



The Regional Municipality of Durham

COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

April 20, 2018

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There are no Early Release Reports

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Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions

There are no Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions

Miscellaneous Correspondence

There are no Miscellaneous Correspondence

Advisory Committee Minutes

1. Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) minutes – [March 27, 2018](#)

Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at clerks@durham.ca by 9:00 AM on the Monday one week prior to the next regular Committee of the Whole meeting, if you wish to add an item from this CIP to the Committee of the Whole agenda.



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2018-INFO-61
Date: April 20, 2018

Subject:

Tracking Job Losses in Durham Region

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 This report responds to an enquiry from a previous Committee of the Whole meeting at which a question was asked about whether staff track job loss vacancies, in particular the retail sector.

2. Background

2.1 Each of the area municipal economic development offices was contacted to determine their process for tracking business closures and job losses.

2.2 Across the region, the local economic development offices do not specifically track job losses as an on-going process; however, if it is a significant closure or job loss in retail and other sectors, tracking does occur, such as the closure of Target stores.

2.3 The Business Count database, produced through the annual Business Count program, contains information about businesses that have closed each year. The data includes sector and the number of jobs. The number of business closures and job losses are collected, but not specifically reported through the Business Count program. However, the information is available for research purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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



**Works
Department**

Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Regional Chair and All Members of Regional Council

FROM: Susan Siopis, Commissioner of Works

COPY: Garry Cubitt, CAO
Department Heads

DATE: **April 17, 2018**

RE: **Staff Response to Council's Question Regarding the
Regional Well Interference Policy**

At the April 11, 2018 public meeting for the proposed Regional Development Charge By-law and the related underlying background study, Council requested clarification of the intent and potential impacts of the one proposed revision to the Regional Well Interference Policy, specifically section 1.0 (b) of Attachment No. 1 of Appendix C, which states:

1. Well Interference During Construction Provisions

- b) In the event that the resident is unwilling to cooperate with the Region's investigation into the well interference claim, as determined by the Commissioner of Works, the "During Construction Provisions" of the well interference policy will no longer be available to provide relief to the subject property."

The proposed change is being requested because the Region requires cooperation from the resident to review the magnitude and, in particular, the duration of the well interference.

When a property owner's private well is impacted by the construction of Regional services, the Region continues to monitor the existing well while a temporary solution is implemented (typically a temporary water supply tank and regular potable water delivery). If the Region determines that the well has sufficiently recovered, the temporary solution is no longer provided.

There have been instances where residents prefer the temporary water supply as it is often a better water supply than their existing, marginally performing well and it is provided at no cost to them. There has been an occurrence where the resident has refused to allow the Region access to their property and has removed monitoring equipment which prevented the

Region from determining if the well has recovered sufficiently. The impacts of these actions by the landowner are additional temporary water supply costs as well as significant additional Regional staff time in trying to resolve the issue.

The vast majority of residents work cooperatively with the Region through this process. This proposed revision to the Regional Well Interference Policy will have no impact on those residents.

Original signed by

Susan Siopis, P. Eng.
Commissioner of Works

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April 11, 2018

Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk
Region of Durham
Sent to email: clerks@durham.ca

Re: Proposed Methodology for Land Needs Assessment for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, File D12-01-20, Environmental Bill of Rights Registry #013-2016

Dear Mr. Walton:

At the last regular General Purpose and Administration Committee meeting of the Council of the Township of Scugog held April 9, 2018, your correspondence (No. 84-18) regarding the above captioned matter was discussed.

I wish to advise that the following resolution was passed which will be going forward for ratification at the April 30, 2018 Township of Scugog Council meeting:

"THAT Correspondence No. 84-18, regarding Proposed Methodology for Land Needs Assessment for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, be received and referred to Staff."

Should you require anything further in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kevin Heritage, Director of Development Services, at 905-985-7346 ext. 153.

