



# The Regional Municipality of Durham

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There are no Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions

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Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at [clerks@durham.ca](mailto:clerks@durham.ca), if you wish to pull an item from this CIP and include on the next regular agenda of the appropriate Standing Committee. Items will be added to the agenda if the Regional Clerk is advised by Wednesday noon the week prior to the meeting, otherwise the item will be included on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the applicable Committee.

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# The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health  
Report: [#2019-INFO-27](#)  
Date: May 10, 2019

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**Subject:**

Bill 100 – An Act to Implement Budget Measures and to Enact, Amend and Repeal Various Statutes.

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information.

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**Report:**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To provide an update on [Bill 100](#) which amends the [Liquor Licence Act](#) to allow the council of a municipality, by by-law, to designate a public place where persons may have or consume liquor, subject to the regulations.
- 1.2 To identify local policy options for lower and upper-tier municipalities in response to [Bill 100](#).

**2. Background**

- 2.1 On April 11, 2019, the Government of Ontario introduced [Bill 100](#) - An Act to implement Budget measures and to enact, amend and repeal various statutes.
- 2.2 Schedule 38 of [Bill 100](#) amends the [Liquor Licence Act](#) to allow the council of a municipality, by by-law, to designate a public place where persons may have or consume liquor, subject to the regulations. The Schedule also expands the regulation-making powers of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- 2.3 On March 21, 2019, the Government of Ontario [announced](#) Ken Hughes to the newly created role of Special Advisor for the Beverage Alcohol Review. Mr. Hughes will advise the Minister of Finance on how the government can modernize Ontario's beverage alcohol system to give consumers more choice and convenience, while giving businesses more opportunities.

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- 2.4 To date, the government has expanded the hours of sale of alcohol at The Beer Store, LCBO, grocery stores and agency stores; paused beer and wine tax hikes that were initiated by the previous government; and, lowered the price floor to allow brewers to sell beer for \$1 (Buck-a-beer). The Minister of Finance has also stated that Ontario will move ahead with an expansion of beer and wine sales into corner stores, big box stores, and more grocery stores.
  - 2.5 On March 4, 2019, Dr. Robert Kyle, on behalf of the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) participated in a [roundtable discussion](#) on the proposed expansion of the sale of beverage alcohol in Ontario.
  - 2.6 Evidence shows that alcohol is responsible for the second highest rate of preventable death and disease in Canada, following tobacco. Additionally, alcohol is responsible for the greatest proportion of costs attributed to substance use in Ontario.<sup>1</sup>
  - 2.7 According to the Canadian Institute for Health Information, there were over 25,000 hospitalizations in one year in Ontario that were entirely caused by alcohol; there were more hospital admissions in Canada in 2017 for alcohol-related conditions than heart attacks.<sup>2</sup>
  - 2.8 Research findings show that alcohol use is associated with addiction, assaults, child neglect, chronic diseases, deaths from drunk driving, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, homicides, increased HIV infections, injuries, suicides, unplanned pregnancies, violence, and other social problems.
  - 2.9 Alcohol causes cancers of the breast, colon and rectum, esophagus, mouth, larynx, liver and throat. Even low to moderate alcohol consumption can cause cancer and damage to the brain.
  - 2.10 Consumption of alcohol in public places such as public parks may have unforeseen consequences, especially respecting the health, protection and well-being of children and youth. Consumption of alcohol in public places where children frequent can contribute to the normalization of alcohol use, and in turn increase youth drinking rates and decrease the age of alcohol initiation.
  - 2.11 Kids are vulnerable to negative long-term effects of alcohol use because their brains are still developing. Use of alcohol before age 25 can cause long-term problems with attention span, emotional control, memory and problem-solving.<sup>3</sup>
  - 2.12 Drinking patterns established during adolescence are important predictors of drinking patterns and their impacts in adulthood. The younger a person starts drinking, the higher their risk for poor health and problems with alcohol later in life.<sup>4</sup>
  - 2.13 In Durham Region, 55% of secondary school students consumed alcohol in the past year.<sup>5</sup>
  - 2.14 Binge Drinking is defined as 5 or more drinks on the same occasion. In Durham

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Region, 25% of students grades 9-12 reported binge drinking in the month prior to the survey, while 18% of secondary students reported they were unable to remember what happened the night before because of their drinking.<sup>6 7</sup>

- 2.15 Evidence regarding alcohol availability can also inform local alcohol policy decisions. It is well-established that increasing alcohol availability is directly related to increased consumption and alcohol-related harms. It is necessary to balance consumer demand for convenience with policy supports aimed at ensuring the health of Ontarians remains a priority.
- 2.16 Alcohol outlet density has been shown to be related to heavy episodic drinking by youth and young adults.<sup>8 9</sup>
- 2.17 When communities have high alcohol availability and density, there can be troubling results for youth, including significantly more hospital visits, increased theft, increased acceptance of drinking among youth, and an increase the number of “drinking days” among youth who were already drinking.<sup>10</sup>
- 2.18 Restricting the physical availability of alcohol by regulating the times when alcohol can be sold and limiting outlet density can decrease alcohol-related harm (e.g., road traffic casualties, alcohol related disease, injury and violent crime).
- 2.19 Under the [Ontario Public Health Standards: Requirements for Programs, Services, and Accountability](#), DRHD is required to collaborate with local partners to develop programs and services that address varying substance use patterns in order to reduce the burdens associated with substance use. DRHD works with community partners to educate the public and especially youth about the risks and harms associated with alcohol use.

### **3. Current Status**

- 3.1 [Bill 100](#) is currently at second reading.
- 3.2 Should [Bill 100](#) receive Royal Assent and pass, Regional Council and/or the local municipalities have the option to take no action. DRHD indicates this course of action best supports public safety and mitigates the risks of alcohol related harms. In taking no action, compliance with the [Liquor Licence Act](#) would mean that within the municipality no person shall have or consume liquor in any place other than: a residence; premises in respect of which a licence or permit is issued; or a private place as defined in the regulations.
- 3.3 However, if the Region takes no action, local municipalities may establish a by-law at any future time to designate a public place where persons may have or consume liquor, subject to the regulations.
- 3.4 Under the [Municipal Act, 2001](#) and the [Planning Act](#) municipalities in Ontario may have within their jurisdictional authority the ability to establish municipal regulations through zoning and licensing by-laws that would protect health and safety, as well

as minimize public nuisances. The provisions dealing with public nuisance under the [Municipal Act, 2001](#) speak to prohibition and regulation by local municipalities. These powers of local municipalities could for example, potentially regulate physical access to alcohol through density and location restrictions.

