



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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There are no Advisory/Other Committee Minutes

Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at 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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June 13, 2023

Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Ministry of the Attorney General
Via Email: attorneygeneral@ontario.ca

To Attorney General:

Re: Declare Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) an Epidemic

File Number: PG.25.06

At a meeting held on June 12, 2023, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington approved the following Resolution #GG-121-23:

Whereas Intimate partner violence (IPV) is physical, sexual, coercive control, emotional abuse and aggression that occurs in an intimate relationship;

Whereas supporting efforts to address gender-based violence, which disproportionately impacts BIPOC women and girls would align with the Ontario governments' Anti-Black Racism Strategy, Ontario Health's Equity, Inclusion, Diversity and Anti-Racism Framework, The National Action Plan to End Gender Based Violence, and Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action #40".

Whereas on the morning of September 22, 2015, Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk, and Nathalie Warmerdam were murdered by a former partner;

Whereas on June 28, 2022, a five-person jury established as part of a coroner's inquest into the events of September 22, 2015 delivered 86 recommendations;

Whereas specific legislation addressing family and domestic violence has been passed by six provinces and three territories; however, Ontario has not implemented this type of legislation;

Whereas the Violence Prevention Coordination Council of Durham (VPCC), which represents 35 local agencies including Bethesda House, Luke's Place, Herizon House, Victim Services, and the Durham Rape Crisis Centre, reported a significant increase in demand for assistance from local IPV support providers. In the fiscal year 2021-22, Durham Victim Services supported 4,438 victims of Intimate Partner Violence, up 32% over four years and supported 916 victims of Sexual Violence, up 277% over four years. The four local shelters in the fiscal year of 2021/22 served over 500 survivors in shelter, served 4,400 on their crisis lines, and sadly turned away 1,374 victims of gender-based violence. In 2022/23 fiscal years the numbers increased, serving over 600 (20% increase) survivors in shelter, served 6,047 (37.5% increase) on the crisis lines, and regrettably had to turn away 1,886 (37.2% increase) women and children seeking safety in our shelters; and

Whereas the City of Ottawa, Renfrew County, and Lanark County have passed motions declaring an IPV epidemic, and acknowledging the 86 recommendations in the Renfrew County Inquest;


Now therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Clarington supports the Region of Durham who have declared IPV an epidemic and call on the Ontario Government to do the same, as per recommendation #1 of the Renfrew County Inquest;

That the Region of Durham integrate IPV into the Region's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, as per recommendation #10 of the Renfrew County Inquest;

That Staff investigate the recommendations of the Renfrew County Inquest and report back on which recommendations could be implemented by the Municipality of Clarington; and

That this motion be distributed to all Durham MPPs, the Ministry of the Attorney General, the Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, all lower-tier Durham municipalities, Durham Regional Police Services Board, Renfrew County, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Yours truly,



John Paul Newman
Deputy Clerk

JPN/rk

c: See Attached List of Interested Parties
E. Mittag, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Anti-Racism (IDEA) Officer
L. Reck, Manager, Corporate Performance

Interested Parties List

Todd McCarthy, M.P.P., Durham

David Piccini, M.P.P., Durham

Rod Phillips, M.P.P., Ajax

Laurie Scott, M.P.P., Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock

Jennifer French, M.P.P., Oshawa

Peter Bethlenfalvy, M.P.P., Pickering-Uxbridge

Lorne Coe, M.P.P., Whitby

The Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity

Nicole Cooper, Director of Legislative & Information Services, Ajax

Fernando Lamanna, Clerk/Deputy CAO, Township of Brock

Mary Medeiros, City Clerk, City of Oshawa

Susan Cassel, City Clerk, City of Pickering

Becky Jamieson, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk, Township of Scugog

Debbie Leroux, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk, Township of Uxbridge

Christopher Harris, Town Clerk, Town of Whitby

Alexander Harras, Regional Clerk, Region of Durham

Garry Cubitt, Vice-Chair, Durham Regional Police Services Board

Rose Gruntz, Deputy Clerk County of Renfrew

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

Office of the Mayor

9 June 2023

VIA EMAIL

Hon. François-Philippe Champagne PC MP
Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development
Via email: ministerofisi-ministredeisi@ised-isde.gc.ca

Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau PC MP
Minister of Agriculture
Via email: Marie-Claude.Bibeau@parl.gc.ca

Dear Ministers:

On behalf of the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, we are writing to you pursuant to the enclosed motion to endorse the right-to-repair movement and to call on your government to expedite the promised consultations to enshrine this principle in consumer-protection law, with specific consultations and measures related to supporting the agricultural sector undertaken.

Right to Repair is a simple environmental and consumer protection measure: it ensures consumers are able to reasonably access repairs to electronic and other devices at a fair price, rather than creating a monopoly through technology companies only being able to repair their own products. This measure will also help reduce waste by combatting planned obsolescence, where companies make products that are only intended to last for a period of some years, and are not really repairable.

Further, farmers and growers are intimately familiar with the particular nuances of this issue when it comes to increasingly high-tech agricultural equipment. As the “soup and salad bowl of Canada”, Bradford West Gwillimbury is home to many farmers and growers, so we know firsthand how important an issue these consultations will be.

