The Regional Municipality of Durham
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February 16, 2018

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1. Indira Naidoo-Harris, Minister of Education, and Minister Responsible for Early Years & Child Care, Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Infrastructure and Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs – re: Correspondence dated February 9, 2018 regarding Ontario’s, Plan to Strengthen Rural and Northern Education in which the Ministry of Education committed to revising its Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (PARG) and Community Planning and Partnerships Guideline (CPPG)


**Advisory Committee Minutes**

1. 9-1-1 Management Board minutes – January 30, 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.
1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of EBR Posting #013-1840 posted by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) on December 22, 2017, for a new regulation proposed under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002. This report will be submitted as staff comments prior to the February 20, 2018 deadline.

2. Background

2.1 The Province of Ontario (Province) has a multi-barrier approach to protect municipal drinking water systems. The first step is protecting the surface water or groundwater that supplies municipal drinking water systems through source protection.

2.2 The Clean Water Act, 2006 ensures communities protect their drinking water supplies in vulnerable areas through prevention, by developing collaborative, watershed based source protection plans that are locally driven and based on science.

2.3 The Clean Water Act, 2006 does not set out timing considerations for the completion of vulnerable area delineation, threats assessment or policy development work with respect to new or expanded drinking water supplies that are proposed or changes that may be required after the approval of the initial Source Protection Plan.
2.4 The Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 does not set out requirements for the identification of source water protection requirements before applying for and receiving a new or amended Drinking Water Works Permit or Drinking Water Works Licence.

3. Proposed Regulation

3.1 The proposed regulation under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, is intended to ensure that Source Protection Plan policies are put into place for new or expanded municipal drinking water systems prior to drinking water being provided to the public.

3.2 If a municipality is proposing a new or expanded drinking water system, the proposed regulation would make municipalities responsible for working with local source protection authorities to ensure that the work necessary to identify the vulnerable areas and to identify threats to drinking water is completed in advance of submitting an application for a new or expanded drinking water system.

3.3 The municipality would be required to pass a municipal council resolution in support of any necessary amendments to the applicable Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan prior to submitting an application for a new or amended drinking water system.

4. Comments on Posting

4.1 The uncertainty of the development of groundwater supplies is challenging due to underground hydrogeological conditions. Groundwater investigations may require well drilling on one or more private properties to confirm a viable municipal well. Private property owners have not been receptive to the implications of source protection policies on their land holdings. The Province should provide municipalities a legal right to access groundwater for a public supply under private property by leasing or purchasing the land in good faith at fair market value.

4.2 A Provincial fund should be established to compensate land owners in wellhead protection area or intake protection zones or a new or expanded municipal water supply for documented loss of use due to source protection policies.

4.3 The Province should consider a requirement for review by the Risk Management Official during the Class Environment Assessment process to ensure that threat assessment is conducted in accordance with the applicable Source Protection Plan.
5. Conclusion

5.1 This report will be sent to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change as staff comments prior to the February 20, 2018 EBR Posting deadline for comment.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Susan Siopis, P.Eng.
Commissioner of Works
# The Regional Municipality of Durham
## Information Report

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**Subject:**

Amendments to Ontario Regulation 287/07 “General” Under the Clean Water Act, 2006 - EBR Posting #013-1839

**Recommendation:**

Receive for information.

**Report:**

1. **Purpose**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of proposed amendments in EBR Posting #013-1839 to Ontario Regulation 287/07. The posting was submitted by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) on December 22, 2017. This report will be submitted to the MOECC prior to the February 20, 2018 deadline as staff comments.

2. **Background**

2.1 The purpose of the Clean Water Act, 2006 (CWA) is to protect existing and future sources of municipal drinking water to help protect human health and the environment. The CWA ensures communities are able to protect their drinking water source through prevention, by developing collaborative, locally driven, watershed based drinking water Source Protection Plans (SPP) founded on science.

2.2 The CWA and Ontario Regulation 287/07 set out the requirements for the preparation, approval and amendments to assessment reports and SPPs. The assessment reports and SPP that impact the Regional Municipality of Durham (Region) are currently in effect.
3. **Minor Amendment Provisions**

3.1 Section 51 of Regulation 287/07 allows source protection authorities to make typographical and other minor amendments to assessment reports and SPPs. The MOECC is proposing to make two types of changes to this section of the regulation.

a) Subsection 51(1) of the regulation lists the permissible minor amendments that can be made under Section 51. The MOECC has proposed expanding the list of permissible minor amendments to include the following:

- Amendments to address situations where drinking water systems, municipal wells or intakes have been decommissioned which will require updates of intake protection zones and wellhead protection areas in the assessment report and SPP.

- Amendments to update terminology used in assessment reports and SPPs to reflect editorial changes made to the Director's Tables of Drinking Water Threats.

b) The MOECC is seeking to improve stakeholder awareness of the above mentioned amendments by requiring that, in addition to the current requirement to publish notice of the amendment on the internet, notice should be provided to the Director of the Source Protection Programs Branch as well as any other body responsible for implementing SPPs that could be affected by the amendment. This change would also require providing the Director with any associated data in a digital format to ensure provincial mapping is updated.

4. **Comments on Minor Amendment Provisions**

4.1 Regional staff see no issues with the proposal to expand the list of permissible minor amendments, the requirement to notify stakeholders in the event of an amendment, and the delivering of associated data to the Director of the Source Protection Programs Branch.

5. **Continuous Improvement: Hydrocarbon Pipelines**

5.1 The MOECC has proposed that the establishment and operation of a liquid hydrocarbon pipeline be formally added to the current list of drinking water threats under the regulation.
6. **Comments on Continuous Improvement: Hydrocarbon Pipelines**

6.1 The MOECC should develop one standard policy for incorporation into all SPPs in order to ensure pipelines are designated as a significant drinking water threat. The Ganaraska SPP pipeline policy could be used as the model. Pipelines cross many source protection region boundaries throughout southern Ontario. The pipeline companies would likely appeal SPP policies that vary multiple times along the length of their infrastructure. In addition, many pipelines in Ontario are federally regulated which adds a layer of complexity in terms of how the policy could be enforced with the companies. Since pipelines are federally regulated, municipalities and conservation authorities are not effective implementation bodies for gaps in current standards and regulations.

7. **Conclusion**

7.1 This report will be sent to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change as staff comments prior to the February 20, 2018 deadline for comments on EBR Posting #013-1839.

