



# The Regional Municipality of Durham

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### March 17, 2017

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There are no Early Release Reports

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3. [Municipal Property Assessment Corporation \(MPAC\)](#) emailing correspondence regarding their 2017 Municipal Stakeholder Survey
4. [Friends of the Ajax Pickering Hospital](#), emailing correspondence regarding the two sections of the Minister of Health's Final Order of November 23, 2016 that the Friends believe require the immediate and prompt compliance of the Board of Trustees of Lakeridge Health
5. [Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority \(CLOCA\)](#) regarding a Community Information Session with respect to the release of the CLOCA Watershed Flood-Risk Assessment Report

### **Advisory Committee Minutes**

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**Action Items from Council (For Information Only)**

[Action Items](#) from Committee of the Whole and Regional Council meetings

Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at [clerks@durham.ca](mailto:clerks@durham.ca) by 9:00 AM on the Monday one week prior to the next regular Committee of the Whole meeting, if you wish to add an item from this CIP to the Committee of the Whole agenda.

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# The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner of Works  
Report: #2017-INFO-28  
Date: March 17, 2017

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**Subject:**

Emergency Repair of Sodium Bisulphite Tanks at the Ajax Water Supply Plant, in the Town of Ajax

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information.

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**Report:**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 As per the requirements of the Regional Municipality of Durham's (Region) Purchasing By-law #68-2000 (Amended), this report provides information regarding the emergency repair of the sodium bisulphite tanks, in the Town of Ajax (Ajax), at a total cost of \$35,150\*. Dollar amounts followed by an asterisk (\*) are before applicable taxes.

**2. Background**

2.1 Sodium bisulphite is used to maintain adequate chlorine residuals in the drinking water. During a chemical delivery on July 27, 2016, it was determined that the integrity of the lids for both tanks and the liner of one tank were compromised.

2.2 In order to ensure the structural stability of the tanks and prevent leakage of the chemical, emergency repairs were made to the lids of both tanks and liner of one tank by the supplier of the synthetic tank liners, Kentain Products Ltd. The work was completed on August 23, 2016.

**3. Financial Implications**

3.1 Section 11.0 of the Region's Purchasing By-law #68-2000 (Amended) authorizes staff to make emergency purchases under certain circumstances. In accordance with Section 11.0, an immediate purchase can be expedited to prevent serious

delays in the work of any department, which might involve danger to life, damage to property, or the provision of an essential service. The Finance Department issued the necessary purchase orders for work under the emergency provisions of the by-law.

- 3.2 Funding in the amount of \$35,150\* for this emergency work was provided from the extraordinary maintenance account in the 2016 Water Plant Operations Budget, Plants Administration.

**4. Conclusion**

- 4.1 Emergency work was undertaken to repair the sodium bisulphite tanks at the Ajax Water Supply Plant as described within this report.

- 4.2 This report has been reviewed by the Finance Department.

Respectfully submitted,

**Original signed by:**

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S. Siopis, P.Eng.,  
Commissioner of Works

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# The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner of Works  
Report: #2017-INFO-29  
Date: March 17, 2017

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**Subject:**

Emergency Repair of the Stage 3 Headworks Building at the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant, in the City of Pickering

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information.

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**Report:**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 As per the requirements of the Regional Municipality of Durham's (Region) Purchasing By-law #68-2000 (Amended), this report provides information regarding the emergency repair of the Stage 3 Headworks Building at the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), in the City of Pickering, at a total cost of \$58,573\*. Dollar amounts followed by an asterisk (\*) are before applicable taxes.

**2. Background**

2.1 The Stage 3 Headworks Building contains equipment that provides screening, removal, and transportation of solid material such as stones, sand, plastics, and silt that is extracted from the wastewater during preliminary treatment. On September 20, 2016, screening equipment became plugged which resulted in an overflow of wastewater that flooded the basement of the building.

2.2 The process equipment located in the basement of the building was damaged as a result of being fully submerged in the flooded wastewater. This equipment included the electric motors for the grit conveyors, grit blowers, and electrical equipment for lighting and emergency lighting. This equipment is critical for the extraction of solid materials from the wastewater to prevent damage to process equipment downstream of the Stage 3 Headworks Building.

- 2.3 New motors for the grit conveyors were provided by Lawcron Electric and Machining Corporation at a cost of \$20,222\*. Parts for the repair of the grit blowers were provided by Aerzen Canada Inc. at a cost of \$6,936\*. Duffin Creek WPCP electrical and maintenance staff completed the repairs.
- 2.4 The repair of the panels, devices, wiring, and other associated equipment for the lighting and emergency lighting for the Stage 3 Headworks basement was undertaken by Space Age Electric at a cost of \$31,415\*.

### **3. Financial Implications**

- 3.1 Section 11.0 of the Region's Purchasing By-law #68-2000 (Amended) authorizes staff to make emergency purchases under certain circumstances. In accordance with Section 11.0, an immediate purchase can be expedited to prevent serious delays in the work of any department, which might involve danger to life, damage to property, or the provision of an essential service.
- 3.2 Funding in the amount of \$58,573\* for this emergency work was provided from the 2016 Duffin Creek WPCP Operations Budget using the Equipment Maintenance Repairs Account. This work is cost shared with the Regional Municipality of York (York) based on utilization estimated at 81.13 per cent (York's share) and 18.87 per cent (Region's share).

### **4. Conclusion**

- 4.1 Emergency repairs were necessary to address damaged equipment critical to the proper operation of the Stage 3 Headworks Building at the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant.
- 4.2 This report has been reviewed by the Finance Department.

Respectfully submitted,

**Original signed by:**

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S. Siopis, P.Eng.,  
Commissioner of Works



# The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner of Corporate Services  
Report: #2017-INFO-30  
Date: March 17, 2017

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**Subject:**

Durham Region Unfunded Transit Liabilities - Litigation Costs

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information

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**Report:**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to respond to the request from the Committee of the Whole dated March 1, 2017, Item 6 for information with respect to the costs of the litigation between the City of Oshawa and The Regional Municipality of Durham regarding the unfunded transit liabilities.

**2. Legal Costs to Date**

2.1 The legal fees incurred to date for the above matter are \$623,524.00 for fees, \$18,345.92 for disbursements and \$81,002.87 for taxes for a total cost to date of \$722,872.79.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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M. Gaskell  
Commissioner of Corporate Services





## The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner of Social Services  
Report: #2017-INFO-31  
Date: March 17, 2017

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**Subject:**

Children's Services Division 4th Quarter Statistical Report

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information

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**Report:**

**1. Fee Subsidy**

- 1.1 The Children's Services Division Statistics for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (October, November, and December 2016) identify there were a total of 3434 children receiving child care fee subsidy as of December 31, 2016.
- 1.2 The number of children receiving subsidy in the 4th quarter of the year has decreased from the 3rd quarter of 2016. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter numbers were higher as they include all of the children placed for the summer only.
- 1.3 The waitlist for fee subsidy has decreased this quarter from 4298 children to 3049 children. This number includes 708 children that do not currently require child care at this time.

**2. Durham Behaviour Management Services**

- 2.1 As of December 31, 2016 there were 528 clients on Durham Behaviour Management Services active client list accessing various types and levels of service. All clients of the program have the opportunity to access a variety of service options, such as interim consultation, intensive/comprehensive consultation, workshops and/or phone/email contact with senior consultation while waiting for consultation. Currently there are 124 individuals waiting for ongoing consultation, and 56 individuals currently waiting for intensive consultation services due to the nature and severity of the presenting behaviour.
- 2.2 Community workshops and drop-in sessions are provided to Durham residents

including families waiting for services. During the period October 1 - December 31, 2016, 25 sessions were provided to a total of 509 individuals.

**3. Attachments**

Attachment #1: Fee Subsidy statistics – October - December 2016

Attachment #2: Behaviour Management Services statistics – October - December 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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Dr. Hugh Drouin  
Commissioner of Social Services

## Children Services Division 4th Quarter Statistics

### City of Ajax

Months	Number of Active Sites	Number of Subsidized Children Placed
October	47	887
November	47	935
December	47	974

The total number of children on the wait list in Ajax at the end of this quarter is 1010.

### Brock Township

Months	Number of Active Sites	Number of Subsidized Children Placed
October	4	70
November	4	77
December	4	77

The total number of children on the wait list in Brock at the end of this quarter is 37.

### Municipality of Clarington

Months	Number of Active Sites	Number of Subsidized Children Placed
October	32	266
November	32	270
December	32	282

The total number of children on the wait list in Clarington at the end of this quarter is 221.

### City of Oshawa

Months	Number of Active Sites	Number of Subsidized Children Placed
October	45	734
November	45	760
December	45	784

The total number of children on the wait list in Oshawa at the end of this quarter is 769.

### City of Pickering

Months	Number of Active Sites	Number of Subsidized Children Placed
October	38	563
November	38	588
December	38	610

The total number of children on the wait list in Pickering at the end of this quarter is 414.

### Township of Scugog

Months	Number of Active Sites	Number of Subsidized Children Placed
October	10	36
November	10	40
December	10	42

The total number of children on the wait list in Scugog at the end of this quarter is 38.

### Township of Uxbridge

Months	Number of Active Sites	Number of Subsidized Children Placed
October	10	35
November	10	40
December	10	37

The total number of children on the wait list in Uxbridge at the end of this quarter is 26.

### Town of Whitby

Months	Number of Active Sites	Number of Subsidized Children Placed
October	58	575
November	58	609
December	58	628

The total number of children on the wait list in Whitby at the end of this quarter is 435.

### 4th Quarter totals

Months	Number of Active Sites	Number of Subsidized Children Placed
October	244	3166
November	244	3319
December	244	3434

The total number of children on the wait list at the end of this quarter is 3049. This total includes 99 children awaiting move to Durham Region.



## Durham Behaviour Management Services 4th Quarter Report

The graphic below reflects referrals, active cases receiving behaviour consultation, and closures by geographic area for the Developmental and Special Needs Resourcing programs from October 1 – December 31, 2016.

### Referrals

Month	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby
Oct	15	0	9	18	7	1	2	11
Nov	12	5	4	19	8	0	0	13
Dec	9	0	9	18	1	0	1	4
Totals	36	5	22	55	16	1	3	28

### Active

Month	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby
Oct	99	6	63	175	51	12	11	101
Nov	105	11	66	168	62	11	15	99
Dec	105	11	68	163	63	11	11	96
Totals	309	28	197	506	176	34	37	296

### Closures

Month	Ajax	Brock	Clarington	Oshawa	Pickering	Scugog	Uxbridge	Whitby
Oct	2	0	2	7	2	2	0	9
Nov	9	0	2	18	1	2	0	10
Dec	3	0	5	12	2	0	0	9
Total	14	0	9	37	5	4	0	28

Original signed by

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Brian Brittain  
 Manager, Durham Behaviour  
 Management Services



## The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health  
Report: #2017-INFO-32  
Date: March 17, 2017

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**Subject:**

Program Reports

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information

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**Report:**

1. The Chronic Diseases & Injuries Programs, Environmental Health & Emergency Preparedness Programs, Family Health Programs, Infectious Diseases Programs, Paramedic Services and Professional & Administrative Services Reports for January-February 2017 are attached to this report.
2. Key highlights include:
  - Chronic Diseases & Injuries – Chronic Disease Prevention and Prevention of Injury and Substance Misuse Updates
  - Environmental Health & Emergency Preparedness – *Ontario Building Code* Update
  - Family Health – Reproductive and Child Health Update
  - Infectious Diseases – Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control, Rabies Prevention and Control, Sexual Health, Tuberculosis Prevention and Control and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Updates
  - Paramedic Services – Administration, Operations, Quality Development and Logistic Updates
  - Professional & Administrative Services – Epidemiology and Evaluation Information Products Update

3. Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA). Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, Performance Reports, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