- 3.5 If municipalities choose to designate a public place where persons may have or consume liquor, under [Bill 100](#), the following setbacks, density and sensitive land use measures related to alcohol consumption should be considered:
- Arcades, amusement parks, and other places where children and youth congregate
  - Child care centres
  - Elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools
  - Gaming facilities/casinos
  - Health care facilities, such as hospitals
  - High priority neighbourhoods where there is more crime or higher socioeconomic disparity (DRHD's Health Neighbourhoods data can be found at the following link: <https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-wellness/health-neighbourhoods.aspx>)
  - Long-term care homes
  - Recreation and sports facilities
  - Separation distances between designated spaces
- 3.6 Any use of a zoning or licensing by-law cannot conflict with a Provincial regulatory or legislative scheme. Conflict is defined specifically within this context in the [Municipal Act, 2001](#) to be any situation where there is a conflict between a by-law of a municipality and an Act, regulation or instrument if the by-law frustrates the purpose of the Act, regulation or instrument.
- 3.7 Another option that may be available to the Region is to enact a Regional by-law that restricts local municipalities from designating a public place for liquor consumption in order to foster the health, safety and well-being of Durham Region residents. This option may be available to the Region depending on the finalized language contained within the Act/Regulation and because there are no specific provisions related to alcohol in the [Municipal Act, 2001](#). Also note that the Region is subject to the same frustration provisions as the local municipalities.
- 3.8 Municipalities may also choose to participate in advocacy efforts to strengthen provincial regulations in controlling access to and minimum pricing standards of alcohol.

#### **4. Conclusion**

- 4.1 Alcohol is no ordinary commodity.

4.2 Notwithstanding competing pressures and priorities, government policies should strive to work in concert to support the health of all those who live, work and play in Durham Region. There are several options available to municipal and regional governments with respect to updates to the [Liquor Licence Act](#). Currently local governments have an opportunity to focus on risk mitigation, especially to youth and vulnerable populations and to take steps to foster safe and healthy communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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R.J. Kyle, BSc, MD, MHSc, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM  
Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

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- <sup>1</sup> The Canadian Centre for Substance Use and Addiction. (2018). Canadian Substance Use Costs and Harms in the Provinces and Territories. Retrieved from: <http://www.ccdus.ca/Resource%20Library/CSUCH-Canadian-Substance-Use-Costs-Harms-Provincial-Territorial-Report-2018-en.pdf>.
  - <sup>2</sup> Canadian Institute for Health Information. (2017). Alcohol Harm in Canada: Examining Hospitalizations Entirely Caused by Alcohol and Strategies to Reduce Alcohol Harm. Ottawa, ON: CIHI. Retrieved from: <https://www.cihi.ca/sites/default/files/document/report-alcohol-hospitalizations-en-web.pdf>
  - <sup>3</sup> Public Health Agency of Canada (2018). The Chief Public Health Officer's Report on the State of Public Health in Canada 2018: Preventing Problematic Substance Use in Youth. Ottawa ON. Retrieved from: <https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/corporate/publications/chief-public-health-officer-reports-state-public-health-canada/2018-preventing-problematic-substance-use-youth/2018-preventing-problematic-substance-use-youth.pdf>
  - <sup>4</sup> Ibid
  - <sup>5</sup> Durham Region Health Department. Public Health Monitoring of Risk Factors in Ontario: Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Study (OSDUHS), 2016-2017. Retrieved from: <https://www.durham.ca/en/health-andwellness/resources/Documents/HealthInformationServices/HealthStatisticsReports/StudentsHazardousDrinking-QF.pdf>
  - <sup>6</sup> Ibid
  - <sup>7</sup> Durham Region Health Department. Public Health Monitoring of Risk Factors in Ontario: Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Study (OSDUHS), 2016-2017. Retrieved from: <https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-wellness/resources/Documents/HealthInformationServices/HealthStatisticsReports/BingeDrinkingStudents-QF.pdf>
  - <sup>8</sup> Babor, T., Caetano, R., Cassell, S., Edwards, G., Giesbrecht, N., Graham, K., Rossow, I. (2010). Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity: Research and public policy (Second Ed.). New York, USA: Oxford University Press.
  - <sup>9</sup> Bryden, A., Roberts, B., McKee, M., & Petticrew, M. A Systematic Review of the Influence on Alcohol use of Community Level Availability and Marketing of Alcohol. Health & Place: 2012, 18 (349-357). Retrieved from: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22154843>
  - <sup>10</sup> Becker, L., & Dilley, J. Studying the Impact of Washington State Initiatives: I-1183 (alcohol privatization) and I-502 (marijuana legalization)". Presentation to Joint House Committees on Early Learning and Public Safety, Washington State Legislature, February 19, 2014 Retrieved from: [http://media.oregonlive.com/politics\\_impact/other/wash.priv.study.pdf](http://media.oregonlive.com/politics_impact/other/wash.priv.study.pdf)





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**John Henry**  
Regional Chair and CEO

May 1, 2019

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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to present to you the enclosed certificate proclaiming the week of May 19-25, 2019, as National Public Works Week in Durham Region.

Kindest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Henry', written over a horizontal line.

John Henry  
Regional Chair & CEO





# THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

## Certificate of Proclamation

Presented to

Durham Region Works Department

On behalf of the Council of  
the Regional Municipality of Durham  
it is a pleasure to proclaim the week of  
May 19 - 25, 2019 as

### National Public Works Week

in Durham Region



John Henry  
Regional Chair and CEO





# Interoffice Memorandum

**TO:** Regional Chair Henry and Members of Regional Council

**FROM:** Dr. Hugh Drouin, Commissioner of Social Services

**DATE:** May 10, 2019

**RE:** Aboriginal Big Drum Celebration in Honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21, 2019

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**Dr. Hugh Drouin**  
Commissioner of  
Social Services

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As a member of the Durham Region Aboriginal Advisory Circle (DRAAC), the Children's Services Division participates in the planning and implementation of events promoting the Indigenous Community in Durham. Four times per year, the DRAAC holds a Big Drum Celebration at various locations with an open invitation to the entire Durham community.

In June, the DRAAC will be celebrating National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day (officially June 21) at the Big Drum Social. We thank Regional Chair Henry for the declarations of National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day in Durham.

We would like to extend an invitation to Regional Chair Henry and members of Regional Council to attend the event, and we would be honoured if Chair Henry (or a designate) could present the declarations.

The Big Drum Social will be held at the Esplanade Park in the City of Pickering on Friday, June 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the declaration presentation to take place at approximately 11:10 a.m.

Original signed by

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Dr. Hugh Drouin  
Commissioner of Social Services

cc: Elaine Baxter-Trahair, CAO



# Interoffice Memorandum

**Date:** May 10, 2019  
**To:** Health & Social Services Committee  
**From:** Dr. Robert Kyle  
**Subject:** Health Information Update – May 3, 2019

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Health  
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, Performance Reports, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

*“Service Excellence  
for our Communities*

**UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**May 3, 2019**

**Health Department Media Releases/Publications**

<https://tinyurl.com/y3ldppn3>

- Health Department encourages families to participate in the Be You, You Belong social media contest (Apr 23)

<https://tinyurl.com/y36g2pq3>

- What's Up Doc? Vol 12 No 1 (May 1)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3afuh6x>

- Region of Durham recognizes National Emergency Preparedness Week May 5-11 (May 2)

**GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada**

<https://tinyurl.com/y2xjy8x>

- Minister Bibeau joins food security symposium to discuss A Food Policy in Canada (Apr 26)

**Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency**

<https://tinyurl.com/y4wd25m3>

- Public invited to comment on draft regulations for proposed impact assessment system (May 1)

