: Bill C-274: Transfer of small business, family farm or fishing operation

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock, at their meeting held on December 5, 2016, adopted the following resolution:

“THAT the Council of the Township of Brock support Bill C-274:
Transfer of small business, family farm or fishing operation”.

Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned

Yours truly,

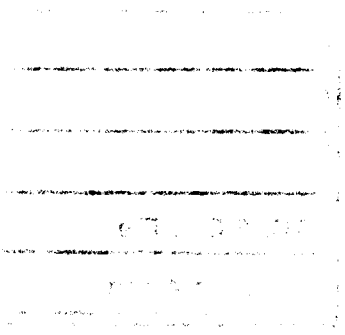
THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

Thomas G. Gettinby, MA, MCIP, RPP, CMO
CAO & Municipal Clerk

TGG: dh

cc The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, M.P., Prime Minister of Canada
The Honourable Bill Morneau, Minister of Finance
Jamie Schmale, MP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
Debi Wilcox, Regional Clerk
Durham Region Municipalities

If this information is required in an accessible format,
please contact the Township at 705-432-2355.





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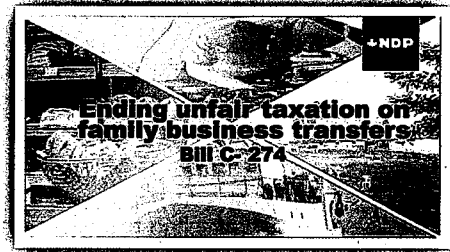
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Ending unfair taxation on family business transfers

Bill C-274: Transfer of small business, family farm or fishing operation

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am pleased to write to you today to ask for your support for my Private Member's Bill to end unfair taxation on family business transfers. The vote will take place Winter 2017.

Bill C-274 seeks to facilitate the transfer of small businesses, family farms and fishing operations between members of the same family. Specifically, it would give owners and buyers in the same family the same rights and privileges extended to non-related persons involved in a transaction.

In Canada, when an individual sells a business to a family member, the difference between the sale price and the price originally paid is considered a dividend. If the individual sells the business to an unrelated person, it is considered a capital gain. That makes it highly disadvantageous to transfer a business to a family member because the transaction does not include the right to a lifetime exemption and is more heavily taxed. This unfair situation penalizes our small businesses, family farms and fishing operations.

Owners of small businesses, family farms and fishing operations all agree that current tax rules discourage the transfer of their businesses to their children. Bill C-274 would remedy that by helping to ensure local businesses remain in the hands of local people. Not only would this legislation protect family businesses, but it would also create local jobs.

Since introducing my bill in the spring, I have received support from numerous farming, fishing and small business organizations, as well as from chambers of commerce across the country:

"Many small business owners are telling us that tax rules discourage them from passing on their firm to their children. Mr. Caron's bill addresses this unfairness and will help small business owners ensure their firm remains locally owned, creating and protecting local jobs."

Dan Kelly, President, Canadian Federation of Independent Business

"Simply put, if taxation barriers aren't addressed, we will see fewer and fewer family farms in Canada. We support Mr. Caron and his colleague's commitment to addressing these tax burdens that could cause significant administrative burden and cost."

Ron Bonnett, President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture

"Bill C-274 will mean security for many of our members who have already begun the steps to transfer their business to one of their children. It's absurd that the current rules do not give business owners any incentive to keep their businesses in the hands of many of our convenience"

store owners with well-established community businesses want to sell to their children but have to pay more tax when they do. It's high time to change the rules." [Translation]

Yves Servais, Director General, Association des marchands dépanneurs et épiciers du Québec

Together, we can demand that lawmakers change these unfair rules. That means we need the support of your MP. Enclosed you will find a letter that you can sign and return to your MP as well as the Minister of Finance, Bill Morneau. No postage is required.

You can also find more information about the bill at <http://guycaron.ndp.ca/bill-c-274-family-business-transfers> (questions and answers, online petition, reply card and comments form). It is time to level the playing field to ensure the survival of our small businesses, family farms and fishing operations.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at 613-992-5302 or guy.caron@parl.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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Guy Caron

Member of Parliament for Rimouski—Neigette—Témiscouata—Les Basques
Finance Critic
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Bill C-274: Transfer of small business, family farm or fishing operation

Dear Member of Parliament:

I am writing to ask that you support Bill C-274, Guy Caron's Private Member's Bill.

Bill C-274 seeks to facilitate the transfer of small businesses, family farms and fishing operations between members of the same family. Specifically, it would give owners and buyers of the same family the same rights and privileges extended to non-related persons involved in a transaction.