Respectfully submitted,

**Original signed by**

Susan Siopis, P.Eng.
Commissioner of Works
The Regional Municipality of Durham
Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2018-INFO-27
Date: February 16, 2018

Subject:
Summary of Commissioner’s Delegated Planning Approval Authority, and Summary of Planning Activity in 2017. File: 1.2.7.19

Recommendation:
Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The Region’s Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development has been delegated the authority to approve certain Area Municipal Official Plan amendments in all area municipalities, as well as subdivisions, condominiums, and part lot control exemption by-laws in the Townships of Brock, Scugog, and Uxbridge. The Delegation By-law requires the Commissioner to report to Council concerning actions taken under this delegated authority.

1.2 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of how this delegated authority was used in 2017, as well as to provide information on the type and volume of other planning-related activity over the past year.

2. Commissioner’s Approval of Area Municipal Plan Amendments

2.1 Prior to the adoption of an area municipal official plan amendment by a local Council, a draft is forwarded to the Region for review and a determination as to whether it affects a matter of Regional significance, including conformity with Provincial Plans. If it is felt the draft amendment deals with matters of Regional
significance, it is subject to approval by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development. If the area municipal official plan amendment does not trigger a matter of Regional significance, then the amendment’s approval rest with the area municipality.

2.2 In 2017, the Planning Division received 33 official plan amendments from the area municipalities; four were approved by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development under the authority of the delegation By-law. These approvals included:

- Clarington’s OPA 107, the municipality’s amendment to bring its official plan into conformity with the Regional Official Plan and the Provincial Policy Statement.

- Whitby’s OPA 104, which put in place a new Secondary Plan for Port Whitby.

- Whitby’s OPA 105, the Town of Whitby’s amendment to bring its official plan into conformity with the Regional Official Plan and the Provincial Policy Statement.

- Pickering OPA 27, Pickering’s city-wide Environment and Countryside amendment.

3. **Commissioner’s Approval of Subdivisions and Condominiums**

3.1 The Region is the approval authority for plans of subdivision and condominium in the three northern townships. In 2017, the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development issued draft approval for three plans of subdivision, and two condominium plans:


- S-U-2015-01 & C-U-2015-02, a plan of subdivision and condominium consisting of 51 townhouse units, west of Coral Creek Cres., north of Reach St., in Uxbridge.
• S-S-2015-02, plan of subdivision consisting of 99 single detached units and one block for a senior’s multi-residential building on the former Canterbury Commons Golf Course lands in Scugog. This plan was appealed to the OMB and subsequently approved by the Ontario Municipal Board.

3.2 In 2017, the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development granted final approval to two non-delegated plans of subdivision and one plan of condominium, as follows:

• S-B-2005-01, plan of subdivision consisting of 120 single detached units and 48 semi-detached units, north of River St. and west of Hwy. 7/12 in Brock. 90 units were registered in 2017, 100 units remain to be registered.

• 18T-97020, Phase 1 consisting of 29 single detached units on the east side of Concession Rd.4, north of Side Line 4 in Uxbridge. The final phase of this development will consist of 7 additional single detached units totaling 36 units for the development.

• C-U-2012-01, which is a plan of condominium consisting of 13 townhouse units on the east side of Toronto St., north of Elgin Park Dr., in Uxbridge.

3.3 In 2017, the Commissioner also approved two part lot control exemption by-laws in Brock Township.

4. **Region’s Review of Planning Applications in 2017**

4.1 Regional staff review planning applications from the area municipalities to ensure conformity with the Regional Official Plan (ROP), other Regional policies, and Provincial plans and policies. The Planning Division coordinates comments from other Regional Departments and provides a coordinated response to the area municipalities on the following planning matters:

• Area Municipal Official Plan amendment applications;

• Delegated plans of subdivision and condominium, and part-lot control exemption by-laws;

• Zoning By-law amendment applications;

• Select minor variance applications; and
• Comments are also provided to the Regional Land Division Committee on consent applications.

4.2 Attachment 1 provides a summary of Regional staff’s review of planning applications across the Region. In general, the volume of activity was higher than anticipated in 2017.

5. Regional Council’s Approval of Applications to Amend the Durham Region Official Plan

5.1 Regional Council is the approval authority for applications to amend the Durham Region Official Plan. In 2017, five ROPA applications were approved by Regional Council (refer to Attachment 2):

• 2012-002 (VicDom Sand and Gravel (Ontario) Ltd.);
• 2014-007 (SASE Aggregates Ltd.);
• 2016-001 (Mulock Farms Limited);
• 2017-001 (Lakewinds Farm Limited); and
• 2017-002 (1725596 Ontario Limited).

5.2 As of December 31, 2017, there were a total of seven Regional Official Plan Amendment Applications under consideration, (refer to Attachment 3 which includes a chart and maps).

6. Appeals to the Ontario Municipal Board

6.1 2017 also saw the following new Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) activity:

• One ROPA application was the subject of an Ontario Municipal Board hearing (2017-006 Magnum Opus Developments). A decision was issued on July 18, 2017; however, a final order has been withheld pending the finalization of development agreements.
• Three decisions of the Land Division Committee were appealed to the OMB, applications LD 040/2017, LD 056/2017 and LD 005/2011.
• An OMB decision was issued for a Land Division Committee application LD 091/2016 on September 19, 2017.
• An OMB hearing date for LD 031/2016 scheduled for January 25, 2017 was adjourned and no new hearing date has yet been scheduled.

6.2 The following major Area Municipal Official Plan Amendments were appealed in 2017:

• The Municipality of Clarington’s OPA 107 received 21 appeals. Its first pre-hearing conference on November 16, 2017. The second pre-hearing is scheduled for March 19, 2018.

• The Town of Whitby’s OPA 105 received two appeals. A pre-hearing date has yet to be scheduled.

• The City of Oshawa’s OPA 179, implementing the City’s Official Plan Review, had its first pre-hearing conference on June 19, 2017. A hearing has been scheduled for February 12, 2018.

6.3 Four non-exempt Area Municipal Official Plan amendment applications and five consent applications remain before the OMB (refer to Attachment #4).

7. **Reserved Street Names**

7.1 The Planning Division coordinates street naming in the Region. Street names are reviewed by the Region in consultation with Durham Regional Police Services in order to avoid the use of similar sounding street names. Approved street names are included in a street name reserve list for each area municipality. A total of 16 new street names were added to the Regional reserve street name list 2017. (Refer to Attachment #5).

