



Council Highlights

September 28, 2022

Key highlights:

Regional Council recognized the hard work and commitment of departing colleagues on Regional Council as they move onto the next chapter of their careers.

Durham Regional Police Services (DRPS) provided a quarterly update to council, including the announcement of Chief Todd Rollauer's retirement. The Durham Regional Police Services Board will begin selecting a new Chief after the upcoming municipal elections.

Council received updates from DRPS on initiatives taken to reduce the homeless encampments across Durham Region and confirmed that these initiatives are ongoing.

Council heard from Service Line Warranties of Canada (SLWC) regarding insurance coverage to residents. Council approved a motion to repeal changes to the Sewer Use Rate By-law and resume responsibility for sanitary sewer connection repairs on private residential property to within one metre of the structure. Durham Region will work with SLWC to clearly communicate updates on [repairs, frequency, and costs associated to the work](#).

Council heard from a Durham resident on the lack of community supports for abused men and children and homelessness.

Council approved the expropriation of lands required for the Regional Road 3 Rehabilitation Project.

Regional Council discussed the undertaking of a project on [Newtonville Road in Clarington](#) that uses recycled materials to reconstruct parts of the road and that a resolution be made. The Region has retained a third-party consultant to address concerns regarding materials used in the road.

Regional Council addressed ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care homes.

Regional Council was reminded that frequent communications are being sent to Regional staff regarding the policy on employee use of corporate resources during an election period.

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