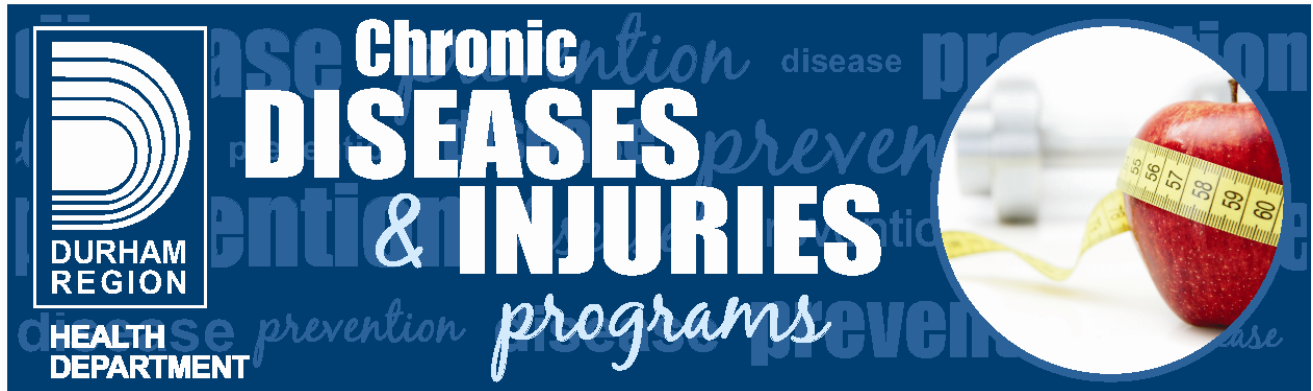
Original signed by

R.J. Kyle, BSc, MD, MHSc, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM  
Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

## ABBREVIATIONS

- ACP – Advanced Care Paramedic
- BLS – Basic Life Support
- CARD – Community and Resource Development
- CFPC – College of Family Physicians of Canada
- CME – Continuing Medical Education
- DRHD – Durham Region Health Department
- EDI – Early Developmental Index
- E&E – Epidemiology and Evaluation Unit
- EH – Environmental Health Division
- ER – Emergency Room
- HCP – Health Care Provider
- HFRS – Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome
- HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- IFSS – Infant Feeding Surveillance System
- IPAC – Infection Prevention and Control
- ISPA – *Immunization of School Pupils Act*
- LD – Lyme Disease
- LSPA – *Lake Simcoe Protection Act, 2008*
- MOHLTC – Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- NEP – Needle Exchange Program
- NFB – Nutritious Food Basket
- OBC – *Ontario Building Code*
- PH – Public Health
- PCP – Primary Care Paramedic
- PHAC – Public Health Agency of Canada
- PHN – Public Health Nurse
- PHU – Public Health Unit
- PISM – Prevention of Injury and Substance Misuse
- PSS – Personal Services Settings
- PXC – Project X-Change
- R2MR – Road to Mental Readiness
- RDPS – Region of Durham Paramedic Services
- RPC – Rabies Prevention and Control
- RRFSS – Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System
- RSV – Respiratory Syncytial Virus
- SEOV – Seoul Virus Infection
- SPSPD – Suspension Prevention Support Day
- STI – Sexually Transmitted Infection
- TAMI – Talking About Mental Illness
- TB – Tuberculosis
- WNV – West Nile Virus





## CHRONIC DISEASES & INJURIES PROGRAMS

REPORT FOR JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017

### CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION

#### Durham Region's Nutritious Food Basket and the State of Food Insecurity in Durham Region

Food security exists in a household when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. DRHD implemented the NFB Protocol by measuring the cost of **67** food items in **9** local grocery stores. Non-food items, prepared foods and restaurant meals are not included in the NFB.

The cost of the NFB in Durham Region in May, 2016, for a reference family of four – two parents (male aged 31 to 50 years and female aged 31 to 50 years), a boy (aged 14- 18 years) and girl (aged 4-8 years) - was measured to be **\$837 per month** or **\$193 per week**. This represents a **19%** increase from May, 2009. The greatest impact of this increased expense will be experienced by residents living with low incomes. Many individuals and families do not have enough money to pay for their basic needs including shelter and healthy food. [http://www.durham.ca/departments/health/food\\_nutrition/com\\_nutrition/foodBasket.pdf](http://www.durham.ca/departments/health/food_nutrition/com_nutrition/foodBasket.pdf)

In 2016, **10%** of Durham households or approximately **50,000** local residents were food insecure meaning that they either worried about running out of food, settled for lower quality foods or missed meals altogether. Food-insecure adults are more vulnerable to chronic physical and mental illnesses, with the risk increasing with the severity of food insecurity. Household food insecurity significantly affects health and is a strong predictor of health care utilization and costs.

The NFB assessment of the cost of a basic healthy diet in Durham Region in 2016 was disseminated through a communication campaign implemented from December 2016 through to January 2017. In 2016, a PH nutritionist in collaboration with an external

videographer and DRHD's CARD team developed an infographic poster and video capturing the status of food insecurity in Durham, who is effected by food insecurity, the associated health implications and what can be done about this issue.

The communication campaign included the following:

- Social media messages on DRHD channels, i.e., YouTube, Facebook and Twitter. Messages focused on food insecurity in Durham/Ontario were sent out every day for one month (December, 2016 – January, 2017)
- A mail-out comprised of a cover letter, *Price of Eating Well in Durham Nutritious Food Basket Report 2016*, *Hunger in Durham Infographic Poster* and *Eat Healthy on a Budget* flyer (promoting the Community Food Security website [www.durham.ca/foodsecure](http://www.durham.ca/foodsecure)) to community partners including Regional Councillors
- Information posted on DRHD's website
- Article on Durham Region e-newsletter
- Media release which was picked up by Durhamregion.com and twice by Oshawa Express Newspaper garnering praise from national food security expert Professor Valarie Tarasuk of the University of Toronto
- A radio interview with Deborah Lay, DRHD PH Nutritionist on Durham Radio
- *Hunger in Durham* Infographic Poster highlighted in the cafeteria display case at Durham Regional Headquarters - [http://www.durham.ca/departments/health/food\\_nutrition/com\\_nutrition/hungerInDurham.pdf](http://www.durham.ca/departments/health/food_nutrition/com_nutrition/hungerInDurham.pdf)

Overall, there was significant client engagement which resulted from the communication channels utilized during the campaign.

## **PREVENTION OF INJURY AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE**

### **Bell Let's Talk Day**

In recognition of Bell Let's Talk Day on January 25, DRHD completed a media release highlighting the importance of increasing mental health literacy and reducing stigma. This resulted in an interview with Durham Radio, 2 articles being published by Metroland Media and a television interview by Durham Now news. In addition to a PHN, the television interview included two grade 8 students and the DDSB mental health leader.

Facebook and Twitter messages promoting positive mental health and stigma reduction ran between January 23 and January 27 on the Durham Healthy Families and DRHD social media accounts, resulting in 1573 engagements. On January 27, PHNs provided an interactive display at South Oshawa Community Centre.

## **Mental Health Promotion in Children and Youth**

Schools are an ideal venue to promote mental health in children and youth. PHNs working in schools are well positioned to increase awareness and build capacity regarding mental health and preventing mental illness. To date, **44** PHNs have received TAMI training that will support them in facilitating the TAMI introduction session with students in their assigned schools.

On March 2, DRHD participated in DCDSB's *Parents as Partners Conference*. Approximately **201** parents/guardians were in attendance. Attendees had the option to partake in one of eight breakout sessions, after hearing the keynote speaker Jennifer Kolari (therapist and founder of Connected Parenting). DRHD staff facilitated a breakout session titled *Parenting Resilient Children and Teens* for **15** conference attendees. In addition, a PHN staffed a display with several DRHD resources alongside **14** other community partners.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Jean Nesbitt  
Director, Public Health Nursing and Nutrition  
Chief Nursing Officer



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

REPORT FOR JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2017

### ***ONTARIO BUILDING CODE***

OBC was amended by Ontario Regulation 315/10 which establishes and governs mandatory on-site sewage system maintenance inspection programs to be administered by principal authorities (e.g., municipalities, PHUs and/or conservation authorities) in certain areas.

Inspections were initially required in specific areas located within 100 metres of the Lake Simcoe shoreline. In 2013, DRHD entered into an agreement with the Township of Brock to conduct inspections under Phase I of the LSPA; approximately **310** inspections were completed between 2013 and 2015. Phase II of the LSPA extends to land located within 100 metres upland of other lakes or ponds and permanent rivers and streams in the Lake Simcoe watershed.

Both the Townships of Brock and Uxbridge accepted the DRHD proposal for the management of this program within their respective jurisdictions and both municipalities have signed an agreement that is in effect for 2017 to 2020. **Two** summer students will be hired and the mandatory maintenance inspections of sewage systems will begin later in May and continue throughout the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Ken Gorman  
Director, Environmental Health



## FAMILY HEALTH PROGRAMS

REPORT FOR JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017

### REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH

The Ajax Pickering Early Childhood Development Coalition was formed as a collaborative community planning table to address vulnerabilities in early child development in Ajax and Pickering. The Ajax/Pickering community was chosen as a pilot based on lower scores on the Early Developmental Instrument (EDI), lower rates of well-baby visits, higher number of births and an increasingly diverse population. In addition, Downtown Ajax has been identified as one of seven priority neighbourhoods in Durham Region through the Health Neighbourhoods initiative.

In 2016, the Coalition implemented community consultations with parents living in Ajax/Pickering to develop an understanding of the lived experience of being a parent in this community and the needs and perceptions of current and available supports in their community.

Between October and December 2016, **8** Community consultation sessions were held with parents and caregivers of children 0-6 years of age, residing in the Ajax/Pickering community. The consultations sessions were facilitated by PHNs from DRHD and members of the Coalition and resulted in a total of **87** parents and caregivers of children 0-6 years of age participating. Data obtained from each of the sessions was themed by participants, and summarized into a report highlighting the key findings. The report and key findings were reported back to participants on January 26, 2017 during an evening session at the Ajax Ontario Early Years Center.

The following key findings were identified from the Ajax/Pickering community consultation sessions.

According to parents and caregivers in the Ajax/Pickering community:

- Having social support, both formal and informal, is very important. Extended family, faith groups and friends help with relieving parenting stressors.
- Lack of/ or limited transportation is a barrier to accessing parenting groups.
- There is a lack of awareness of programming in the community.
- There is a lack of sense of belonging within existing parenting programs. Parents expressed feeling judged by other group members based on their gender, culture, sexuality, race and/ or beliefs.
- Geographical isolation with limited resources and supports in their immediate community is a concern. Isolation also included a lack of inclusion and diversity in community services.

Based on the key findings, the Ajax/Pickering Early Childhood Development Coalition is in the process of developing a multifaceted plan to raise awareness of existing parenting programs in the Ajax/Pickering community and exploring strategies to increase the sense of belonging for families. These strategies will aim to increase participation and involvement of families at local parenting groups, whereby opportunities then exist to further support parents and their capacity to positively influence their child's growth and development.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Jean Nesbitt  
Director, Public Health Nursing and Nutrition  
Chief Nursing Officer



## INFECTIOUS DISEASES PROGRAMS

REPORT FOR JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2017

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES PREVENTION AND CONTROL

#### IPAC Lapses

The IPAC lapse investigation regarding New Life Midwives located in Courtice continues with monitoring. This practice will be monitored for two years to ensure continued compliance with current best practices and to ensure proper policies and procedures are in place.

All IPAC lapses that meet the MOHLTC requirement for posting can be found at [durham.ca/ipaclapse](http://durham.ca/ipaclapse).

#### Know Before You Go

EH, in collaboration with E&E and another other PHU, is participating in the development of the first RRFSS module on PSS inspection disclosure programs.

The survey will begin in May 2017. Its goals are to evaluate public awareness and understanding of the posting of red, yellow, and green inspection summary signs at PSS and to determine if the colour of the sign influences how the public decides where to receive a service.

Results of the survey will be used to assess the focus and effectiveness of the disclosure program communication and awareness activities.

#### Outbreak Summary

January and February continued to be extremely busy for outbreaks. During this time, **44** outbreaks in institutions have occurred including **15** enteric and **29** respiratory. The causative agents include; influenza A (**13**), no isolate (**11**), rhinovirus (**6**), pending (**5**), norovirus (**5**), RSV (**2**), coronavirus (**1**). Co-infection outbreaks where more than one



causative agent has been identified have also occurred and include; RSV + coronavirus (3), influenza A + coronavirus (2), influenza A + rhinovirus (1), parainfluenza + coronavirus (1).

### **Reportable Diseases**

During January and February, EH investigated **326** confirmed sporadic reportable diseases. These include, in descending order; influenza (**276**), salmonellosis (**25**), campylobacter (**14**), **3** each of amebiasis and giardiasis, and **1** each of, cryptosporidiosis, cyclosporiasis, hepatitis A, shigellosis, yersiniosis. Durham Region continues to experience cases of Influenza A and is starting to see cases of Influenza B.

