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The Regional Municipality of Durham

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Early release reports will be considered at the September 8, 2020 Planning and Economic Development Committee meeting.

Staff Correspondence

There is no Staff Correspondence

Durham Municipalities Correspondence

1. Township of Brock – Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on August 10, 2020, endorsing the resolution of the Region of Durham regarding Reconvening the Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Team

2. Township of Brock – Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on August 10, 2020, in support of the City of Oshawa's resolution regarding COVID-19 Funding

Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions

1. Town of Amherstburg – re: Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on August 10, 2020, regarding Support for Private Member's Bill M-36 – Emancipation Day
2. Township of Huron-Kinloss – Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on July 20, 2020, regarding a review of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program

Miscellaneous Correspondence

1. Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks – Correspondence regarding the Municipality of Clarington's Council resolution about the Regional Municipality of Durham's proposed recycling and anaerobic digestion facility, and requesting the Minister to make the proposal subject to the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act

Advisory Committee Minutes

There are no Advisory Committee Minutes

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

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2020-INFO-78
Date: August 21, 2020

Subject:

2020 Oshawa Music Awards Partnership Report

Recommendation:

That this report be received for information.

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 In 2020 the Durham Economic Development and Tourism Division partnered with the Oshawa Music Awards to demonstrate support for the arts and culture community and to celebrate the local industry leaders and talented musicians that drive the music scene in Durham Region and beyond. This partnership contributes to the Durham Region Strategic Plan by supporting the Community Vitality and Service Excellence pillars, by investing in our creative communities and celebrating quality of life and placemaking within the Region. The purpose of this report is to share the fulfillment metrics from the partnership.

2. Background

2.1 The award celebration was originally scheduled as an in-person event on April 4, 2020; however, due to Covid-19 restrictions, the organizing committee quickly pivoted to deliver a virtual awards ceremony over an eight-episode digital series using the Facebook Live platform.

- 2.2 A Platinum level partnership was secured and featured the Durham Region corporate brand alongside the Durham Tourism and Invest Durham branding. The total investment into the awards partnership was \$6,000.
- 2.3 Prior to the cancellation of in-person activities, an opening press conference was held on February 7th, 2020 at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery. Regional Chair and CEO John Henry provided welcoming remarks on behalf of Durham Region and announced the nominees in the two award categories sponsored by the Region.

3. Report

- 3.1 The Oshawa Music Awards virtual series received a total of 35,751 views from virtual attendees in 15 countries. All episodes are available for streaming at www.oshawamusicawards.ca.
- 3.2 On Saturday April 11th, 2020 Regional Chair Henry presented the Music Industry Leader of the Year Award to Kevin Simpson and Jayson Callan. During the same broadcast, Director of Economic Development and Tourism, Simon Gill presented the Album of the Year Award to Skye Wallace. The broadcast had 5,587 views with an estimated overall reach of 9,300 people, the highest of all episodes.
- 3.3 Durham Region also benefited from brand inclusion or mention in:
 - a. 3 newsletter emails;
 - b. 6 press releases;
 - c. 19 social media posts;
 - d. 8 sponsored social media posts;
 - e. website banner during all 8 episodes;
 - f. marquee logo placement on the website;
 - g. print advertising in The Chronicle and Oshawa Express; and
 - h. 100 posters distributed and placed throughout Durham Region.
- 3.4 There were 175 award nominations submitted by the community and a total of 52 nominees were selected. 4,575 votes were cast on the Oshawa Music Awards website and 30 recipients were recognized and acknowledged during the series.
- 3.5 Included as Attachment #1 is the Oshawa Music Awards 2020 Sponsorship Fulfillment Report prepared for Durham Economic Development & Tourism.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The Economic Development and Tourism Division continues to advance programming focused on building partnerships and quality of place growth within Durham Region. Through investments and sponsorships in the arts and culture categories we can continue to build placemaking and quality of life that make Durham Region a great place to live, work, invest and visit.
- 4.2 The Oshawa Music Awards partnership is a great example of a strategic partnership with industry leaders in a segment that generates mutually beneficial outcomes in celebration of our creative community within Durham Region.

5. Attachments

Attachment #1: OMA 2020 Sponsorship Fulfilment Report – Durham Tourism

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Brian Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development



Attachment #1

Oshawa Music Awards x Durham Region Economic Development and Tourism

2020 SPONSORSHIP FULFILLMENT REPORT



"I would like to thank you for your imagination, innovation, interest and investment in the music community of Durham Region and your belief and trust in the OMAs. In particular thank you for your willingness to pivot with us from the gala to the livestream. I look forward to seeing where this journey of ours brings us in 2021 and I hope you will be there alongside us again."

- Will McGuirk, OMA Sponsorship Manager



Platinum Sponsor – Durham Region Economic Development and Tourism

Award Sponsor – Music Industry Leader of the Year



Dear Friends,

Durham Region has long been home to talented musicians. From the rock and roll legacy of Steppenwolf to the recent Grammy award won by Daniel Caesar, Durham Region success stories are numerous.

The music industry plays an integral role in our communities. Education programs and music teachers develop talent, instruct future music business professionals, and offer creative outlets through learning.

Music venues large and small offer incredible entertainment opportunities and enhance quality of life for Durham residents. The local music industry is part of our economy, it is part of our culture, and it is something we should all take great pride in.

Durham Region is proud to partner with the Oshawa Music Awards, which supports the development of local talent and culture. On behalf of the Region of Durham, I would like to congratulate the nominees and winners at the 2020 Oshawa Music Awards!

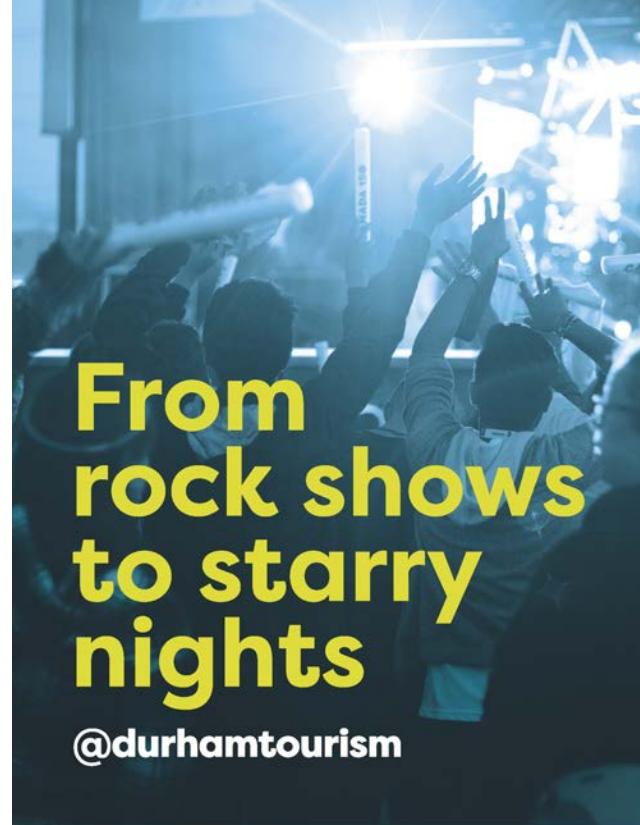
Congratulations and good luck!

John Henry
Regional Chair and CEO



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Livestream Overall Results

LIVESTREAM SERIES

Campaign Data Summary

35,751

Total Views
(Organic & Paid)

50,300

Total Reach
(Organic & Paid)

86%

Average
Viewership Rate
(Views vs. Reach)

23%

Average Performance
Rate
(3 secs vs. 1 min views)

Community Responses



Diversity and Inclusion

- "Thank you for honouring our Indigenous history." - *Kristine Sylvie Dandarino*
- "Thank you for streaming the awards." - *Mary-Anne Willetts*

Streaming Format & Production

- "Everybody seems so warm and genuine. I love this show format. Great way to get to know the artists." - *Pierre Chartier*
- "Great job on a live streamed award show ... very clean and professional and thanks to everyone involved!" - *Tamsin Enman*
- "You did a great job OMA. Keep up the good work." - *Marcia Richter*

Sense of Community

- "Thank you to all the sponsors for caring about the music in our community" - *Marilyn Wooldridge*
- "A beautiful family! I am still so sorry for breaking one of his guitars! Very proud of you and to be in this community." - *JL Clarkson*
- "Great discussion. Great group of people. Very interesting to be getting these insights. As a relative newcomer to the Region, it's a genuine treat to learn more about the storied musical history of Durham. Congrats, and thanks, to all of the Hall of Fame winners for blazing the trail." - *Scott Henderson*

Cultural Development

- "Super excited can't wait to one day get an award." - *Shaunna Elizabeth*
- "The caliber of musicians in this region is fabulous!!!" - *Domenic Guidotti*
- "Congratulations to all the nominees-so nice to hear of all the great musical things happening for young people with inspiring teachers!" - *Amanda De Boer Ladwig*

Talent Incubation & Development

"We are looking forward to celebrating with you all this initiative you have helped launch which is laudatory indeed. Every success story starts regionally one way or another. All musicians and other creators get inspired by what they see and hear around them first and then by the opportunities afforded to them locally and regionally to explore their talents. These opportunities and the early support from their local communities are what takes that inspiration and desire within them, along with their own hard work and dedication, and provides a launch pad for it to potentially spread far and wide." - *Frank Davies, Founder of Canadian Music Hall of Fame*



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CELEBRATES MUSIC IN DURHAM REGION

Thank you.