In Canada, when an individual sells a business to a family member, the difference between the sale price and the price originally paid is considered a dividend. If the individual sells the business to an unrelated person, it is considered a capital gain. That makes it highly disadvantageous to transfer a business to a family member because the transaction does not include the right to a lifetime exemption and is more heavily taxed. This unfair situation penalizes our small businesses, family farms and fishing operations.

It is time to level the playing field to ensure the survival of family businesses. Your support for Bill C-274 at second reading is essential to end this unfair tax, which is threatening the survival of local business.

As a member of Parliament, you have an opportunity to end this unfair treatment while protecting family businesses and contributing to local job creation. I am counting on your support.

Sincerely,

Name:
Name of business or organization:
Address:
Telephone number/email address:

c.c.:

Guy Caron (Member of Parliament for Rimouski-Neigette—Témiscouata—Les Basques and NDP Finance Critic)
Bill Morneau (Minister of Finance)



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December 9, 2016

To: Ontario Municipalities

Sent via email

Re: **Richmond Hill Resolution - A Bank for Everyone - Support Postal Banking**

Richmond Hill Town Council, at its meeting held on November 28, 2016, adopted the following resolution:

- a) That the Town of Richmond Hill encourages the Federal Government to review the Banking Act to allow postal banking at Canada Post;
- b) That the Town of Richmond Hill encourages the Federal Government to amend the Canada Post Act of 1981 to allow postal banking at Canada Post;
- c) That the Town of Richmond Hill encourages the Federal Government to instruct Canada Post to add postal banking as a service, with a mandate for financial inclusion either as a stand-alone bank or in cooperation with other financial organizations which may include the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC);
- d) That the Town of Richmond Hill call on the federal government to instruct Canada Post to add postal banking, with a mandate for financial inclusion;
- e) That Council direct staff to forward this resolution to other local governments in Canada for whom contact information is readily available, requesting favourable consideration of this resolution to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities;
- f) And further, that Council direct staff to forward this resolution to:
 1. Leona Alleslev, Member of Parliament, Richmond Hill, Ontario 12820 Yonge Street, Suite 202, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4E 4H1, Canada;
 2. Majid Jowhari, Member of Parliament (Richmond Hill) 9140 Leslie Street, Unit 407 Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 0A9, Canada;
 3. Clark Somerville, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, 24 Clarence St, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5P3;
 4. Other local governments in Canada for whom contact information is readily available;

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5. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities;
6. Judy Foote, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, Rm 18A1,
11 Laurier Street Phase III, Place du Portage, Gatineau, QC, K1A 0S5;
7. Mike Palecek, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, 377 Bank
Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y3.

In accordance with Council's directive, please find attached a copy of the Council endorsed member motion.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Clerk, at 905-771-8800.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen M.A. Huycke
Director of Council Support Services/Town Clerk

Attachment

cc: Leona Alleslev, Member of Parliament - Richmond Hill
Majid Jowhari, Member of Parliament- Richmond Hill
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MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Committee of the Whole <input type="checkbox"/>	Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meeting Date:	November 28, 2016	
Subject/Title:	A bank for everyone – Support postal banking	
Submitted by:	Councillor Muench	

Whereas the Federal Government’s Canada Post Review will conclude, in the spring of 2017, with the government announcing decisions on the future of Canada Post, including whether or not to create a new service and revenue stream through postal banking;

Whereas there is an urgent need for this service because thousands of rural towns and villages do not have a bank;

Whereas nearly two million Canadians desperately need alternatives to high interest charging payday lenders including our residents in Richmond Hill;

Whereas postal banking helps keep post offices viable and financial services accessible in many parts of the world;

Whereas postal banking has the support of over 600 municipalities and close to two-thirds of Canadians (Stratcom poll, 2013);

Whereas residents and businesses of Richmond Hill rely on mail service and see postal banking as an opportunity to improve the financial position of Canada Post while allowing the organization to continue its important service to Canadians including Richmond Hill without subsidy;

Whereas small business in Richmond Hill and throughout Canada require more and different forms of banking services to assist in venture capital growth as well as other financial needs currently not being serviced;

Whereas the Federal Government has prioritized, communicated, promoted, encouraged and challenged Canadians to be innovative, postal banking will allow customers of Canada Post to have access to banking services that will enhance productivity and quality of life for all stakeholders;

Therefore Be It Resolved:

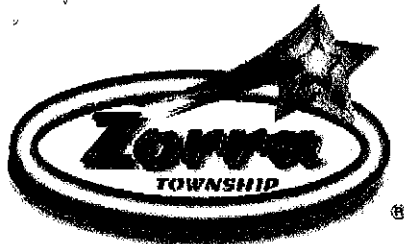
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 - vii) Mike Palecek, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, 377 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y3.

