



Council Highlights

April 29, 2026

Wilma Wotten, Mayor of Scugog, presided as Acting Regional Chair for the meeting. Regional Council began with a reading of the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement and the playing of the Canadian National Anthem.

Regional Council approved the Region's 2026-2030 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan outlining actions to remove barriers and improve accessibility across Regional programs, services and facilities. See report [2026-A-9](#) for details.

Regional Council approved Boghosian + Allen LLP as the Region's Integrity Commissioner for the 2026–2030 Council term. See report [2026-A-11](#) for details.

Council approved a Repayable Subsidy Advance Policy to provide short-term, fully repayable financial support for community housing providers facing urgent risks to operations, tenant health and safety or affordable housing availability. See report [2026-SS-1](#) for details.

Council approved the establishment of an Indigenous Advisory Circle to improve and restore right relations between the Region and Indigenous partners and help guide Regional policies, programs and initiatives. Councillor Cook was appointed to the Circle on behalf of Council. See report [2026-CG-13](#) for details.

Council also approved reallocating approved Regional funding under the At Home Incentive Program from the 1066 Dunbarton Road project in Pickering to an affordable rental housing project at 15-23 Main Street North in Uxbridge. See report [2026-COW-17](#) for details.

Council endorsed a motion on Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, to clearly state its support for keeping the Regional Chair of Durham directly elected by residents, as well as directing staff to perform a community engagement campaign and share that feedback with the province.

A recording of the April 29 Regional Council meeting will be available on [durham.ca](#) and on the Region's [YouTube page](#). The next regularly scheduled Regional Council Meeting is May 27, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

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