We thank you for your support for Oshawa Music Awards 2020. We trust that we were able to fulfill your expectations given the COVID-19 circumstances. Our change from the offline to online provided us with many enhanced benefits which we have outlined in this package.

We welcome your feedback and look forward to discussing this report further with you. You can reach us at oshawamusicawards@gmail.com. Again, we thank you for your continued support as we end this year and move to OMA 2021.

- OMA Management Team



Oshawa Music Awards 2020 team together with Regional Chair of Durham Region, John Henry, and Mayor of City of Oshawa, Dan Carter, at a press conference attended by media, music industry dignitaries and VIPs at The Robert McLaughlin Gallery in downtown Oshawa on February 7, 2020.

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EARLY RELEASE OF REPORT

The Regional Municipality of Durham Report

To: Planning and Economic Development Committee
From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2020-P-**
Date: September 8, 2020

Subject:

Decision Meeting Report

Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan, submitted by Darmar Farms Inc. to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus to a farming operation as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels, in the Township of Brock, File: OPA 2020-001.

Recommendation:

That the Planning and Economic Development Committee recommends to Regional Council:

- A) That Amendment #180 to the Durham Regional Official Plan, to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus to a farming operation as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels, be adopted as contained in Attachment #3 to Commissioner's Report #2020-P-**; and
 - B) That "Notice of Adoption" be sent to the applicant, the applicant's agent, the Township of Brock, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and all other persons or public bodies who requested notification of this decision.
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Report:**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 On February 3, 2020, Clark Consulting Services Ltd., on behalf of Darmar Farms Inc. submitted an application to amend the Regional Official Plan (ROP) to permit the severance of a 0.4 hectare (1 acre) parcel of land containing a dwelling rendered surplus, from a 22.6 hectare (55.9 acre) agricultural parcel as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels in the Township of Brock.

2. Site Location/Description

- 2.1 The subject site is located at 396 Cameron Street East and is located immediately east of the Cannington urban area (refer to Attachment #1). The property is legally described as Part Lot 23, Concession 12, (former Township of Brock) in the Township of Brock.
- 2.2 The agricultural parcel is triangular in shape and contains an existing dwelling. A watercourse traverses the property from east to west.
- 2.3 The surrounding uses located adjacent to the subject site include:
 - a. North – Beaver River Wetlands Trail (part of a former railway line, now owned by Hydro One), agricultural lands;
 - b. East – rural residential lands, agricultural lands, Simcoe Street;
 - c. South – rural residential lands, agricultural lands; and
 - d. West – rural residential lands, Cannington urban area, sewage lagoons.

3. Reports Submitted in Support of the Application

- 3.1 A Planning Justification Report/Agricultural Assessment Report, prepared by Clark Consulting Services, dated January 10, 2020, has been submitted in support of the application. The report concludes that the proposed amendment is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), and conforms to the Greenbelt Plan and the ROP. The report also concluded the proposed severance will comply with Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) requirements. The Site Screening Questionnaire completed by GHD identified no environmental concerns on the subject site.

4. Provincial Policies

- 4.1 The subject site is located within the Protected Countryside designation of the Greenbelt Plan.
- 4.2 Both the Greenbelt Plan and the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) permit the severance of a residence surplus to a farming operation as a result of a farm consolidation, provided that the planning authority ensures that a residential dwelling is not permitted on the proposed retained farm lot created by the severance.
- 4.3 The PPS and the Greenbelt Plan also require the creation of lots to comply with MDS requirements.

5. Durham Regional Official Plan

- 5.1 The subject site is designated “Prime Agricultural Areas” in the ROP with portions of the site containing Key Natural Heritage and/or Key Hydrologic Features (KNHHF) on site. Lands within the Prime Agricultural Areas designation are to be used primarily for agriculture and farm-related uses. Severance applications for agricultural uses are considered in accordance with the relevant policies of Sub-Section 9A of the ROP.
- 5.2 Policy 9.A.2.10 of the ROP permits the severance of a farm dwelling rendered surplus as a result of a farmer acquiring a non-abutting farm, provided that:
 - a. the dwelling is not needed for a farm employee;
 - b. the farm parcel is a size which is viable for farm operations;
 - c. for sites within the Protected Countryside of the Greenbelt Plan Area, the dwelling was in existence as of December 16, 2004; and
 - d. the farm parcel is zoned to prohibit any further severances or the establishment of any residential dwelling.

No further severances shall be permitted from the acquired farm parcel.

6. Planning Analysis

- 6.1 The applicant is a private farm corporation which owns a total of 13 farm properties under the name Darmar Farms, that encompass approximately 579.5 hectares

(1,432 acres) and farms cash crops. Four parcels are located in the Region (Attachment #2).

- 6.2 The subject farm parcel was acquired by Darmar Farms in February 2009 and contains an existing dwelling not utilized by a farm employee and has been rendered surplus to the needs of the farm operation. The proposed retained parcel is of a size that will remain viable for farming.
- 6.3 The surplus farm dwelling located on the subject site was built prior to 2004. The proposed amendment complies with the provisions of the PPS, the Greenbelt Plan, and the ROP. The proposed severed parcel will be limited in size to accommodate the surplus farm dwelling and the existing private well and septic systems.
- 6.4 The proposed severed parcel complies with MDS requirements. The subject site will be appropriately rezoned to prohibit the development of a new residential dwelling on the proposed retained agricultural parcel. Any further severances and/or new residential dwellings on the retained farm parcel will be prohibited in accordance with Provincial and Regional policies.

7. Public Meeting and Submissions

- 7.1 In accordance with the Planning Act, a notice of public meeting regarding the application was published in the appropriate newspapers, mailed to those who own land within 120 metres (400 feet) of the subject site, and a public meeting was held on June 2, 2020. Commissioner's Report #2020-P-7 provides information on the application.
- 7.2 The Region did not receive any written submissions from the public concerning the application.

8. Consultation

- 8.1 On July 13, 2020, the Council of the Township of Brock adopted a resolution supporting the approval of the application to amend the ROP. The Township of Brock intends to bring forward an implementing Zoning By-law at a future meeting. The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment will prohibit the development of a residential dwelling on the retained agricultural parcel and will prohibit any future severances.

- 8.2 The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, the Regional Health Department, Regional Works Department and the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) have no concerns with the approval of the amendment application.

9. Notice of Meeting

- 9.1 Written notification of the meeting time and location of the Planning and Economic Development Committee meeting was sent to all that requested notification, in accordance with Regional Council procedure.
- 9.2 The recommendation of the Planning and Economic Development Committee is scheduled to be considered by Regional Council on September 30, 2020. If Council adopts the proposed Amendment, notice will be given by the Regional Clerk and Council's decision will be final unless appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT).

10. Conclusion

- 10.1 The proposed amendment is consistent with the PPS and conforms with the policies of the Greenbelt Plan and the ROP. It has been demonstrated that the dwelling is surplus to the needs of the farming operation. The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment will set restrictions to prohibit any further severance and/or a new dwelling to be constructed and the proposal maintains the intent of the ROP in protecting agricultural lands for agricultural purposes. Furthermore, the proposed severance of the farm dwelling will be limited to the minimum size needed to accommodate the retained residential dwelling and will continue to provide a housing option in the rural area. Accordingly, it is recommended that Amendment #180 to the ROP, as shown in Attachment #3, be adopted.