Moved by: Councillor Muench

Seconded by:



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December 6, 2016

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building - Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne:

Please be advised the Council of the Township of Zorra passed the following resolution at its December 6, 2016, regular meeting:

"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 Council of the Township of Zorra request the Province of Ontario to re-evaluate the structure of hydro in terms of access to delivery and implement structural changes to address the unfair practice of charging more for delivery to rural residents;

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA), Ontario Municipalities, Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)."

Disposition: Carried

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Donald W. MacLeod
Chief Administrative Officer

cc: Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA)
All Ontario Municipalities
Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Tay Valley Township

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TO: Regional Municipality of Durham,
Clerk's Office
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Whitby, ON (905-668-7711)
**Attention: Ms. Debi Wilcox,
Regional Clerk/Director of
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Your reference: Request to Place as Reference Document

Project name: Highway 407,
Segments E-1, E-2

Sender: Craig Wallace

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Number of copies	Description
1	Highway 407 East Partial Extension Widening of Highway 407 from Markham Road to Brock and New Whites's Road Interchange - Structures, Grading, Drainage, Granular Base, Paving and Illumination Design and Construction Report

Remarks: We respectfully request that the Region place the attached environmental assessment documentation (i.e., Design and Construction Report) at your reference/front desk (Clerks Department) for members of the public to review the document, if requested. The document should be made available for public review for the period **starting December 15, 2016 and ending on January 31, 2017 (45 days)**.

Please note that a copy of the Design and Construction Report is also being provided to our Region contact – Mr. Paul Gee, Manager, Transportation Design, Works Department.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks for your help.

Regards,

Craig Wallace, BES, EP
Manager, Environmental Planning and Permitting

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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUBMISSION
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT
HIGHWAY 407 WIDENING FROM MARKHAM ROAD TO BROCK ROAD AND
NEW WHITES ROAD (SIDELINE 26) INTERCHANGE**

407 ETR Concession Company Limited (407 ETR) is the private sector consortium that has purchased from the Province of Ontario the right and the obligation to develop, design, build, operate, maintain, repair and toll Highway 407 from the Queen Elizabeth Way in the City of Burlington to Brock Road in the City of Pickering. The existing section of Highway 407 that extends from Markham Road in the City of Markham in the west to Brock Road in the City of Pickering in the east is referred to as the East Partial Extension of Highway 407. Based on current and forecast traffic capacity needs, 407 ETR proposes to widen the Highway 407 from Markham Road to just west of Brock Road. The work entails widening of approximately 7.2 km of Highway 407 to the inside from the existing 3 basic lanes to 4 basic lanes in each direction between Markham Road and the York Durham Line; and the inside widening of approximately 6.7 km of the highway between the York Durham Line and Brock Road from its current 2 basic lanes to 3 basic lanes in each direction. The work also entails the design of the Highway 407/Whites Road (Sideline 26) Interchange, including a section of Whites Road from south of the interchange northerly to Highway 7 and the necessary widening of Highway 7 to accommodate the signalized Highway 7/Whites Road intersection. The work that is the subject of this environmental submission is the structures, grading, drainage, granular base, paving and illumination associated with the proposed road widening of Highway 407, including the new interchange at Whites Road.

In compliance with Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* approval requirements (Order-in-Council Number 1704/98), 407 ETR has prepared a Design and Construction Report (DCR) for the proposed works for submission to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) at least 45 days in advance of construction. The DCR for the construction of the subject Highway 407 East Partial Extension Widening from Markham Road to Brock Road, including the White Road interchange is being submitted to the MOECC for placement in the Public Record on **December 15, 2016** and is available for review at the MOECC Central Region Office, 5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor, City of Toronto. A copy of the documentation is also available for public review at the following locations during regular business hours.

407 ETR Customer Service Centre 6300 Steeles Avenue West Woodbridge, ON	Regional Municipality of York, Clerk's Office, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, ON	City of Markham, Clerk's Office, 100 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, ON
Pickering Central Library, 1 The Esplanade South, Pickering, ON	Regional Municipality of Durham Clerk's Office, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON	City of Pickering, Clerk's Office, 1 The Esplanade South (Pickering Civic Complex), Pickering, ON
Markham Village Library, 6031 Highway 7, Markham, ON		

The public review period will terminate 45 days following initial placement of this notice, after which 407 ETR may start construction, subject to receiving all other required approvals, permits and authorizations. 407 ETR will continue to screen the components of the project during their construction for significant new concerns and to ensure that the project progresses in compliance with the DCR and other *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements.