### **Seoul Virus Infection**

In February, DRHD was notified by MOHLTC of a possible connection of a local rattery with the Seoul Virus SEOV outbreak occurring in the US. Rats from this rattery have been tested positive and DRHD continues to be involved in the investigation. To date, **3** people in Ontario who had prolonged contact with pet rats have tested positive however no serious health outcomes have been reported for these cases. In the US, **16** positive human cases and ratteries have been identified in **15** states.

SEOV is a type of hantavirus that can be transmitted from rats to people through bite wounds or exposure to urine, feces, saliva or contaminated bedding. A person that is infected with SEOV may not develop symptoms or develop only mild symptoms. In some instances more severe symptoms may include fever, severe headache, back and abdominal pain, chills, blurred vision, redness of the eyes or rash. The majority of cases recover with no long-term effect. In rare cases infection can lead to a type of renal disease called HFRS, which might include low blood pressure, shock, and acute kidney failure. Rats however, do not show any symptoms and therefore are a competent source for infection.

The following links provide more detailed information on SEOV:

<http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/BrowseByTopic/InfectiousDiseases/Pages/IDLandingPages/Seoul-virus-infection.aspx>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/seoul-virus.html>

### **Vector-Borne Diseases**

EH is finalizing the development and implementation of this season's WNV prevention and control program activities. The program includes larvae and adult mosquito surveillance, surface water larviciding of identified mosquito breeding sites and 3 rounds of larviciding of local catch basins is scheduled to begin in early May to the end of September.



LD prevention and control activities begin in the warmer months and will include both passive and active surveillance for black-legged ticks (“deer” tick). Active surveillance includes tick-dragging in grassy and wooded areas. The ticks collected are submitted to the provincial and federal laboratories for identification and further testing for the bacteria that causes LD.

For both the WNV and LD programs there is also an extensive public education and awareness plan incorporating a variety of communication strategies including; print publications/media, posters and pamphlets located in public venues and expanded use of a number of social media platforms.

## **RABIES PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

In January and February, EH has investigated **162** reported animal bite exposure incidents compared to **159** reports at this time last year. A total of **16** victims have received anti-rabies post-exposure prophylaxis treatment administered by local HCPs. This is an increase from the **11** treatments provided in the first two months of 2016 and **5** animals have been submitted for rabies testing. To date **0** animals have tested positive for the rabies virus in Durham Region and **1** animal (bat) tested positive for the rabies virus last year.

EH is currently planning the annual RBC Inter-agency stakeholder meeting that will be hosted at Regional Headquarters on Thursday, April 27. The meeting provides an opportunity for local agencies, HCPs, municipalities and veterinarians to receive current information on rabies activity locally, provincially and nationally.

## **SEXUAL HEALTH**

PXC is a harm reduction program offered through John Howard Society of Durham Region and funded by DRHD. PXC has been operating in Durham Region since 1997. This program offers sterile needles, safer inhalation equipment, alcohol swabs, and other equipment for safer drug use and safe disposal of products.

The purpose of PXC is to protect the general public and substance users from unsafe disposal of drug paraphernalia and to protect substance users by decreasing the sharing of unsterile products. In Canada, injection drug use accounts for **13%** of all positive HIV reports (PHAC, 2013). Providing access to sterile equipment and proper disposal methods helps prevent the risk of infectious diseases among substance users, their peers, and ultimately the general public.

Current trends in number of clients, contacts, and use of equipment have increased from 2015 to 2016. In 2016, PXC’s NEP reported an increase in clean needles distributed from **538,984** to **586,920**. Significantly, **94.9%** of needles were exchanged for new needles. This amounted to the collection of **557,152** used needles The NEP

added the provision of safer inhalation equipment to its services. For 2016, **14,875** glass stems, **24,991** brass screens and **18,513** mouth pieces were provided to clients.

Persons accessing NEP services in 2016 included:

- **672** new client contacts
- **9,742** repeat client contacts
- **6,710** males, average age 38.4
- **3,701** females, average age 37.7
- **676** sex trade worker contacts

In addition to supplying harm reduction materials and equipment, the NEP provided **724** referrals to addiction treatment, **245** referrals for HIV testing, **252** referrals for STI testing, **219** referrals for hepatitis A/B vaccination, and **324** referrals for medical treatment. Referrals to housing, employment and Ontario Works services increased in 2016 from **227** to **700**. Education and counselling on harm reduction was provided to **10,378** client contacts.

PXC's NEP continues to operate successfully, with services available at **10** locations across Durham Region as well as an outreach mobile service.

## **TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

DRHD plays an active role in managing all local TB cases, including the identification, assessment, and management of contacts. TB case management was identified as a priority objective in 2016 after observing a spike of active pulmonary disease in 2015, as well as ongoing increasing local population growth and influx of immigrants from TB endemic countries.

On January 18, DRHD hosted a TB workshop for community HCPs at the Ajax Convention Centre. This event was supported by Dr. Oketch and was approved for CME credits through CFPC. The workshop also provided the opportunity to strengthen our work with community partners to address the local prevention and control of TB.

A total of **29** attendees participated in the workshop, including primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, and community-based nurses. Opening remarks were provided by Jazin Bond, Program Manager; followed by Mary-Anne Pietrusiak, Epidemiologist, who provided an overview of the Health Neighbourhoods in Durham Region as well as the incidence and burden of TB locally and globally.

The keynote presentation was provided by Dr. Vishal Joshi, Infectious Diseases Specialist at Lakeridge Health Ajax and Pickering, topics included:

- Increasing practitioner skills related to screening, diagnosing, referring and reporting of latent TB infection

- Building capacity of health care providers in identifying and managing latent TB infection by having the knowledge of:
  - Current treatment and management guidelines as per the Canadian TB Standards
  - Identifying at risk / priority populations
  - The role of Public Health in the management of TB, including the requirement of reporting latent TB infection to DRHD
  - Access to publicly funded TB medication through DRHD

## VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES

ISPA requires that students under 18 years of age, attending school in Ontario must provide proof of immunization against the following diseases:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Meningococcal Diseases

DRHD maintains immunization records of students attending school to ensure they are up-to-date according to their age and the publicly funded provincial schedule. During the school year, students who are missing required immunizations may receive up to 2 notices from DRHD requesting the missing information. If the information is not received by the date on the notice, the student will be suspended from school, as per the ISPA. Of all first notices sent in the 2016/17 school year, **48.2%** were to secondary school students.

In order to decrease the number of secondary school students who would be suspended, SPSD clinics were scheduled in all local **36** secondary schools over **6** days. Individual plans were developed with each secondary school principal or designate, outlining resources and strategies to ensure students and parents were aware of upcoming suspensions for those who did not meet the ISPA requirements. Students who remained overdue for vaccines 1 to 2 days prior to the noted suspension date, would have the opportunity to receive the outstanding vaccine(s) at school. Students were also able to provide immunization updates directly to the nurse at this time, or discuss strategies they have in place to meet the ISPA requirements and to prevent suspension.

Prior to the SPSD clinics, **2,851** secondary school students remained overdue for vaccines 1 to 2 days prior to the noted suspension date. Following the intensive **6** day campaign, DRHD was able to help **1,623** students meet the ISPA requirements by providing the required vaccine(s) at the school clinic, and/or receiving updates directly from the student. Overall, **56.9%** of secondary school students benefited from the implementation of SPSD clinics at their school, as this service prevented their suspension. Additionally, through the implementation of these clinics, DRHD was able to further strengthen their relationship with secondary schools across the Region, as

secondary school principals/designates valued the direct service provision, which was beyond usual practices, and ultimately helped in decreasing the overall number of student suspensions within their schools.

A detailed evaluation will be completed to assess the success of the SPSD clinic campaign to determine future directions. Moving forward, a more targeted population approach may be warranted for priority clients, as these clientele are most vulnerable, based on their social determinants of health.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PARAMEDIC SERVICES

REPORT FOR JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2017

### ADMINISTRATION

Succession planning has continued in RDPS and we welcomed our new Deputy Chief Jim Moir to his permanent position. Jim had performed in the role in an acting capacity since July of 2016. As we continue with succession planning Jeff Jordison has stepped in to assist our Quality and Development section with spring education and hiring sessions.

### OPERATIONS

As the position of Deputy Chief was filled we were left with a vacancy in our Operations section. After a challenging competition we are pleased to announce Kevin Gaskin was successful to the position of Operations Superintendent. Kevin brings approximately 20 years of paramedic experience to this position and is a welcome addition to our management team.

RDPS continues to experience higher call volumes consistent with most of the GTA paramedic services. Our call volume continues to track toward a 10% increase from the previous year.

Our 11 PCP staff have completed their in class educational component for the ACP training opportunity at Durham College. They began their on road educational session at the end of February and are expected to complete this phase by the end of June 2017.

### QUALITY DEVELOPMENT

The spring continuing education sessions are underway. Topics covered include R2MR, yearly safety training for Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, documentation review for new standards, as well as BLS equipment review.

The spring hiring process for part time paramedic staff commenced with the written exam at the end of January. Successful candidates will move forward with a practical and lifting evaluation at the next stage.

## **LOGISTICS**

The search to replace our former Superintendent of Logistics ended with Alannah Flannery being the successful candidate. Alannah has significant knowledge of legislation and standards related to paramedic services which provides an excellent resource for her staff.

We continue to move forward with the construction of our offices within our logistic building to facilitate efficiencies within that department. The construction of this space improves our flow of services within logistics.

We are in the process of securing the order for our new ambulances with an anticipated arrival of late spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by:

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Troy Cheseboro  
Chief/ Director



## PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

REPORT FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2017

### \*MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADDED TO MAP VIEWER\*

Mental health services have been added to the Health Neighbourhoods Map Viewer using information collated by the PISM program. Mental health services include crisis services and supports, mental health support services and counselling services that have a physical location. Excluded were shelters (which are captured on the Map Viewer under “Housing Assistance”), locations of psychiatrist/psychologist practices and crisis help lines. Clicking on a point of interest icon will open a pop-up window with more information. The Map Viewer is available at [durham.ca/neighbourhoods](http://durham.ca/neighbourhoods).

### FOCUSED REPORT ON EARLY INTRODUCTION OF LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS, FEB. 2017

According to the Durham Region IFSS, only 6% of new mothers in Durham Region were exclusively breastfeeding by six months. This report provides further information on the reasons for low exclusive breastfeeding rate by examining early introduction of liquids and solids. Based on this report:

- **Formula and baby cereals are the most commonly introduced liquid and solid food** in the first six months. Over three out of four babies were introduced formula and cereals before six months.
- **Two weeks and four months postpartum are important time periods for intervention** as liquids and solids were most likely to be introduced during these stages.
  - Formula and sugar water were more likely to be introduced to babies during the first two weeks; almost all (96%) the formula introduced in the first two weeks happened in hospital.
  - Baby cereal, vegetables/fruits and water were more likely to be introduced when babies were between four and five months old.
  - Formula and sugar water had a large impact on exclusive breastfeeding rates as they were more likely to be introduced during the first two weeks.
- **Introduction of liquids and solids is closely related to mothers’ socioeconomic status.** Introduction rates for both water and solids were higher among younger mothers, those with a lower education level and lower household income.

[durham.ca/departments/health/health\\_statistics/ifssLiquidSolidIntro.pdf](http://durham.ca/departments/health/health_statistics/ifssLiquidSolidIntro.pdf)

## **AT A GLANCE RESOURCES**

**2 At A Glance** resources have been posted to durham.ca. The resources present trends over time, PHU and provincial comparisons, and breakdown by some of the determinants of health.

### **Injuries At A Glance – Unintentional Poisoning**

In 2015, there were over 1,200 ER visits in Durham Region due to unintentional poisoning; which includes visits due to drug overdoses, taken in error, or taken inadvertently. Over 200 of these ER visits were children under the age of four. ER rates in Durham Region residents are increasing, higher than Ontario's rates overall.

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### **Hospitalizations At A Glance**

The Hospitalizations At A Glance resource has been updated with 2015 hospitalization data for Durham and Ontario. This resource includes counts and rates for selected causes of hospitalization of relevance to public health programming. This resource is updated on an annual basis as new data is provided by the MOHLTC. Hospitalization data provide only a crude measure of the prevalence of a condition since a person may not be hospitalized, or may be hospitalized several times for the same disease or injury and data are influenced by factors that are unrelated to health status such as availability and accessibility of care, administrative policies and hospital procedures.