11. Attachments

Attachment #1: Location Sketch

Attachment #2: Darmar Farms Agricultural Land Holdings

Attachment #3: Amendment #180 to the Regional Official Plan

Respectfully submitted,

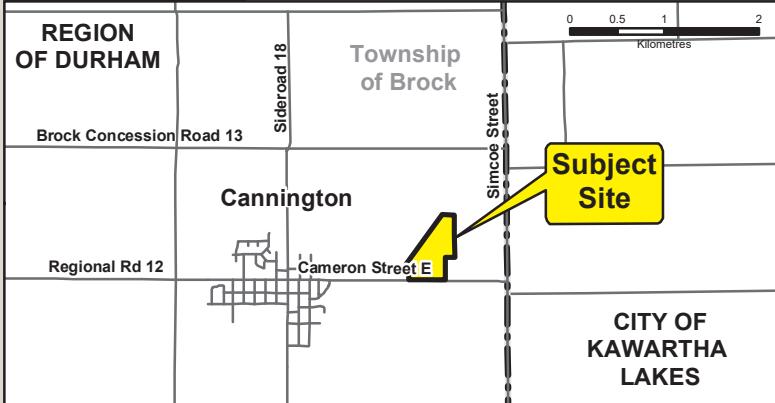
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Recommended for Presentation to Committee

Elaine C. Baxter-Trahair
Chief Administrative Officer

Municipal Context



Attachment #1

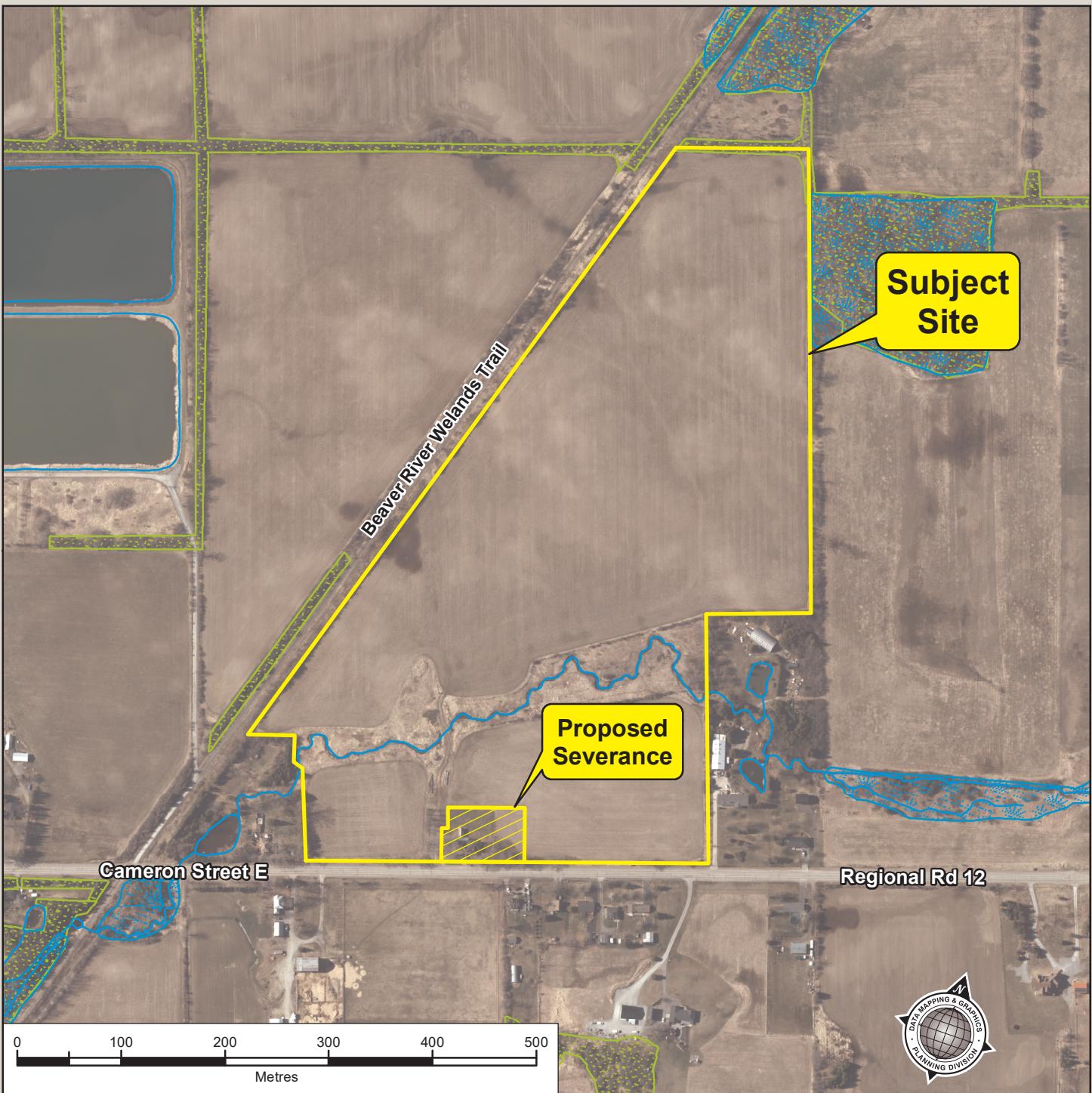
Commissioner's Report: #2020-P-**

File: OPA 2020-001

Municipality: Township of Brock

Legend

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| Subject Site | Proposed Severance |
| Woodland | Wetland |
| River or Stream | |



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Municipal Context



Attachment #2

Commissioner's Report: #2020-P-**

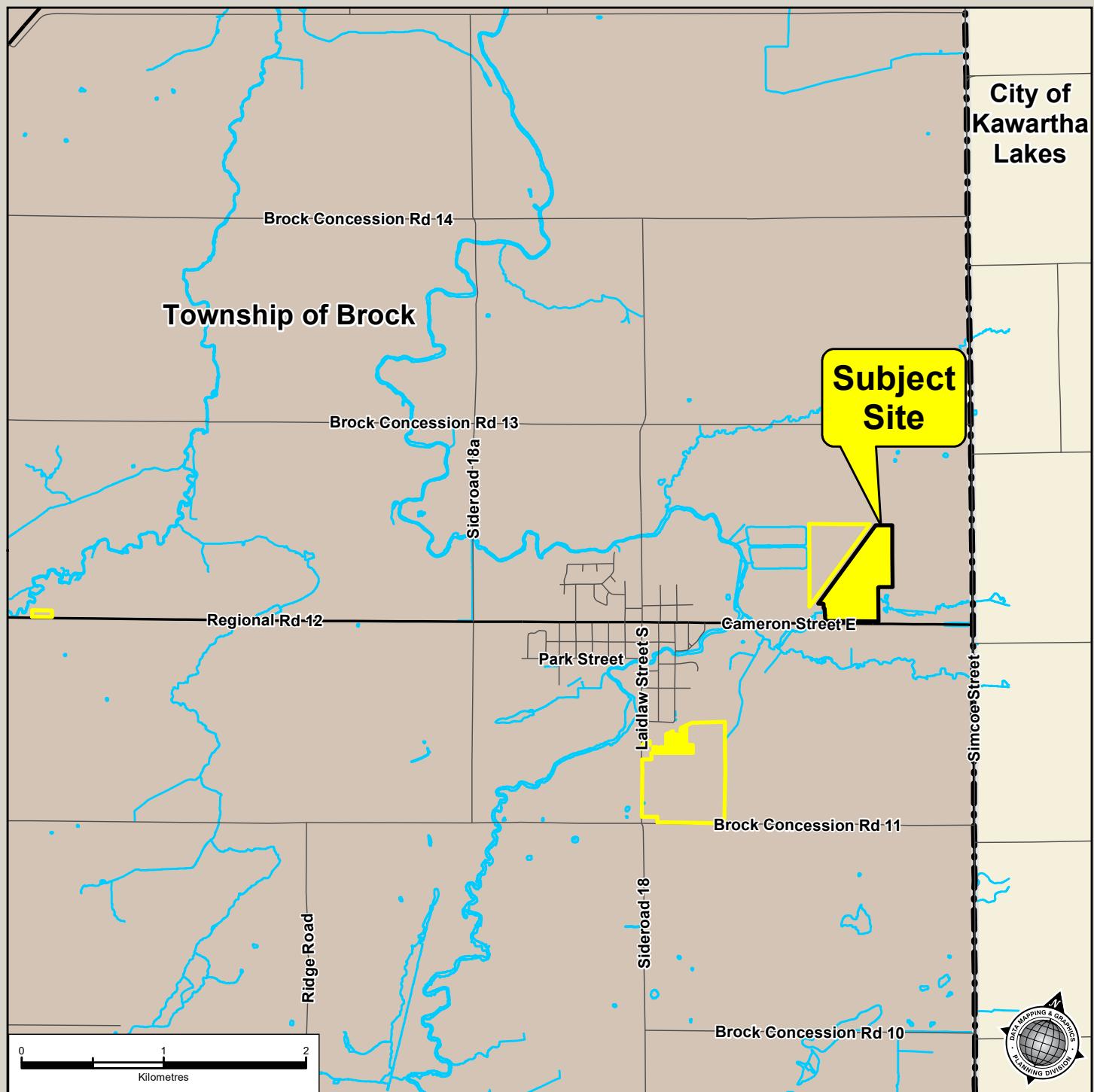
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Municipality: Township of Brock

Legend

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| | Subject Site |
| | Municipal Boundary |

Other Lands Owned by Darmar Farms



Amendment 180 to the Regional Official Plan

Purpose and Effect: The purpose and effect of this Amendment is to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus to a farming operation as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels on lands designated “Prime Agricultural Areas,” in the Township of Brock.

