

The Regional Municipality of Durham COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE June 25, 2021

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There is no Durham Municipalities Correspondence

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- 2. Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change (DRRCC) minutes June 18, 2021

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Elaine Baxter-Trahair, Chief Administrative Officer

Report: #2021-INFO-69 Date: June 25, 2021

Subject:

CityStudio Durham – annual update

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide information about the first year of the CityStudio Durham initiative. This report highlights the successes of this innovative partnership between the Regional Municipality of Durham, Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS), the Towns of Ajax and Whitby, and Durham Region's local postsecondary institutions (Durham College, Ontario Tech University, and Trent University Durham GTA).

2. Background

- 2.1 Staff from the CAO's office connected with CityStudio Vancouver after learning about their model of academic-municipal partnership at a municipal innovation conference. Durham staff saw the potential of a coordinated model to strengthen collaborations underway between the Region and our local postsecondary institutions.
- 2.2 Under a license agreement, the Region became the tenth municipality in Canada, and the first regional government to adopt the model. Staff from the CAO's office solicit project ideas from municipal staff that would benefit from collaborations with postsecondary faculty and students. In alignment with the post secondary semester timelines, project ideas are posted on a <u>public web portal</u> (durham.ca/citystudio) where they are advertised to local postsecondary students and faculty who can express interest in collaborating. The CityStudio Durham coordinator then connects staff and faculty/students with similar interests to work out the details of getting projects started. At the conclusion of the fall and winter academic semesters, a live "Hubbub" event is held to share and promote the successful collaborations.

2.3 In the spring of 2020, Durham Region and DRPS launched the CityStudio Durham portal as part of a five-year pilot project.

3. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 3.1 With almost 30 projects complete, the outcomes and impacts of CityStudio Durham projects have been highlighted in a variety of presentations and reports, including:
 - a. #2020-COW-22: CityStudio Durham was endorsed as part of the Regional Recovery Framework and Action Plan.
 - b. #2021-F-5: Expanding the CityStudio Durham initiative was endorsed as a strategic priority in the 2021 Durham Budget.
 - c. #2021-INFO-55: The number of completed CityStudio Durham projects was highlighted in the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan Year One Progress Update.
 - d. The CityStudio Durham project "Barriers to Accessing Services for People with Disabilities" was mentioned at several Accessibility Advisory Committee meetings (<u>AAC 03232021</u>, <u>AAC 01262021</u>, <u>AAC 11242020</u>, <u>AAC 10012020</u>).
 - e. The CityStudio Durham project "Trail Safety in Durham Region" was mentioned at the <u>DATC 03112021</u> Durham Active Transportation Committee meeting.
 - f. Other CityStudio Durham projects have been mentioned in previous Council Information Reports (#2020-INFO-110, #2020-INFO-84).

4. Outcomes of Collaborations

- 4.1 CityStudio Durham completed its first group of 10 projects in the Fall 2020 academic semester, and an additional 19 in the Winter 2021 academic semester.
- 4.2 Collaborations have involved staff from all Regional Departments and DRPS, as well as faculty and students from multiple Faculties and Schools across all three of Durham's local postsecondary institutions.
- 4.3 Several more projects are currently underway in the Summer 2021 academic semester and staff are working with the postsecondary schools to plan projects for the Fall 2021 academic semester and beyond.
- 4.4 To evaluate the experience of participating in the program, staff, faculty, and students were surveyed about their work on a CityStudio Durham project. Responses were rated on a scale from 1-5, with 5 being most positive. The responses were overwhelmingly positive. For examples, students ranked their experience working in the CityStudio Durham program as 4.8/5 citing that it provided a valuable learning experience. Staff at the Region ranked their experience working in the CityStudio Durham program as 4.5/5 citing that the students brought new perspectives that helped inform improvements in programs and service delivery (Figure 1).

Figure 1: CityStudio Durham Project Numbers and Feedback Metrics



Quotes from CityStudio Durham participants:

- a. Trail Safety in Durham Region: "The impact of the project will be seen in future policy work as it will help to bring awareness and discussion of trail safety. The recommendations will help to either bring new ideas forward or put ideas listed in the report to action to increase general safety." – Brittany Mohammed, student, School of Justice and Emergency Services, Durham College.
- b. Preventing At-Risk Behaviours in Young Children Within Early Learning Environments: "The rebuilding the village project looked at interventions for at-risk behaviours in children five years of age or younger. For my research in my practicum I looked at early childhood education curriculum in the Greater Toronto Area to see where there are courses that are teaching interventions for at-risk behaviours, and if not where the gaps are and what can be done to better help early childhood educators identify at-risk behaviours". Lorelei Stolpmann, student, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ontario Tech University.
- c. Community Hubs for Vulnerable Populations: "The goal of this project was to develop a sustainable model that merges health and homelessness sectors to provide fully integrated, low barrier wraparound supports for residents experiencing homelessness in Durham. I was interested in this project because being a student at the Ontario Tech downtown campus I could see homelessness was an interest in Oshawa, and I was interested in being part of a project that could support these individuals." Drishika Bikraj, student, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ontario Tech University.
- d. The Economic Impact of Municipal Investments: "We estimated local economic impact multipliers for different municipal infrastructure projects, including water supply, sanitary sewage, transportation, facilities, fleet, and equipment. Increased municipal investment is positively associated with increase in GDP, employment, GDP per capita, and personal income per capita in Durham region from 2012 to 2019. Splitting up infrastructure investment shows that investments in water supply, sanitary sewage, transportation, facilities, fleet, and equipment have all contributed to the Region's economic growth. We provided suggestions on how the Region can prioritize future infrastructure projects based on the comparisons of quantitative data results." Yi Liu, Professor, School of Business, Trent University Durham GTA.
- e. **Impact of Digital Transformation on Urban Growth:** "The student delivered a research report and presentation which was very informative and well presented. The contents of the presentation will be an important input into understanding our strategy with respect to commercial space availability with

COVID 19 impacts and beyond. The project impacted some of our team's preconceived notions about how organizations are thinking about office space. It provided valuable insight and has made us re-think how we should approach our strategies in the future." – Taran Sambi, Program Coordinator, Economic Development Division, Department of Planning and Economic Development, the Regional Municipality of Durham.

