



Council Highlights

November 24, 2021

Key highlights:

Durham Regional Council approved the appointment of citizen members and institutional representatives to the Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce, via report [#2021-A-20](#). This committee will act in an advisory role to Regional Council for issues related to racism—structural, systemic and interpersonal.

Council endorsed the new Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan via report [#2021-COW-29](#). The CSWB Plan involves approaching service delivery in an integrated manner by working across a range of sectors, agencies, and organizations. Durham's CSWB Plan identifies the priority risk factors in the Region

Council approved the use of Provincial funding from the Ministry of Long-Term Care to increase the amount of full-time Long-Term Care positions, via report [#2021-SS-14](#). Roughly \$1.2 million will be provided for the remainder of 2021 to hire 60 full-time positions and increase part-time funding to ensure 24/7 operations coverage within Regional homes.

Council endorsed the creation of a bid for the 2023 Ontario Parasport Games, to be developed and submitted by the Economic Development and Tourism Division (Sport Durham) via report [#2021-EDT-8](#). The bid will be submitted in November.

Council received an update on E-Mission Zero: Durham Region Transit Battery Electric Bus and Charging Infrastructure Demonstration Pilot, via report [#2021-F-30](#). Updates include \$2 million in funding for the supply of electric bus charging equipment, and \$100,000 for the design and construction of facility upgrades at the Oshawa Transit Maintenance Depot.

Council endorsed Regional staff to continue to advocate for additional capital funding from the Provincial and Federal Governments to build a 200-bed long-term care home in North Pickering, via report [#2021-COW-30](#). Staff have been asked to report back to Council in advance of the execution of the Development Agreement with the Province.

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