8. **Attachments**

Attachment #1: Summary of Regional Review of Planning Applications

Attachment #2: Regional Official Plan Amendment Applications Approved in 2017

Attachment #3: Regional Official Plan Amendment Applications Currently Being Processed or Before the Ontario Municipal Board

Attachment #4: Planning Applications Appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board

Attachment #5: Summary of Reserved Street Names
Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

B.E. Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development
# Summary of Regional Review of Planning Applications
## January 1 to December 31, 2017

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### Regional Official Plan Amendment Applications Approved in 2017

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<td>2014-007</td>
<td>ROPA 160</td>
<td>SASE Aggregates Ltd. Part of Lot 20, Conc. 4 Township of Uxbridge (South of Wagg Rd., East of Conc. 4)</td>
<td>To expand an existing pit to the west by 29.4 ha. with 23 ha. proposed for extraction. Decision meeting held June 14, 2016. In full force and effect as of July 11, 2017.</td>
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<td>2012-002</td>
<td>ROPA 166</td>
<td>VicDom Sand and Gravel (Ontario) Ltd. South of Brock Conc. Rd. 6, West of Side Rd. 18, North of Brock Conc. Rd. 5.</td>
<td>To permit the expansion of an existing pit Lots 16 &amp; 17, Conc. 5 Township of Brock Decision meeting held on January 11, 2017. In full force and effect as of February 10, 2017.</td>
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<td>2016-001</td>
<td>ROPA 167</td>
<td>Mulock Farms Limited Lot 8, Conc. 10 Township of Brock (Hwy. 48 and Thorah Conc. Road 10, South of Trent Severn)</td>
<td>To permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farms Decision meeting held on January 11, 2017. In full force and effect as of February 10, 2017.</td>
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<td>2017-002</td>
<td>ROPA 169</td>
<td>1725596 Ontario Limited Part Lot 25, Broken Front Concession Municipality of Clarington (300 Riley Rd., North of Lakeshore Rd., South of Hwy. 401)</td>
<td>To permit the severance of a farm dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels Decision meeting held November 8, 2017. In full force and effect as of December 1, 2017.</td>
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<td>2017-001</td>
<td>ROPA 170</td>
<td>Lakewinds Farm Limited Part Lot 15, Conc. 1 Township of Brock (B970 Thorah Conc. 2, Beaverton)</td>
<td>To permit the severance of a farm dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels Decision meeting held November 8, 2017. In full force and effect as of December 1, 2017.</td>
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<td>1997-013</td>
<td>97-352</td>
<td>1204538 Ontario Inc. Lot 11, Conc. 6 (Thorah) Township of Brock (West of Hwy. 12 &amp; 48, North of Main St.)</td>
<td><strong>To permit a rural employment area in the General Agricultural Area designation</strong> Status: On hold. Applicant to advise of next steps.</td>
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<td>2000-003</td>
<td>2000-273</td>
<td>Town of Ajax (South of Bayly St., East of Church St.)</td>
<td><strong>To delete a Type C Arterial Road (Deferral #3 to the Town of Ajax Official Plan)</strong> Status: Final TMP approved by Council on December 13, 2017, recommending that the Clements Rd. connection (i.e. Deferral #3) be protected for in the ROP.</td>
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<td>2005-009</td>
<td>SC-2005-66</td>
<td>Loblaw Properties Ltd. Lots 3 &amp; 4 Conc. 1 Town of Ajax (South of Achilles Rd., East of Salem Rd.)</td>
<td><strong>To delete a Type C Arterial Road</strong> Shoal Point Rd. extension, North of Bayly St. Status: Final TMP approved by Council on December 13, 2017, recommending that this connection be protected for in the ROP.</td>
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<td>2005-011</td>
<td>SC-2005-68</td>
<td>Brooklin Golf Club Limited Lots 21 to 25, Conc. 8 Town of Whitby (South of Myrtle Rd., West of Baldwin St.)</td>
<td><strong>To permit two 18-hole golf courses and resort / conference centre in the Permanent Agricultural Reserve designation</strong> Status: Awaiting further technical studies from the applicant.</td>
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<td>2014-006</td>
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<td>Magnum Opus Developments Part of Lot 4, Conc. 3 Town of Ajax (Shoal Point Rd./ Realignment from Bayly St. to Ashbury Blvd.)</td>
<td><strong>To delete the Type ‘C’ Arterial Road classification (Bayly Street south to Ashbury Boulevard) from the ROP.</strong> Status: OMB decision issued July 18, 2017. Final order withheld until development agreements are finalized by applicant.</td>
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<td>2014-008</td>
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<td>Vicdom Sand &amp; Gravel (Ontario) Ltd. Part of Lot 15, Conc. 7 &amp; 8 Township of Uxbridge (North of Goodwood Rd., West of Lakeridge Rd.)</td>
<td><strong>To add a new aggregate resource area (18.9 ha. in size) in Uxbridge.</strong> Status: Public meeting held on January 6, 2015. Decision meeting to be scheduled.</td>
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<td>2016-003</td>
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<td>Clara and Nick Conforti – Optilinx Systems Lot 21, Conc. 4 Town of Whitby (Thickson Rd. in between Taunton Rd. East and Conlin Rd.)</td>
<td><strong>To permit the continuation and expansion of a contractors yard and office in the Major Open Space designation</strong> Status: Public meeting held on December 7, 2016. Decision meeting to be scheduled.</td>
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REGIONAL OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENTS (ROPAs)
TOWN OF WHITBY - CITY OF OSHAWA

ROPAs Locations
- New Application
- Under Consideration
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- Appealed to OMB
- Approved