Our Council has shown in recent years that we are at the forefront of advocating for important environmental protections, including the Freshwater Action Fund, and we are grateful to our new Green Initiatives Committee for recommending this current piece of advocacy to protect the environment and consumers.

A copy of the motion is enclosed. We would be happy to meet with you or your representatives to discuss this further.

Sincerely yours,



James Leduc
Mayor

CC: John Barlow, MP Foothills
 Rick Perkins, MP South Shore—St. Margarets
 Alistair MacGregor, MP Cowichan—Malahat—Langford
 Rachel Blaney, MP North Island—Powell River
 Scot Davidson, MP York—Simcoe
 Federation of Canadian Municipalities
 Association of Municipalities of Ontario
 Ontario's Municipal Councils
 Ontario's Conservation Authorities

At its Regular meeting of Council held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council approved the following resolution:

Resolution: 2023-199

Moved: Councillor Verkaik

Seconded: Councillor Harper

Whereas the “right-to-repair” movement seeks to ensure consumers of electronic products, including mobile phones and computers, as well as agricultural equipment, are able to make routine fixes to damaged products without having to rely on the manufacturer and to affordably make such repairs; and

Whereas this movement and efforts against “planned obsolescence” seeks to ensure affordability for consumers and to protect our environment by reducing electronic waste; and

Whereas the agricultural sector has unique needs related to specialized electronic farm equipment and the ability to make repairs in a timely and affordable manner, especially during the growing season; and

Further to a commitment in the 2023 federal budget that “the government will work to implement a right to repair, with the aim of introducing a targeted framework for home appliances and electronics in 2024. The government will launch consultations this summer, including on the right to repair and the interoperability of farming equipment, and work closely with provinces and territories to advance the implementation of a right to repair” (p. 38); and

Be it therefore resolved that the committee recommend Council endorse the right-to-repair movement through a letter from the Mayor and Green Initiatives Committee Chair to call on the federal government to expedite the promised consultations to enshrine this principle in consumer-protection law, with specific consultations and measures related to supporting the agricultural sector undertaken; and

That a copy of this resolution and letter be shared with the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development; the Minister of Agriculture and their critics; and the Member of Parliament for York—Simcoe; and to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Ontario’s Municipal Councils, with a request for their endorsement of same.

Result: CARRIED.

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SENT VIA EMAIL

June 14, 2023

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
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doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Dear Premier Ford,

RE: Motion –School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

At its Regular Council meeting of June 13, 2023, Council of the Corporation of the Township of McGarry passed the following Motion:

*“Moved by Bonita Culhane
Seconded by Francine Plante*

WHEREAS almost 824,000.00 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every single day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation’s statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped, and the stop-arm extended (O.Reg. 424/20);

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

AND WHEREAS police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial

and maybe out of reach for small and rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McGarry urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) *Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and*
- b) *Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;*

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, MPP Cochrane-Timiskaming, MP Timmins-James Bay, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED”

Sincerely,



Karine Pelletier
Clerk-Treasurer

- cc. Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
Provincial Opposition Parties
John Vanthof MPP Cochrane-Timiskaming
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March 14, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

Pleased be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held March 6, 2023:

Moved by Councillor Rothwell Seconded by Councillor Blazek

WHEREAS almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20);

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

AND WHEREAS police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of North Perth urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me at lcline@northperth.ca.

Sincerely,



Lindsay Cline,
Clerk/Legislative Services Supervisor
Municipality of North Perth

cc.

Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
Provincial Opposition Parties
MPP Matthew Rea
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



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June 15, 2023

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to kindly invite all municipalities in Durham Region to participate in our upcoming Hockey Helps the Homeless Durham Region Tournament. The event, which is in support of Durham Youth Services, will take place on December 1st, 2023 @ Delpark Homes Centre in Oshawa.

Hockey Helps the Homeless is a charitable organization that provides support to homeless individuals across Canada. We host hockey tournaments in various cities to raise awareness and funds to support local homeless organizations. The Durham Region tournament has granted \$85,000+ to Durham Youth Services through the contributions and fundraising efforts of over 300 players, volunteers, and sponsors. We are so excited to bring this event back bigger and better to the community in 2023.

Every one of our tournament cities has a unique element which separates itself from the rest. We believe Durham Region's unique element is the ability to leverage representatives from each municipality in the region and foster an internal competition between representatives including but not limited to local Police, Fire and Municipal offices.

Steve White (HHTH Durham Region Committee Chair & Durham Youth Services Board Member) and I are happy to address any questions the representatives may have regarding the event or Hockey Helps the Homeless. Shannon Jackson (Executive Director, Durham Youth Services) is also available to answer any specific questions on how the funds are distributed amongst Durham Youth Services programming.

- Address: 4-44 East Beaver Creek Blvd, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B1G8
- Email: erik@hth.com
- Phone: 905-943-4250 ext. 102

Thank you for considering our invitation and we look forward to seeing representatives from all 8 municipalities on the ice in December!

X

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erik Luczak', written over a horizontal line.

Erik Luczak
Manager, Hockey Operations (Ontario)