**Canadian Food Inspection Agency**

<https://tinyurl.com/y3mqwdf2>

- Simplifying regulations and allowing for greater innovation in Canada's beer industry (May 1)

<https://tinyurl.com/y2288v6o>

- Government of Canada announces new Administrative Monetary Penalties for companies that break federal food safety rules (May 1)

**Employment and Social Development Canada**

<http://tinyurl.com/y474ku2e>

- Government of Canada announces major funding for projects that promote the social inclusion of persons with disabilities (Apr 5)

**Environment and Climate Change Canada**

<http://tinyurl.com/y4habkmt>

- Government of Canada announces winning bid to create new independent climate institute (Apr 8)

<https://tinyurl.com/y6rdbsi9>

- Government of Canada responds to Ontario court hearing on Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (Apr 18)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3lsk2ep>

- Government of Canada announces partnerships to help educate Canadians on the health risks related to climate changes (Apr 25)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3w9gzfk>

- Canada hosts Nature Summit to boost global action on biodiversity crisis (Apr 25)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3wmealb>

- Saskatchewan Court of Appeal affirms Parliament's authority to put a price on carbon (May 3)

### **Health Canada**

<https://tinyurl.com/y5c8gcj9>

- Health Canada provides support to Canadian Blood Services to further improve organ and tissue donation and transplantation in Canada (Apr 8)

<http://tinyurl.com/y674t9l5>

- Health Canada approves new drug to treat metastatic breast cancer through international and domestic joint reviews (Apr 8)

<http://tinyurl.com/y6c4fob9>

- Health Canada is seeking advice on new ways to reduce youth vaping (Apr 11)

<http://tinyurl.com/y5a52ezr>

- Health Canada releases final pollinator re-evaluation decisions for neonicotinoid pesticides (Apr 11)

<https://tinyurl.com/y6es5v8l>

- Increasing access to new treatments for special patient populations (Apr 16)

<https://tinyurl.com/yykhofnd>

- Message from the Minister of Health – National Immunization Awareness Week – April 20-27, 2019 (Apr 18)

<https://tinyurl.com/yyqx9v8e>

- Update on New Drug and Medical Device Authorizations (Apr 25)

<https://tinyurl.com/y2r3la8a>

- Government of Canada releases Fourth Interim Report on Medical Assistance in Dying (Apr 25)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4kq7yup>

- Health Canada announces funding for micro-grants for cannabis and vaping awareness initiatives (Apr 26)

<https://tinyurl.com/yxdptqh3>

- Increasing access to 3D Printed Implantable Medical Devices for patients (Apr 29)

<https://tinyurl.com/yyjxxwtx>

- Health Canada invests to help our health system adapt to climate change (Apr 30)

<https://tinyurl.com/y2b99wxz>

- Government of Canada implements new regulations to help stop strangulations deaths linked to corded window coverings (May 1)

<https://tinyurl.com/y25or5zx>

- The Government of Canada implements commitment to plain packaging for tobacco products (May 1)

### **Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada**

<http://tinyurl.com/y4lvywny>

- 600 MHz spectrum auction strengthens competition in the telecom sector (Apr 11)

<https://tinyurl.com/y5aqdkzl>

- Statement by Minister Bains and Minister Gould on the Privacy Commissioner findings on Facebook privacy practices (Apr 25)

### **Public Health Agency of Canada**

<http://tinyurl.com/y4336jex>

- Updated Numbers on Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths in Canada (Apr 10)

<http://tinyurl.com/y3ze2rng>

- Statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health on the increasing rates of youth vaping in Canada (Apr 11)

<https://tinyurl.com/yy5wf4g8>

- Government of Canada invests in new project to reduce, prevent and manage concussions (Apr 23)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3kfb6j7>

- Canadian Science Centre for Human and Animal Health Celebrates 20 Years of Scientific Excellence (May 2)

### **Public Safety Canada**

<https://tinyurl.com/y3nemqwp>

- Government of Canada Launches Action Plan on Post-Traumatic Stress Injuries (Apr 8)

<http://tinyurl.com/y3ve3pv6>

- *Reducing violent crime: a dialogue on handguns and assault-style firearms* report released (Apr 11)

<https://tinyurl.com/yy7h7kxt>

- Government of Canada invests \$17 million to keep Ontario's roads safe from drug-impaired drivers (Apr 29)

### **Transport Canada**

<http://tinyurl.com/y44rec6e>

- Minister Garneau responds to the 2018 Railway *Safety Act* Review Report (Apr 12)

<https://tinyurl.com/y6qd6x4q>

- Government of Canada invests millions to improve rail safety (Apr 16)

<https://tinyurl.com/yxjvxsu5>

- Transport Canada continues to improve the safe transportation of dangerous goods by rail (May 2)

### **Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat**

<http://tinyurl.com/y47h4rmw>

- Minister Murray tables 2019-20 Main Estimates and Departmental Plans (Apr 11)

## **GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO**

### **Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs**

<https://tinyurl.com/yywffp2n>

- Supporting Farmers' Mental Health (Apr 22)

### **Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services**

<https://tinyurl.com/y2z5uhbu>

- Ontario's Government for the People Taking Action to Build Better Child Protection System (May 1)

<https://tinyurl.com/yxvga33z>

- Ontario Autism Consultations Now Open (May 1)

### **Ministry of Education**

<https://tinyurl.com/y5o3w548>

- Ontario Supporting Child Care Professionals (Apr 18)

<https://tinyurl.com/y43lhsjl>

- Ontario Supporting Staff and Students and Protecting Front-Line Teaching Staff (Apr 26)

### **Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**

<https://tinyurl.com/yxf49xmv>

- Implementing Recommendations of Ontario's 10-year Review of the Endangered Species Act & Launching \$4.5M Species at Risk Stewardship Program (Apr 18)

<https://tinyurl.com/yxk4kvbr>

- Ontario Improving Outdated Environmental Assessment Process (Apr 25)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4zk4qx9>

- Ontario Taking Action to Reuse and Hold Polluters Accountable (May 1)

### **Ministry of Finance**

<http://tinyurl.com/y4b34yvr>

- 2019 Ontario Budget: Ontario's Plan to Protect What Matters Most (Apr 11)

### **Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care**

<https://tinyurl.com/y2md8udp>

- Government Investing \$27 Billion to Help End Hallway Health Care (Apr 18)



<https://tinyurl.com/yxvsct67>

- Ontario Passes Legislation That Puts Patients at the Centre of an Integrated Health System (Apr 18)

<https://tinyurl.com/y25dcnfb>

- Ontario Puts Patients at the Centre of an Integrated Health Care System in Durham Region (Apr 26)

### **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

<https://tinyurl.com/y5mmm343>

- Investing and Improving Community Housing for Ontario's Most Vulnerable (Apr 17)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3nlepcf>

- Ontario's Government for the People to Make Home Ownership Affordable for More Ontario Families (May 2)

### **Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility**

<https://tinyurl.com/yyzadcsv>

- Ontario Seniors Receive More Support with Publicly-Funded Dental Care (Apr 23)

### **Ministry of the Solicitor General**

<https://tinyurl.com/y2ra8t32>

- Changes to the Mandatory Blood Testing Act Will Put People First (Apr 16)