Location: The subject site is located at 396 Cameron Street East, in the Township of Brock. The property is legally described as Part Lot 23, Concession 12 (former Township of Brock) in the Township of Brock.

Basis: The subject site has been consolidated with other non-abutting farm parcels owned by the applicant. The residential dwelling on the subject site is not required by, and is surplus to, the farm operation. This amendment conforms to the Durham Regional Official Plan, the Greenbelt Plan, and the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Amendment: The Durham Regional Official Plan is hereby amended by adding the following policy exception to Section 9A.3.2:
“9A.3.2 zz) A surplus dwelling is severed from the parcel identified as Assessment No. 18-39-030-009-13600 and 18-39-030-003-20800 located in Part of Lot 23 Concession 12, in the Township of Brock, subject to the inclusion of provisions in the zoning by-law to prohibit further severances and the construction of any dwelling on the retained parcel.”

Implementation: The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the implementation of the Plan shall apply in regards to the Amendment.

Interpretation: The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the interpretation of the Plan shall apply in regards to this Amendment.

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Decision Meeting Report

Application to amend the Durham Regional Official Plan, submitted by D.S. & B. Farms Inc. to permit a severance of a dwelling rendered surplus to a farming operation as a result of a consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels, in the Township of Brock, File: OPA 2020-002.

Recommendation:

That the Planning and Economic Development Committee recommends to Regional Council:

- A) That Amendment #179 to the Durham Regional Official Plan, to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels, be adopted as contained in Attachment #3 to Commissioner's Report #2020-P-**; and
 - B) That "Notice of Adoption" be sent to the applicant, the applicant's agent, the Township of Brock, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and all other persons or public bodies who requested notification of this decision.
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Report:**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 On January 30, 2020, Clark Consulting Services Ltd., on behalf of D.S. & B. Farms Inc. submitted an application to amend the Regional Official Plan (ROP) to permit the severance of a 0.93 hectare (2.3 acre) parcel of land containing a dwelling rendered surplus from a 43.4 hectare (107.24 acre) agricultural parcel as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels in the Township of Brock.

2. Site Location/Description

- 2.1 The subject site is located at C1565 Concession Road 1, in the former Township of Thorah (Attachment #1). The property is legally described as Part of Lot 9, Concession 1, former Township of Thorah, in the Township of Brock.
- 2.2 The subject site is generally rectangular in shape and has access to Concession Road 1. It is approximately 44.33 hectares (109.54 acres) in size, of which approximately 30 hectares (74.13 acres) is being used for cultivation. A woodland is located on the northwest portion of the site and a watercourse (the Beaver River) traverses the eastern parts of the site. The subject lands are generally flat. A residential dwelling with two accessory structures is located on the southern part of the site.
- 2.3 The surrounding uses located adjacent to the subject site include:
- a. North – agricultural lands, woodlands and wetlands;
 - b. East – agricultural lands, Beaver River, woodlands and wetlands;
 - c. South – agricultural lands; and
 - d. West – agricultural lands, woodlands and wetlands.

3. Reports Submitted in Support of the Application

- 3.1 A Planning Justification/Agricultural Assessment Report, prepared by Clark Consulting Services, dated November 12, 2019, has been submitted in support of the application. The report concludes that the proposed amendment is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), and conforms to the Greenbelt Plan and the ROP. The report also concludes the proposed severance will comply with the Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) requirements. A Site Screening

Questionnaire completed by GHD identified no environmental concerns on the subject site.

4. Provincial Policies

- 4.1 The subject site is located within the Protected Countryside designation of the Greenbelt Plan.
- 4.2 Both the Greenbelt Plan and the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) permit the severance of a residence surplus to a farming operation as a result of farm consolidation, provided that the planning authority ensures that a residential dwelling is not permitted on the proposed retained farm lot created by the severance.
- 4.3 The PPS and the Greenbelt Plan also require the creation of lots to comply with MDS requirements.

5. Durham Regional Official Plan

- 5.1 The subject site is designated “Prime Agricultural Areas” in the ROP with portions of the site containing Key Natural Heritage and Hydrologic Features (KNHHF). Lands within the Prime Agricultural Areas designation are to be used primarily for agriculture and farm-related uses. Severance applications for agricultural uses are considered in accordance with the relevant policies of Sub-Section 9A of the ROP.
- 5.2 Policy 9A.2.10 of the ROP permits the severance of a farm dwelling rendered surplus as a result of a farmer acquiring a non-abutting farm, provided that:
 - a. the dwelling is not needed for a farm employee;
 - b. the farm parcel is of a size which is viable for farming operations;
 - c. for sites within the Protected Countryside of the Greenbelt Plan Area, the dwelling was in existence as of December 16, 2004; and
 - d. the farm parcel is zoned to prohibit any further severances and the establishment of any residential dwelling.

No further severances shall be permitted from the acquired parcel.

6. Planning Analysis

- 6.1 The applicant is a private farm corporation which owns a total of 11 parcels under the name D.S. & B. Farms Inc. that encompasses approximately 557 hectares (1,376 acres) and farms cash crops. Seven parcels are located in the Durham Region (Attachment #2).
- 6.2 The subject farm parcel is proposed to be acquired by D.S. & B. Farms Inc. and contains an existing dwelling that will not be utilized by a farm employee and will be rendered surplus to the needs of the farm operation. The proposed retained parcel is of a size that will remain viable for farming.
- 6.3 The surplus farm residence on the site was built prior to 2004. The proposed severance complies with the provisions of the PPS, the Greenbelt Plan and the ROP. The severed parcel will be limited in size to accommodate the surplus farm dwelling and existing private wells and septic system.
- 6.4 The proposed severed parcel complies with MDS requirements. The subject site will be appropriately rezoned to prohibit the development of a new residential dwelling on the proposed retained agricultural parcel. Any further severances and/or new residential dwellings on the retained farm parcel will be prohibited in accordance with Provincial and Regional policies.

7. Public Meeting and Submissions

- 7.1 In accordance with the Planning Act, a notice of public meeting regarding the application was published in The Brock Citizen newspaper, mailed to those who own land within 120 metres (400 feet) of the subject site, and a public meeting was held on June 2, 2020. Commissioner's Report #2020-PED-8 provides information on the application.
- 7.2 The Region received one general telephone inquiry in response to our consultation process.

8. Consultation

- 8.1 On July 13, 2020, the Township of Brock adopted a resolution supporting the approval of the subject application to amend the ROP. The Township of Brock intends to bring forward an implementing Zoning By-law at a future meeting. The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment will prohibit the development of a residential dwelling on the retained agricultural parcel and will prohibit any future severances.

- 8.2 The lot configuration of the proposed severed land will be further refined in the related zoning by-law and consent applications.
- 8.3 The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, the Regional Health Department, the Regional Works Department and Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee have no concerns with the approval of the amendment application.

9. Notice of Meeting

- 9.1 Written notification of the meeting time and location of the Planning and Economic Development Committee was sent to all that requested notification, in accordance with Regional Council procedure.
- 9.2 The recommendation of the Planning and Economic Development Committee is scheduled to be considered by Regional Council on September 30, 2020. If Council adopts the proposed Amendment, notice will be given by the Regional Clerk and Council's decision will be final unless appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT).