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<td>COPA 2003-012 / PL160682</td>
<td>Rice Development Corp.</td>
<td>Municipality of Clarington</td>
<td>To provide an expansion to the Newcastle Village Urban Boundary and re-designate lands from Prime Agricultural to permit a range of residential, retail and recreational uses, subject to a Secondary Plan. (Official Plan Amendment 109)</td>
<td>OMB decision issued January 10th, 2017. Amendment approved in full through the OMB and the minutes of settlement.</td>
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<td>COPA-2016-001/PL170817 &amp; PL171459</td>
<td>Municipality of Clarington</td>
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<td>Municipality of Clarington’s conformity exercise with provincial plans, and the Regional Official Plan. It also included transportation and environmental policies. (Official Plan Amendment 107)</td>
<td>First OMB pre-hearing was held on November 16th, 2017. Second OMB pre-hearing scheduled for March 19th, 2018.</td>
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<td>COPA 2012-006 / PL140177</td>
<td>Municipality of Clarington</td>
<td>Municipality of Clarington</td>
<td>To provide a Secondary Plan for the “Courtice Main Street and Town Centre” in order to facilitate the development of a mixed-use corridor along Durham Highway 2. (Official Plan Amendment 89)</td>
<td>OMB decision issued November 28th, 2014. OPA 89 still has 1 outstanding appeal Adjourned sine die.</td>
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<td>Town of Whitby</td>
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<td>To include intensification policies within the Town of Whitby’s Official Plan. (Official Plan Amendment 90B).</td>
<td>OMB decision issued on May 18th, 2016. The majority of the OPA is now in effect. Balance of OMB proceedings are on hold.</td>
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<td>OPA 2012-W/01</td>
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<td>Town of Whitby</td>
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<td>Town of Whitby’s Greenbelt Plan, Regional Official Plan and PPS conformity amendment (Official Plan Amendment 105).</td>
<td>Region of Durham issued its Notice of Decision on November 17th, 2017. Two OMB appeals were received. No pre-hearings have been scheduled.</td>
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<td>2010-W/01 / PL120500</td>
<td>Town of Whitby</td>
<td>Town of Whitby</td>
<td>To bring the Town of Whitby Official Plan into conformity with the Growth Plan and the Regional OP as amended by ROPA 128. (Official Plan Amendment 90A, By-law No. 6413-10).</td>
<td>OMB decision issued on May 18th, 2016. The majority of the OPA in now in effect. Balance of OMB proceedings are on hold.</td>
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<td>SOP/02/2015 S-S-2015-02 / PL160394</td>
<td>Canterbury Land Development Corporation</td>
<td>Township of Scugog</td>
<td>To permit a proposed plan of subdivision and related amendments to the Township of Scugog Official Plan and Zoning By-law on lands reserved for environmental protection and open space. (Official Plan Amendment 6)</td>
<td>OMB decision issued July 12th, 2017.</td>
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<td>B3100-0368 PL170051 and PL170052</td>
<td>City of Oshawa</td>
<td>City of Oshawa</td>
<td>City of Oshawa’s Greenbelt Plan and Growth Plan conformity Amendment (Official Plan Amendment 179)</td>
<td>Procedural order issued August 16th, 2017 Nine day OMB hearing scheduled to begin February 12, 2018</td>
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| LD 005/2011 PL 170128           | John Overzet (Steeple Hill on Lake) | Town of Ajax | Consent to sever a 53.7 hectare parcel of land with a golf course, retaining an 8.8 hectare parcel of land. Application includes easement/right-of-way. | First pre-hearing occurred on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
Second pre-hearing was held on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
A hearing date is scheduled for January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 |
| LD 031/2016 / PL 160920         | Vince Baio & Bernie Jarrar | City of Pickering | Consent to sever a 924.3 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling, retaining a 925.3 square metre residential lot. | An OMB hearing date scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 was adjourned. No new hearing date has been scheduled. |
| LD 091/2016 / PL161063          | Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec Foundation | Town of Whitby | Consent to validate title to a vacant 1.52 hectare residential parcel of land, retaining a 5,394 square metre vacant residential parcel with existing structures to remain. | OMB Hearing held on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Oral decision issued on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and written decision issued on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. |
| LD 113/2016 PL170980            | 401 Reynolds Drive Stafford Homes – Trafalgar Castle | Town of Whitby | Consent to sever a 3.34 ha vacant institutional parcel of land, retaining a 6.43 hectare institutional parcel of land with existing structures to remain. | Appealed to the OMB September 2017.  
No hearings have been scheduled. |
| LD 040/2017 PL 170613           | David Hartford | Municipality of Clarington | Consent to grant a 176.9 square metre access easement in favour of the property to the south, retaining a vacant 12,376.2 square metre rural residential parcel of land. | An OMB hearing was scheduled for Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Meeting canceled based on adjournment letter. |
| LD 056/2017 PL 171024           | Curtis De Souza | Town of Ajax | Consent to sever a vacant 322.4 square metre residential lot, retaining a 571.2 square metre residential lot with an existing dwelling to remain. | No OMB hearings have been scheduled |
## Summary of Reserved Street Names (As of December 31, 2017)

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* At this point in time not all suffixes have been assigned.
Interoffice Memorandum

Date: February 16, 2018

To: Committee of the Whole

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – February 9, 2018

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

R.J. Kyle, BSc, MD, MHSc, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM
Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health
UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
February 9, 2018

Health Department Media Releases/Publications
https://goo.gl/qLaZxg
- Health Department’s video raises awareness about KI tablets for area residents and businesses (Jan 22)

https://goo.gl/KtoLXe
- New for Flu 2018 (Feb 2)

https://goo.gl/UgSDyA
- Health Department seeking participants for health study (Feb 6)

https://goo.gl/kkTZif
- What’s Up Doc? Vol 10 No 4 (Feb 8)

https://goo.gl/zVT1xn
- Meningococcal Conjugate-ACYW (Menactra/Menveo) Vaccine Batch Order – NEW! (Feb 9)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Employment and Social Development Canada
https://goo.gl/VejB9g
- Going back to school is now more affordable thanks to Skills Boost (Jan 24)

Environment and Climate Change Canada
https://goo.gl/dWKRIu
- Government of Canada releases further details on federal carbon-pollution pricing system (Jan 15)

https://goo.gl/PG2nqC
- Government of Canada takes steps to ensure a clean environment and strong economy (Feb 8)

Fisheries and Oceans Canada
https://goo.gl/FMqERn
- Government of Canada introduces new protections for fish and their habitat (Feb 6)

Health Canada
https://goo.gl/P3fCbH
- Health Canada releases results of voluntary efforts to reduce sodium in processed foods (Jan 15)
https://goo.gl/M3TegK
- Statement from Health Canada: Physical Security Requirements for Producers of Cannabis for Medical Purposes (Jan 25)

https://goo.gl/21hYw3
- Government Launches Food Consultations to Help Canadians Make Healthy Food Choices (Feb 9)

Natural Resources Canada
https://goo.gl/AtKZh
- Environmental Initiatives Help Municipality of Durham Address Climate Change (Jan 25)

Public Health Agency of Canada
https://goo.gl/2xVAmT
- Statement from Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada (Jan 18)

https://goo.gl/8YZspF
- Government of Canada Supports Program that Promotes Smoke-free Lifestyle (Jan 26)

Transport Canada
https://goo.gl/xo1BVc
- Transport Canada publishes ‘You’re Not Alone!’ quick reference guide for first responders (Jan 23)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Accessibility Directorate of Ontario
https://goo.gl/bRU7JY
- Province Selects the Honourable David C. Onley to Review Ontario’s Accessibility Laws (Feb 7)

