Council Highlights

June 23, 2021

Key highlights:

Durham Regional Council approved the Durham Region Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWP) – Interim Submission, via report #2021-COW-11. The report demonstrates progress made in the planning and implementation of CSWP. It was submitted to the Solicitor General of Ontario, Durham MPPs, local area municipalities, Durham Regional Police Service and the CSWP steering committee.

Council supported in principle the Sloane's House Project for construction and operation in Durham Region. Sloane's House Project will provide much needed pediatric respite and hospice care for children living with multiple medical complexity and their families.

Council received an update through the 2020 Accessibility Report (#2021-A-13). The report reviews the progress made on actions indicated in the 2019 Accessibility Report and 2016-2021 multi-year plan.

Council received an update on the Blue Box Lid Implementation via report #2021-WR-8. The report recommends an alternate plan to include blue box lids in Durham's Blue Box program on a full cost recovery basis.

Council received an update on At Home in Durham, The Durham Housing Plan 2014-2024, via report #2021-COW-16. The report provides updates on the progress of the plan, and was forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Council received an update on the Regional Broadband Program; Authority to Accept Improving Connectivity for Ontario (ICON) or Universal Broadband Fund (UBF) Grant Awards; and Authority to Make Project Commitments During Summer Recess, via report #2021-COW-18. The report also provides an update on the recent funding announcements related to Broadband in Durham Region, and plans to develop and establish a Municipal Services Corporation for the purpose of operating a Regional Broadband Network.

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