Historically, both Durham Region males and females had consistently higher rates of hospitalization for ischemic heart disease than Ontario males and females; however, this gap has closed and rates were almost identical in 2015. Hospital morbidity for all other diseases included in the report are either similar or lower in Durham Region compared to Ontario.

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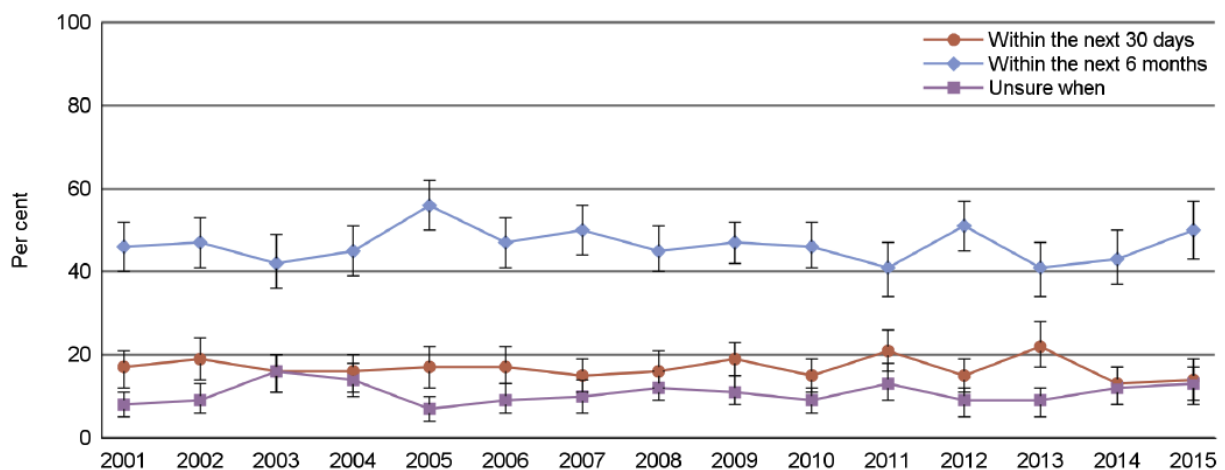


## RAPID RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

### Trends In Tobacco Cessation

In 2015, 17% ( $\pm 5\%$ ) of current smokers were committed to quitting smoking within the next 30 days, and 46% ( $\pm 6\%$ ) intended to quit within the next 6 months. Eight per cent ( $\pm 3\%$ ) of smokers indicated they wanted to quit smoking but were unsure when. Between 2001 and 2015, there was no significant change in smokers' intention to quit within 30 days, 6 months, or among smokers with an undefined quit date. Smokers aged 25-44 years and 45-64 years had the highest proportion of those who intended to quit within the next 30 days or 6 months. Although there were small differences in intention to quit smoking between sexes, these differences were not statistically significant.

**Intention to quit smoking, current smokers 18 years and older, Durham Region, 2001-2015**



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### FACTS on...

The following recently released **Facts on Reports** present trends over time, PHU and provincial comparisons.

#### Adult overweight and obesity

In 2013/2014, over half (57%) of Durham Region adults 18 and older were overweight or obese, similar to Ontario's rate of 54%. Rates for both Durham and Ontario have remained stable since 2003.

[durham.ca/departments/health/health\\_statistics/factsOnBMI.pdf](http://durham.ca/departments/health/health_statistics/factsOnBMI.pdf)

#### Youth overweight and obesity

In 2013/2014, about one quarter (23%) of Durham Region child and youth 12 to 18 were overweight or obese, similar to Ontario's rate of 23%. Rates for both Durham and Ontario have not changed since 2005.

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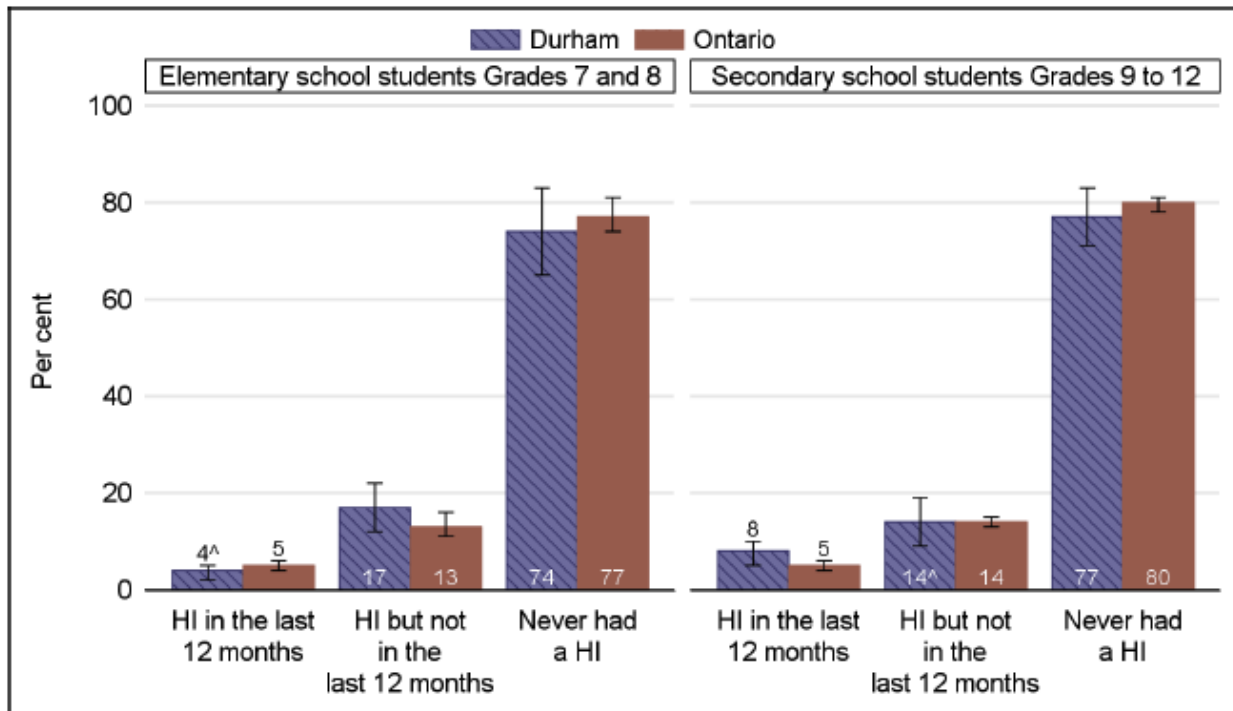
## QUICK FACTS & TRENDS IN REPORTS

**3 Quick Facts** reports have been posted to durham.ca. These reports present local information on elementary and secondary school students' health behaviors in Durham Region.

### Quick Facts: Head Injury Prevalence

One in five Durham Region students report having had a head injury resulting in loss of consciousness or hospitalization in their lifetime.

**Percentage of students who reported a head injury (HI) in the past 12 months, Durham Region and Ontario, 2014-2015**



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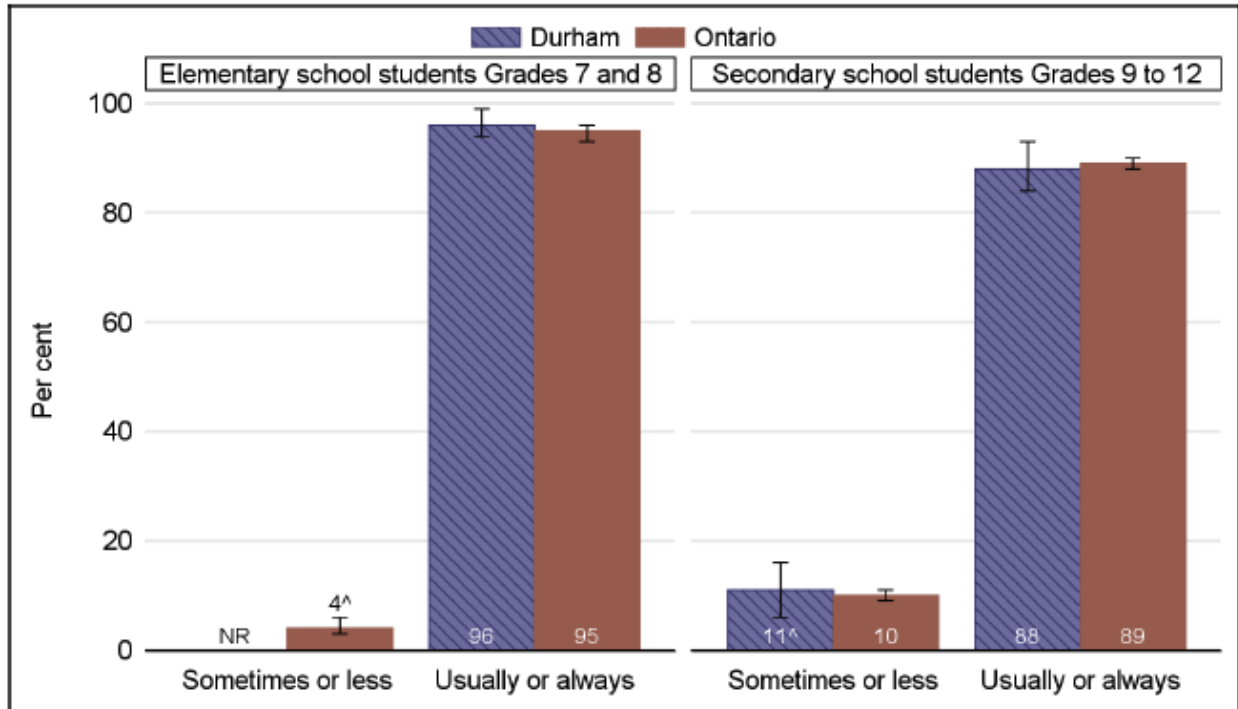
## Quick Facts: Parental Monitoring

The majority of Durham Region students report that a parent knows their whereabouts when not in school.

### Public Health Monitoring of Risk Factors in Ontario (PMO)

A collaboration with Durham Region Health Department and the Centre for Addiction & Mental Health (CAMH)

### Percentage of students who reported that a parent is aware of their whereabouts when not in school, Durham Region and Ontario, 2014-2015

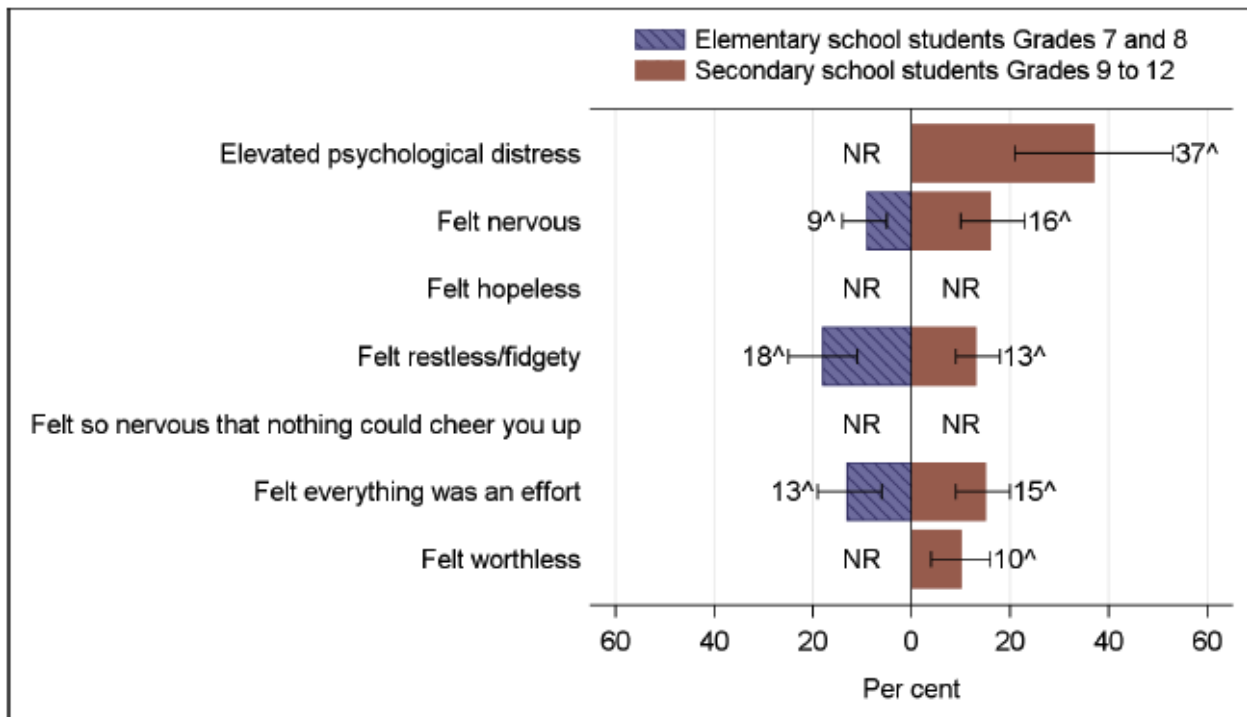


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## **Quick Facts: Elevated Psychological Distress**

One-third of Durham Region secondary school students report symptoms of moderate to severe psychological distress.