Office of the Premier
https://goo.gl/vNvmmD
- Women Promoted to Cabinet in Key Government Roles (Jan 17)

Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development
https://goo.gl/CgKsVb
- Ontario Improving Apprenticeship System to Prepare Skilled Workforce for In-Demand Jobs (Feb 7)

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
https://goo.gl/JJFDu2
- Ontario Revitalizing Main Streets, Helping Small Businesses Grow (Jan 23)

Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General
https://goo.gl/o8TggY
• New Law Ensuring Safe Access to Abortion Clinics Now in Effect (Feb 1)

**Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services**
https://goo.gl/pNURJR
• Ontario Taking Steps to Empower Black Youth to Reach their Full Potential (Jan 24)

**Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration**
https://goo.gl/pwiJhr
• Ontario Providing More Support for Refugees and Vulnerable Newcomers (Jan 25)

**Ontario Ministry of Education**
https://goo.gl/RyrhYa
• New Schools and Child Care Spaces Coming to Communities Across Ontario (Jan 15)
• Ontario Boosting Opportunities for Students to Stay Active (Feb 6)

**Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change**
https://goo.gl/H4fYCM
• Ontario Investing in Energy Efficient Improvements for Social Housing (Feb 9)

**Ontario Ministry of Finance**
https://goo.gl/KdncHT
• Beer and Cider Coming to 87 More Grocery Stores in April (Feb 2)

**Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care**
https://goo.gl/6CRrKY
• Ontario Providing Free Counselling and Medication to Help Youth Quit Smoking (Jan 24)
https://goo.gl/NiXHBJ
• Patients and Families in Durham Region to Get New State-of-the-Art Hospital Facilities (Jan 26)
https://goo.gl/8PLvLz
• Statement by Minister of Health and Long-Term Care (Jan 30)
https://goo.gl/msfVLs
• Nearly One Million Prescriptions Filled for Free Through OHIP+ (Jan 30)

**Ontario Ministry of Housing**
https://goo.gl/qT5b9L
• Ontario Introduces New Easy-to-Understand Standard Lease (Feb 7)

**Ontario Ministry of Labour**
https://goo.gl/1BDNLM
• Ontario Enhancing Enforcement to Ensure Worker Rights are Protected (Jan 15)
Ontario Boosting Mental Health Support for First Responders (Feb 5)

Ontario Ministry of Transportation
https://goo.gl/vptFHh
- Ontario Not Moving Forward with Highway for GTA West Corridor (Feb 9)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Addictions and Mental Health Ontario
https://goo.gl/naSuop
- Addictions and Mental Health Ontario calls for immediate investments Where Change Happens (Jan 30)

Bell Canada
https://goo.gl/7dqETH
- A new Bell Let’s Talk Day record! 138,383,995 messages of support for mental health means Bell will invest a further $6,919,199.75 in Canadian mental health (Feb 1)

Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advocates
https://goo.gl/rSNKAV
- Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advocates issue statement on Bill C-45, The Cannabis Act (Jan 30)

Canadian Institute for Health Information
https://goo.gl/jcGVXQ
- New Commonwealth Fund survey sheds light on seniors’ opinions of their health care system (Feb 8)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research
https://goo.gl/ZoLFVt
- Canadian brain bank network to advance research on Alzheimer’s disease (Jan 23)

https://goo.gl/A8B4u8
- Government of Canada invests in new cannabis research (Jan 24)

https://goo.gl/4kSN75
- Government of Canada announces a $372M investment in innovative health research (Jan 24)

Canadian Medical Association
https://goo.gl/aQoqbE
- Regulations must protect Canadians from misleading claims on health products containing cannabis, says CMA (Feb 5)
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
https://goo.gl/riWMXS
- CNSC renews Ontario Power Generation’s Pickering Waste Management Facility’s operating licence (Feb 7)

Canadian Partnership Against Cancer
https://goo.gl/Z8E1fv
- Groundbreaking report looks at Canadian cancer care exclusively from the patient perspective (Jan 29)

Cancer Care Ontario
https://goo.gl/b62fh5
- More than half of all cancers in 2018 will be diagnosed in people ages 60 to 79 (Jan 23)

Genome Canada
https://goo.gl/vaUH4i
- Canadian patient to benefit from major investment in genomics and precision health research (Jan 23)

Health Quality Ontario
https://goo.gl/2bP2R9
- More than 40,000 Ontarians were newly started on high-dose prescription opioids in 2016 (Jan 25)

Heart & Stroke
https://goo.gl/4QUPqr
- Women’s heart health is another glass ceiling we need to smash: Heart & Stroke 2018 Heart Report (Feb 1)

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences
https://goo.gl/5F1WUG
- Researchers confirm link between flu and heart attach (Jan 24)

Office of the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario
https://goo.gl/UcvoSm
- Initial success with carbon pollution pricing in Ontario (Jan 30)

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario
https://goo.gl/nwbDMm
- Statement from Ontario’s Information and Privacy Commissioner of Data Privacy Day (Jan 25)

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada
https://goo.gl/YKkoFc
- Improvements needed to protect online reputation, Privacy Commissioner says (Jan 26)
Patented Medicine Prices Review Board
https://goo.gl/WGq5M5
- Canadian generic drug prices higher than international levels in recent years (Feb 6)

Public Health Ontario
https://goo.gl/ikJH8B
- PHO Connections (Jan 30)

Trillium Gift of Life Network
https://goo.gl/4nJGfu
- Donation and Transplant in Ontario Makes Headway in Last 10 Years (Jan 24)
February 9, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

In June 2017, Ontario launched its Plan to Strengthen Rural and Northern Education in which the Ministry of Education committed to revising its Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (PARG) and Community Planning and Partnerships Guideline (CPPG).

We are writing to inform you of the ongoing work across government arising from Ontario’s Plan to Strengthen Rural and Northern Education, including:

- an update on draft amendments to the Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (PARG);
- research of planning tables and collaboratives across Ontario to understand the different approaches and planning tools used by these groups; and
- new supports for improved co-ordination of community planning.

In fall 2017, the Ministry of Education sought input from education stakeholders including parents, students, communities and school boards on proposed revisions to the PARG and CPPG. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your valuable input. Your suggestions were insightful and have informed our work to date. We appreciate your ongoing participation in this process, starting with our engagement sessions last spring.