10. Conclusion

- 10.1 The proposed amendment is consistent with the PPS and conforms with the policies of the Greenbelt Plan and the ROP. It has been demonstrated that the subject dwelling is surplus to the farm operation. The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment will set restrictions to prohibit any further severance and/or a new dwelling to be constructed and the proposal maintains the intent of the ROP in protecting agricultural lands for agricultural purposes. Furthermore, the proposed severance of the farm dwelling will be limited to the minimum size needed to accommodate the retained residential dwelling and will continue to provide a housing option in the rural area. Accordingly, it is recommended that Amendment #179 to the ROP, as shown in Attachment #3, be adopted.

11. Attachments

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Attachment #2: Inventory of D.S. & B. Farms Inc. Land Holdings

Attachment #3: Amendment #179 to the Durham Regional Official Plan

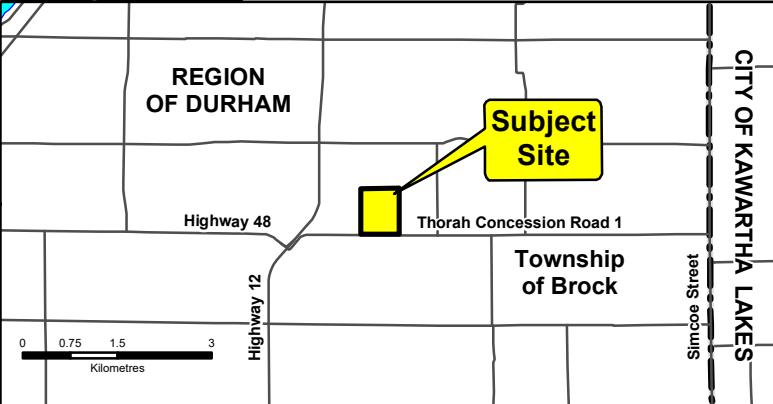
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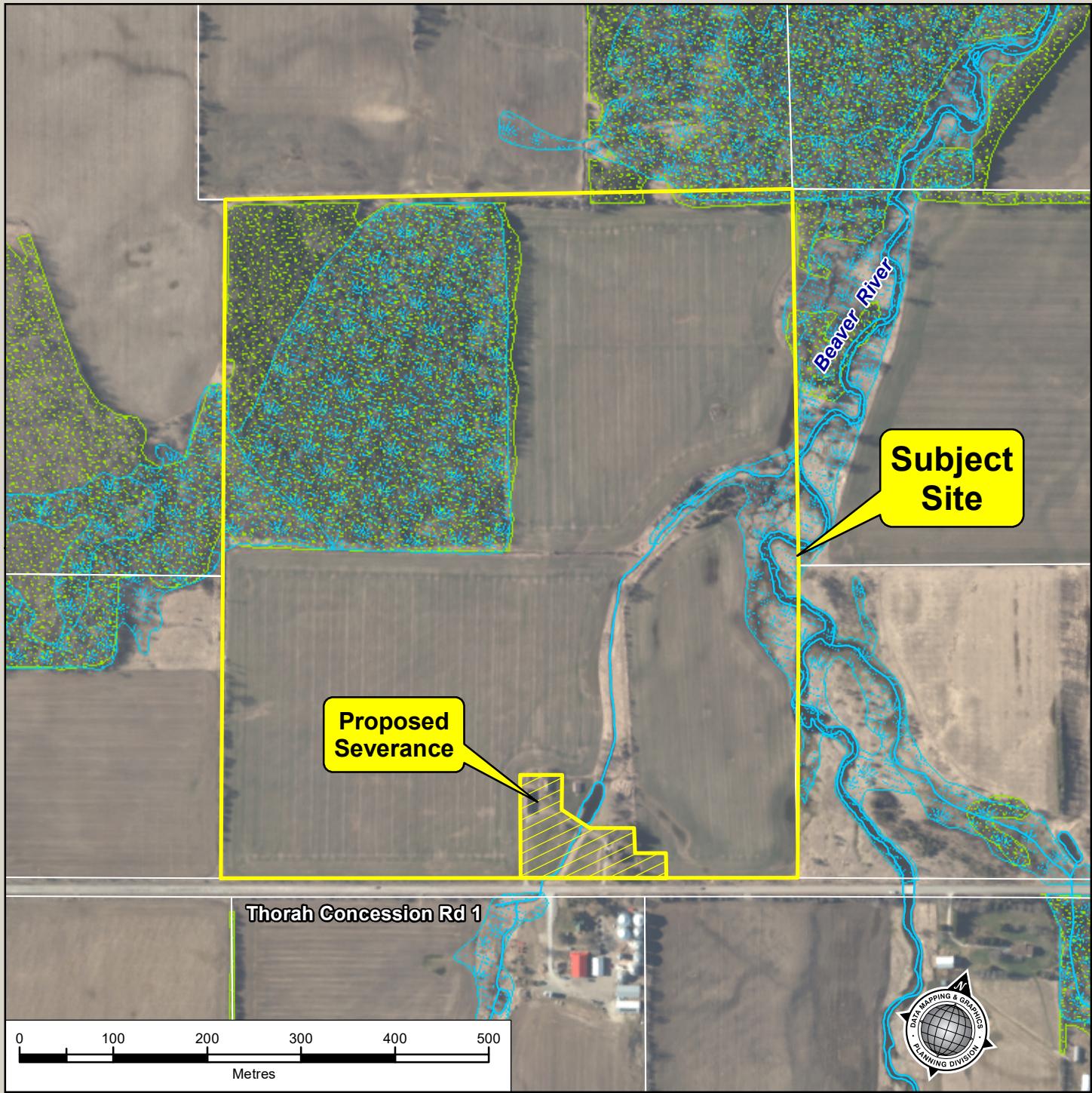
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Municipal Context

Attachment #1
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File: OPA 2020-002
Municipality: Township of Brock

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| Subject Site | Proposed Severance |
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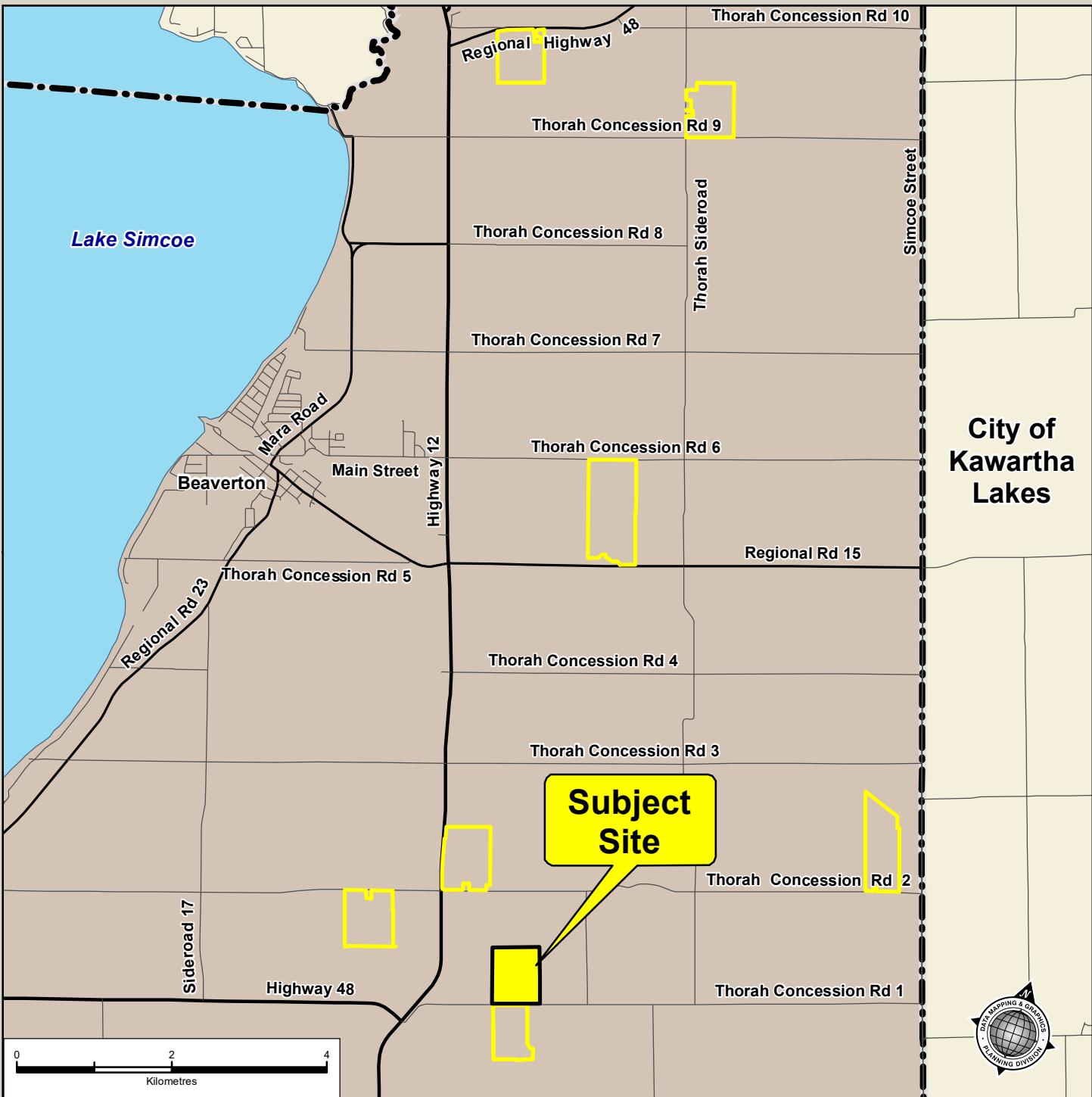


