



# Council Highlights

**March 24, 2021**

**Key highlights:**

Durham Regional Council has approved the 2021 Climate Change Update and Corporate Climate Change Action Plan via report [#2021-A-3](#). The plan includes short, medium and long-term targets to reduce corporate GHG emissions.

Accessibility Advisory Committee's 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Workplan were approved via report [#2021-A-4](#). The workplan includes necessary activities for meeting requirements of both the ODA and AODA.

Clarington Fire Chief Gord Weir was reappointed as Regional Fire Co-ordinator, and Pickering Deputy Fire Chief Stephen Boyd was appointed as Deputy Regional Fire Co-ordinator, effective February 1, 2021. Full details in report [#2020-A-5](#).

Council endorsed the End of Mortgage Service Manager Task Force recommendations to continue investing in local housing and homelessness system and its priorities, via report [#2021-SS-3](#).

Council endorsed the request that CP Rail reconsider its decision to stop providing railway traffic information and data to the public, via report [#2021-P-6](#).

Durham York Energy Centre Operations (DYEC) – Long-Term Sampling System Update was provided via report [#2021-W-5](#). The report provides an update and additional details with respect to the operations and reporting of the DYEC.

Durham's Drinking Water Systems 2020 Summary Report was provided to Council via report [#2021-W-11](#). The report summarizes information for each of the municipal drinking water systems as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Council endorsed the submission of report [#2021-COW-3](#) to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks as Durham Region's response to the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan 10-Year Review.

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