5. Other Accomplishments

- 5.1 A <u>public web portal on durham.ca</u> was launched in September 2020 (durham.ca/citystudio), along with a comprehensive communications campaign, including an official press release announcing the launch of CityStudio Durham on September 21, 2020.
- 5.2 The Town of Ajax officially joined CityStudio Durham as the first local area municipality partner in December 2020. The Town of Whitby joined in March 2021. Others have expressed interest in participating.
- 5.3 Regional staff hosted two virtual Hubbub events in December 2020 and April 2021, aligning with the end of the student term, to share the outcomes of their work from Fall 2020 and Winter 2021 projects.
- 5.4 Three funding applications to support research projects were submitted to Mitacs, a Canadian non-profit funding agency. All three funding applications were successful, bringing in \$37,500 of funding to support the research.
- 5.5 In collaboration with Legal Services, standardized research agreement templates were developed between the Region and postsecondary schools. This will streamline the process of initiating projects, especially those involving funding.

6. Future Plans

6.1 Staff in the CAO's office are establishing a method to collect data to capture the long-term impact and application of the results of CityStudio Durham projects, and building on the success of part-time student placements to develop a program to enable Regional groups to host longer-term, full-time student fellowships under the CityStudio Durham umbrella.

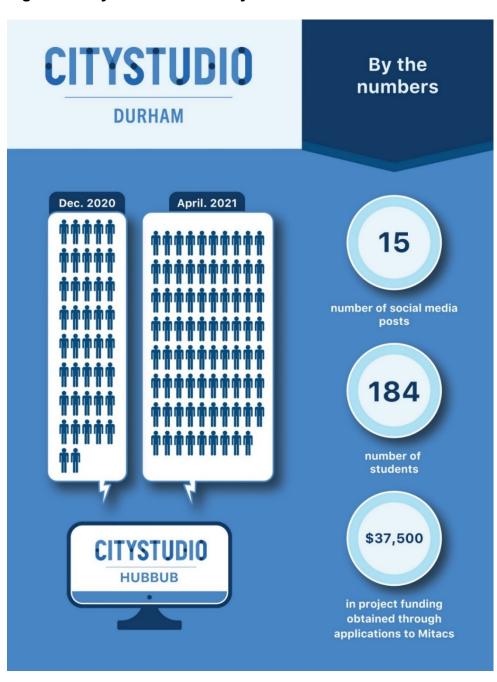
7. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 7.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:
 - a. 5.1: Optimize resources and partnerships to deliver exceptional quality services and value
 - b. 5.2: Collaborate for a seamless service experience
 - c. 5.4: Drive organizational success through innovation, a skilled workforce, and modernized services

8. Conclusion

- 8.1 The first year of the CityStudio Durham initiative has been a success, with high levels of engagement from Regional staff and postsecondary faculty and students.
- 8.2 Almost 30 projects were completed between September 2020 and April 2021, with many more underway or planned to start in the Fall of 2021.
- 8.3 Regional staff will build on the success of the first year of this pilot project and continue to support the growth of this initiative and track its long-term outcomes and successes.

Figure 2: CityStudio Durham By the Numbers



8.4 Prepared by: Daniel Sparks, Research Coordinator, at 905-668-7711, extension 2276.

Approved by: Sandra Austin, Director, Strategic Initiatives, at 905-668-7711, extension 2449.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Elaine Baxter-Trahair Chief Administrative Officer If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 3111



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

Report: #2021-INFO-70 Date: June 25, 2021

Subject:

Ambulance Service Preliminary Review of Region of Durham Paramedic Services

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 To provide an update on the results of the Ministry of Health's (MOH's) ambulance service preliminary review of Region of Durham Paramedic Services (RDPS), received on June 11, 2021.

2. Background

- 2.1 The <u>Ambulance Act</u> stipulates that all ambulance service providers must successfully complete a certification process to operate.
- 2.2 The MOH conducts ambulance service reviews every three years to confirm that service providers continue to meet legislated standards.
- 2.3 There are two possible outcomes of the review; either the service provider does or does not satisfy the legislated requirements. If the service provider satisfies the certification standards, its certificate will be renewed for three years.
- 2.4 RDPS' certificate expires on November 20, 2021 and the ambulance service review is required for RDPS' recertification.
- 2.5 Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MOH developed an ambulance service preliminary review process which was conducted off-site. Once normal review activities resume, RDPS will be contacted to schedule an on-site review.

3. Service Review Highlights

- 3.1 The ambulance service preliminary review found that RDPS has met the requirements for certification in compliance with Ontario's Land Ambulance Certification Standards, as amended, in accordance with O. Reg. 257/00.
- 3.2 The preliminary review involved RDPS' participation in the following activities:
 - a. An off-site inspection.
 - b. Completing a checklist.
 - c. Providing comments and/or supporting documents upon request.
 - d. Participating in an exit interview to discuss observations.
- 3.3 The ambulance service review focuses on three main areas: patient care; quality assurance; and administration. As the preliminary review was conducted off-site, there are some activities within these focus areas which will be reviewed later, during an on-site review.
- 3.4 The ambulance service preliminary review team outlined five observations to highlight opportunities for improvement in the following areas:
 - a. Calibrating RDPS' oxygen testing equipment according to the manufacturer's specifications.
 - b. Documentation of quality assurance program components.
 - c. Documentation of staff review of the Ambulance Call Report Completion Manual and Ontario Ambulance Documentation Standards.
 - d. Meeting Canadian Triage Acuity Scale (CTAS) targets identified in the Response Time Performance Plan.
 - e. Ensuring sufficient staffing numbers at each level of qualification to meet the deployment plan.
- 3.5 RDPS has responded to the MOH's observations and has already taken the following actions, which address some of the observations of the preliminary review team:
 - a. Implementation of a system to better track the calibrating schedule of oxygen testing equipment.
 - b. Changes to the deployment plan to improve achievement of CTAS targets.
 - c. Hiring additional staff and returning some staff to 911 operations that were previously deployed to support pandemic response.
- 3.6 Some of the observations noted by the preliminary review team reflect the challenges with conducting an off-site review and will be resolved through an onsite visit.

4. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 4.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:
 - Goal 5: Service Excellence To provide exceptional value to Durham taxpayers through responsive, effective, and fiscally sustainable service delivery.