Please direct any comments on the Highway 407 Widening from Markham Road to Brock Road by January 31, 2017 to:

Mr. Craig Wallace, BES, EP
Environmental Planner
SNC-Lavalin Inc.
Telephone: (416) 252-5311, Extension 56276
e-mail: craig.wallace@snclavalin.com

From: Kahler, Janice <Janice.Kahler@mpac.ca> on behalf of Colquhoun, Heather <Heather.Colquhoun@mpac.ca>
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Cc: Porporo, Michael; Kahler, Janice
Subject: 2017 MPAC Budget and Municipal Levy
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Good afternoon,

Please see attached for a copy of a memo that was provided to Heads of Council yesterday from Dan Mathieson in regards to the MPAC 2017 budget and municipal levy. Please note that Chief Administrative Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Clerks & Treasurers as well as the MPAC Board of Directors are all copied on this memo.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Heather

Heather Colquhoun
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MUNICIPAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CORPORATION

December 12, 2016

To: Heads of Council, All Ontario Municipalities
From: Dan Mathieson, Chair, MPAC Board of Directors
Subject: **2017 Budget and Municipal Levy**

On behalf of MPAC's Board of Directors, I would like to advise you that the Board has approved the corporation's 2017 budget including a province wide municipal levy increase of 2.65%.

After four years with an agenda focused primarily on finding efficiencies while increasing organizational effectiveness through our 2013-2016 strategic plan, the Board has determined that the organization needs to make additional investment in its core business to ensure we continue to serve our stakeholders going forward.

In looking forward to next year, the requirement for MPAC to support and respond to the Assessment Review Board's (ARB) commitment to improve the appeals process played a critical role in the Board's review of the 2017 budget. Next year, the ARB will be implementing a strategy to eliminate backlogs and complete appeals within the assessment cycle which will have a direct impact on MPAC's staffing and resources. It is anticipated that MPAC will be required to respond to the scheduling of approximately 1,250 appeals per month. We believe the work being undertaken by the ARB will continue to support stability and predictability in Ontario's property assessment and taxation system.

A stable and predictable assessment base is similarly important to the Board and the changes such as disclosure, pre-roll discussions and the extensive outreach activities implemented for the 2016 Assessment Update are a reflection of our commitment. Taking this approach forward and building on it for the 2020 Assessment Update requires the establishment of a larger reserve fund for the 2020 Assessment Update. This requirement has also been reflected in the 2017 budget.

In 2017, MPAC will introduce formal Service Level Agreements (SLA) with municipalities across the province. The 2017 budget reflects the need to right size the number of senior valuation staff in the field to meet the demands of our workload, continue with programs to ensure the quality and consistency of data in our systems and continue to build our pool of accredited valuation experts and professionals.

As context, prior to 2013, the annual levy increase ranged from as low as three per cent to as high as six per cent. Over the last four years, MPAC dramatically enhanced its products and services and achieved \$20 million in savings while maintaining a commitment to an annual levy increase of only 0.95%. The levy increase has taken into account further operational savings and incremental revenues generated through MPAC's business development activities totaling over \$2 million for 2017. The move to a municipal levy increase of 2.65% ensures that going forward MPAC will continue to serve our municipal and government stakeholders as well as the property taxpayers of Ontario through service excellence and product leadership.

The levy amount for each municipality is determined by the levy formula contained within the MPAC Act and will be finalized following the delivery of the 2016 Assessment Roll later this year. Municipalities can expect to receive additional details in the coming weeks with final statements sent in January 2017.

Questions about MPAC's 2017 budget and municipal levy should be directed to Antoni Wisniowski, President and Chief Administrative Officer or Carla Y. Nell, Vice-President, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations.

Yours truly,

Dan Mathieson

Copy Chief Administrative Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Clerks & Treasurers
MPAC Board of Directors

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Energy From Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

A meeting of the Energy From Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 in the Lower Level Boardroom (LL-C), Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 7:02 PM.