### **Ministry of Transportation**

<https://tinyurl.com/y3332xu8>

- Ontario Adds New Express GO Trains on the Lakeshore East Line (Apr 16)

<https://tinyurl.com/yxqrobv4>

- Ontario is Improving Highway 401 in Scarborough and Pickering (Apr 25)

<https://tinyurl.com/yxfzpe9>

- Ontario Announces Measures to Increase School Bus Safety (Apr 25)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4pxps9m>

- Ontario Introduces Legislation to Keep our Roads Safe, Protect Frontline Workers, Schoolchildren, Motorcyclists (May 2)

## **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Association of Local Public Health Agencies**

<http://tinyurl.com/y4wct9ed>

- 2019 Ontario Budget News Release (Apr 12)

<https://tinyurl.com/y2ws8grx>

- 2019 Ontario Budget Speaking Points (Apr 15)

<https://tinyurl.com/y5y2yu73>

- 2019 Ontario Budget Memo (Apr 16)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4rrnz59>

- 2019 Ontario Budget Statement (Apr 24)

<https://tinyurl.com/yyu24m2k>

- Public Health Modernization Letter (May 3)

### **Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction**

<http://tinyurl.com/y34etpdp>

- Early and Regular Cannabis Use Is a Strong Predictor of Cognitive Impairment (Apr 5)

### **Canadian Institute for Health Information**

<https://tinyurl.com/yyjaojkk>

- New data highlights importance of communication during hospital stays (Apr 17)

<https://tinyurl.com/yy3rxq5j>

- Giving birth, lung and heart problems among top reason for hospitalization (Apr 25)

### **Canadian Institutes of Health Research**

<http://tinyurl.com/y2t7o2zv>

- Government of Canada supports healthy future for Canadian seniors (Apr 10)

<https://tinyurl.com/y5omrt9t>

- Minister of Health announces \$81M initiative to increase access to health research data (Apr 23)

### **Centre for Addiction and Mental Health**

<https://tinyurl.com/y5kowgmg>

- Ontario alcohol policy report card (Apr 24)

### **Chief Medical Officer of Health**

<https://tinyurl.com/y639ffyx>

- Public Health Modernization Memo (Apr 29)

### **Conservation Ontario**

<http://tinyurl.com/y2hxsrkj>

- Provincial Transfer Payments to Conservation Authorities for Flood Management Reduced by Half (Apr 12)

### **Elections Ontario**

<https://tinyurl.com/y6xlrd95>

- Elections Ontario reports on transformative election (Apr 18)

### **IC/ES**

<https://tinyurl.com/y33nx32f>

- Do-not-resuscitate and do-not-hospitalize orders not enough to prevent potentially avoidable hospital visits: study (Apr 16)

### **Office of the Auditor General of Ontario**

<http://tinyurl.com/y5khw14e>

- Office of the Auditor General Ready for Expanded Environmental Responsibilities (Apr 1)

### **Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada**

<http://tinyurl.com/yygtp5lq>

- Privacy Commissioner finds Equifax safeguards “unacceptable” and will monitor company for six months following major data breach (Apr 9)

<https://tinyurl.com/y52tx96u>

- Facebook refuses to address serious privacy deficiencies despite public apologies for “breach of trust” (Apr 25)

### **Ombudsman Ontario**

<https://tinyurl.com/y3jrln7d>

- Ombudsman can now take Complaints about children’s aid societies and French language services (May 1)

### **Ontario Medical Association**

<https://tinyurl.com/y2s2cwlq>

- Ontario Medical Association and its Section of Public Health Physicians Call on the Provincial Government to Maintain Core Programs in Public Health Units (Apr 25)

### **Public Health Ontario**

<https://tinyurl.com/y3ldppn3>

- PHO Connections (Apr 22)

# Clarington

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May 1, 2019

Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services  
Via E-mail: clerks@durham.ca

Dear Mr. Walton:

**Re: Appointment to Kawartha Conservation Authority**

**File Number: AA.18.03. Kawartha Conservation Authority**

At the April 29, 2019 Council meeting, Council of the Municipality of Clarington approved the following resolution:

That Councillor Hooper remain as the Council representative on the Kawartha Conservation Authority for the remainder of the term.

Please contact Janet Dauncey, Administrative Assistant to the Councillors (905-623-3379 ext. 2003 or [jdauncey@clarington.net](mailto:jdauncey@clarington.net)) with details regarding meeting dates and times.

Yours truly,

June Gallagher, B.A.  
Deputy Clerk

JG/lp

- c. J. Dauncey, Administrative Assistant to Council
- S. Gray, Committee Coordinator

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## Afreen Raza

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**Subject:** Do you know an environmental champion?

Good afternoon Regional and Municipal Clerks:

Would you please kindly share this email with your members of Council....thank you !

### **Nominate an environmental champion for a Conservation Award today!**

On behalf of Mike Walters, I am very pleased to announce that nominations are now open for LSRCA's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conservation Awards!

Do you know someone who is a Lake Simcoe Watershed Hero? Maybe their efforts are inspiring great strides in conservation education? Or their project will result in long term conservation benefits to the health of a community? Which youth has taken it upon themselves to do something profoundly impactful to preserve our environment?

Eligible nominations for LSRCA's Conservation Awards are based on significant conservation projects completed by individuals, groups, or businesses, within the Lake Simcoe Watershed between August 2018 and July 2019 in the following categories:

- 1) Healthy Water
- 2) Healthy Land
- 3) Healthy Community
- 4) Ernie Crossland Young Conservationist Award
- 5) George R. Richardson Award of Honour

Projects happening between now and July may still be eligible for an award!

The awards ceremony will take place on Thursday November 7, 2019 at Madsen's Banquet Hall in Newmarket. At the event, we will take the opportunity to recognize their efforts and celebrate their successes.

Thank you for taking the time to acknowledge the countless residents of all ages who demonstrate their commitment to our region's natural heritage for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations. Let's recognize their efforts and nominate them for an award.

If you have any questions about the nomination process or help submitting a nomination, please do not hesitate to reach out. Katarina Zeppieri in our Communications Department is happy to work with you to collect the pertinent

details for submission and to determine if a project is eligible. She may be reached at [k.zeppieri@LSRCA.on.ca](mailto:k.zeppieri@LSRCA.on.ca) or at 905-895-1281 ext. 116.

**The deadline to submit nominations is Friday June 14, 2019.**

Please Note: This information is also being sent to the Clerk's office for distribution to Council. Please feel free to share this message with your staff.

Thank you for supporting our Conservation Awards program.

Regards,  
Trish

**Trish Barnett**

Coordinator, BOD/CAO, Projects and Services

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April 30, 2019

To: Heads of Council  
All Ontario Municipalities

From: Dan Mathieson  
Chair, MPAC Board of Directors

Subject: **2018 Annual Report**

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The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation's (MPAC) [2018 Annual Report](#) is available for your information.

This document has been prepared as required by the *Municipal Property Assessment Corporation Act*. The report is also being provided to the Premier, Minister of Finance, Members of Provincial Parliament and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Our Annual Report provides an overview of our operational and financial performance over the year including highlights of our 2017-2020 Strategic Plan.