5. Conclusion

- 5.1 The MOH completed an ambulance service preliminary review of RDPS to assess its compliance with legislation for recertification.
- 5.2 A preliminary off-site review process was implemented due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 5.3 RDPS has successfully met the legislated requirements for certification as a land ambulance operator in Ontario.
- 5.4 RDPS has implemented process changes which address some of the observations noted by the MOH's preliminary review team. Any remaining observations will be addressed through an on-site review.
- 5.5 An on-site review will be scheduled once normal activities resume.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: June 25, 2021

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Health Department

Subject: Health Information Update – June 20, 2021

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, 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

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UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE June 20, 2021

Health Department Media Releases/Publications tinyurl.com/3wu89xwe

Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Jun 11)

tinyurl.com/3rvmt3z3

Durham Region Weekly Beach Report (Jun 17)

tinyurl.com/3zpdeh78

Eligibility for earlier COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose now available to more area residents (Jun 18)

tinyurl.com/cjpj4a3r

Health Department receives notice from province about delay in delivery of Pfizer vaccine (Jun 20)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

tinyurl.com/pb4djh2v

• Canada announces \$14 million to support Affordable Housing research (Jun 14)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

tinyurl.com/vyh6jda8

Minister Wilkinson congratulates Environment and Climate Change Canada on 50 years of environmental protection (Jun 11)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/wd5tu5b5

 Update on Janssen COVID-19 vaccines made with drug substance from Emergent BioSolutions (Jun 11)

tinyurl.com/y3jkxtau

Health Canada announces new restrictions to prevent youth vaping (Jun 18)

Indigenous Services Canada

tinyurl.com/28d74dft

• Government of Canada COVID-19 Update for Indigenous Peoples and communities, week of June 9 (Jun 10)

tinyurl.com/x5bnmrur

 Government of Canada COVID-19 Update for Indigenous Peoples and communities, week of June 14 (Jun 14)

Infrastructure Canada

tinyurl.com/26wvyajr

 Canada and Ontario invest more than \$115.1 Million in municipal infrastructure to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (Jun 9)

<u>Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada</u> tinyurl.com/yf2bh9dw

 Government of Canada makes major investment in Canadian science, research and engineering – Funding will support Canadian researchers as they push their big ideas, discoveries and innovations forward (Jun 15)

Prime Minister's Office

tinyurl.com/mzrz3s6d

 Prime Minister concludes productive G7 Leaders' Summit in United Kingdom (Jun 13)

tinyurl.com/f5bu52bk

• Prime Minister concludes productive NATO Summit (Jun 14)

tinyurl.com/32794hkp

Prime Minister concludes productive Canada-European Union Summit (Jun 15)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/c9kjtnw8

 Projects selected under the Vaccine Community Innovation Challenge to help promote vaccine confidence (Jun 7)

tinyurl.com/yb58an5k

Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on June 8, 2021

tinyurl.com/4rw46vnp

 Government of Canada funds five new projects to encourage vaccine uptake in Canada (Jun 8)

tinyurl.com/34wtnwa4

Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on June 10, 2021

tinyurl.com/e84ne2jp

 Government of Canada invests millions into mental health and distress centres (Jun 11)

tinyurl.com/f6vdd8vr

Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on June 12, 2021

tinyurl.com/bvzur2c2

Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on June 13, 2021

tinyurl.com/3fwru23k

Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on June 14, 2021

tinyurl.com/y7u4k5wj

 Government of Canada launches Ask the Experts campaign to encourage vaccine uptake (Jun 15)

tinyurl.com/7x9h5yhh

Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on June 16, 2021

tinyurl.com/h8845922

Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on June 17, 2021

tinyurl.com/jhfvw467

Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on June 19, 2021

tinyurl.com/2tdcmyku

CPHO Sunday Edition – June 20, 2021

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

tinyurl.com/2bbs3y38

Minister Murray releases Canada's Digital Government Strategy (Jun 10)

Transport Canada

tinyurl.com/468f6s77

 Proposed amendments to the Grade Crossings Regulations will help focus efforts to improve safety at grade crossings (Jun 18)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

<u>Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade</u> tinyurl.com/4yf73nce

Ontario Dramatically Ramping Up Delivery of Rapid Test Kits (Jun 9)

Ministry of Education

tinyurl.com/chvvnsm7

 Modernized Math Course Prepares Students for Jobs of the Future and Life Skills (Jun 9)

Ministry of Government and Consumer Services

tinvurl.com/3rmsbwvf

Strengthening Privacy Protections for Ontario's Digital Future (Jun 17)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/2vmpkwz4

Ontario Further Accelerates Second Doses in Delta Hot Spots (Jun 10)

tinyurl.com/44mut44v

 Ontario Extending Temporary Wage Increase for Personal Support Workers (Jun 11)

tinyurl.com/t5dfezh2

Ontario Thanks Canadian Health Care Heroes (Jun 12)

tinyurl.com/wbzb7yaw

Ontario Accelerates Second Doses of AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine (Jun 12)

tinyurl.com/26ybn9ra

Accelerated Second Dose Eligibility Continues Ahead of Schedule (Jun 17)

Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Cultural Industries

tinyurl.com/t3r885ek

Ontario Releases Plan for Safe Return to Sport (Jun 14)

Ministry of Transportation

tinyurl.com/23v9ut9c

Ontario Resumes In-Vehicle Passenger Road Testing Provincewide (Jun 9)

Office of the Premier

tinyurl.com/62ajhwa

Premier Ford Announces Changes to Cabinet (Jun 18)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Association of Local Public Health Agencies</u>

tinyurl.com/p2jpfkwa

Deputy Ministers' School Reporting Letter (Jun 14)

youtube.com/watch?v=oY2pRl2F3x0

Legal Update for Boards of Health (Jun 17)

Canada's Premiers

tinyurl.com/2amtzem5

 Canada's Premiers discuss re-opening plans and agree to hold a fall meeting (Jun 17)

Canadian Cancer Society

tinyurl.com/f7jbd6ff

 New national regulations setting maximum nicotine level for e-cigarettes will reduce youth vaping (Jun 18)

Canadian Institute for Climate Choices

tinyurl.com/rw9exnwn

 Experts recommend five ways to improve design of carbon pricing across Canada (Jun 14)

Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

tinyurl.com/wfv4bz54

Ontario's budget is not expected to be balanced by 2029-30 (Jun 10)

Heart and Stroke Foundation

tinyurl.com/cimar7v8

 People with stroke, heart conditions want virtual care to continue post-pandemic (Jun 15)

tinyurl.com/te78rukv

• Less is more when it comes to nicotine levels in e-cigarettes (Jun 18)

IC/ES

tinyurl.com/22hxc469

Pandemic impacts postpartum mental health (Jun 7)

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada tinyurl.com/vvfdpwcn

 2020-21 Annual Report: The pandemic has exacerbated deficiencies of the access to information system (Jun 15)

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada tinyurl.com/w57t3fde

• RCMP's use of Clearview Al's facial recognition technology violated *Privacy Act*, investigation concludes (Jun 10)

Ontario Medical Association

tinyurl.com/n5d9h3a9

• OMA estimates pandemic backlog of almost 16 million health-care services (Jun 9)

tinyurl.com/sv4d6rrd

Ontario's doctors welcome steps toward reopening, urge caution (Jun 11)

Statistics Canada

tinyurl.com/bz6a7j56

 Cancer in First Nations people in Ontario, Canada: Incidence and mortality, 1991 to 2010 (Jun 16)

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C-171-2021

Take Appropriate Action File THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY **Council**

DATE: 14 June 2021

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Mayor Koetsier				
Councillor Wiancko				
Councillor Jarvis				
Councillor Hazelton			BY:	
Councillor Douglas			SECONDED	Cooper
Councillor Cooper				
Councillor Bochek			MOVED BY:	Jarvis
	YEA	NAY		

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Township of the Archipelago's Resolution 21-091 regarding Bill 279 - Environmental Protection Amendment Act (Microplastics Filters for Washing Machines) 2021; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, all municipalities in the Great Lakes Watershed and to the Federal and Provincial Representatives.

Peter Koetsier

Mayor



Township of The Archipelago

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May 21, 2021

21-091

Moved by Councillor Andrews Seconded by Councillor Manners

RE: <u>Bill 279 – Environmental Protection Amendment Act (Microplastics Filters</u> for Washing Machines), 2021

WHEREAS microfibers are human-made strands less than 5mm composed of either synthetic or natural materials. Microfibers are shed through the wear and tear of textiles through the laundering process;

WHEREAS billions of microfibers are released into the Great Lakes daily from machine laundering of clothes. Studies have found a single load of laundry can release up to millions of microfibers into washing machine effluent, which flows to the wastewater treatment plant. Wastewater treatment can capture up to 99% of microfibers in sewage sludge, but microfibers are still released into aquatic ecosystems through treated effluent. Billions of microfibers are released into the aquatic ecosystem daily in the Great Lakes basin, either directly via treated final effluent, or indirectly as runoff from landapplication of treated sewage sludge; and

WHEREAS microfiber contamination is widespread: Worldwide and local studies have shown microfibers present in commercial fish, Great Lakes fish (including Lake Trout, Rainbow smelt, Brown bullhead, etc.), honey, salt, Great Lakes beer, tap water, bottled water and much more; and

WHEREAS microfibers are the most prevalent type of microplastics in the environment and have been found in surface water, soil, biota, and atmospheric samples; and

WHEREAS a 2014 surface water study in Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and their tributaries measured micoplastics at abundances between 90,000 and 6.7 million particles per square kilometer. These levels of microplastics are similar to or exceed concentrations found in ocean gyres like the "Great Pacific Garbage Patch; and

WHEREAS microplastics do not biodegrade; and

WHEREAS chemicals such dyes and flame retardants are added to textiles during manufacturing. Textiles can also absorb chemicals from their environment after manufacturing. Some of these chemicals are toxic, and harmful chemical compounds can be released into the environment via leaching from microfibers; and

WHEREAS a growing body of research shows that the effects of microplastics on animal life are far-reaching. Researchers have investigated the impacts of microplastics on gene expression, individual cells, survival, and reproduction. Mounting evidence shows that negative impacts can include decreased feeding and growth, endocrine disruption,

decreased fertility, and other lethal and sub-lethal effects. Some of these effects are due to ingestion stress (physical blockage), but many of the risks to ecosystems are associated with the chemicals in the plastic. Studies have shown that chemicals transfer to fish when they consume microplastics. When these fish end up on our dinner plates, we potentially increase the burden of hazardous chemicals in our bodies; and

WHEREAS a recent set of laundering experiments in the laboratory; have shown that an external filter can capture an average of 87% of fibres by count and 80% by weight before they go down the drain (McIlwraith et al. 2019). On a wider scale and in real-life context, Georgian Bay Forever, the University of Toronto and the Town of Parry Sound are completing a study that is measuring the effect that about 100 filters in households has on reducing microfibre pollution in the effluent of a wastewater treatment plant. The results of this study are to be released in August; and

WHEREAS add-on filters cost approximately \$180-220 CDN to purchase and install, which is prohibitive for the average household. Accordingly, voluntary adoption rates are low; and

WHEREAS France has passed legislation (France 2020-105, Article 79) that requires future washing machines sold to have filters. California has introduced a bill (California AB 622), and Ontario has tabled Private Member's Bill 279 to prohibit sales of washing machines without a filter of mesh size 100 microns or smaller. Companies such as Arclik have manufactured washing machines with filters built directly into them;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (Cities Initiative) recognizes that to date the largest documented source of environmental microfibers is washing machines, and that findings indicate washing machine filters mitigate the majority of fibres shed during machine washing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cities Initiative recognizes the need to require future sales of washing machines to include filters with a maximum mesh size of 100 microns; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cities Initiative and its members call on the Ontario government to pass Bill 279, and to call on the Canadian and U.S. government to create appropriate regulatory measures to the same effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that until households can only buy new laundry machines outfitted with <100 micron filters, the Cities Initiative and its members call on provincial, state and federal governments to provide funding and education to help constituents reduce microfiber waste.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to submit this resolution to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative; and forward this resolution to all municipalities in the Great Lakes watershed and to Federal and Provincial Representatives.

Carried.