Based on your feedback, the Ministry of Education has drafted a revised PARG. The amended PARG will be posted to the ministry’s website for six weeks, until March 23. After gathering further input, the final amended PARG will be released later in spring 2018, at which time school boards may begin to review their own policies. Amendments to the PARG will affect all school boards across the province, not just those which cover rural and northern communities. As such, all school boards and municipalities are encouraged to review the draft. Some of the key suggested changes that are now reflected in the draft PARG include:

- requiring boards to assess the impact of accommodation options on communities, student well-being, programming and school board resources;
- requiring boards to explore at least three accommodation options;
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- allowing more opportunity for public input by requiring more meetings and extended timeframes;
- limiting the use of modified pupil accommodation reviews (PARs);
- strengthening the role for secondary students; and
- integrating the administrative review process into the PARG, and the addition of e-signatures to the petition process.

The Ministry of Education, working in collaboration with education and municipal stakeholders, will develop a new toolkit and resources to support boards in conducting pupil accommodation reviews in a manner that fosters increased collaboration and community understanding. This will be provided in the fall of 2018 and will include standardized data requirements, as well as templates for community partners to engage school boards on potential partnership opportunities.

Another important initiative in the Plan to Strengthen Rural and Northern Education was the introduction of the Rural and Northern Education Fund, an ongoing $20 million investment dedicated to enhancing education for students in rural and northern communities. School boards have the flexibility to use this funding based on their local needs, including revisiting accommodation review decisions and using this funding to continue operating rural schools.

During the recent engagements, many of you identified the need to strengthen local integrated planning, and noted that adding new requirements through the CPPG in an attempt to compel local partnerships is unlikely to be successful. That is why we are taking a more comprehensive look at how to make this system work more effectively for all those involved. We heard that it is important that local integrated planning conversations extend beyond school boards to include municipalities and other relevant local partners.

We want you to know that our government is committed to delivering client-focused services through improved local integrated planning. We continue to research promising practices, tools and resources that communities of all shapes and sizes can use to assist with their service planning efforts.

Building on this research, our three ministries propose to work together, with guidance from the Minister’s Reference Group on Community and Education Planning and Partnerships, to develop a new voluntary pilot program that will provide flexible support to municipalities, school boards, and other relevant local partners who wish to enhance their collective capacity for integrated local planning. Best practices and lessons learned will inform future policy and supports for integrated local planning across the province. The Minister’s Reference Group includes representatives from the education and municipal sectors, academia, students and community organizations.
The Ministry of Education remains committed to updating the CPPG to further encourage joint responsibility for integrated community planning as we learn more from the new voluntary pilot program and other work across government. During this period, the Ministry of Education expects school boards to continue to use the existing CPPG, including the requirement of convening an annual Community Planning and Partnerships (CPP) meeting. In addition to sharing planning information at the annual CPP meeting, we encourage partners to continue these important conversations outside of this meeting and to develop other processes to foster better communication at the local level.

We will also continue moving forward with initiatives to support Community Hubs in Ontario: A Strategic Framework and Action Plan. This includes provincial funding to retrofit excess school space for use by community partners, the Community Hubs Resource Network and the Surplus Property Transition Initiative, a program designed to provide more time for communities to determine the viability of acquiring surplus provincial property while covering the holding costs of the school board or hospital properties in order to repurpose the asset to meet the needs of the local community.

We look forward to receiving your feedback on the draft PARG as we continue engaging with your representatives on the Minister’s Reference Group on Community and Education Planning and Partnerships. Thank you for your valuable contributions and insights to the development of the plan to date. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions as we move forward.

Sincerely,

Indira Naidoo-Harris
Minister of Education
Minister Responsible for Early Years and Child Care

Bob Chiarelli
Minister of Infrastructure

Bill Mauro
Minister of Municipal Affairs
Le 9 février 2018

Madame, Monsieur,

En juin 2017, l’Ontario a lancé son Plan pour renforcer l’éducation en milieu rural et dans le Nord, dans le cadre duquel le ministère de l’Éducation s’est engagé à réviser la Ligne directrice relative à l’examen portant sur les installations destinées aux élèves (LDEIE) et la Ligne directrice relative à la planification communautaire et aux partenariats (LDPCP).

La présente lettre vise à vous informer des différentes initiatives entreprises au sein du gouvernement afin de mettre en place les directives du Plan, notamment :

- une mise à jour sur les révisions proposées à la LDEIE ;
- des recherches pour mieux comprendre les différentes approches adoptées et les différents outils utilisés par les tables de planification et les groupes de travail collaboratifs de l’Ontario ;
- de nouvelles mesures de soutien visant à améliorer la coordination de la planification communautaire.

À l’automne 2017, le ministère de l’Éducation a recueilli les commentaires d’intervenantes et d’intervenants du secteur de l’éducation, notamment des parents, des élèves ainsi que des membres de la communauté et des conseils scolaires, sur les révisions proposées à la LDEIE et à la LDPCP. Nous souhaitons profiter de l’occasion qui nous est offerte ici pour vous remercier de vos précieuses suggestions, dont la pertinence a permis de guider le travail accompli jusqu’ici. Nous apprécions grandement votre participation continue dans ce processus, qui a vu le jour lors du lancement de nos séances d’engagement collectif du printemps dernier.

Le ministère de l’Éducation s’est basé sur vos commentaires afin de réviser la LDEIE. L’ébauche ainsi rédigée sera affichée sur son site Web pendant six semaines, soit jusqu’au 23 mars. Une fois la collecte de commentaires supplémentaires terminée, la version modifiée définitive de la LDEIE sera publiée au cours du printemps 2018. Les conseils scolaires pourront alors commencer à réviser leurs propres politiques. Les modifications apportées à la LDEIE ne s’adresseront pas uniquement aux conseils scolaires des communautés rurales et du Nord, elles auront également une incidence sur tous les autres conseils de la province. C’est pourquoi l’ensemble des conseils scolaires et des municipalités sont invités à prendre connaissance de la version provisoire.
Voici un aperçu des principales modifications suggérées désormais incluses dans la version provisoire de la LDEIE :

- Les conseils scolaires sont tenus d’évaluer les répercussions qu’auront ces options concernant les installations sur les communautés, le bien-être des élèves ainsi que sur les programmes et les ressources du conseil scolaire;
- Les conseils scolaires sont tenus d’examiner au moins trois options pour les installations;
- Le grand public a plus d’occasions de s’exprimer, grâce à l’augmentation du nombre de réunions et à la prolongation des délais;
- L’utilisation de l’examen modifié portant sur les installations destinées aux élèves est limitée;
- Le rôle des élèves du secondaire est renforcé;
- Les processus d’examen administratif sont intégrés à la LDEIE et la signature électronique est ajoutée au processus de pétition.