Should you have any questions regarding the report, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519 271-0250, extension 234 or Nicole McNeill, President and Chief Administrative Officer, at 905 837-6166.

If you would like a detailed copy of MPAC's Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2018, please contact Mary Meffe, Vice-President, Corporate and Information Services and Chief Financial Officer, at 289 539-0306.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Mathieson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dan Mathieson  
Chair, MPAC Board of Directors

Attachment

**Copy** Municipal Chief Administrative Officers and Clerks  
Nicole McNeill, President and Chief Administrative Officer, MPAC  
Mary Meffe, Vice-President, Corporate and Information Services and Chief Financial Officer,  
MPAC

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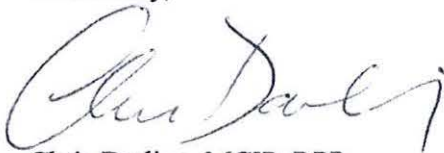
April 9, 2019

4. ***THAT the CLOCA Board of Directors Requests that the Municipality of Clarington Implement the Clarington Official Plan Regulatory Shoreline Policies, as amended by Official Plan Amendment 107, and the CLOCA Policy and Procedural Document for Regulation and Plan Review, through a Zoning By-law enacted under the Planning Act;***
5. ***THAT the CLOCA Board of Directors recommends that the Council of the Municipality of Clarington consider the options to improve safe access along municipal road in the Port Darlington area as part of capital planning and budgeting and that the implementing road works be constructed where feasible and appropriate;***
6. ***THAT the CLOCA Board of Directors Requests that St Marys Cement/Votorantim Cimentos support efforts to protect people and property in the Port Darlington Area through supporting implementing programs and projects as recommended in Staff Report #5630-19;***
7. ***THAT Port Darlington residents and all contributors to the Study be thanked for their participation and contribution to the study process;***
8. ***THAT Staff Report #5630-19 be circulated to participants in the Study Consultation, Watershed Members of Parliament and Provincial Parliament, the Region of Durham and the Ontario Ministries of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Natural Resources and Forestry, and Municipal Affairs and Housing.***

**RES. #38, CARRIED AS AMENDED**

Accordingly, please find the Staff Report and associated study reports enclosed with this letter.

Yours truly,



Chris Darling, MCIP, RPP  
**Chief Administrative Officer**  
CJ/

Encl. CLOCA Staff Report 5628-19

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*Central Lake Ontario Conservation*

Municipality of Clarington

April 9, 2019

cc: Hon. Erin O'Toole MP, [Erin.OToole.C1A@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Erin.OToole.C1A@parl.gc.ca)  
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**Afreen Raza**

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May 2, 2019

## AMO President's Statement

This morning the Ontario Government outlined a range of changes that are intended to quickly increase Ontario's supply of affordable housing. It seeks to provide a greater range of housing types, faster. To do that, the legislation they introduce this afternoon will make changes to existing Acts, regulations, authorities and planning processes.

At a high level we share these goals and there are some positives for municipal governments. For example, it protects development charges for hard services and proposes a new approach to supporting community benefits, like community centres and recreational facilities. It recognizes that vibrant communities require infrastructure and facilities, and it recognizes the principle that growth should pay for growth.

There are changes to the *Heritage Act*, the Ontario Building Code, the Growth Plan for the GTHA, and more. It will take time to sift through the whole Bill and see where municipal consultation has been reflected, and where it hasn't. AMO policy staff will be reviewing the details carefully and sharing updates over the coming days and weeks.

Across Ontario, in big cities and rural places, there are housing challenges that do need to be met by the Ontario government, municipal governments, developers and others. Here is the link to the "More Homes: More Choice" plan that the Province has released: [www.Ontario.ca/morehomes](http://www.Ontario.ca/morehomes).

Generally, I know our members are trying to cope with the level and pace of change that a new government brings. When changes are made on this scale, there will be some that we like and others that will be major challenges, such as public health. Capping or reducing promised grant funding affects our services, infrastructure investments and asset management plans. Municipal governments are not alone. Others in the broader public sector are managing their own challenges – and municipal governments may be asked to help them.

We do not have any additional details for public health and ambulance services as of today. The absence of information can generate fear, rumours and impatience. At times like this, we all need to do our best to separate fact from fiction and make the most of what information is available. We need to take a comprehensive look at everything, and we will.

Given the pace of announcements and consultations that are happening now, please keep an eye on our website, our Twitter feed ([@AMOPolicy](#)), and our free weekly e-newsletter, the AMO Watch File.

This afternoon, we expect to hear more about the Province's transit and transportation plans.

Tomorrow, I'll be addressing delegates at the 2019 Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference in Pembroke. The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing will address the Conference right after me.

In the meantime, rest assured that AMO is doing its part to ensure our two orders of government work together. AMO's long history of serving municipal governments has taught us the value of open doors and a mutual respect. Ontario's provincial government, and its many municipal governments, can achieve more for our communities by making sure that we work together, with good information in hand, to ensure that changes serve the people of Ontario well.

**Jamie McGarvey**  
AMO President

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**Afreen Raza**

**Subject:** FW: More Homes, More Choice: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan

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**To:** <ralph.walton@DURHAM.CA>  
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**Reply-To:** <growthplanning@ontario.ca>

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Greetings:

Ontario's Government for the People is committed to building more housing and bringing down costs for the people of Ontario. To help fulfill this commitment, we have developed a broad-based action plan to address the barriers getting in the way of new ownership and rental housing.

**More Homes, More Choice** (the action plan) outlines our government's plan to tackle Ontario's housing crisis, while encouraging our partners to do their part. We are taking steps to make it faster and easier for municipalities, non-profits and private firms to build the right types of housing in the right places, to meet the needs of people in every part of Ontario.

As part of the action plan, we are proposing changes that would streamline the complex development approvals process to remove unnecessary duplication and barriers, while making costs and timelines more predictable. We are also proposing changes that would make it easier to build certain types of priority housing such as second units.

On May 2, 2019, the government introduced Bill 108 (the bill), the proposed More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019, in the Ontario Legislature. While the bill contains initiatives from various ministries, I would like to share some details regarding initiatives led by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

## **Planning Act**

Schedule 12 of the bill proposes changes to the Planning Act that would help make the planning system more efficient and effective, increase housing supply in Ontario, and streamline planning approvals.

If passed, the proposed changes would:

- Streamline development approvals processes and facilitate faster decisions,
- Increase the certainty and predictability of the planning system,
- Support a range and mix of housing options, and boost housing supply,
- Make charges for community benefits more predictable, and
- Make other complementary amendments to implement the proposed reforms, including how the proposed changes would affect planning matters that are in-process.

Amendments to the Planning Act are also proposed to address concerns about the land use planning appeal system. Proposed changes would broaden the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal's jurisdiction over major land use planning matters (e.g., official plan amendments and zoning by-law amendments) and give the Tribunal the authority to make a final determination on appeals of these matters. The Ministry of the Attorney General is also proposing changes to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017 to complement these changes (see Schedule 9 of the bill).

