

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

On April 12, 2023, Durham Regonal Council will hold three public meetings, pursuant to Section 12 of the Development Charges Act, 1997. These meetings were originally scheduled for March 29 but have now been rescheduled for April 12.

The first public meeting will be held to present a new by-law to replace Regional Development Charge By-law No. 28-2018. The second public meeting will be held to present the proposed amendments to Regional Transit Development Charge By-law No. 39-2022. The third public meeting will be held to present the proposed amendments to GO Transit Development Charge By-law No. 86-2001. These meetings will be held to present the proposed underlying background studies and obtain public input on these proposed by-laws and studies.

The public meetings are to be held on:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:30 a.m. The Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters Council Chambers 605 Rossland Road East Whitby, Ontario

To ensure sufficient information is made available to the public, copies of the proposed by-laws and background studies will be made available as of Tuesday, March 28, upon request. The documents will also be posted on the Regional website, at <u>durham.ca</u>, on March 28.

To submit written correspondence to Regional Council, contact Legislative Services by email at <u>clerks@durham.ca</u>, or mail your comments to the Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of Durham, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 6A3 by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

If you wish to make a delegation before Regional Council at the public meeting, submit your request in writing to <u>delegations@durham.ca</u> by noon on Tuesday, April 11. Members of the public who register in advance of the meeting will be provided with the details to delegate electronically. Please note that this meeting will be held in a hybrid meeting format with electronic and in-person participation.

Members of the public are strongly encouraged to view the meeting via live streaming at <u>www.calendar.durham.ca/meetings</u> as an alternative to attending the meeting in person. Information you provide or present during the public meeting, including your name, are subject to the requirements of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. This will form part of the public record and may be made available to the public.

All submissions received in writing, as well as those opinions expressed at the Public Meeting, will be considered prior to Council's decision. Council's decision is anticipated during a special Regional Council meeting on Wednesday, June 14.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mary Simpson, Director of Risk Management, Economic Studies and Procurement, Regional Finance Department at 905-668-4113 (ext. 2301) or <u>mary.simpson@durham.ca</u>.

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