Present: G. Rocoski, Oshawa, Chair
P. Ankrett, Scugog, Vice-Chair
T. Baker, Pickering
W. Bracken, Clarington
A. Burrows, Ajax
E. Collis, Clarington
J. Hicks, Clarington
J. Vinson, Clarington

Absent: P. Nelson, Brock

Non-Voting Members

Present: A. Burke, Senior Planner, Special Projects, Municipality of Clarington
Councillor Cooke, Local Councillor, Clarington
P. Dunn, Senior Environmental Officer, York Durham District Office, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Councillor Joe Neal, Regional Councillor, Clarington
D. San Juan, Environmental Health Specialist, Health Department, Durham Region

Also

Present: Councillor Diamond, attended for part of the meeting

Staff

Present: G. Anello, Manager, Waste Planning and Technical Services, Works Department, Durham Region
C. Baker, Vice President & General Manager – West Region, Covanta Burnaby Renewable Energy ULC
J. Baron, Business Manager, Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy
C. Bartlett, Manager, Waste Operations, Works Department, Durham Region
J. Hunt, Director of Legal Services, Corporate Services – Legal, attended for part of the meeting
M. Neild, Facility Manager, Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy

J. Paquette, Manager (Works), Corporate Communications
S. Siopis, Commissioner of Works
D. Veenhof, Executive Vice President Sustainable Solutions,
Covanta
D. James, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative
Services, Durham Region

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Adoption of Minutes

W. Bracken noted that on page 3, under Presentations, ii) Covanta's Role, the minutes state "L. Brasowski advised that through Phase I of the Abatement Plan it has been concluded that a variety of small issues caused the dioxin exceedance.". She stated that the words "has been concluded" should be replaced with the words "is likely".

Moved by P. Ankrett, Seconded by G. Rocoski,
That the minutes of the EFW-WMAC meeting held on
Wednesday, September 21, 2016, as amended, be
adopted.

CARRIED

3. Announcements

No announcements were made.

4. Presentations

A) Derek Veenhof, Executive Vice President, Sustainable Solutions, Covanta, re: Durham York Energy Centre Abatement Plan Update

D. Veenhof provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Durham York Energy Centre Abatement Plan Update. A copy of his presentation was provided as a handout.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Overview
- Covanta's Excellent Record on Dioxin Compliance Testing
- Covanta and a Failed Compliance Test
- DYEC Abatement Plan Update
- Summary

D. Veenhof apologized on behalf of Covanta for the dioxin and furan exceedance that occurred in May of this year in Boiler 1. He stated that Covanta has learned from this failure and has made changes to

Boiler 1 to ensure future compliance. He noted that environmental and safety compliance is a core value of Covanta.

D. Veenhof advised that the Compliance Test data results will be forthcoming soon and that Covanta will continue to strive to exceed the expectations of the DYEC Owners and the citizens of Durham and York Regions.

D. Veenhof responded to questions from the Committee.

5. Delegations

There were no delegations to be heard.

6. Correspondence

- A) Correspondence dated October 31, 2016, from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change regarding Follow-up from September 21, 2016, Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting

Moved by T. Baker, Seconded by P. Ankrett,
That the correspondence dated October 31, 2016 from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change be received for information.

CARRIED

7. Administrative Matters

There were no administrative matters to be considered.

8. Other Business

- A) Update on the Integrated Waste Management System Utility Anaerobic Digestion Request for Proposal

G. Anello advised that staff are currently developing the business case on an Integrated Waste Management System Utility Anaerobic Digestion and hope to bring the completed business case to Regional Council in January or February of 2017.

- B) Update from George Rocoski, Chair, re: 2016 Educational Tour of the Durham York Energy Centre and 2017 Education Tours of Waste Management Services Facilities

Chair Rocoski advised that the date for the 2016 Educational Tour of the Durham York Energy Centre is Tuesday, December 13th in the morning. He advised that staff will email members with further information closer to the date.

- C) Update by George Rocoski, Chair, re: EFW-WMAC Annual Report presentation to the Regional Municipality of Durham's Committee of the Whole on December 7, 2016 and the Municipality of Clarington's Council on December 12, 2016

A copy of the EFW-WMAC Annual Report was provided as a handout.

Discussion ensued and it was decided to include the concerns raised by Committee members and delegates with respect to the DYEC and, in particular, the exceedances that occurred in May of 2016 in the presentation.

- D) EFW-WMAC Proposed Meeting Schedule for 2017

A copy of the proposed 2017 meeting schedule for the EFW-WMAC was provided as a handout.

Discussion ensued regarding the EFW-WMAC meeting dates for 2017. Staff was asked to email the potential meeting dates to members so they could indicate their preference to determine the EFW-WMAC meeting schedule for 2017.

9. Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the EFW-WMAC is to be determined.

10. Adjournment

Moved by T. Baker, Seconded by J. Vinson,
That the meeting be adjourned.
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

G. Rocoski, Chair, Energy
From Waste – Waste
Management Advisory
Committee

D. James, Committee Clerk

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Durham Trail Co-ordinating Committee

December 1, 2016

A meeting of the Durham Trail Co-ordinating Committee was held on Thursday, December 1, 2016 in Room 1-B, Main Level, Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 7:03 PM.

Present: T. Clayton, Chair, Brock
K. Jones, Vice Chair, Oshawa
G. Lodwick, Local Councillor, Brock
I. McDougall, Scugog
Joe Neal, Regional Councillor, Clarington, attended the meeting at 7:06 PM
D. Pickles, Regional Councillor, Pickering, attended the meeting at 7:08 PM
E. Roy, Regional Councillor, Whitby
D. Taylor, Uxbridge

Absent: J. Back, Local Councillor, Scugog
J. Ballinger, Regional Councillor, Uxbridge
D. Carter, Regional Councillor, Oshawa
S. Collier, Regional Councillor, Ajax
P. Davidson, Clarington
C. Slaughter, Whitby
S. Van Steen, Pickering
M. Weist, Ajax

Also

Present: G. Dunne, City of Oshawa, Staff Working Group

Staff

Present: S. McEleney, Planner, Planning and Economic Development Department
D. James, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

1. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by G. Lodwick, Seconded by K. Jones,
That the minutes of the regular meeting of the Durham Trail Co-ordinating Committee held on September 8, 2016, be adopted.

CARRIED

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Presentation

A) Joe Arruda, Chair, Oshawa Active Transportation Advisory Committee

J. Arruda provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Oshawa Active Transportation Advisory Committee.

Highlights of his presentation included:

- Mandate
- Goals and Objectives
- Number of Members
- Oshawa Active Transportation Advisory Committee Workplan
- Dream Trail in Oshawa

J. Arruda responded to questions from the Committee.

4. Discussion Items

A) Durham Trail Co-ordinating Committee Terms of Reference

The Committee reviewed the Terms of Reference and determined that no changes were needed.

B) Draft 2017 Durham Trail Co-ordinating Committee Workplan

S. McEleney reviewed with the Committee the draft 2017 Durham Trail Co-ordinating Committee Workplan.

Discussion ensued with respect to the Five Year Priority Plan and the role the DTCC has in determining the priorities.

Further discussion ensued with respect to the Transportation Master Plan Update and the work being undertaken regarding the Plan's Active Transportation network; and, what trail initiatives the Region of Durham currently funds.

It was the consensus of the Committee to add the development of a 5 Year Regional Trail Vision to the Co-ordination of Trail Activities within the Workplan.

Moved by Councillor Joe Neal, Seconded by G. Lodwick,
That we recommend to the Committee of the Whole for
approval and subsequent recommendation to Regional
Council:

That the 2017 Durham Trail Co-ordinating Committee Workplan, as
amended, be approved.

CARRIED

5. Information Item

There were no information items to be considered.

6. Other Business

A) Regional Trail Signage

It was noted by I. McDougall that there is not proper Regional trail
crossing signage on the Oak Ridges Moraine Trail. Staff was asked
to follow up with Works Department staff with respect to installing
Regional trail crossing signage on the Oak Ridge Moraine Trail.

7. Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Durham Trail
Coordinating Committee will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2017,
in Room 1-B, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road
East, Whitby, at 7:00 PM.

8. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Joe Neal, Seconded by I. McDougall,
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

T. Clayton, Chair,
Durham Trail Coordinating
Committee

D. James, 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	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	It was requested that a copy of Ms. Gasser's delegation questions be referred to staff and that a report be presented to the Committee of the Whole with answers to Ms. Gasser's concerns.	Works	October 5, 2016
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	First Quarter 2017

Meeting Date	Request	Assigned Department(s)	Anticipated Response Date
October 5, 2016 Committee of the Whole	Ms. Gasser appeared before the Committee with respect to Covanta's Diagnostic Source Testing Presentation that was made at the September 21, 2016 Energy from Waste - Waste Advisory Committee meeting. Staff was asked to provide a response back to Ms. Gasser's questions and that a copy of their response be provided to the Committee.	Works	Completed December 7, 2016 COW
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	
November 2, 2016 Committee of the Whole	Staff advised that the joint Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Changes Air Monitoring results would be shared with Council.	Works	