Huron - Kinloss

The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

P.O. Box 130 21 Queen St. Ripley, Ontario NOG2R0 Phone: (519) 395-3735 Fax: (519) 395-4107

E-mail: info@huronkinloss.com Website: http://www.huronkinloss.com

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario Queen's Park Legislative Building 1 Queen's Park, Room 281 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1 premier@ontario.ca

Dear Honourable Doug Ford;

Re: Copy of Resolution #425

Motion No. 425

Moved by: Jeff Elliott Seconded by: Jim Hanna

June 18, 2021

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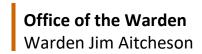
THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby supports the County of Perth in their recommendation to the Federal Government to support domestic production of a COVID-19 vaccine; and to encourage all levels of Government to engage and support domestic vaccine capacity AND directs staff to circulate as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush Deputy Clerk

c.c All Ontario Municipalities





MPP Randy Pettapiece randy.pettapiece@pc.ola.org

May 26, 2021

RE: Domestic COVID-19 Vaccine Production and Capacity

Dear MPP Pettapiece,

At the regular meeting of Council held on May 20, 2021, Perth County Council passed the following resolution brought forward from a Notice of Motion:

Moved by: Councillor Doug Eidt Seconded by: Councillor Doug Kellum

WHEREAS throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Canada has relied on international partners to provide COVID-19 vaccinations; and

WHEREAS the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to Canada may be delayed due to the production/distribution of the vaccine outside of Canada; and

WHEREAS the increased support from all levels of government on the creation of COVID-19 vaccines domestically would increase Canada's vaccine capacity; and

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Perth County recommend to the Federal Government to support domestic production of a COVID-19 vaccine; and

THAT the Council of Perth County encourage all levels of Government to engage and support domestic vaccine capacity; and

THAT this motion be sent to Perth / Wellington MPP Randy Pettapiece, MP John Nater and to all municipalities of Ontario.

The conversation was centered around the COVID-19 vaccination, but further developed to ensuring that as a Country we can best create and supply all necessary vaccinations. We thank you for your

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advocacy on this matter and look forward to supportive responses from our municipal counterparts and officials from all levels of government.

Sincerely,

Jim Aitcheson, Warden

The Corporation of the County of Perth

CC:

MP John Nater - <u>John.Nater@parl.gc.ca</u>

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Municipality of Chatham-Kent

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June 15, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minster Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario premier@ontario.ca

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Corporate Services Department Legislative Services Division	
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Re: Support Resolution Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by Cl Karen Kirkwood Whyte, Seconded by Cl Brock McGregor:

"That Chatham-Kent Council support the resolution from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence".

A copy of the above noted resolution is attached for your reference. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO

Director Municipal Governance

Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Local MP and MPP



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June 1, 2021 File #120203

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister House of Commons Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6 Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca The Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A1 premier@ontario.ca

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

Whereas primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

Whereas currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

Whereas the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

Whereas smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

Whereas many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

Whereas a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

Whereas the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.

Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

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c.c. All Members of Parliament

All Members of Provincial Parliament The Regional Municipality of Niagara

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June 15, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Municipality of Chatham-Kent

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Re: Support Resolution Drainage Matters and the Canadian National Railway

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by CI Faas, Seconded by CI McGrail:

"That Chatham-Kent Council support the resolution from the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex regarding drainage matters and the Canadian National Railway (CNR)".

A copy of the above noted resolution is attached for your reference. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO

Director Municipal Governance

Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Minister of Transport Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs The Association of Municipalities of Ontario All Ontario Municipalities Local MP and MPP June 3, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7 premier@ontario.ca

Via Email

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Drainage Matters and the Canadian National Railway

At the Regular Council Meeting of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Council received the resolution sent by the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex on December 7, 2020 in regards to drainage matters and the current working relationship with the Canadian National Railway (CNR) and passed the following resolution:

R-009-21 Moved by Deputy Mayor Gerow Seconded by Councillor Ellis

That staff are hereby directed to send correspondence supporting the resolution from the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex regarding drainage matters on Canadian National Railway lands.

Carried

While the Township of Havelock-Belmont -Methuen does not have dealings with CN Rail, but rather with the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR), the Township has experienced similar delays with drainage projects and agree that the situation with the major railway companies and municipalities needs to improve. Council directed staff to send correspondence in support for your resolution.

A copy of the above noted resolution from the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex is attached for your reference. Your consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Bianca Boyington

Bianca Boyington Deputy Clerk

Copy: The Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport

The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Dave Smith, MPP Peterborough-Kawartha Maryam Monsef, MP Peterborough-Kawartha The Association of Municipalities of Ontario

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Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

December 7, 2020

Please be advised that the Council of Southwest Middlesex passed the following resolution at it's November 25, 2020 Council meeting:

Drainage Matters: CN Rail

Moved by Councillor McGill Seconded by Councillor Vink

"WHEREAS municipalities are facilitators of the provincial process under the *Drainage Act* providing land owners to enter into agreements to construct or improve drains, and for the democratic procedure for the construction, improvement and maintenance of drainage works; and

WHEREAS municipal drain infrastructure and railway track infrastructure intersect in many areas in Ontario; and

WHEREAS coordination with national railways is required for the construction or improvement of drains that benefit or intersect with national railways; and

WHEREAS the national railways have historically participated in the process for construction, improvement and maintenance of drainage works; and

WHEREAS currently municipalities are experiencing a lack of coordination with national railways on drainage projects; and

WHEREAS the lack of coordination is resulting in projects being significantly delayed or cancelled within a year; and

WHEREAS municipal drains remove excess water to support public and private infrastructure and agricultural operations;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Province of Ontario work with the Federal Minister of Transportation to address concerns regarding municipal drainage matters and need for coordination with the national railways; and

THAT Council circulate the resolution to the Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, and Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Federal Minister of Transportation, the local MP and MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all municipalities."

Sincerely.

Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier

CAO-Clerk

Cc: The Honorable Marc Gardeau, Minister of Transport

The Honorable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Monte McNaughton, MPP Lambton-Middlesex-London

Lianne Rood, MP Lambton-Kent-Middlesex

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario

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June 15, 2021

Via email: admin@glslcities.org

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

Re: Support Resolutions

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Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2021 passed the following motions:

Moved by Cl Clare Latimer, Seconded by Cl Jaime McGrail:

"That Chatham-Kent Council support the resolutions from the Township of the Archipelago regarding:

- Bill 228 Banning unencapsulated Polystyrene Foam and
- Bill 279 Environmental Protection Amendment Act (Microplastics Filters for Washing Machines), 2021"

A copy of the above noted resolutions are enclosed for your reference. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO

Director Municipal Governance

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June 17, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister House of Commons Ottawa, ON L1A 0A6 justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

RE: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

Please be advised that at their last regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry carried the following resolution:

"Resolution No. 2021-255

Moved By: Paul Sowrey Seconded By: Jim Cushman

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the resolution received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding the proposed Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residences; and

Further that a copy of this support be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Honourable Scott Aitchison, MP Parry-Sound Muskoka, Honourable Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, The Town of Fort Erie, and All Ontario Municipalities.

Carried."

Enclosed please find a copy of the resolution supported by the Municipal Council for the Town of Fort Erie on May 31, 2021.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Beth Morton

Clerk-Administrator

Encl.

c.c. Honourable Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound-Muskoka Honourable Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka Carol Schofield, Clerk, Town of Fort Erie (<u>cschofield@forterie.ca</u>) All Ontario Municipalities

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Whereas the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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June 18th 2021

Re: Cemetery Funding

Please be advised that on June 16th 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Council of Rideau Lake's motion (attached) requesting that the Province of Ontario provide funding sources for Municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned cemeteries and their care.

Motion 23

Moved by Muriel Wright, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that Council support item 't' of correspondence from Rideau Lakes regarding Cemetery Funding.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kward

Clark

Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: (via e-mail)

Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) MPP Steve Clark

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At the Regular E-Meeting of the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes held Monday, June 7, 2021, the following Resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION #68-2021

Moved By: Councillor Livingston Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Maxwell

To pass a Resolution that;

WHEREAS at the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting held May 20, 2021, Resolution #12-2021 was passed regarding cemetery funding;

AND WHEREAS Municipalities in Ontario have been made responsible for abandoned cemeteries within their boundaries, and are required by the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002* "to ensure that the cemetery grounds, including all lots, structures, and markers, are maintained to ensure the safety of the public and to preserve the dignity of the cemetery;

AND WHEREAS cemeteries are not only symbols of respect, preserving the memory of families, prominent citizens, and local history; some cemeteries are landmarks in themselves and hold great historical value worldwide;

AND WHEREAS preservation repairs to older cemeteries are very costly, requiring the specialized services of stonemasons and archeologists;

AND WHEREAS the care and maintenance funds of abandoned cemeteries are generally non-existent or so small as to produce insufficient annual interest to cover even the cost of lawn care at the site;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes hereby Urges the Government of Ontario to immediately provide funding sources for Municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned cemeteries in their care;

AND FURTHER that this Resolution be forwarded to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, the Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and MPP Steve Clark.

Certified to be a true copy of the original

Date: June 8, 2021

Signature: MEYELLON

Title: Clerk, The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes Carried:

Signed: Arie Hoogenboom, Mayor



Board of Directors Meeting No. BOD-07-21

9:00 a.m.

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Agenda

Meeting Location:

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Upcoming Events

Board of Directors' Meeting

Friday, July 23 at 9:00 a.m. To be held virtually by Zoom

A full listing of events can be found at www.LSRCA.on.ca



I. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory

II. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and Conflicts of Interest

III. Approval of Agenda

Pages 1 - 5

Recommended: That the content of the Agenda for the June 25, 2021 meeting of the Board of Directors be approved as presented.

IV. Adoption of Minutes

a) Board of Directors' Meeting

Pages 6 - 12

Included in the agenda is a copy of the draft minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting, No. BOD-06-21, held on Friday, May 28, 2021.

Recommended: That the minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting, No. BOD-06-21, held on Friday, May 28, 2021 be approved as circulated.

V. Announcements

VI. Presentations

a) Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's 2022-2024 Strategic Plan Project

Pages 13 - 17

Communications Specialist, Melissa Rosato, will provide an update on the progress of the Authority's next Strategic Plan. This presentation will be provided at the meeting and will be available on our website following the meeting.

Recommended: That the presentation by Communications Specialist, Melissa Rosato, regarding an update on the progress of the Authority's 2022-2024 Strategic Plan Project be received for information.

Included in the agenda is Staff Report No. 29-21-BOD regarding the Authority's 2022-2024 Strategic Plan Project.

Recommended: That Staff Report No. 29-21-BOD regarding the project status for the ongoing development of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's 2022-2024 Strategic Plan be received for information.



b) 2021 Afforestation Program Update

Pages 18 - 20

Manager, Forestry and Greenspace Services, Philip Davies, will provide an update on the Authority's afforestation program. This presentation will be provided at the meeting and will be available on our website following the meeting.

Recommended: **That** the presentation by Manager, Forestry and Greenspace Services, Philip Davies, regarding an update on the Authority's afforestation program be received for information.

Included in the agenda is Staff Report No. 30-21-BOD regarding the Authority's afforestation program.

Recommended: That Staff Report No. 30-21-BOD regarding an update on the Authority's afforestation program be received for information.

c) 2022 Budget Assumptions

Pages 21 - 24

General Manager, Corporate and Financial Services/CFO, Mark Critch, will provide a presentation on the Authority's 2022 Budget Assumptions. This presentation will be provided at the meeting and will be available on our website following the meeting.

Recommended: **That** the presentation by General Manager, Corporate and Financial Services/CFO, Mark Critch, regarding the Authority's 2022 Budget Assumptions be received for information.

Included in the agenda is Staff Report No. 31-21-BOD regarding the Authority's 2022 Budget Assumptions.

Recommended: That Staff Report No. 31-21-BOD regarding the recommended budget assumptions for the 2022 fiscal year be approved.

VII. Hearings

There are no Hearings scheduled for this meeting.

VIII. Deputations

Ms. Claire Malcolmson, Executive Director, Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition, will make a deputation to share her concerns regarding the Bradford Bypass.



IX. Determination of Items Requiring Separate Discussion

(Reference Page 5 of the agenda)

X. Adoption of Items Not Requiring Separate Discussion

XI. Consideration of Items Requiring Separate Discussion

XII. Closed Session

The Board will move to Closed Session to deal with confidential legal and human resources matters.