Municipal Context**Legend**

Subject Site

Municipal Boundary

Other Lands Owned by DS & B Farms Inc.



Amendment 179 to the Regional Official Plan

Purpose and Effect: The purpose and effect of this Amendment is to permit the severance of a dwelling rendered surplus to a farming operation as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels on lands designated "Prime Agricultural Areas," in the Township of Brock.

Location: The subject site is located on the north side of Concession Road 1 in the Township of Brock. The site is legally described as C1565 Concession Road 1, Part of Lot 9, Concession 1, in the former Township of Thorah, in the Township of Brock.

Basis: The subject site has been consolidated with other non-abutting farm parcels owned by the applicant. The residential dwelling on the subject site is not required by, and is surplus to, the farm operation. This amendment conforms to the Durham Regional Official Plan, the Greenbelt Plan, and the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Amendment: The Durham Regional Official Plan is hereby amended by adding the following policy exception to Section 9A.3.2:
"9A.3.2 yy) A surplus dwelling is severed from the parcel identified as Assessment No. 18-39-030-004-06600 located in Part of Lot 9, Concession 1, in the Township of Brock, subject to the inclusion of provisions in the zoning by-law to prohibit further severances and the construction of any dwelling on the retained parcel."

Implementation: The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the implementation of the Plan shall apply in regard to the Amendment.

Interpretation: The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the interpretation of the Plan shall apply in regard to this Amendment.

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EARLY RELEASE OF REPORT

The Regional Municipality of Durham Report

To: Planning and Economic Development Committee
From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2020-P-**
Date: September 8, 2020

Subject:

Decision Meeting Report

Proposed Amendment to the Durham Regional Official Plan for lands in the Municipality of Clarington, File: OPA 2020-003

Recommendation:

That the Planning and Economic Development Committee recommends to Regional Council:

- A) That Amendment #181 to the Durham Regional Official Plan, to permit a site-specific policy exception to permit urban residential and related uses for lands in the southwest quadrant of Bloor Street and Courtice Road, be adopted as contained in Attachment #3; and
 - B) That “Notice of Adoption” be sent to the Municipality of Clarington, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and all other persons or public bodies who requested notification of this decision.
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Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to recommend approval of a Regional Official Plan Amendment to permit certain urban uses within the southwest quadrant of Bloor

Street and Courtice Road, consistent with the Regionally-approved policies and designations of the Municipality of Clarington Official Plan. Permitted uses may include residential, commercial, home-based occupations, parks, schools and community facilities. The proposed amendment would restrict these uses to areas outside of environmental areas. The future development of this area will be subject to more detailed land use designations and policies of the Southeast Courtice Secondary Plan (currently in process), and through the requirements of the implementing zoning by-law. This Regional OPA will bring the Regional Official Plan (ROP) and the Clarington Official Plan into alignment with each other.

2. Location

- 2.1 The subject lands are generally bound by Bloor Street to the north, Courtice Road to the east, the Southeast Courtice Secondary Plan boundary to the south, and an environmental feature to the west, within the Courtice urban area (see Attachment #1).

3. Background

- 3.1 This Regional Official Plan Amendment was initiated in response to the Municipality of Clarington's request to make the necessary changes to the ROP to implement the outcome of the Municipality of Clarington's Official Plan Review, generally known as Amendment No. 107 (OPA 107).
- 3.2 OPA 107 was a substantial amendment intended to bring Clarington's Official Plan into conformity with the ROP, as well as the applicable Provincial policy documents in effect at the time (e.g. the Growth Plan, Greenbelt Plan, Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, etc.). It also redesignated the lands described in Section 2.1 above from 'Light Industrial' to 'Urban Residential', and from 'Light Industrial' to 'Regional Corridor'.
- 3.3 OPA 107 was adopted by Clarington Council in November of 2016 and then forwarded to the Region for approval. As part of its adoption by Clarington Council, the Municipality also requested the Region to make the necessary changes to the ROP to implement OPA 107 after the Region issued its final approval.
- 3.4 The Region issued its final approval of OPA 107 on June 19, 2017. However, following the Region's approval, a number of appeals were made to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT). Although none of the appeals of OPA 107 were specifically in relation to the subject lands, action on the Municipality's request would need to be held in abeyance until the LPAT matters could be successfully

resolved. The LPAT issued its final decision on the remaining appeals on March 16, 2020.

- 3.5 The ROP designates the subject lands Employment Areas with a Regional Corridor overlay. To ensure that the ROP and the Clarington OP are properly aligned, the recommended amendment in Attachment # 3 proposes to add a notwithstanding clause into the ROP to permit the same uses in the ROP as are identified for this area in the approved Clarington OP.

4. Policy Context

- 4.1 As part of the Region's approval of OPA 107, the policies contained in Attachment #2 were considered with respect to these lands.
- 4.2 In addition, the ROP provides policies pertaining to growth, development, protection of natural heritage features, transportation requirements etc. that must be included within area municipal Official Plans.

5. Analysis

- 5.1 The Municipality of Clarington undertook the preparation and review of various background studies as part of OPA 107.
- 5.2 To support the redesignation of the subject lands, the Municipality of Clarington undertook a detailed employment land supply study as part of background studies for OPA 107. The study determined that the Municipality has a sufficient supply of employment land to last beyond a 50-year time horizon and that by the end of 2031, it would have approximately 260 to 300 hectares of vacant employment land. This analysis was reviewed and accepted by the Region during its approval of OPA 107.
- 5.3 In order to promote the range of housing and employment options within the Municipality, the Municipality of Clarington's analysis concluded that the subject lands would be appropriately designated for a mix of residential and commercial uses.

6. Public Meeting and Submissions

- 6.1 In accordance with the Planning Act, a notice of public meeting regarding this application was published in the appropriate newspaper, mailed to those who own land within the subject lands, as well as all property owners within 120 metres (400 feet) of the subject lands. The public meeting was held on June 2, 2020. Commissioner's Report #2020-P-9 provides information on the application.

- 6.2 The Region received one phone call and three email inquiries regarding this application. All persons requested further information and explanation on the proposed amendment. Subsequently, the residents did not identify any concerns with the application.

7. Consultation

- 7.1 The redesignation of the subject lands was supported by Clarington Council through the adoption of OPA 107 in November of 2016. Clarington staff provided written correspondence to the Region on June 2, 2020 indicating that they are supportive of the proposed Regional Official Plan amendment. Clarington staff's correspondence clarified that in order to properly align the proposed amendment with the proposed Southeast Courtice Secondary Plan, the proposed wording should include the area south of a proposed east-west collector road. This has been incorporated in the proposed Amendment.
- 7.2 The proposed Amendment was circulated for Agency review and comment on May 1, 2020.
- 7.3 The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority, the Regional Works Department, the Transportation Planning Branch, Durham Region Transit, and Ontario Power Generation have indicated no concerns with the approval of the proposed amendment.
- 7.4 The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) had not commented on the proposed amendment at the time of writing this report. However, MMAH was actively involved in the OPA 107 approval and appeal processes, and did not identify any concerns with the proposed designation of the subject lands.

8. Notice of Meeting

- 8.1 Written notification of the meeting time and location of the Planning and Economic Development Committee meeting was sent to all that requested notification, in accordance with Regional Council procedure.
- 8.2 The recommendation of the Planning and Economic Development Department is scheduled to be considered by Regional Council on September 30, 2020. If Council adopts the proposed amendment, notice will be given by the Regional Clerk and Council's decision will be final unless appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT).