## **Development Charges Act**

Schedule 3 of the bill proposes changes to the Development Charges Act that would make housing more attainable by reducing costs to build certain types of housing and would increase the certainty of costs to improve the likelihood of developers proceeding with cost sensitive projects, such as rental housing.

If passed, the proposed changes would:

- Make it easier for municipalities to recover costs for waste diversion,
- Increase the certainty of development costs in specific circumstances and for certain types of developments,
- Make housing more attainable by reducing costs to build certain types of homes, and
- Make other complementary amendments to implement the proposed reforms.

## Further consultation on the Planning Act and Development Charges Act

We are interested in receiving any comments you may have on the proposed changes to the Planning Act and the Development Charges Act. Comments on these proposed measures can be made through the [Environmental Registry of Ontario](#) as follows:

- Planning Act: posting number 019-0016
- Development Charges Act: posting number 019-0017

The Environmental Registry postings provide additional details regarding the proposed changes.

### A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe

As an important part of **More Homes, More Choice**, I am also pleased to provide you with [A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe](#), which addresses the needs of the region's growing population, its diversity, its people and its local priorities. A Place to Grow will come into effect on May 16, 2019.

As you know we recently consulted on proposed policy changes to make it faster and easier for municipalities in the region to plan for growth, increase housing supply, attract investment, and create and protect jobs. I would like to thank those who participated in the consultation process, and who contributed through their feedback to the development of the Plan.

It is anticipated that A Place to Grow will:

- Provide more flexibility for municipalities to respond to local needs,
- Increase housing supply at a faster rate,
- Attract new investments and jobs,
- Make the most of transit investments, and
- Protect important environmental and agricultural assets.

A Place to Grow reflects our trust in the ability of local governments to make decisions about how their communities grow, while the province maintains protections for the Greenbelt, agriculture, and natural heritage systems. One size doesn't fit all. We're supporting municipalities so they can respond to local needs and regional priorities.

In addition to sharing the new Plan with you today, I am also informing you that we are asking for further feedback on the transition regulation. Specifically, we are seeking feedback on specific planning matters that were submitted as part of the recent consultations and for which we would provide transitional rules. These matters were deemed to be far along in their process and as such are being considered for transition so as to not unduly disrupt ongoing planning matters that may be impacted by the policies in A Place to

Grow. Changes to the transition regulation can be found on Ontario's Environmental Registry and Regulatory Registry for the next 30 days.

### Provincially Significant Employment Zones (PSEZs)

The economy in the Greater Golden Horseshoe is not only a critical factor provincially but also across Canada in achieving economic success and viability. As such, ensuring that lands are available to support the creation of jobs and the attraction of investments is paramount to providing homes that people can afford near stable and reliable employment.

To achieve this, we have formally identified the 29 provincially significant employment zones that we consulted on for the purposes of providing enhanced protections to existing employment areas. While no zones were removed or added to the 29 provincially significant employment zones at this time, they have been revised to address any factual errors in the mapping based on municipal official plans already in effect. These zones can be viewed on our web portal.

With the technical adjustments made, we will now begin the process of reviewing Requests for Reconsideration. Through this process, my ministry will consider requests to reconsider lands within and outside of existing zones as well as requests to add new zones. We will assess requests based on a number of factors that include, but are not limited to, the local planning context, municipal support and provincial interest.

If you have questions about the zones, the Requests for Reconsideration process, or accessing mapping files you may contact ministry staff at growthplanning@ontario.ca.

Finally, we heard loud and clear throughout the recent consultation period that there was a desire for further discussions on the longer term vision for the provincially significant employment zones that would look at opportunities to support current and emerging industries. Notably, many expressed interest in utilizing zones to leverage economic development investments, programs and strategies both inside and outside of the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

Working with our partner ministries, we will be embarking on further public engagement in the coming months to explore the longer-term vision for provincially significant employment zones, along with potential opportunities to maximize the use of the zones as tools in investments, infrastructure planning and economic activity. Through these targeted engagement discussions, we will look to clearly articulate a framework for provincially significant employment zones that will position Ontario for more homes and better jobs.

If you have any questions and/or need further information on the upcoming engagement, or on any of the growth related matters, please feel free to contact Cordelia Clarke Julien, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Growth Secretariat at cordelia.clarkejulien@ontario.ca or at (416) 325-5803.



Taken together, the actions outlined in **More Homes, More Choice** - including the proposed changes detailed above - will make it easier to build the right types of housing in the right places, make housing more affordable and help taxpayers keep more of their hard-earned dollars. Building more housing will make the province more attractive for employers and investors, proving that Ontario is truly Open for Business.

This action plan is complemented by our recently announced **Community Housing Renewal Strategy**, which will help sustain, repair and grow our community housing system. Together these two plans will ensure that all Ontarians can find a home that meets their needs.

At the same time, **More Homes, More Choice** underscores our commitment to maintain Ontario's vibrant agricultural sector and employment lands, protect sensitive areas like the Greenbelt, and preserve cultural heritage. Our plan will ensure that every community can build in response to local interests and demand while accommodating diverse needs.

I look forward to continuing to work together as we implement **More Homes, More Choice**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Clark".

Steve Clark

Minister

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 2097.

## **Regional Municipality of Durham**

### **MINUTES**

#### **DURHAM REGION ROUNDTABLE ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

**April 12, 2019**

A regular meeting of the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change was held on Friday, April 12, 2019 in Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 1:00 PM.

Present: Regional Chair Henry attended the meeting at 2:13 PM  
D. Hoornweg, Citizen Member, Chair  
Councillor Chapman, Health and Social Services Committee  
Councillor Crawford, Works Committee  
C. Desbiens, Citizen Member  
T. Hall, Citizen Member  
Councillor Highet, Planning & Economic Development Committee  
J. Kinniburgh, Citizen Member  
C. Mee, Citizen Member  
R. Plaza, Citizen Member attended the meeting at 1:25 PM  
K. Shadwick, Citizen Member

Also

Present: Councillor Dies

Absent: M. Vroegh, Citizen Member, Vice-Chair  
E. Baxter-Trahair, Chief Administrative Officer  
Councillor Leahy, Finance & Administration Committee

Staff

Present: S. Austin, Director of Corporate Policy and Strategic Initiatives  
D. Hoge, Program Coordinator, Climate Change  
B. Kelly, Manager of Sustainability, Office of the CAO  
G. Muller, Director of Planning  
S. Penak, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

#### **1. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by C. Mee, Seconded by Councillor Highet,  
That the minutes of the regular Durham Region Roundtable on  
Climate Change meeting held on March 15, 2019, be adopted.

**CARRIED**

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. City of Kingston Climate Emergency Declaration**

A) Robert Kiley, Councillor, City of Kingston (Presentation and Discussion)

This item was deferred until a later meeting.

B) Brian Kelly, Manager of Sustainability, Region of Durham (Presentation and Discussion)

This item was deferred until a later meeting.

**4. Recent Federal Budget – Opportunities for Climate Action**

A) Brian Kelly, Manager of Sustainability, Region of Durham

B. Kelly provided a presentation titled: “Recent Federal Budget: Opportunities for Climate Action”. A copy of the presentation was provided to the Committee prior to the meeting.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Federal Budget of March 19, 2019
- Gas Tax Fund
- Zero-Emission Vehicles
- Energy Efficiency in Buildings
- Municipal Asset Management Capacity Fund

B. Kelly advised that the contribution from the Federal Gas Tax Fund will double for 2019 and could support several initiatives including transit, storm water upgrades and the proposed Anaerobic Digestion (AD) facility, in Durham.