Le ministère de l’Éducation, en collaboration avec des intervenantes et intervenants des secteurs municipal et de l’éducation, élaborera de nouvelles ressources ainsi qu’une trousse en vue d’aider les conseils à mener les examens portant sur les installations destinées aux élèves d’une manière plus propice à une étroite collaboration et à une sensibilisation renforcée de la collectivité. Cette trousse et ces ressources, qui seront mises à disposition à l’automne 2018, comprendront des documents relatifs à l’uniformisation des exigences en matière de données et des modèles que les partenaires communautaires pourront utiliser afin d’approcher les conseils scolaires et de leur soumettre des occasions potentielles de partenariat.

Par ailleurs, la création du Fonds pour l’éducation en milieu rural et dans le Nord, une autre initiative importante qui s’inscrit dans le cadre du Plan pour renforcer l’éducation en milieu rural et dans le Nord, permettra d’allouer un investissement récurrent de 20 millions de dollars visant à améliorer l’éducation des élèves dans les collectivités rurales et du Nord. Les conseils scolaires pourront répartir ces fonds en fonction de leurs besoins locaux, notamment pour revoir des décisions relatives aux examens des installations ou pour continuer d’exploiter des écoles en milieu rural.

Au cours des dernières réunions de consultation, vous avez été nombreux à souligner la nécessité de renforcer la planification intégrée à l’échelle locale, et à signaler que l’ajout de nouvelles exigences par l’intermédiaire de la LDPCP pour tenter d’encourager les partenariats locaux n’aurait que peu de chance de porter ses fruits. C’est pourquoi nous avons décidé de mener un examen plus poussé des façons dont nous pourrions rendre ce système plus efficace pour toutes les parties intéressées. Vous nous avez également indiqué qu’il est important de s’assurer que les discussions ayant trait à la planification intégrée à l’échelle locale ne se limitent pas au cadre des conseils scolaires, mais incluent également les municipalités et les autres partenaires locaux concernés.
Nous tenons à vous assurer que notre gouvernement est déterminé à offrir des services axés sur les clients grâce à l'amélioration de la planification intégrée à l'échelle locale. Nous continuons de mener des recherches afin d'élaborer des pratiques, des ressources et des outils prometteurs que toutes les communautés, quelles que soient leur taille et leur composition, pourront utiliser pour faciliter la planification de leurs services.

À la lumière de ces recherches, nos trois ministères proposent de travailler ensemble, sous la conduite du Groupe ministériel de référence pour la planification communautaire et les partenariats en éducation, afin d'élaborer un nouveau programme pilote facultatif qui offrira un soutien adapté aux municipalités, aux conseils scolaires et aux autres partenaires concernés qui souhaitent améliorer leur capacité collective de planification intégrée à l'échelle locale. Les pratiques exemplaires et les leçons tirées de ce projet serviront à créer des politiques et à faciliter la planification intégrée à l'échelle locale dans toute la province. Le Groupe est composé de représentantes et représentants des secteurs municipal et de l'éducation et du milieu universitaire ainsi que d'organisations étudiantes et communautaires.

Le ministère de l'Éducation demeure résolu à mettre à jour la LDPCP pour encourager la responsabilité conjointe en matière de planification communautaire intégrée, au fur et à mesure que nous en apprenons davantage grâce au nouveau projet pilote facultatif et aux autres efforts menés à l'échelle du gouvernement. Pendant cette période, le Ministère attend des conseils scolaires qu'ils se conforment aux exigences de la LDPCP en vigueur, y compris celle qui concerne la tenue d'une réunion annuelle sur la planification communautaire et les partenariats. En plus de transmettre des renseignements sur la planification lors de cette réunion, nous encourageons les partenaires à poursuivre ce type d'échanges importants en dehors de la réunion et à mettre sur pied d'autres processus pour améliorer la communication à l'échelle locale.

Nous prévoyons également de continuer à faire avancer certaines initiatives pour contribuer à la mise en œuvre du rapport Les carrefours communautaires en Ontario : un cadre stratégique et plan d'action. Cela comprend un financement provincial pour le réaménagement d'installations scolaires inutilisées afin qu'elles puissent servir aux partenaires communautaires, au Réseau de ressources pour les carrefours communautaires et à l'Initiative de transition visant les propriétés excédentaires, un programme visant à laisser plus de temps aux communautés pour déterminer la viabilité de l'acquisition de biens excédentaires de la province tout en couvrant les coûts d'exploitation des propriétés de conseils scolaires ou d'hôpitaux afin de réaffecter l'usage de la propriété pour répondre aux besoins des localités.
Nous attendons avec intérêt de recevoir vos commentaires sur la version provisoire de la LDEIE alors que nous poursuivons nos échanges avec vos représentants du Groupe ministériel de référence pour la planification communautaire et les partenariats en éducation. Nous vous remercions pour votre importante contribution et pour vos commentaires sur l’élaboration du plan jusqu’à ce jour et nous vous assurons que vos idées et suggestions seront toujours les bienvenues pendant les prochaines étapes.

Veuillez agréer, Madame, Monsieur, l’expression de nos sentiments les meilleurs.

Indira Naidoo-Harris
Ministre de l’Education
Ministre responsable de la Petite Enfance et de la Garde d’enfants

Le ministre de l’Infrastructure,
Bob Chiarelli

Le ministre des Affaires municipales,
Bill Mauro
February 12, 2018

AMO Makes Submission on Policing - Bill 175, Safer Ontario Act

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario has made a written submission to the Standing Committee on Justice Policy concerning Bill 175, Safer Ontario Act, 2017.

The full submission is available [here](#). AMO also supports the call of the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB) that Boards be assured access to professional advice when at the bargaining table negotiating collective agreements. AMO also supports the measures included in Schedules 2-4 which focus on oversight agencies and processes.

Ontarians pay the highest policing costs in the country. Democratically elected local officials must provide for the full range of municipal services that keep Ontarians safe and healthy. That includes, but is not limited to, the financial needs of police services across the province and the OPP’s municipal mandate.

AMO encourages municipal governments to make written submissions to the Committee to reinforce the above themes and/or share other municipal concerns. A request to make an oral presentation is due February 16 by 10:00am; written submissions are due March 1 by 6:00pm. Hearing details are available [here](#).