**Percentage of students who reported elevated psychological distress, Durham Region, 2014-2015**



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## **ETHICS**

In the period of **January – February 2017**, the Ethics Review Committee did not receive any research proposals and approved the following evaluation projects:

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by:

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Dear Ms. Levert:

RE: Application by Ontario Power Generation for Renewal of the  
Waste Facility Operating Licence for the Pickering Waste  
Management Facility

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On behalf of the Regional Municipality of Durham, I am writing in regard to the renewal of the facility operating licence for the Pickering Waste Management Facility (PWMF) at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (PNGS) in Durham Region. The Region provides the following written comments for the hearing scheduled for April 11th or 12th, 2017 in Ottawa, Ontario.

If the PNGS is to operate until 2024 as planned by the Province and then be decommissioned, there is presently no alternative to what Ontario Power Generation (OPG) has proposed. Undoubtedly, from a purely technical and safety perspective, OPG's application is expertly done, complete and attentive to Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) requirements.

However, the fragmented and narrowly scoped nature of Canada's nuclear regulatory process is such that individual licencing deliberations focus on technical matters. The documents and analysis prepared by OPG and the CNSC staff offer little or no consideration of the policy ramifications and broader impact of the decision to expand the Pickering Waste Management Facility. Since this may be the last opportunity until 2028 for the Region to comment on the community impact of the ongoing waste storage function at this facility, we ask that the Commission thoughtfully consider the following as they weigh this application.

For five decades, nuclear energy from Durham Region has helped power Ontario. The Region has been proud to be the source of about one third of the electricity generated in this Province and we support the extended operation of the plant. However, a key impact to Durham Region of the continued operation of the PNGS is increasing nuclear waste storage. This includes:

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- wastes from the past operations and maintenance of the Pickering reactors, and
- used fuel and other wastes from the potential continued operation of Pickering to 2024.

This reality is the reason for OPG's application to expand the PWF. Since OPG has stated that operations at the plant will conclude in 2024, the Region will be faced with a decline in the benefits associated with the operation of the plant, concurrent with increasing nuclear waste storage as the plant is deactivated and decommissioned.

The waste storage facilities at the PNGS have always been characterized by OPG as "temporary" or "interim". The public understanding, dating back to the 1980s at least, is that the generators of nuclear waste would develop a permanent storage solution and that funds have been reserved for this purpose. Given that onsite waste storage will continue well beyond the operating lifespan of the plant, the term "interim" storage appears to have been a significant misnomer. As long as nuclear waste remains there, the potential for beneficial redevelopment of the site is limited.

In April 2015, Durham Regional Council confirmed its longstanding position on the storage of nuclear waste in the Region by adopting the following recommendation of Report 2015-J-21:

**"Regional Council reiterates to Ontario Power Generation, the Nuclear Waste Management Organization and the Federal Government, the Region's strong opposition to the long-term storage of used nuclear fuel and other nuclear wastes at the nuclear generating stations in Durham Region."**

The Region understands the need to safely store nuclear wastes produced from the current operation of the plant at the Pickering site on an interim basis. The Region is confident that the waste is safely handled and stored on site in accordance with strict regulations. However, the Region remains concerned with the slow pace and highly uncertain outcomes of the processes for developing permanent nuclear waste storage solutions.

OPG's proposal to develop a deep geological repository (DGR) for Low and Intermediate Level Waste at Kincardine has been under study for more than 15 years with no decision. Similarly, the process being conducted by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) to locate and build a DGR for used nuclear fuel is proceeding slowly with no guarantee of success. The failure of the operators to provide, and the Federal Government to make a decision on, permanent storage solutions makes it difficult

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to have confidence that the process will conclude in the near future.

From Durham's perspective, if operators, nuclear authorities and government had planned for and constructed permanent waste storage facilities in a timely manner, the expansion of the PWMF would have been unnecessary. Nuclear wastes would have moved through the "interim" facilities, to permanent storage. The fact that there is presently no choice but to construct additional "interim" facilities is thus concerning to the Region. With onsite facilities capable of storing all the waste created at Pickering, there will be little motivation for the generators or the government to move to a permanent solution.

To remedy this situation and protect our community, we therefore ask the CNSC to direct Ontario Power Generation and the Nuclear Waste Management Organization to negotiate and sign a community benefits agreement with the Region of Durham. The purposes of this agreement would be:

- to mitigate the disadvantages to our community of increasing nuclear waste storage at the Pickering site after energy generation ceases, and
- to offset the lost potential for beneficial reuse of the site due to ongoing storage of nuclear waste on this site for decades to come.

We ask the Commission, as you assess this application, to carefully consider the broader ramifications of your decision for the Durham community, now, to 2028 and beyond.

Yours truly,



Roger Anderson  
Regional Chair and CEO

cc: Mr. Glenn Jager, President OPG Nuclear and Chief Nuclear Officer, Ontario Power Generation  
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# Interoffice Memorandum

**Date:** March 17, 2017

**To:** Committee of the Whole

**From:** Dr. Robert Kyle

**Subject:** 2017 Health Plan

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Health  
Department

The 2017 Health Plan is attached. It is based on the Durham Region Health Department's (DRHD's) rigorous program and evaluation plans and reviews.

The aim of the Health Plan is to report DRHD's annual priorities, according to its families of programs and services. These 102 priorities are based on the DRHD's vision, mission, mandate and programs.

Our public health programs and services, business plans and budgets are aligned with the *Ontario Public Health Standards* in the following program "families": Chronic Diseases & Injuries; Environmental Health & Emergency Preparedness; Family Health; Infectious Diseases; and Professional & Administrative Services.

In addition to complementing the Program Reports, the Annual Performance Report demonstrates the DRHD's progress in implementing the preceding Health Plan priorities.

The Health Plan, Program and Performance Reports are key components of the Health Department's 'Accountability Framework' that also includes Health Information updates, program and other reports, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, Performance Reports, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health





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# 2017 HEALTH PLAN

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## Abbreviations

- AM – Assistant Manager
- AS – Administrative Support
- BETTER - Building on Existing Tools To Improve Chronic Disease Prevention and Screening
- BBI – Blood-Borne Infections
- CACC – Central Ambulance Communications Centre
- CDA – Certified Dental Assistant
- CDC – Community Development Coordinator
- CDP – Chronic Disease Prevention Program
- CFAC – Community Food Advisor Coordinator
- CHC – Community Health Centre
- CHN – Community Health Nurse
- COOP – Continuity of Operations Plan
- CS-IT – Corporate Services – Information Technology Division
- CWIS – Cold Warning and Information System
- DEMO – Durham Emergency Management Office
- DHCL – Durham Health Connection Line
- DON – Designated Offload Nurse
- DRHD – Durham Region Health Department
- DWS – Drinking Water Systems
- E&E – Epidemiology and Evaluation Unit
- ECA – *Electronic Cigarettes Act, 2015*
- ECCC – Environment and Climate Change Canada
- EH – Environmental Health Division
- EHL – Environmental Help Line
- EHIMS – Environmental Health Information Management System

- EMR – Electronic Medical Record
- FHT – Family Health Team
- FV – Family Visitor
- GIS – Geographic Information System
- GT – Graphics Technician
- HA – Health Analyst
- HBHC – Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program
- HCPs – Health Care Providers
- HIC – Health Internet Coordinator
- HMCA – *Healthy Menu Choices Act, 2015*
- HPPA – *Health Protection and Promotion Act*
- HQ - Headquarters
- HPRS – Health Policy and Research Specialist
- HWIS – Heat Warning and Information System
- ICD – Infant and Child Development Program
- IDA – In-Depth Assessment
- IDPC – Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control Program
- IPAC – Infection Prevention and Control
- LD – Lyme Disease
- LSPA – *Lake Simcoe Protection Act, 2008*
- MOHLTC – Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- MMR – Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- NFB – Nutritious Food Basket
- NP – Nurse Practitioner
- OBC – *Ontario Building Code*
- OEYC – Ontario Early Years Centres
- OH – Oral Health Division

- OPHS – *Ontario Public Health Standards*
- OT – Occupational Therapist
- PA – Program Assistant
- PH – Public Health
- PHFAA – Public Health Funding and Accountability Agreement
- PHI – Public Health Inspector
- PHN – Public Health Nurse
- PHNN – Public Health Nursing and Nutrition Division
- PHU – Public Health Unit
- PIA – Privacy Impact Assessment
- PISM – Prevention of Injury and Substance Misuse Program
- PMD – Postpartum Mood Disorder
- PPM – Personal Protective Measures
- PSS – Personal Services Settings
- RC – Resource Coordinator
- RCH – Reproductive and Child Health Program
- RDH – Registered Dental Hygienist
- RDPS – Region of Durham Paramedic Services
- RFT – Request for Tender
- RN – Rapid Notify
- RPC – Rabies Prevention and Control Program
- RRFSS – Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System
- SCPA – *Skin Cancer Prevention Act (Tanning Beds), 2013*
- SDWS – Small Drinking Water Systems
- SFOA – *Smoke-Free Ontario Act*
- SH – Sexual Health
- SSB – Sugar Sweetened Beverage

- STI – Sexually Transmitted Infections
- SW – Safe Water Program
- TAMI – Talking About Mental Illness
- TB – Tuberculosis
- TEO – Tobacco Enforcement Officer
- TRA – Threat and Risk Assessment
- WNV – West Nile Virus

## Chronic Diseases & Injuries Programs



Health Professions	Human Resources (FTEs)	Budget (\$,000s)
CFAC, PHNs, PH Nutritionist, TEOs	72.2	9,190

### Chronic Disease Prevention – Component 1

#### Program Goals

To reduce the burden of preventable chronic diseases\* of public health importance.

\*Chronic diseases of public health importance include cardiovascular diseases, cancer, respiratory diseases, and type 2 diabetes.

Risk factors for chronic diseases include, but are not limited to poor diet, obesity, tobacco use, physical inactivity, alcohol misuse, exposure to ultraviolet radiation as well as work stress.

#### Priority Objectives

Implement a plan to promote physical activity messaging targeted to parents of children 0-18 years of age in coordination with RCH



Implement a plan to create a school environment supportive of physical activity in collaboration with PISM

Implement a plan to advocate for income strategies locally and provincially for residents living in poverty in collaboration with community partners.

## Chronic Disease Prevention – Component 2

<b>Program Goals</b>
To reduce the burden of preventable chronic diseases of public health importance.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Implement a plan to investigate a youth targeted approach to reduce the consumption of SSB
Implement a plan to support schools with creating an environment supportive of healthy eating/healthy weights in coordination with PISM
Implement a plan to disseminate the 2017 NFB results to community agencies

## Chronic Disease Prevention – Component 3

### Program Goals

To reduce the burden of preventable chronic diseases of public health importance.

### Priority Objectives

Implement a plan for the BETTER program in priority neighbourhoods in collaboration with E&E

Implement a youth engagement strategy that contributes to the reduction of tobacco use using MOHLTC Youth Engagement Principles

Implement a plan to support schools to create an environment supportive of the Comprehensive School Health Framework

## Prevention of Injury and Substance Misuse – Component 1

### Program Goals

To reduce the frequency, severity and impact of preventable injury and substance misuse.

### Priority Objectives

Implement a plan to increase public awareness regarding a public health approach to marijuana regulation in collaboration with CDP and EH

Implement a plan to support elementary and secondary school communities to create school environments supportive of substance misuse prevention in collaboration with CDP

Implement a plan to engage parents and caregivers of children 0-18 years of age, using the *Durham Healthy Families* social media platforms, in collaboration with CDP, EH, IDPC, OH and RCH

## Prevention of Injury and Substance Misuse – Component 2

### Program Goals

To reduce the frequency, severity and impact of preventable injury and substance misuse.

