

Council Highlights

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October 29, 2025

Key highlights:

Regional Council began with a reading of the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement and the playing of the Canadian National Anthem.

Dan Carter, Mayor of Oshawa, presided as Acting Regional Chair for the meeting while Chair Henry is on medical leave. Acting Chair Carter presented members of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, as well as volunteers and representatives from Durham Region local minor lacrosse associations, with certificates of appreciation for their contributions to the Ontario Lacrosse Festival, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary in Durham Region. In addition, the Region of Durham will officially recognize July 31 to August 9, 2026, as Ontario Lacrosse Festival Week.

Regional Council approved Invest Durham's Investment Attraction Plan 2025–2028, a six-phase plan developed to attract domestic and foreign direct investment and drive regional economic prosperity. See report [2025-EDT-14](#) for details.

Council also approved procurement for the rehabilitation of the Whitby Water Supply Plant ([2025-W-32](#) and [2025-W-33](#)), additional financing for the construction of Phase 2 of the Clarington Police Complex ([2025-COW-33](#)) and a lease extension agreement at 140 Commercial Avenue in Ajax for use by Social Services.

Regional Council approved the appointment of Nicole Pincombe as the Commissioner of Finance and Treasurer for the Region, effective December 1, 2025. Ms. Pincombe is presently the Director of Business Planning and Budgeting for Durham Region, overseeing the development of the Region's long-term financial forecasts, annual business plans and budgets, and corporate asset management program.

A recording of the October 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 November 26, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

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