Areas of the bill of keen interest to municipal leaders include the following:

1. **Mandating municipalities to develop Community Safety and Well-Being Plans (Part VIII, Section 187)**

   **Proposed Municipal Changes:**
   
   1. Limit the scope of this mandate based on the size of a municipality or where an acute local public safety need exists.
   2. Require participation of the Police Chief (or police service representatives).
   3. Instead of legislation that punishes municipalities for non-compliance, encourage the development of such plans through outreach and financial support.

2. **Civilianization (Use of Personnel, Part III, Section 13)**

   **Proposed Municipal Changes:**
1. Permit the civilianization of court security and prisoner transportation functions.
2. Permit the civilianization of all specific functions listed in the Bill to include corporate entities.
3. Permit the civilianization of minor property offences, directing traffic, and crime scene security.

3. Consolidation of OPP Police Service Boards and Role (Schedule 1, Part V)

Proposed Municipal Changes:

1. Provide assurance in law that all municipalities will be represented on OPP Boards.
2. Provide some greater assurance in law that powers of an OPP Board are as similar as possible to those of an own-force board.
3. The OPP Police Governance Advisory Council should establish a mechanism to receive and provide advice to the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services and the President of the Treasury Board with respect to the fiscal position of municipal governments to inform the government’s bargaining position with the Ontario Provincial Police Association.

4. Police Service Boards (Part IV, own force)

Proposed Municipal Changes:

1. Either mandate diversity plans for both police service boards and police services or strike diversity plan requirement for boards.
2. Require in law that the provincial government expedite the appointment of its representatives to boards and in so doing, increase the diversity on a Police Service Board. This is consistent with the findings of shortcomings and delays noted by the Auditor General of Ontario’s report on Public Appointments.
3. Diminish restrictions on former police officers servicing on a board to within one year of employment by a service.

5. Establishment of a Provincial Inspector General (Part VI)

Proposed Municipal Changes:

1. Supporting boards in fulfilling their function should be a mandate of this office.
2. The Inspector General should be an independent office of the Legislative Assembly.

6. Suspension without Pay (Part IX, Section 150)

Proposed Municipal Changes:

1. AMO support further amendments which ensure the ability of a Chief to maintain discipline within the police service.
7. Waterways Policing (Part III, Section 6)

Proposed Municipal Changes:

1. Provide greater legislative clarity to avoid overlap with waterways currently policed by the OPP.

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in partnership with the

**Durham Regional Police Service**

on the launch of the

**2018 Black History Month Celebration**

The Province of Ontario has recognized February as a time to remember and reflect on the significant contributions of the Black community. The Black History Month Act was passed to ensure the recognition of the valuable economic, social, political, and cultural achievements by Black Canadians.

I would like to thank The Region of Durham and The Durham Regional Police Service for their ongoing support of Black History Month.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto
January 29, 2018

Tracy MacCharles, MPP
Pickering-Scarborough East
The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

9-1-1 MANAGEMENT BOARD

January 30, 2018

A regular meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board was held in Meeting Room 1-E, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 9:30 A.M.

Present: S. Jones, Durham Regional Police (Chair)
B. Chapman, Durham Regional Councillor
T. Cheseboro, Region of Durham Paramedic Services
J. Clapp, Commissioner of Finance, Durham Region
L. Kellett, A/Manager, Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre, Ministry of Health & Long Term Care – Emergency Health Program Management & Delivery Branch
G. Weir, Clarington Emergency & Fire Services

Staff Present: J. Bickle-Hearn, Sergeant, Communications, Durham Regional Police
L. Nash, 9-1-1 Communications Training Coordinator, Durham Regional Police
M. Flammia, Corporate Services, Legislative Services Division

1. Approval of Minutes

Moved by B. Chapman, Seconded by J. Clapp,
(1) That the minutes of the 9-1-1 Management Board meeting held on October 31, 2017 be adopted.
CARRIED

2. Appointment of New Chair for 9-1-1 Management Board

S. Jones advised that in accordance with the provisions contained in the 9-1-1 Joint Powers Agreement for rotating Chairs, it is recommended that a representative of either the Police or Fire Agencies, be appointed on a rotating annual basis.

Moved by B. Chapman, Seconded by J. Clapp,
(2) That G. Weir, Clarington Emergency & Fire Services, be nominated as the new Chair of the 9-1-1 Management Board.

Moved by B. Chapman, Seconded by J. Clapp,
(3) That nominations be closed.
CARRIED

G. Weir was acclaimed as Chair of the 9-1-1 Management Board.
3. **9-1-1 Call Statistics**

   L. Nash provided the 2017 statistics on calls transferred, the Recorded Announcement Report, and twitter statistics for December 2017, as handouts. She explained that the overall volume of 9-1-1 calls are down by 3.5% due to changing communities as residents are now using their cell phones as their primary phone and no longer have a land line. She added that the call volume is down, but the complexity of the call is up. L. Nash advised that the NENA standards to answer all 9-1-1 calls are within 10 seconds, 90% of the time and that Durham continues to answer calls within 8 seconds, 96% of the time.


   L. Nash provided revised pages to the draft E9-1-1 P.E.R.S. Policy and Procedure Manual as a handout. Committee members reviewed the draft manual and had no further comments or changes.

   Moved by B. Chapman, Seconded by G. Weir, (4) That the proposed revisions to the E9-1-1 P.E.R.S. Policy and Procedure Manual be approved.

   CARRIED

5. **Other Departments - Comments/Concerns:**

   a) **Comments/Concerns – Regional Council**

   There were no comments.

   b) **Comments/Concerns – Durham Police**

   L. Nash advised they are looking to implement a call taker position. She spoke to the hiring of part time staff, staff turnover, and the difficulty of finding staff that can deal with all types of incoming calls. She further added that training for this position should be in place in order for staff to do both the call taker and dispatch position.

   c) **Comments/Concerns – Fire Departments**

   There were no comments.
d) Comments/Concerns – Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre

L. Kellett advised that C. Ibsen has been awarded the temporary position of A/Field Manager, Emergency Health Program Management & Delivery Branch with the Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care. She added in her absence she will be assuming the role of A/C ACC Manager and will be attending the 9-1-1 Management Board meetings.

e) Comments/Concerns – Durham Finance

J. Clapp advised that the budget will be presented at the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for February 6 and 7, 2018 and the Regional Council meeting on February 14, 2018.

f) Comments/Concerns – Region of Durham Paramedic Services

T. Jones advised the new EMS station in Sunderland will be opening in April 2018.

6. Other Business

There was no other business.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board will be held on April 24, 2018 at the Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Meeting Room 1-E.

8. Adjournment

Moved by B. Chapman, Seconded by G. Weir,
(5) That the meeting be adjourned.
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM

Steve Jones, Chair