### Priority Objectives

Implement a plan to address youth road safety issues in collaboration with community partners

Implement a plan to support community partners in promoting fall prevention for adults ≥55 years of age

Implement a plan to support local sports organizations in promoting concussion prevention

## Prevention of Injury and Substance Misuse – Component 3

<b>Program Goals</b>
To reduce the frequency, severity and impact of preventable injury and substance misuse.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Develop a plan to support mental health and well-being of local students in collaboration with CDP
Implement a plan to address youth suicide in collaboration with community partners
Implement a plan to deliver TAMI programming in local schools in collaboration with CDP and community partners

## ***Smoke-Free Ontario Act Enforcement***

<b>Program Goals</b>
To de-normalize tobacco, restrict the illegal sale of tobacco products, prohibit the access and display of tobacco products, and eliminate smoking in all prescribed public places and workplaces.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Implement enforcement strategies that conform with OPHS and SFOA
Implement youth access inspections of tobacco vendors
Implement compliance inspections of tobacco vendors

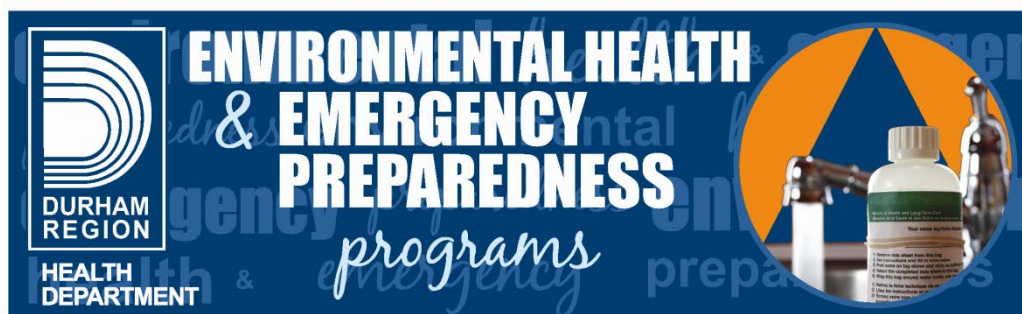
## ***Electronic Cigarettes Act, 2015 Enforcement***

<b>Program Goals</b>
To de-normalize the use of e-cigarettes, restrict illegal sale of e-cigarettes, prohibit display of e-cigarettes, and eliminate vaping in all prescribed public places and workplaces.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Implement enforcement strategies that conform with ECA and OPHS
Implement youth access inspections of e-cigarette vendors
Implement compliance inspections of e-cigarette vendors



## Environmental Health & Emergency Preparedness Programs



Health Professions	Human Resources (FTEs)	Budget (\$,000s)
Senior EH Specialist, Senior/PHIs	43.2	6,484

### Environmental Help Line

<b>Program Goals</b>
To respond to public inquiries and to provide information on EH issues.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Provide assessment and EH information to inquiries
Promote EHL and Region's website as resources on EH issues, programs and services
Implement a plan to continuously inform EHL staff on new EH activities, programs and services

## Food Safety

<b>Program Goals</b>
To prevent or reduce the burden of food-borne illness.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Conduct inspections/re-inspections and enforcement strategies of food premises on a priority/risk assessment basis in accordance with OPHS
Develop and implement a plan to ensure compliance with HMCA in accordance with the OPHS
Expand the use of social media to promote food safety information

## Health Hazard Prevention and Management

<b>Program Goals</b>
To prevent or reduce the burden of illness from health hazards in the physical environment.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Respond to health hazard complaints and inquiries within 24 hours
Implement HWIS
Continue to develop a CWIS in collaboration with ECCC, MOHLTC and PHUs

## Ontario Building Code – Part 8 (Sewage Systems)

### Program Goals

To prevent diseases in humans and contamination of the physical environment due to on-site private sewage systems.

### Priority Objectives

Implement the mandatory sewage system inspection programs for phase 2 under the LSPA and OBC in the Townships of Brock and Uxbridge

Plan for phase 2 of sewage system maintenance program under the LSPA and OBC in collaboration with the Township of Scugog

## Public Health Emergency Preparedness

<b>Program Goals</b>
To enable and ensure a consistent and effective response to public health emergencies and emergencies with public health impacts.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Participate in emergency exercises in collaboration with DEMO, Regional Departments and community partners
Test the effectiveness of the DRHD emergency notification process using RN
Review and revise the DRHD COOP

## Quality Assurance and Continuous Quality Improvement

### Program Goals

To continuously improve the efficiency and effectiveness of services provided to Durham Region clients.

### Priority Objectives

Prepare for the migration and implementation of EH to the new EHIMS

Develop and implement a file audit program for rabies investigations and a field audit program for pool inspections in collaboration with RPC and SW

Investigate opportunities to balance the general PHI's workload using CS-IT and GIS applications

## Safe Water

### Program Goals

To prevent or reduce the burden of water-borne illness related to drinking water.

To prevent or reduce the burden of water-borne illness and injury related to recreational water use.

### Priority Objectives

Conduct surveillance and inspections of regulated and non-regulated recreational water facilities in accordance with the OPHS

Conduct surveillance and inspections of SDWS in accordance with the HPPA and OPHS

Expand the use of social media to promote the regular testing of private DWS

## Vector-Borne Diseases

<b>Program Goals</b>
To prevent or reduce the burden of infectious diseases of public health importance.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Ensure “Get Tick Smart” LD signs are posted at all identified local high-risk tick activity areas
Ensure a RFT is issued and a service provider is contracted for the WNV mosquito larvae abatement program in collaboration with the Finance Department
Expand the use of social media to promote the use of PPM



## Family Health Programs



Health Professions	Human Resources (FTEs)	Budget (\$,000s)
CDAs, Clinical Dentist, FVs, OTs, PHNs, PH Nutritionists, Psychometrists, RDHs, Senior ICD Consultants	111	13,910

### Durham Health Connection Line

#### Program Goals

To ensure Durham residents have access to health information and counselling on those health-related issues as outlined in OPHS.

#### Priority Objectives

Respond to callers with assessment, health education and counselling services and referrals to community resources

Develop a plan to promote DHCL to priority populations

## Infant and Child Development

### Program Goals

To enhance the growth and development of infants and young children with developmental disabilities or at risk for developmental delay.

To promote the quality of life of the child and family.

### Priority Objectives

Provide services for infants and children with or at-risk for developmental delay and their families

Expand the use of social media to promote ICD information

Prepare for the migration of ICD to the *Encounter* EMR

## Oral Health

### Program Goals

To enable all children to attain and sustain optimal health and developmental potential.

To reduce the local prevalence of oral and dental diseases.

To increase access to dental services for targeted populations.

To ensure that all programs and services are based on scientific evidence, risk assessment and community health status information.

To reduce the mortality and morbidity from preventable oral and dental diseases, especially in children.

### Priority Objectives

Implement the OH requirements of the OPHS

Achieve the PHFAA performance targets

Migrate OH to the *Encounter* EMR

## Reproductive and Child Health – Component 1 (Healthy Babies Healthy Children)

### Program Goals

To enable individuals and families to achieve optimal preconception health, experience a healthy pregnancy, have the healthiest newborn(s) possible, and be prepared for parenthood.

To enable all children to attain and sustain optimal health and developmental potential.

### Priority Objectives

Implement a plan to complete the IDA contact for postpartum clients at hospital discharge

Deliver home visits by FVs and PHNs

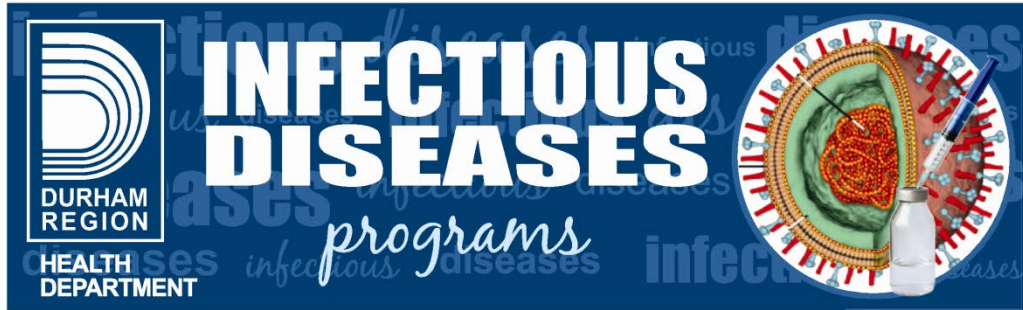
Develop a plan to evaluate client feedback about their HBHC services

## Reproductive and Child Health – Component 2 (Healthy Families)

<b>Program Goals</b>
To enable individuals and families to achieve optimal preconception health, experience a healthy pregnancy, have the healthiest newborn(s) possible, and be prepared for parenthood.
To enable all children to attain and sustain optimal health and developmental potential.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Implement a plan to deliver <i>Discover Your Inner Chef!</i> food budgeting education sessions at Food 4 Thought sites in collaboration with CDP
Implement the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of a three year plan to address local family violence
Implement a pilot project to address identified community needs in collaboration with 6 OEYC sites
Implement a plan to support parents capacity to positively influence their child’s growth and development in collaboration with the Ajax/Pickering Early Childhood Development Coalition
Facilitate PMD sessions for affected clients
Provide breastfeeding clinic consultations

## Infectious Disease Programs



Health Professions	Human Resources (FTEs)	Budget (\$,000s)
CHNs, NPs, PHNs, Senior/PHIs	74.6	10,835

### Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control (EH)

<b>Program Goals</b>
To prevent or reduce the burden of infectious diseases of public health importance.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Respond to reported outbreaks in accordance with OPHS
Inspect licensed child care centres and PSS in accordance with the OPHS, SCPA and Regional By-law #17-2016
Respond to all IPAC lapse complaints in accordance with OPHS

## Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control (PHNN) – Infectious Diseases

### Program Goals

To prevent or reduce the burden of infectious diseases of public health importance.

To prevent or reduce the burden of STI and BBI.

To prevent or reduce the burden of TB.

### Priority Objectives

Manage TB cases and contacts in accordance with OPHS and related guidelines

Implement a plan to distribute publically funded STI medications to local clinics

Implement a plan to build the capacity of local hospitals to report ID of public health importance in collaboration with EH

## Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control (PHNN) – Sexual Health

### Program Goals

To prevent or reduce the burden of infectious diseases of public health importance.

To promote healthy sexuality.

To prevent or reduce the burden of STI and BBI.

### Priority Objectives

Improve awareness of local SH services in collaboration with Carea CHC

Implement a plan to promote SH services in collaboration with the Fire House Youth Centre

Develop a plan to improve access to naloxone in collaboration with community partners



## Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control (PHNN) – Vaccine Preventable Diseases

### Program Goals

To reduce or eliminate the burden of vaccine preventable diseases.

### Priority Objectives

Decrease wastage of MMR vaccine

Implement a plan to educate parents pursuing immunization conscientious exemptions in accordance with provincial requirements

Assess and maintain the immunization status of students

## Rabies Prevention and Control

<b>Program Goals</b>
To prevent the occurrence of rabies in humans.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Investigate suspected rabies exposure incidents within 24 hours of notification
Increase local low-cost animal rabies immunization clinics
Develop and implement a plan to raise awareness of raccoon rabies in collaboration with the transportation industry

## Paramedic Services



Health Professions	Human Resources (FTEs)	Budget (,000s)
Paramedics	256	45,112

## Paramedic Services

### Program Goals

To deliver a quality paramedic system that is responsive to client need.

To reduce mortality and morbidity related to cardiac arrest through the provision of pre-hospital advanced life support procedures.

(Primary program delivery is through RDPS with the assistance from the local CACC and fire services tiered response programs).

### Priority Objectives

Meet or exceed RDPS response time performance targets

Complete the construction of and occupy the new Sunderland Paramedic Response Station

Hire full time and part-time advanced care paramedics
Review call volumes and staffing patterns
Maintain and seek enhancements of the DON programs at Lakeridge Health Ajax and Oshawa sites
Review RDPS deployment plan to ensure no duplication of services at Regional borders in collaboration with neighbouring paramedic services
Review patient priority system agreements with community partners
Continue to strengthen succession management plans including learning and development, including shadowing, opportunities

## Professional & Administrative Services



Health Professions	Human Resources (FTEs)	Budget (,000s)
AS Staff, CDC, Epidemiologists, GT, HA, HIC, HPRS, PA, PH Physician, RC	65.8	10,632

## Community and Resource Development

<b>Program Goals</b>
To provide support to all DRHD divisions, programs and services, helping to enhance compliance with OPHS.