Recommended: That the Board move to Closed Session to deal with confidential human resources and legal matters; and

Further that the Chief Administrative Officer, members of the Executive Leadership Team, and the Coordinator BOD/CAO remain in the meeting for the discussion.

The Board will rise from Closed Session and report findings.

Recommended: That the Board rise from Closed Session and report findings.

a) Confidential Human Resources Matter

Recommended: That Confidential Staff Report No. 35-21-BOD regarding a confidential human resources matter be endorsed.

b) Confidential Legal Matter

Recommended: That Confidential Staff Report No. 36-21-BOD regarding a confidential legal matter be received; and

Further That the recommendations contained within the report be approved.

XIII. Other Business

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at @ 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 23, 2021. This meeting will be held via Zoom, access details to be provided prior to the meeting.

XIV. Adjournment



Agenda Items

1. Correspondence

Page 25

a) Copy of a letter from the Township of Ramara dated June 18, 2021 regarding the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

Recommended: That Correspondence listed as Items 1a) be received for information.

2. Conservation Authorities Act - Phase 1 Consultation Guide Comments

Pages 26 - 32

Recommended: That Staff Report No. 32-21-BOD regarding Provincial Bill 229 Regulatory Proposal Consultation Guide be received; and

Further That the attached Comments Letter be approved for submission to the Environmental Registry of Ontario ahead of the June 27, 2021 deadline.

3. Conservation Ontario's Governance Accountability and Transparency Initiative

Pages 33 - 39

Recommended: That Staff Report No. 33-21-BOD regarding Conservation Ontario's Governance Accountability and Transparency Initiative be received; and

Further that the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors endorse the three key actions developed by the Conservation Ontario Steering Committee to update Administrative By-laws, to report proactively on priorities, and to promote/demonstrate results; and

Further That staff be directed to work with Conservation Ontario to implement these actions and to identify additional improvements and best management practices.

4. KD03 Sunnidale Road Stormwater Pond Retrofit Project

Pages 40 - 43

Recommended: That Staff Report No. 34-21-BOD regarding the City of Barrie's KDO3 Sunnidale Road Stormwater Pond Retrofit Project be received; and

Further that funding for the project through the Authority's Offsetting Cash in Lieu funds from Water Balance and Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Offsetting as outlined in this report be approved.

The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

DURHAM ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 17, 2021

A regular meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, June 17, 2021 in Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 7:30 PM. In accordance with Provincial legislation, electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: G. Carpentier, Scugog, Chair

J. Cuthbertson, Clarington, Second Vice-Chair

R. Dickinson, Brock G. Layton, Oshawa

K. Lui, Member at Large, First Vice-Chair

D. Nguyen, Youth Member B. Shipp, Member at Large

S. Yamada, Regional Councillor, Town of Whitby

*all members of the committee participated electronically

Absent: O. Chaudhry, Pickering

S. Clearwater, Whitby

C. Doody-Hamilton, Member at Large

B. Foxton, Uxbridge

K. Murray, Member at Large S. Panchal, Youth Member

D. Stathopoulos, Member at Large

M. Thompson, Ajax

Staff

Present: C. Acosta, Planner, Planning & Economic Development Department

R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT

A. Lugman, Project Planner, Planning & Economic Development Department

L. Malyjasiak, Works Technician, Works Department

A. Porteous, Supervisor, Waste Supervisor, Works Department

S. Glover, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

At 7:30 PM there was no quorum. As per Section 27.3 of the Procedural By-law, quorum was not present within thirty minutes and the meeting stood adjourned.

2. Approval of Agenda

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

3. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Adoption of Minutes

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

5. Presentations

A) Stormwater Management, Krista Chomicki, Great Lakes Scientist, Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

B) Long-term Waste Management Plan 2021-2040, Angela Porteous, Region of Durham Waste Management

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

6. Items for Discussion/Input

A) Appointment of Representative on Friends of Second Marsh Board of Directors

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

B) Update from DEAC Environmental Awards Subcommittee

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

C) Update from DEAC Webinar Series Subcommittee

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

D) Notice of Study Completion – Town of Whitby Mid-Block Arterial Road <u>Municipal Class Environmental Assessment</u>

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

7. For Information

A) ERO-019-0198 – Decision Summary on Proposed new Canada-Ontario

Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health

A copy of the ERO-019-0198 – Decision Summary on Proposed new Canada-Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health was received.

B) Commissioner's Report #2021-INFO-55 - Chief Administrative Officer – re: Durham Region Strategic Plan 2020-2024 Goals and Priorities – Year one progress Update A copy of Report #2021-INFO-55 of the Chief Administrative Officer was received. C) Commissioner's Report #2021-INFO-57 – COVID-19 Implications to Durham York Energy Centre Operations A copy of Report #2021-INFO-57 of the Commissioner of Works was received. D) Commissioner's Report #2021-INFO-58 – Facts about the Regional Municipality of Durham's Mixed Waste Pre-Sort and Anerobic Digestion Facility A copy of Report #2021-INFO-58 of the Commissioner of Works was received. E) Commissioner's Report #2021-COW-9 – Response to the Canadian Radioactive Waste Policy Review A copy of Report #2021-COW-9 of the Chief Administrative Officer was received. F) Commissioner's Report #2021-P-16 – Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan Update A copy of Report #2021-P-16 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development was received. G) Article on DEAC Climate Resiliency Guide (Featured in the Toronto Star and Durham Region News) A copy of the article on DEAC Climate Resiliency Guide titled: A Durham Resident's Guide to Preparing for Climate Change was received. Due to a lack of quorum, Items 7. A) to 7. G) inclusive were not considered. 8. **Other Business** A) Discover Alex Robertson Park – LEAF Virtual Event This item was not considered due to a lack of guorum. B) Durham Region Protocols on Roadside Mowing

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

9. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 starting at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

G. Carpentier, Chair, Durham Environmental Advisory Committee

S. Glover, Committee Clerk

Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

DURHAM REGION ROUNDTABLE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

June 18, 2021

A regular meeting of the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change was held on Friday, June 18, 2021 in the Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 10:00 AM. In accordance with Provincial legislation, electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: D. Hoornweg, Citizen Member, Chair