9. Conclusion

- 9.1 The recommended amendment is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, and conforms with the Growth Plan and the policies of the ROP. The recommended amendment implements the approval of Clarington OPA 107, while still providing for a supply of Employment Area lands within Clarington to 2031. The mix of residential and commercial space supports the local economy, provides for a pedestrian-friendly and transit supportive community, and the opportunity for an orderly transition to a potential Major Transit Station Area within Courtice, directly to the south.
- 9.2 The recommended amendment will finalize the Region's decision made through Clarington's OPA 107 process and aligns the Regional Official Plan with the Municipality of Clarington's Official Plan. Accordingly, it is recommended that Amendment #181 to the ROP, as shown in Attachment #3, be adopted.

10. Attachments

Attachment #1: Location Sketch

Attachment #2: Policy Context

Attachment #3: Draft Amendment #181 to the Durham Regional Official Plan

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Brian Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development

Recommended for Presentation to Committee

Elaine C. Baxter-Trahair
Chief Administrative Officer

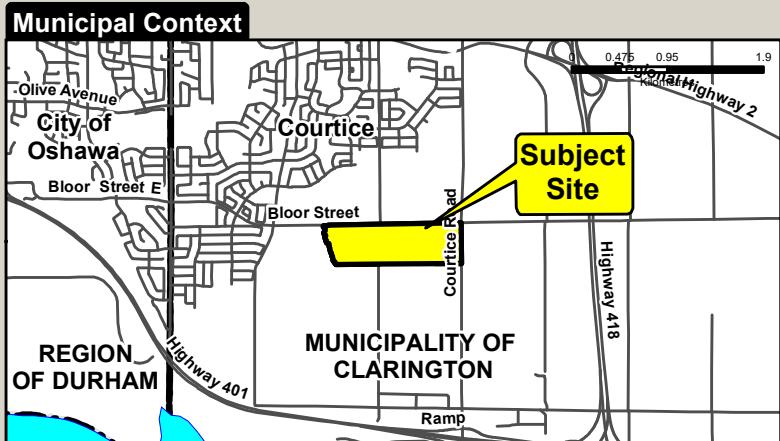
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Legend

 Subject Site

 Roads

 Urban Area Boundary

 River or Stream


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Policy Context

In the Region's approval of OPA 107, as it applies to the subject lands, the following policies were considered:

1. Provincial Policy Statement

- 1.1 The Provincial Policy Statement directs growth and development to settlement areas by requiring sufficient land to be made available to meet the projected needs of a community for up to 25 years. Settlement Areas are urban and rural areas, which include cities, towns, villages and hamlets which are required to accommodate for the following uses:
 - a mix and range of residential types, including affordable housing;
 - employment and institutional uses; and
 - recreation, park and open space etc.
- 1.2 Land use patterns within settlement areas shall be based on densities and a mix of land uses which efficiently use land and resources, are active-transportation and transit-supportive, support intensification and redevelopment, and use infrastructure and public service facilities efficiently.
- 1.3 The development of the subject lands will be in accordance with Regional and local official plan policies which prescribe how the above policy principles are to be met.

2. The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe

- 2.1 The Growth Plan identifies how planning authorities will manage growth. The Plan requires planning authorities to plan for a diverse mix of uses, which create complete communities. They should be transit supportive, improve the social equity of its residents, have convenient access to local stores, services and public service facilities, and include second units and affordable housing.
- 2.2 The Growth Plan includes policies to ensure that intensification and redevelopment occurs in strategic growth areas, such as Regional Corridors. These policies support an increase in transit capacity, which is to be accomplished in part by increasing the population densities of these areas.

3. Regional Official Plan

- 3.1 Section 2.3.51 of the Regional Official Plan (ROP) sets out the various criteria that area municipalities must include in their Official Plans. These policies were used in the Region's assessment and approval of the land use designations on the subject lands within OPA 107.

- 3.2 The Region's Urban Structure is primarily organized into Living Areas, Employment Areas and Centres. The Regional Official Plan identifies a variety of residential, institutional, employment and other uses which may be permitted within these designations.
- 3.3 The Urban System also includes Strategic Growth Areas, such as Regional Corridors. These Corridors form the key connections between Centres and are considered the main arteries of the Region's urban structure. They provide for the movement of people and goods between the Centres to support their vitality, and are intended to be transit supportive and developed at higher densities.
- 3.4 The subject lands include a Regional Corridor, which will be developed with a mix of uses at transit supportive densities.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 Provincial and Regional policy documents require a diverse mix of uses to ensure the efficient use of land and services required to create complete, transit-oriented communities.
- 4.2 The Municipality of Clarington has completed a detailed analysis which demonstrates that the land uses on the subject lands will be required within the 2031 horizon of the Regional Official Plan.
- 4.3 The subject lands will include a mix of residential and commercial uses and a mix of transit supportive uses at densities along Bloor Street which are consistent with the Provincial policies and the Regional Corridor policies of the ROP. The development of the subject lands will be subject to policies that will ensure that land use compatibility issues are avoided or mitigated.

Amendment #181 to the Durham Regional Official Plan

Purpose and Effect: The purpose of this Amendment is to permit residential, commercial, home-based occupation uses, parks, schools and community facilities as the only permitted uses in the area bounded by Bloor Street to the north, Courtice Road to the east, the Southeast Courtice Secondary Plan Boundary to the south and the Major Open Space designation to the west.

Location: The subject lands are located on the southwest quadrant of Bloor Street and Courtice Road, being Part of Lots 29-31, Concession 1, in the Municipality of Clarington.

Basis: The subject lands were designated to ‘Urban Residential’ and ‘Regional Corridor’ as part of Amendment 107 (OPA 107) to the Municipality of Clarington Official plan, which was the outcome of Clarington’s Official Plan Review. OPA 107 was approved as modified by the Region of Durham in 2019. This amendment aligns the designations of the Regional Official Plan with the approved designations within OPA 107. This amendment also conforms to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Amendment: The Durham Regional Official Plan is hereby amended by adding the following policy:

“8C.3.3 Notwithstanding Section 8C.2.1, or any other policy or designation of this Plan to the contrary, uses including residential, commercial, home-based occupation uses, parks, schools and community facilities are the only uses permitted within the area bounded by Bloor Street to the north, Courtice Road to the east, the Southeast Courtice Secondary Plan Boundary to the south and the Major Open Space designation to the west, being Part of Lots 29-31, Concession 1, in the Municipality of Clarington. The extent and scale of development shall be detailed in the area municipal official plan, secondary plan, and zoning by-law.”

Implementation: The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the implementation of the Plan shall apply in regards to the Amendment.

Interpretation: The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the interpretation of the Plan shall apply in regards to this Amendment.



The Corporation of
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August 13, 2020

Ms. Anita Longo, Executive Assistant
Durham Regional Police Services Board
605 Rossland Road East, Box 911
Whitby, ON
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Dear Madam:

Re: Reconvening the Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Team

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock adopted a resolution at their meeting held on August 10, 2020, to endorse the resolution of the Region of Durham, a copy of which is attached, with respect to Reconvening the Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Team.

Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

Becky Jamieson
Municipal Clerk

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Encl.
cc. Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk
Durham Region Clerks

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July 7, 2020

Anita Longo, Executive Assistant
 Durham Regional Police Services Board
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Dear Ms. Longo:

**RE: Reconvening the Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Team,
 Our File: C12**

Council of the Region of Durham, at its meeting held on June 24, 2020, adopted the following recommendations:

"Whereas Body-Worn Cameras (BWC) have been adopted by a growing number of police services across the country and the world; widely seen as a real benefit to public trust, transparency, accountability and accuracy, and have been useful in determining what exactly has taken place during confrontations between officers and civilians, aiding in building positive relations with the communities they serve; and

Whereas recent hate-filled and brutal displays of anti-Black racism have resulted in preventable deaths and revived community outcry for more oversight and accountability for officers and police services; and

Whereas on June 17, 2020 the Parliamentary Black Caucus urged all levels of government to act immediately to eliminate the barriers to access to justice and public security for Black Canadians and Indigenous people, including requiring all on-duty police officers in contact with the public to wear BWCs; and

Whereas Toronto Police Chief Mark Saunders has said he will fast-track body cameras for all front-line officers within the Toronto Police Service (TPS) due to recent events; and

Whereas Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS) conducted a year-long BWC pilot from June 2018 to June of 2019, using officers from two units in West Division, Regional Traffic Enforcement and members from the Festive R.I.D.E team; and

Whereas approximately 80 officers were outfitted with cameras during the pilot, resulting in 26,600 videos being collected - of which

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 Commissioner of Corporate
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52 per cent were categorized as evidence and about 30 per cent have been or will be used in criminal and provincial offences trials - and the project manager has said that "I don't think we've seen very much resistance at all - and the officers fairly quickly got comfortable with the technology", yet no formal recommendations or go-forward plans have been presented to DRPS Board; and

Whereas on April 21, 2020, DRPS informed their Board that the BWC study was on hold due to the pandemic, and all officers were sent back to their original deployments, further delaying a decision;

Therefore be it resolved that to be responsive to the needs of our community, the Durham Regional Police Services Board ('Board') be requested to reconvene the Body-Worn Camera (BWC) team effective immediately; and

That Regional Council request the DRPS Police Services Board, at the earliest possible opportunity, to consider BWC implementation, which shall include funding requirements to start phasing in the procurement and outfitting of front-line officers with cameras to eliminate subjectivity in civilian and police interactions; and

That Regional Council requests the Board present a delegation to Regional Council by September 2020, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible, including a timeline and budget to address this need at the earliest opportunity; and

That the presentation include an update by the Board regarding the DRPS officer training plan, addressing how officers are trained to handle mental health distress and de-escalation techniques, specifically within the Black and Indigenous community; and

That this motion be circulated to the DRPS Board, and all Durham municipalities."

Ralph Walton

Ralph Walton,
Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

RW/ks

c: Nicole Cooper, Clerk, Town of Ajax
Becky Jamieson, Clerk, Township of Brock
Anne Greentree, Clerk, Municipality of Clarington

Mary Medeiros, Clerk, City of Oshawa
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August 13, 2020

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada

Sent via email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford,
Premier of Ontario

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Honourable Sirs:

Re: COVID-19 Funding

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock, at their meeting held on August 10, 2020, adopted a resolution in support of Oshawa City Council's resolution with respect to COVID-19 Funding and respectfully requests your consideration of the matter.

Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

Becky Jamieson
Municipal Clerk

BJ:

Encl.

cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
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Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament
Durham Region municipalities

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Corporate Services Department
City Clerk Services

File: A-2100

June 26, 2020

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada
Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

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

Re: COVID-19 Funding

Oshawa City Council considered the above matter at its meeting of June 22, 2020 and adopted the following recommendation:

"Whereas on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization and the Canadian Government declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and,

Whereas on March 12, Ontario ordered schools closed and by March 17, began a more extensive shut down; and,

Whereas the pandemic has led to the closure of public spaces and the cancellation of events around the world throughout the country our province and right here within our own community, causing great stress on the arts sector; and,

Whereas local cultural organizations such as the Oshawa Folk Arts Council representing over 13 member clubs and organizations, as well as the many local service groups such as the Oshawa Rotary Club, have all been forced to cancel major events (i.e. Fiesta Week; Rib Fest; etc.) which historically contribute in large part to the fundraising and operational financing efforts of these sociocultural entities; and,

Whereas the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario have committed they through the Canada Council for the Arts will continue to work with the Government of Canada, as well as provincial, territorial, and municipal partners, to ensure the strength of the sector; and,

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| Date: | 14/07/2020 |
| Refer to: | Council |
| Meeting Date: | August 10, 2020 |
| Action: | null |
| Notes: | Correspondence |
| Copies to: | |

Whereas at present, the Canada Council's for the arts priorities as are our collective governing priorities are to ensure the health and safety of people across Canada and around the world and to work towards the sustainability and recoverability of the arts sector; and,

Whereas a significant period has past without further indication as to what tools, funding measures, or financial support our local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting originations can readily access to help support their operating costs and programming,

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Federal, Provincial, and Regional Government help local municipalities assist their local social cultural, service clubs, and children/youth minor sporting originations with clear and definitive relief funding programs directed to help sustain the afore mention groups through these trying times inflected on them by the affects of COVID-19; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, all Ontario Municipalities, all Members of Provincial Parliament, all Members of Parliament and Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Federation of Canadian Municipalities."

Oshawa City Council respectfully requests your consideration of the above noted matters.

If you need further assistance concerning this matter, please contact Ron Diskey, Commissioner, Community Services Department at the address listed on Page 1 or by telephone at 905-436-3311.



Mary Medeiros
City Clerk

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- c. Association of Municipalities of Ontario
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The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

August 14, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Chris Lewis, Member of Parliament
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario,
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Chris.Lewis@parl.gc.ca

Dear Mr. Lewis:

RE: Support for Private Member's Bill M-36 – Emancipation Day

At its meeting of August 10th, 2020, Council passed the following resolution for your consideration:

"That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the City of Owen Sound's resolution regarding Emancipation Day and that the House of Commons recognizes that:

- a. The British Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire as of August 1, 1834;
- b. Slavery existed in the British North America prior to the abolition in 1834;
- c. Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1st as Emancipation;
- d. The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for people of African Descent to highlight the important contributions that people of African descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-Black racism; and,
- e. The heritage of Canada's peoples of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada and in the opinion of the House, the Government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada."

Enclosed is a copy of the City of Owen Sound's resolution for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,



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July 31, 2020

Alex Ruff, Member of Parliament
Bruce – Grey – Owen Sound
1102 2nd Avenue East, Suite 208
Owen Sound, ON N4K 2J1

Dear Mr. Ruff:

Re: Support for Private Member's Bill M-36 – Emancipation Day

At its Regular meeting held on July 27, 2020, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound considered the above noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-200727-023 as follows:

R-200727-023

"THAT Owen Sound City Council acknowledges and supports the following Private Members Bill put forward by Majid Jowhari: M-36, Emancipation Day, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session that reads as follows:

"THAT the House recognizes that:

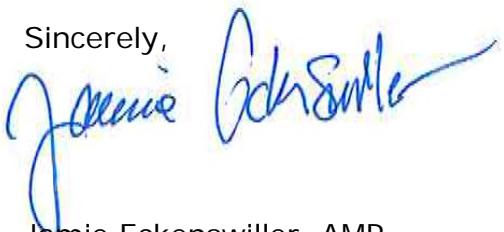
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- e. The heritage of Canada's peoples of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada and in the opinion of the House, the Government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada."; and**

THAT support for this motion be sent to the Member of Parliament for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound and all House of Commons representatives; and

THAT support for this motion be sent to all municipalities in Ontario."

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jamie Eckenswiller".

Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP
Deputy Clerk
City of Owen Sound

cc. All Members of the House of Commons
All Ontario Municipalities



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

August 17, 2020

Dear Honourable Doug Ford;

Re: Copy of Resolution #485

Motion No. 485

Moved by: Don Murray Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss hereby support the Council of the Township of Mapleton in their request that: The Province of Ontario undertake a review of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program to determine:

- a. The appropriateness of the cost of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program falling disproportionately amongst rural residential and business property owners when the benefit of an economically competitive agricultural industry and affordable food and agricultural products is a provincial objective that should be shared amongst all taxpayers in Ontario;
- b. The adequacy of funding being provided to rural municipalities to offset the cost of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program;
- c. The differences between the amount of property taxes paid in rural and urban municipalities and the root causes of those differences;
- d. Economic competitiveness concerns with disproportionately higher average property taxes being paid in rural municipalities;
- e. Other methods of delivering the farm tax rebate program to farmland owners where the cost can be shared province wide

Sincerely,



Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs, MPP Randy Pettapiece, Honourable Ted Arnott, all Ontario Municipalities, Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

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Ms. June Gallagher
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Dear Ms. Gallagher:

Thank you for forwarding the Municipality of Clarington's Council Resolution to Minister Yurek about the Regional Municipality of Durham's proposed recycling and anaerobic digestion facility. I have been asked to respond to you on behalf of the Minister.

I understand that the Municipality of Clarington has a concern about the proposed facility being located within the municipality and municipal Council has passed a resolution to request that the Minister make the proposal subject to the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. We appreciate being made aware that the municipality will be making a formal designation request.

For more information about how to make a designation request and the required supporting documentation, please contact Mr. Gavin Battarino, Special Project Officer, with the ministry's Environmental Assessment Branch, at gavin.battarino@ontario.ca.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Evers, Manager
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c: Lindsey Park, MPP-Durham
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