Best regards,

John Paul Newman
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Mr. Kevin Heritage, Director of Development Services

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Corporate Services Department
City Clerk Services

File A-2100

April 10, 2018

Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
Regional Municipality of Durham
Email: clerks@durham.ca

Re: Zoning Review for Supervised Injection Sites

City Council considered the above matter at a meeting held on April 9, 2018 and adopted the following recommendation of the Development Services Committee:

- "1. That pursuant to Report DS-18-67 dated March 22, 2018, the Region of Durham Health Department be requested to make a presentation to City Council to provide an update on the Region-wide opioid response exercise; and,
2. That pursuant to Report DS-18-67 dated March 22, 2018, the Region of Durham Health Department be requested to initiate a public consultation process, with input from the City, Durham Regional Police, Durham Region Emergency Medical Services, Lakeridge Health and other community organizations to discuss the Region-wide opioid response, including education, types of Supervised Injection Site services, including Overdose Prevention Sites, and possible locations; and,
3. That a copy of Report DS-18-67 and related Council resolution be sent to the Region of Durham and the Commissioner and Medical Officer of Health for the Region of Durham."

A copy of Report DS-18-67 is attached.

Your consideration of this matter is appreciated.

If you need further assistance, please contact Paul Ralph, Commissioner, Development Services at the address below or by telephone at 905-436-3311.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Brouwer".

Andrew Brouwer
City Clerk

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- c. Development Services Department
Dr. R. Kyle, Commissioner and Medical Officer of Health, Region of Durham

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

The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

A meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 in Meeting Room 1-A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 1:07 PM.

Present: M. Sutherland, Oshawa, Chair
S. Sones, Whitby, Vice-Chair
C. Boose, Ajax
D. Campbell, Whitby
Councillor J. Drumm

Absent: R. Atkinson, Whitby
S. Barrie, Clarington
M. Bell, DMHS
A. O'Bumsawin, Clarington
M. Roche, Oshawa

Staff

Present: A. Gibson, Director of Corporate Policy and Strategic Initiatives
B. Holmes, Deputy General Manager, Operations, Durham Region Transit
S. Penak, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services
J. Traer, Accessibility Coordinator, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

Councillor Drumm spoke to the passing of Regional Chair Roger Anderson. The Committee was notified of the book of condolences outside Council Chambers and that the funeral will be live-streamed on the Regional website.

1. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

2. **Adoption of Minutes**

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

3. **Presentations**

A) B. Holmes, Deputy General Manager, Operations, Durham Region Transit, re: DRT Specialized Services

B. Holmes, Deputy General Manager, Operations, Durham Region Transit, provided a PowerPoint presentation with regard to DRT Specialized Services through the Durham Transit website.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Real Time Service Information
- Coming Soon
- On-Demand Service
- Specialized Services
- Equality vs Equity

B. Holmes informed the Committee of the different features available to the customers on the Durham Transit website. Three features include:

- DRT Online
 - Select the bus stop you would like or enter the bus number and the customer will receive real time information regarding when the bus will arrive and the next three buses after that.
- DRT Text
 - Text 1-844-714-7269 then type in #(bus number)
- DRT Voice
 - Call 1-905-666-6175

B. Holmes advised that once the google time feed specifications (GTFS) are released future applications will be developed. He noted another feature of the Durham Transit website in order to help customers plan their travels is Triplinx where you would enter a start and end location and it will provide the best route.

B. Holmes advised of updates coming to Specialized Services that include Specialized Services Restraint Policy; Support Person Card; Eligibility Review Process; WEBPass Updated 2018; and Trip Planner for customers using family services (integrated) 2018.

B. Holmes responded to questions with regards to new individuals to Durham Region and how they can identify what stop they are at or what the bus number is; current issues with the Durham Transit website and what is being done in 2018 to improve it; the AODA legislation requiring new sites to be compliant to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level A or AA; the cost comparison of the on-demand service or an additional bus route; and limits to specialized services.

4. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence to consider.

5. Information Items

A) Education Sub-Committee Update

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 5. A) was deferred to the April 24, 2018 AAC meeting.

B) Update on the Transit Advisory Committee (TAC)

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 5. B) was deferred to the April 24, 2018 AAC meeting.

C) Update from the Accessibility Coordinator

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 5. C) was deferred to the April 24, 2018 AAC meeting.

6. Discussion Items

A) Forward Movement re: Dynamic Symbol of Access

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 6. A) was deferred to the April 24, 2018 AAC meeting.

7. Reports

There were no Reports to consider.

8. Other Business

A) Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charity – D. Campbell

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 8. A) was deferred to the April 24, 2018 AAC meeting.

B) Youth Leads Project – D. Campbell

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 8. B) was deferred to the April 24, 2018 AAC meeting.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 in Meeting Room 1-A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 1:00 PM.

10. Adjourment

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM

M. Sutherland, Chair
Accessibility Advisory Committee

S. Penak, Committee Clerk