<b>Priority Objectives</b>
Develop and implement a DRHD-wide social media communication plan in collaboration with divisions and Social Media Strategy Committee
Participate on the Corporate Website Redesign Steering Committee

Work with CSIT and DRHD divisions and programs to develop and implement a process for DRHD information to be posted on new corporate website

## Epidemiology and Evaluation

### Program Goals

To ensure that public health practice responds effectively to current and evolving conditions and contributes to the public's health and well-being.

### Priority Objectives

Complete the collection and analysis of NutriSTEP® data obtained from FHT EMRs across Ontario

Complete release 3 of *Health Neighbourhoods*

Complete an evaluation of the RRFSS cell phone sample pilot

Develop a user guide for Find Object Query tool and SQL reporting tool for the *Encounter* EMR

Determine the feasibility of creating automated reporting for At A Glance reports

Create a Needle Exchange At A Glance report

## Privacy and Information Security

### Program Goals

To provide effective and efficient privacy and information security support to all DRHD divisions, programs and services, helping to enhance compliance with applicable privacy and public health related legislation, information security standards and information management best practices.

### Priority Objectives

Review auditing capabilities for all divisional electronic information systems

Prepare for the completion of the EHIMS PIA and TRA

Review and revise the off-site completing documentation policy



## Support Services

### Program Goals

To provide effective and efficient support to all DRHD divisions, programs and services, helping to enhance compliance with OPHS and to meet the requirement of all internal and external customers.

### Priority Objectives

Assess DRHD's HQ floor space and develop a reconfiguration plan in collaboration with divisions and Facilities Management

Implement a DRHD asset management inventory plan

Prepare for and participate in Accreditation Canada's Qmentum accreditation survey

## **Program Managers**

### **Chronic Diseases & Injuries Programs**

Chronic Disease Prevention – Component 1: Regina Elliott

Chronic Disease Prevention – Component 2: Nicole Blackman (AM)

Chronic Disease Prevention – Component 3: Becky Wall

Prevention of Injury and Substance Misuse – Component 1: Melissa Hutchinson

Prevention of Injury and Substance Misuse – Component 2: Kim Davis (AM)

Prevention of Injury and Substance Misuse – Component 3: Gillian Storry (AM)

*Smoke-Free Ontario Act & Electronic Cigarette Act, 2015* Enforcement: Greg Annis

### **Environmental Health & Emergency Preparedness Programs**

Environmental Help Line: Brenda Kwan (A)

Food Safety: Greg Annis (A)

Health Hazard Prevention and Management: Laura Freeland (A)

*Ontario Building Code* – Part 8: Laura Freeland

Public Health Emergency Preparedness: Ken Gorman (A)

Quality Assurance and Continuous Quality Improvement: Anthony DiPietro (A)

Safe Water: Laura Freeland

Vector-Borne Disease: Ross MacEachern

### **Family Health Programs**

Durham Health Connection Line: Vicky Olmstead

Infant and Child Development: Susan Mace

Oral Health: Dr. Patricia Abbey & Brian Convey

Reproductive and Child Health – Component 1: Janice Bogdan

Reproductive and Child Health – Component 2: Jessica Ackerman & Michelle Yoksimovich

## **Infectious Diseases Programs**

Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control (EH): Brenda Kwan & Ross MacEachern

IDPC (PHNN) Infectious Diseases: Jazin Bond

IDPC (PHNN) Sexual Health: Marion Megesi

IDPC (PHNN) Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Paula Hanley

Rabies Prevention and Control: Ross MacEachern

## **Paramedic Services**

Paramedic Services: Troy Cheseboro

## **Professional & Administrative Services**

Community and Resource Development: Glendene Collins

Epidemiology and Evaluation: Dr. Robert Kyle

Privacy and Information Security: Sharan Dosanjh

Support Services: Shelley Chamberlain & Mary Nitsopoulos

## **Coordination Committee Leads**

Accreditation: Dr. Robert Kyle

Coordinated Schools: Becky Wall

Child Care Centres: Brenda Kwan

Emergency Management: Ken Gorman

Executive: Dr. Robert Kyle

Health Human Resources: Dr. Robert Kyle

Health Neighbourhoods: Mary-Anne Pietrusiak

Infectious Diseases Management: Dr. Robert Kyle

Privacy and Security: Dr. Robert Kyle

Research and Knowledge Exchange: Brian Convey

Social Media Strategy: Glendene Collins

Staff Development: Shelly Chamberlain

Tobacco: Becky Wall



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**SENT VIA E-MAIL**

March 6, 2017

Source Water Protection  
Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority  
120 Bayview Parkway, Box 282  
Newmarket, Ontario  
L3Y 4X1  
[swp@lsrca.on.ca](mailto:swp@lsrca.on.ca)

**Re: Large Scale Fill Operation – Concession 9, North of Bloomington Road  
– Town of Whitchurch – Stouffville**

At their February 13, 2017 regular meeting, the Council of the Township of Uxbridge passed the following motion;

MOVED by Councillor Molloy, SECONDED by Councillor Beach

“THAT the Council of the Township of Uxbridge direct that staff prepare a letter to Source Water Protection, the Region of Durham, the Region of York, the Township of Whitchurch-Stouffville and the Ministry of Environment expressing the Township’s serious concerns with respect to the proposed fill operation north of Bloomington Road on Concession 9.”

CARRIED

The Township of Uxbridge has serious concerns regarding any large scale fill operation within or near its borders. Further, the above referenced fill operation is also close to the Township of Uxbridge Wellhead Protection areas, where much of the drinking water used by Uxbridge residents comes from.

The Township urges the MOECC and others receiving this letter to ensure that the proper precautions regarding this type of operation have been taken and also that the proper permits have been obtained.



Regards,



Ingrid Svelnis  
CAO

Township of Uxbridge

cc: Hon. Glen R. Murray, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change  
Region of Durham  
Region of York  
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

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**Subject:** Kingston City Council Meeting - March 7, 2017 - New Motion 2  
**Attachments:** New Motion 2 - Ontario Municipalities over 40,000.pdf; Resolution - New Motion 2.pdf

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Hello,  
Attached please find the following:

- 1) Correspondence from the Deputy City Clerk; and
- 2) Resolution – New Motion 2 in relation to Bill C-323.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Deputy City Clerk at [jjaynes@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:jjaynes@cityofkingston.ca) or 613 546 4291 ext. 1262.



**Lorie Sargeant**  
 Administrative Assistant to the City Clerk  
 City Clerk's Department  
 City of Kingston  
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 216 Ontario Street, Kingston ON K7L 2Z3



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March 8, 2017

***Via Email***

To all Municipalities in Ontario larger than 40,000 residents:

**RE: Kingston City Council Meeting, March 7, 2017 – New Motion 2**

I would confirm that Kingston City Council at its regular meeting held on March 7, 2017, unanimously approved the attached resolution with respect to requesting that Parliament adopt Bill C-323, An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (Rehabilitation of Historic Property).

Kingston City Council has directed that this resolution be forwarded to you with the request that your municipality consider adding its support.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janet Jaynes".

Janet Jaynes  
Deputy City Clerk

/s

Attachment - Resolution





Office of the City Clerk

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**I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution, being New Motion 2 approved by Kingston City Council at its regular meeting held on March 7, 2017:**

**Whereas** Kingston is a community rich in heritage that ought to be preserved;  
and

**Whereas** a tax credit would seek to limit the destruction of Kingston's heritage buildings, and instead encourage the rehabilitation of these culturally significant buildings; and

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** the Kingston City Council add its voice to those requesting that Parliament adopt Bill C-323 An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (Rehabilitation of Historic Property); and

**That** this request be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the leaders of the opposition parties, MP Mark Gerretsen and municipalities in Ontario larger than 40,000 residents.

**Dated at Kingston, Ontario  
this 8th day of March,  
2017.**

  
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**Janet Jaynes, Deputy City Clerk**

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Le 23 février 2017

Madame Cheryl Bandel  
Commis régional intérimaire  
Municipalité régionale de Durham  
C. P. 623  
Whitby (Ontario) L1N 6A3

Madame,

Au nom de mes collègues du conseil municipal, au nom de toute la population de la magnifique ville de Québec et bien sûr en mon nom personnel, je vous remercie de votre touchant témoignage de solidarité à la suite des événements tragiques survenus dans la capitale le 29 janvier dernier.

S'il est vrai que « nul ne peut atteindre l'aube sans passer par le chemin de la nuit », comme le disait le grand poète libanais Khalil Gibran, nous savons maintenant que partout sur la planète, des voix s'élèvent et des actions sont entreprises pour que cessent la haine et la violence engendrées par la peur de la différence.

Riche de l'appui de tous ceux qui partagent ses valeurs d'accueil et d'ouverture, Québec est aujourd'hui plus forte et plus unie dans sa diversité. Souhaitons désormais, à l'instar de Khalil Gibran, que dans un avenir rapproché « la douceur de l'amitié soit faite de rires et de plaisirs partagés. »

Le maire de Québec,

*Régis LaBreaume*  
Régis LaBreaume

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*COURTESY TRANSLATION*

February 23, 2017

On behalf of my colleagues on the City Council, on behalf of the entire population of the magnificent City of Québec, and of course on my own personal behalf, I thank you for your moving gesture of solidarity following the tragic events that occurred this past January 29.

While it is true that "one may not reach the dawn save by the path of the night", in the words of the great Lebanese poet Khalil Gibran, we now know that everywhere on the planet, voices are raised and actions are taken to bring to an end the hatred and violence engendered by the fear of difference.

Quebec City is enriched by all who share its values of welcoming and openness, and today stands stronger and more united in its diversity. Our hope for what the near future will bring echoes the words of the great Lebanese poet Khalil Gibran: "In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures".

The Mayor of Québec City,

Régis Labeaume

**Marie Alphonso**

**From:** Leznoff, Hannah <hleznoff@newmarket.ca>  
**Sent:** March-13-17 2:11 PM  
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**Subject:** Resolution- Earth Hour 2017  
**Attachments:** Earth Hour Resolution.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Newmarket at its meeting held on March 6, 2017 adopted the following resolution (attached) regarding Earth Hour on March 25, 2017:

1. THAT at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2017, the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket will join other cities around the world in literally "turning out the lights" by shutting off all non-essential lighting and power in all of its facilities, where feasible, and without jeopardizing safety, for one full hour;
2. AND THAT the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket's participation in Earth Hour will be widely promoted and publicized in order to raise awareness about this important issue and in order to encourage every individual, household and business in town to join in by turning off their lights and electrical power for one hour at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2017;
3. AND THAT a copy of this will be forwarded to every municipality in the GTA, encouraging them to participate in Earth Hour.

Thank you,



**Hannah Leznoff**

Council/Committee Coordinator  
 Legislative Services  
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March 13, 2017

Via email

Greater Toronto Area (GTA) Municipalities

Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: Resolution  
Participation in Earth Hour March 25, 2017**

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I am writing to advise that the above referenced resolution was considered at the Committee of the Whole meeting held on February 27, 2017.

Council, at the regular meeting held on March 6, 2017 adopted the following:

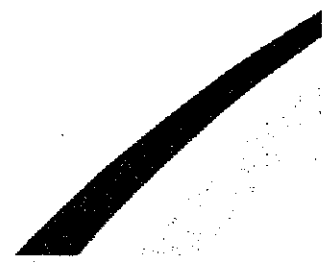
WHEREAS climate change is the biggest environmental threat to our planet and a major concern for all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS at exactly 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2017, major cities around the world will turn off their lights and electrical power for one hour to raise awareness about climate change and to symbolize that, working together, the people of the world can make a difference in the fight against global warming;

AND WHEREAS the event, called "Earth Hour", began in Sydney, Australia in 2007 as 2.2 million people turned off their lights to take a stand against climate change;

AND WHEREAS since then, it has become an annual, globally-observed event;

AND WHEREAS participating in Earth Hour sends a powerful message to every citizen and business around the world that it's possible to take action on climate change and that switching off our lights and electrical power is just one simple action we can take to help make a difference;





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AND WHEREAS in the last several years, Newmarket has continued to be a leader in this effort, with one of the highest rates of reduction in electricity consumption in the GTA;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

1. THAT at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2017, the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket will join other cities around the world in literally "turning out the lights" by shutting off all non-essential lighting and power in all of its facilities, where feasible, and without jeopardizing safety, for one full hour;

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3. AND THAT a copy of this will be forwarded to every municipality in the GTA, encouraging them to participate in Earth Hour.