He also advised that the various zero-emission vehicle incentives of up to \$5,000 per vehicle could help to kickstart Durham’s Electric Vehicle (EV) program under the Durham Community Energy Plan (DCEP).

He advised that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) will receive \$1.01 billion for: collaboration on Community Climate Action to support retrofit of municipal and non-profit buildings and a new Low Carbon Cities Canada initiative (total \$350 million); a community Eco-Efficiency Acceleration Fund to support municipal initiatives on home energy retrofits (\$300 million); and a Sustainable Affordable Housing Innovation Fund for new construction and retrofits (\$300 million).

B. Kelly advised that the (FCM Municipal Asset Management Program will receive an additional \$60 million focused on grants and training for smaller municipalities.

Copies of program details from FCM were provided to committee members.

## 5. Waste Department Comments on Provincial Environment Plan

### A) Mirka Januszkiewicz, Director of Solid Waste Management, Region of Durham

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M. Januszkiewicz provided a presentation titled: “Reducing Litter and Waste in Our Communities: Discussion Paper”. A copy of the presentation was provided to the Committee prior to the meeting.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- What is the relationship between Waste Management & Climate Change?
- Ontario’s Residential and Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Waste Management (IC&I)
- Durham Region’s Residential Waste Diversion Rate
- Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities: Discussion Paper
- Litter and Single-Use Plastics
- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- Reduce and Divert Food and Organic Waste
- Recovering the Residual Value of Resources
- Next Steps

M. Januszkiewicz advised that there is a correlation between waste management and climate change, and that the problem is with the IC&I sector, where 83% of waste is sent to garbage/landfills.

M. Januszkiewicz advised that on March 6, 2019, the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, released the document “Reducing Litter and Waste in Our Communities: Discussion Paper” for consultation. She advised that the Province is looking to introduce easy to understand/implement solutions to problems that are all around us but which we do not always see, such as: litter, single-use plastics, and food waste.

M. Januszkiewicz informed the Committee of the Blue Box Litter Pilot where staff have worked with tire recycling industry partners to develop and test a new “lid” that could contain litter and keep recyclables dry. The pilot has started for approximately 700 homes in the Towns of Ajax and Whitby.

M. Januszkiewicz stated that next steps for the Waste Management Division are to continue to support climate change initiatives through various plans such as maximizing waste diversion and increasing green energy production through Mixed Waste Processing and Anaerobic Digestion, and capturing carbon from the emissions at the Durham York Energy Centre through engineered biomass growth (such as algae), for use as an alternative fuel source.

M. Januszkiewicz responded to questions from the Committee regarding the process of anaerobic digestion and what stage of the approval process

anaerobic digestion is at; how algae is harvested and used (biomass); whether Durham will move to the large recycling totes in the future; and what would happen if the United States decided to close its borders to receiving Canadian garbage.

**6. Approval of Durham Agriculture Sector Climate Change Adaptation Plan**

A) Kristy Kilbourne, Senior Planner and Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Staff Liaison, Region of Durham, and Don Rickard, Chair of Agriculture Sector Expert Task Force

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K. Kilbourne provided a presentation titled: “Draft – Growing Resilience: Durham Region Agriculture Sector Climate Adaptation Strategy – 2019”. A copy of the presentation was provided to the Committee prior to the meeting.

A copy of the memorandum from Sandra Austin, Director of Corporate Policy & Strategic Initiatives, re: Durham Region Agricultural Sector Climate Adaptation Strategy was received as Attachment 5a to the agenda.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Mitigation versus Adaptation
- Table of Contents
- Executive Summary
- Introduction
- Durham Climate Adaptation Plan – Agricultural Sector Strategy Development
- Agriculture in Durham
- Anticipated Impacts of Climate Change on Agriculture in Durham Region
- Durham Region Agricultural Sector Anticipated Climate Change Risks and Opportunities
- Agriculture and Climate Change Policy Context and Alignment
- Strategic Objectives
  - Objective 1: Increase local education and awareness on agriculture and climate change adaptation
  - Objective 2: Build community and research capacity
  - Objective 3: Enhance policy support for agriculture and climate change adaptation
  - Objective 4: Address agricultural sector climate adaptation through DCCAP cross sectoral programs and other initiatives
- Conclusion and Implementation
- Appendices

D. Rickard, Chair of Agriculture Sector Expert Task Force introduced himself and explained how he came to be involved with this project.

K. Kilbourne advised that this project was initiated at the Climate Change and Extreme Weather Symposium on February 9, 2018. Following the Symposium, an Expert Task Force was formed to provide input and guidance into the development of a regional climate adaptation strategy for the agricultural sector. She noted that there was broad representation on the task force who built on the work that had already taken place. This included cross-sectoral collaboration, promotion of the strategy, addressing sector overlaps, ensuring update to climate projections, and initiating pilot projects.

K. Kilbourne responded to questions from the Committee regarding the estimated electricity needed for growing marijuana and if special adaptation requirements would be defined for growing it.

Moved by T. Hall, Seconded by J. Kinniburgh,  
That the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change (DRRCC) Committee approves in principle the Durham Region Agricultural Sector Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (The Strategy).

And further:

That the DRRCC recommends to the Finance & Administration Committee for approval and subsequent recommendation to Regional Council:

- A) That the Durham Region Agricultural Sector Climate Adaptation Strategy be approved in principle and that it be referred to local municipal councils for their review and approval in principle;
- B) That staff be directed to incorporate the relevant elements of the Durham Region Agricultural Sector Climate Adaptation Strategy into ongoing Regional initiatives (including Durham Community Climate Adaptation Plan, Durham Community Energy Plan, Regional Agricultural Strategy, Regional Broadband Strategy, Smart Cities initiatives, Source Protection, Official Plan, etc.); and
- C) That staff be authorized to further develop the objectives in the Durham Region Agricultural Sector Climate Adaptation Strategy and bring them forward for individual approval to proceed with implementation.

CARRIED

This item will be considered by the Finance & Administration Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

**7. Other Business**

A) New Climate Projection Study

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B. Kelly advised that Durham Region had previously commissioned a study of climate conditions that Durham would be facing in the 2040s. In the Durham Community Adaptation Plan there is call for renewal of those climate projections every 5 years and that the Natural Environment Task Force secured some funding for this study. The Greenbelt Foundation provided \$46,000 with the remaining funding of \$20,000 through Durham Region totalling \$66,000 for the project and it is being launched now. The purpose is to revise, update and expand those climate projections, using an ensemble model approach, and retrieving data for the short, medium and long-term. B. Kelly informed the Committee that an update should be available by November of 2019.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019 starting at 1:00 PM in Room LL-C, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

[Subsequent to the meeting, it was decided that the next regular meeting of the DRRCC will be held Friday, May 17, 2019 starting at 1:00 PM in Council Chambers]

**9. Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Chapman, Seconded by Regional Chair Henry,  
That the meeting be adjourned.  
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 2:22 PM.

