



# Council Highlights

**April 27, 2022**

## **Key highlights:**

Durham Regional Council has approved the 2022-2025 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, via report [2022-A-7](#). The plan includes removal and prevention of barriers related to attitudes, technology, policies, and procedures as well as those involving physical accessibility to buildings, services, and transportation.

Council approved the Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce 2022 Workplan, via report [2022-A-9](#). The plan proposes to create an Anti-Racist Practices Standard for a variety of sectors, including the eight local municipalities, support anti-racism education in schools, create a Durham Region anti-racism online hub, provide education for the broader community.

Council appointed Alexander Harras as Regional Clerk, effective April 27, 2022, via report [2022-A-12](#). Alexander Harras is officially titled as Regional Clerk – Director of Legislative Services and his appointment was confirmed via Regional Council by-law.

Council approved the Provincial Policy Framework for Community Paramedicine, via report [2022-MOH-3](#). Through this report, Council affirmed the Region of Durham's advocacy for the provincial government to introduce legislative measures, to formalize community paramedicine, and provide full and sustained provincial funding to municipalities for community paramedicine programs.

Council approved the Regional Electric Kick Scooter By-law, via report [2022-COW-9](#). The by-law is necessary to reduce conflicts between road, sidewalk and trail users by clearly identifying areas where E-mobility devices may be permitted to operate; establish clear requirements on speed, age, equipment, fines and infractions; and ensure consistent enforcement and management across municipal boundaries.

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