E. Baxter-Trahair, CAO

Councillor Chapman, Health and Social Services Committee

Councillor Crawford, Works Committee

T. Hall, Citizen Member Regional Chair Henry

Councillor Highet, Planning & Economic Development Committee

J. Kinniburgh, Citizen Member

J. Koke, Citizen Member

Councillor Leahy, Finance & Administration Committee

G. MacPherson, Citizen Member

C. Mee, Citizen Member K. Senyk, Citizen Member

K. Shadwick, Citizen Member

J. Taylor, Citizen Member

M. Vroegh, Citizen Member, Vice-Chair

*all members of the committee participated electronically

Absent: C. Desbiens, Citizen Member

R. Plaza, Citizen Member

Staff

Present: B. Bridgeman, Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development

S. Glover, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT

M. Kawalec, Climate Change Coordinator, CAO Office L. Malyjasiak, Works Technician, Works Department I. McVey, Manager of Sustainability, Office of the CAO

A. Porteous, Supervisor, Waste Services, Works Department

M. Rajendran, Project Manager, Transportation Design, Works Department

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Regional Chair Henry, Seconded by Councillor Highet,
That the minutes of the regular Durham Region Roundtable on
Climate Change meeting held on May 21, 2021, be adopted.
CARRIED

4. Delegations

There were no delegations.

5. Presentations

A) Long-term Waste Management Plan – Angela Porteous, Supervisor of Waste Services, Durham Region

Angela Porteous, Supervisor, Waste Services, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Draft Waste Plan for Durham Region's Long-Term Waste Management Plan (2021-2040).

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Council Approved Guiding Principles
- Council Approved Vision
- Council Approved Objectives
- Targets and Actions
- Objective 1: Engage with Residents to Build an Understanding and Awareness of the 5Rs and the Region's Waste Management Programs and Services
 - Target 1A: Increase Public Engagement on the 5Rs Through Partnerships, Increased Accessibility, and Different Media
- Objective 2: Reduce the Quantity of Waste We Create
 - Target 2A: Support Residents in Making Behavioural Changes to Reduce Food Waste
 - Target 2B: Support Residents in Making Behavioural Changes to Reduce the Amount of Waste Generated
- Objective 3: Increase Diversion of Waste from Disposal and Support the Circular Economy
 - Target 3A: Increase Diversion of Organics from Disposal
 - Target 3B: Revise Waste Management By-law 46-2011 to Reflect Changes to Regional Collection and Processing Programs and Services
 - Target 3C: Develop a Transition Plan that Supports EPR Programs
 - Target 3D: Advocate for the Expansion of Existing EPR Programs and for Additional EPR Programs to Manage More Materials
- Objective 4: Support the Region's Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Climate Change Mitigation Efforts

- Target 4A: Develop Initiatives to Offset or Reduce GHG Emissions from Solid Waste that Contribute to Corporate GHG Emissions
- Objective 5: Protect or Improve Water, Land and Air Quality in Durham Region
 - Target 5A: Optimize the Operations of Waste Management Facilities (WMFs)
 - Target 5B: Increase Accessibility of Waste Management Programs and Services
 - Target 5C: Explore Options to Reduce Environmental Impacts of Closed Landfills and Potential for Future Community Use
- Next Steps
- Discussion Targets and Actions

A. Porteous responded to questions from the Committee regarding plans for the industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) sector waste, and whether Durham has a back-up plan if the borders were to close and no longer accept the ICI waste; and what challenges there are with respect to source separated organics in multi-residential units.

Discussion ensued regarding addressing public doubt with the blue box recycling efforts and the coming Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program; defining the 5Rs in the glossary contained in the Long-Term Waste Management Plan (LTWMP); the emphasis on food waste management within the LTWMP; the opportunity to integrate wildlife into the reclamations of old landfill sites as well as the use of biocovers on old landfill sites; the residue from the anaerobic digestion process being a great resource for habitat restoration; including an information package for homeowner's who have just sold their home that would identify where re-use centres or waste disposal sites are located to help them to properly dispose of household waste when preparing to move; and the Region continuing to work with school boards on waste diversion and education.

B) Climate Adaptation - Flood Risk Assessment Update – Mani Rajendran, Project Manager, Transportation Design, Durham Region

Mani Rajendran, Project Manager, Transportation Design, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding Climate Resilient Transportation System: Durham Moving Beyond Planning to Implementation.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Climate Adaptation Responsible Agencies
- Durham's Climate Adaptation Timeline
- Transportation Programs
- Flood Risk Assessment
- Climate Projections: What They Tell Us?
 - Riverine Flood Risk Assessment

- Durham Watersheds Within TRCA
- Durham Road Network within TRCA
- Risk Assessment Strategy
- Shifts in Return Periods for Frenchman's Bay
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Criticality Assessment
- Climate Justice
- Next Steps

On behalf of the Committee Chair Hoornweg thanked M. Rajendran for his presentation.

- I. McVey advised that staff will be looking to do some public consultation in early 2022 focused on flood risks and raising awareness in the communities.
- I. McVey responded to a question from the Committee regarding whether real estate agents have started taking into account potential flood risks when showing homes to buyers.
- C) Climate and Sustainability Program Update Ian McVey, Manager of Sustainability, Durham Region
 - I. McVey, Manager of Sustainability, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding a Climate and Sustainability Program Update.
 - I. McVey provided updates on the following projects:
 - Durham Home Energy Savings Program Timelines and Next Steps
 - Invitation to Partner Financial Services Summary of Results
 - Overview of Home Energy Coach RFP Scope of Work
 - Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Program (SNAP)
 - Typical SNAP Action Areas
 - A Growing Network of SNAPs
 - Clarington Energy Park & Courtice GO MTSA District Energy Analysis
 - E-Mission
 - Green Development Standards (GDS) Costing Project
 - Update
 - I. McVey responded to questions from the Committee regarding working with the Durham Catholic School Board with their funding application for two charging stations at their head office in Oshawa; and when the next round of funding applications is due for the charging stations planned for 2022-2024.

6. Items for Information and Discussion

There were no information items to be considered.

7. Correspondence

There were no communication items to be considered.

8. Other Business

There was no other business.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change will be held on Friday, September 17, 2021 starting at 10:00 AM in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

10. Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

D. Hoornweg, Chair, Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change
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S. Glover, Committee Clerk