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D. Hoornweg, Chair, Durham Region  
Roundtable on Climate Change

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S. Penak, Committee Clerk

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## The Regional Municipality of Durham

### MINUTES

#### STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

Thursday, April 25, 2019

A regular meeting of the Strategic Plan Development Task Force was held on Thursday, April 25, 2019 in Meeting Room 1-G, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario at 1 PM

Present: E. Baxter-Trahair, Chief Administrative Officer  
R. J. Kyle, Commissioner and Medical Officer of Health  
Councillor Marimpietri  
Councillor Pickles, Vice-Chair  
Councillor Roy  
Councillor Wotten, Chair

#### Staff

Present: S. Austin, Director, Corporate Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer  
S. Hardman, Manager of Corporate Initiatives, Office of the Regional Chair & Chief Administrative Officer  
T. Laverty, Manager of Communications, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer  
N. Prasad, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

#### 1. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

S. Austin called for nominations for the position of Chair of the Strategic Plan Development Task Force.

Moved by E. Baxter-Trahair, Seconded by Councillor Roy,  
That Councillor Wotten be nominated for the position of Chair of the Strategic Plan Development Task Force.

Moved by Councillor Pickles, Seconded by Councillor Roy,  
That nominations be closed.

CARRIED

S. Austin asked Councillor Wotten if she wished to stand. Councillor Wotten indicated she would stand.

Councillor Wotten was acclaimed as the Chair of the Strategic Plan Development Task Force.



S. Austin called for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of the Strategic Plan Development Task Force.

Moved by Councillor Marimpietri, Seconded by Dr. R.J. Kyle,  
That Councillor Pickles be nominated for the position of Vice-Chair of the Strategic Plan Development Task Force.

Moved by Councillor Marimpietri, Seconded by Councillor Wotten,  
That nominations be closed.

CARRIED

S. Austin asked Councillor Pickles if he wished to stand. Councillor Pickles indicated he would stand.

Councillor Pickles was acclaimed as the Vice-Chair of the Strategic Plan Development Task Force.

Councillor Wotten, Chair, assumed the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

## **2. Adoption of Minutes**

There were no minutes for adoption.

## **3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

## **4. Presentations**

There were no presentations.

## **5. Delegations**

There were no delegations.

## **6. Items of Discussion**

### **A) Project Budget**

S. Hardman provided an overview of the overall budget for the Strategic Plan. She advised that the budget includes: consulting and professional services fees; digital engagement platform; advertising; public engagement events and related costs; performance measurement dashboard; and, final production of the Plan.

Discussion ensued with regards to the budget allocated to the previous Strategic Plan and what it included; the benefits of using municipal offices for public engagement; and the average turnout at engagement sessions.

B) Duration of New Strategic Plan

Discussion ensued with regards to the span of previous Strategic Plans. It was the consensus of the committee that it would be advantageous to have a Strategic Plan that overlaps with the new term of Regional Council. Discussion also ensued with regards to providing annual reports to Regional Council and it was agreed that the mandate of the Task Force should be extended to allow the Task Force to periodically check in with Regional Council with regards to the Strategic Plan.

Moved by Councillor Marimpietri, Seconded by Councillor Roy,  
That we recommend to the Finance and Administration Committee for approval and subsequent recommendation to Regional Council:

That the new Strategic Plan be developed for a five-year term.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Marimpietri, Seconded by Councillor Roy,  
That we recommend to the Finance and Administration Committee for approval and subsequent recommendation to Regional Council:

That the Strategic Plan Development Task Force remain active, as required, after the approval of the new Strategic Plan.

CARRIED

C) Public Engagement

S. Hardman provided a handout entitled "Proposed Timeline and Key Activities for Developing the New Strategic Plan".

Discussion ensued with regards to the concerns with generating public interest and comments in the summer months. S. Hardman advised that the past public engagements over the summer months included events held at music fests, rib fests, spring and fall fairs, as well as at the Abilities Centre. S. Austin advised that online feedback is also encouraged and always open.

The committee provided the following suggestions with regards to where community and stakeholder engagement can be held: frosh week and graduation week; communications through Lakeridge Health; social media sites belonging to Regional and Municipal Councillors; social housing units; use of the Primary Care Outreach Pilot to get input from hard to reach populations. It was suggested that all demographics need to be contacted. It was also suggested that outreach be avoided during the week of the federal election.

D) Final Deliverable

Discussion ensued with regards to the final product and the following comments were provided:

- Dynamic
- People have to feel that it is something that actually exists (tangible)
- Promotable by the Region
- Plan needs to be able to be translated into discussion
- Needs to send a strong signal to the province in terms of future outlook
- Must use integrated mobile technology
- Strong partnerships
- Document should be primarily online and should feature assets
- Launch to be multi-pronged and done through social media
- Good balance of text and pictures and videos so it's forward looking
- Search function must work logically
- Links have to be maintained
- Important to have accurate contact information

S. Hardman and S. Austin provided examples of websites and stated that the following elements will also be incorporated into the final product:

- key quotes
- high level impactful statements
- drop down menus
- shorter titles (less run on sentences)
- graphic pictures
- engaging
- photo challenge
- community survey
- questions are moderated

S. Hardman and S. Austin stated that the digital platform will be launched with the new Strategic Plan and will take engagement to a whole new level. The committee was asked to think about a catchphrase to promote the use of the digital platform.

E) Frequency of Task Force Meetings

Discussion ensued with regards to the frequency of the Strategic Plan Development Task Force meetings and it was the consensus of the committee that the next two meetings be held in May and June and on a day when the committee members are already at Regional Headquarters for a Committee or Council meeting.

Moved by Councillor Marimpietri, Seconded by Councillor Roy,  
That the next two Strategic Plan Development Task Force meetings be held on May 29, 2019 and June 26, 2019 at 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM prior to the Regional Council meetings.

CARRIED

F) Frequency of Project Updates

S. Austin confirmed that updates to the Strategic Plan Development Task Force will be provided to members by email.

G) Reporting to Regional Council

Discussion ensued with regards to updates and it was suggested that updates to Regional Council be provided under Other Business at the Regional Council meetings.

**7. Reports**

There were no reports to consider.

**8. Other Business**

A) Provincial Review of Regional Governments

Dr. Kyle stated that the pending review of regional governments brings about some uncertainty which may come to the surface during the engagement process.

B) City of Pickering – Development of New Strategic Plan

Councillor Pickles advised that the City of Pickering is creating a new Strategic Plan and stated that it may be beneficial to work together with regards to the consultation process.

C) Draft Consultant's Report from the Special Regional Council Meeting held on March 21, 2019

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S. Austin advised that a copy of the draft consultant's report from the Special Regional Council meeting held on March 21, 2019 will be provided via email to committee members. She requested that members review the report and be prepared to break out in working groups at the next meeting to discuss ways to engage the public.

**9. Date of Next Meeting**

The next scheduled Strategic Plan Development Task Force Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Meeting Room 1-G, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

**10. Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Marimpietri, Seconded by Dr. R.J. Kyle,  
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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W. Wotten, Chair

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N. Prasad, Committee Clerk