Yours sincerely,

Linda A. Moor  
Council/Committee Coordinator

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# Lakeridge Health

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Chair, Lakeridge Health Board of Trustees  
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February 28, 2017

Mr. Walter Donaldson  
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Friends of the Ajax Pickering Hospital  
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**REGIONAL CLERK & CEO**

Dear Mr. Donaldson,

This is to acknowledge and respond to your letter dated February 20, 2017 on behalf of the *Friends of the Ajax Pickering Hospital*. Your concern for the Ajax-Pickering (AP) Hospital is only matched by the dedication of management and staff of our organization, which is committed to making system improvements across all of our five hospitals, thereby enhancing health care in Durham Region.

You have asked three questions:

1. Item A - The transfer was completed on November 30, 2016 pursuant to the Integration and Transfer Agreement referenced in paragraph A of the Minister's Order. Note that the form of agreement was approved by legal counsel at the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care prior to the transfer.
2. Item C is well underway. There are a number of steps that continue, for example the restructuring of bargaining units with respect to the Ajax-Pickering Hospital, which is a process that is governed by the *Public Sector Labour Relations Transition Act* and can involve the Labour Relations Board. The completion of the implementation of the Human Resources Integration Plan depends on several factors and parties, but we are well along in this process.
3. In terms of the advisory groups you identify, I am pleased to tell you that two streams of activity are already underway. The first group is a Community Advisory Panel, like the panels Lakeridge Health has in place for the other communities we serve in Durham. We have begun reaching out to Ajax-Pickering community members, under the guidance of our three former Rouge Valley Health System board members. We will then use that founding group to help identify new members and expand the Community Advisory Panel. This Panel is an ongoing advisory group that provides input on a wide range of topics and plans, including clinical services planning, as required.



**Lakeridge  
Health**

The second community group will be a steering group of the Master Planning work. We received our letter from the Minister confirming funding on February 13 and this group has not been struck yet. However, we anticipate that it will have balanced representation from across the Durham region. The Master Planning work also requires extensive consultation and stakeholder engagement. As such, municipal councils and the Regional Council will be appropriately engaged and input from communities will be sought before our recommendations are approved by our board and sent to the Minister. As you may be aware, the final approval of the Master Plan is given by the Ministry of Health following input from the LHIN.

You offered advice on two issues.

1. Concerning the corporate name, we have engaged a research firm to gather data from across Durham and provide recommendations. We will forward your view to the firm.
2. Concerning the Medical Staff structure, our transition plan includes the addition of five AP Chiefs and one Medical Staff Association Executive member on our Medical Advisory Committee ("MAC"). They, along with the other physician leaders at MAC, will lead an organization-wide review of our medical leadership structure. Project completion is targeted for the end of 2017. Your recommendation will be relayed to MAC.

I am grateful for the opportunity to address your concerns, now and in the future.

Yours truly,

**Valentine Lovekin**  
Chair, Lakeridge Health Board of Trustees

c.c. Matthew Anderson, President & CEO, Lakeridge Health  
Mayor & Council, Town of Ajax  
Mayor & Council, City of Pickering  
Chair & Council, Region of Durham  
Joe Dickson, MPP Ajax-Pickering



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February 20, 2017

Chair Valentine Lovekin  
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Dear Chair Lovekin and Members of the Board of Trustees,

The Friends of the Ajax Pickering Hospital have been studying the Minister of Health's Final Order of November 23, 2016 regarding the reorganization of Lakeridge Health. As a result of our preliminary studies, the Friends have a number of questions to which we request detailed answers. The items about which we have questions are set out in the Minister's Final Order of November 23, 2016 commencing at the bottom of page 2 and continued on page 3, that is to say, items 'A' to 'D' followed by six bullet points.

Our preliminary questions are as follows:

1. With respect to 'A'
  - a. Has RVHS entered into an integration agreement with Lakeridge Health under which RVHS will transfer to Lakeridge Health and Lakeridge Health will acquire from RVHS all agreed upon assets, liabilities, employees etc?
  - b. Who at Lakeridge Health and the Ajax Pickering Hospital are overseeing the 'agreement' and that it has been complied with fully in all respects?
  - c. When do you anticipate this work will be completed?
2. With respect to 'C' – "TSH, RVHS, the Amalgamated Corporation and Lakeridge Health shall develop and implement human resources adjustment plans in respect of the integration".
  - a. To what extent has this been completed to date?
  - b. If not completed, when do you anticipate full completion?
3. The last 'bullet point' on page 3 regarding the establishment of community

advisory groups to gather input and advice on strategically important planning initiatives including, without limitation, 'master planning' and 'clinical services planning'.

- a. When and how do you intend to establish these 'community advisory groups'?
- b. How will all the local communities have an opportunity for full input on the membership of these 'community advisory groups'?
- c. Will the local councils and the Regional council be kept fully informed?
- d. Who will finally approve the master plans and the clinical services plans?
- e. Will all the local communities be given full opportunities for input before final decisions are made?

The Friends will submit further questions as implementation of the Minister's Order proceeds.

Finally, the Friends have two important recommendations.

First with respect to a new name for the corporation, our recommendation is – 'Durham Communities Health Corporation'. The name emphasizes that the corporation is Durham wide and it is made up of all the communities our hospitals serve.

Second, because of the size of the Ajax Pickering Hospital, its future growth and the population growth of Ajax, Pickering and Whitby, the Ajax Pickering Hospital requires now an Associate Chief of the Medical Staff.

Thank you for your anticipated answers to our questions and the consideration of our two recommendations. More questions and recommendations will follow.

Sincerely,

Walter Donaldson  
President

Cc Matthew Anderson, President & CEO Lakeridge Health  
Mayor & Council, Town of Ajax  
Mayor & Council, City of Pickering  
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March 7, 2017

Ms. Debi Wilcox  
Regional Clerk / Director of Legislative Services  
The Regional Municipality of Durham  
Clerk's Department  
605 Rossland Road East, P.O. Box 623  
Whitby, ON L1N 6A3

Dear Ms. Wilcox:

Please distribute the enclosed unapproved minutes of the December meeting of the Full Authority of the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority to your council members as correspondence.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Linda J. Laliberte, CPA, CGA  
CAO/Secretary-Treasurer

Encl.

**GANARASKA REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

**MINUTES OF THE FULL AUTHORITY**

**December 8, 2016**

**FA 07/16**

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**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

The Chair called the Full Authority meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Forrest Rowden, Chair - Town of Cobourg  
Mark Lovshin - Township of Hamilton  
John Fallis - Township of Cavan Monaghan  
Louise Ferrie-Blecher - Municipality of Port Hope  
Jeff Lees - Municipality of Port Hope  
Heather Stauble - City of Kawartha Lakes  
Willie Woo - Municipality of Clarington

**ALSO PRESENT:** Linda Laliberte, CAO/Secretary-Treasurer  
Mark Peacock, Director, Watershed Services  
Greg Wells, Manager, Planning and Regulations  
Pam Lancaster, Stewardship Technician  
Ken Towle, Terrestrial Ecologist  
Jessica Dalrymple, Fleming College student  
Jennifer Nieuwland, Fleming College student  
Kim Stephens, Fleming College student

**ABSENT WITH REGRETS:** Raymond Bennis - Township of Alnwick/Haldimand  
Wendy Partner, Vice-Chair - Municipality of Clarington  
Brian Darling, Town of Cobourg

**ALSO ABSENT:**

**2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None

**3. Minutes of Last Meeting**

**FA 41/16**

**MOVED BY:** Willie Woo

**SECONDED BY:** Louise Ferrie-Blecher

**THAT** the Full Authority approve the minutes of the October 20, 2016 meeting.  
**CARRIED.**

**4. Adoption of the Agenda**

The following was added to the agenda:

**8. Correspondence**

a) Arthur Anderson, CAO, Township of Hamilton, re. Thank you letter to the GRCA

**FA 42/16**

**MOVED BY:** John Fallis  
**SECONDED BY:** Louise Ferrie-Blecher

**THAT** the Full Authority adopt the agenda as amended.  
**CARRIED.**

**5. Delegations**

None

**6. Presentations**

a) Watershed Road Ecology: Wilmot Creek Watershed Underpass Survey

**FA 43/16**

**MOVED BY:** John Fallis  
**SECONDED BY:** Heather Stauble

**THAT** the Full Authority receives the presentation for information purposes.  
**CARRIED.**

b) Clean Water - Healthy Land 2016 Program Update

**FA 44/16**

**MOVED BY:** Jeff Lees  
**SECONDED BY:** Mark Lovshin

**THAT** the Full Authority receives the Clean Water - Healthy Land 2016 Program Update presentation for information.  
**CARRIED.**

**7. Business Arising from Minutes**

a) 2017 Levy

The CAO/Secretary-Treasurer explained the weighted vote procedure to the Board and answered any questions.

**FA 45/16**

**MOVED BY:** Mark Lovshin  
**SECONDED BY:** Heather Stauble

**THAT** the Full Authority approve the staff report that includes the 2017 levy in the amount of \$936,003.00.

Louise Ferrie Blecher - Municipality of Port Hope (8.9487%) Yes  
John Fallis - Township of Cavan-Monaghan (0.1864%) Yes  
Jeff Lees - Municipality of Port Hope (8.9487%) Yes

Mark Lovshin - Township of Hamilton (11.2580%) Yes  
Forrest Rowden - Town of Cobourg (11.4502%) Yes  
Heather Stauble - City of Kawartha Lakes (0.0926%) Yes  
Willie Woo - Municipality of Clarington (23.3625%) Yes

The total percentage present to vote was 64.247%. To carry the motion, 51% total of those present or 32.766% is required and cannot be from a single municipality. The vote was carried at 100%

**CARRIED.**

8. Correspondence

a) Arthur Anderson, CAO, Township of Hamilton, re. Thank you letter to the GRCA

**FA 46/16**

**MOVED BY:** Jeff Lees  
**SECONDED BY:** Heather Stauble

**THAT** the Full Authority receive the correspondence for information.  
**CARRIED.**

9. Applications under Ontario Regulation 168/06:

Permits approved by Executive:

**FA 47/16**

**MOVED BY:** Willie Woo  
**SECONDED BY:** Heather Stauble

**THAT** the Full Authority receive the permits for information.  
**CARRIED.**

Permit Application require Full Authority discussion:  
None

10. Committee Reports:

None

11. New Business:

a) Forest Management Plan Update

The member expressed concerns in regards to the lack of enforcement. It was suggested that the Board should look at putting funds to enforcement and the money could come from the municipalities. The members also discussed penalties to motorized vehicles for traveling off trails and causing damage.

**FA 48/16**

**MOVED BY:** John Fallis  
**SECONDED BY:** Heather Stauble

**THAT** the Full Authority receive the Ganaraska Forest Management Plan staff report for information purposes.

**CARRIED.**

**FA 49/16**

**MOVED BY:** John Fallis  
**SECONDED BY:** Mark Lovshin

**THAT** the Full Authority request staff to research the tools in place to penalize riders using non authorised trails and the possibility of seizing the vehicle.

**CARRIED.**

12. Other Business

a) 2017 Economic Adjustment

**FA 50/16**

**MOVED BY:** Mark Lovshin  
**SECONDED BY:** John Fallis

**THAT** the Full Authority approve the 2017 Economic Adjustment staff report.

**CARRIED.**

13. In Camera

None

14. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. on a motion by Heather Stauble.

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**CHAIR**

  
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**CAO/SECRETARY-TREASURER**

**Marie Alphonso**

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**From:** Hudson, Christine <Christine.Hudson@mpac.ca>  
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**Subject:** Correspondence from Carla Y. Nell, regarding 2017 Municipal Stakeholder Survey  
**Attachments:** Memo\_Carla Y Nell\_Municipal Survey\_FINAL\_Mar 9 2017.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached, correspondence from Carla Y. Nell, Vice-President Municipal and Stakeholder Relations, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) dated March 9, 2017 regarding a 2017 Municipal Stakeholder Survey.

Thank you.

Kindest regards,

*Christine Hudson*  
*Account Specialist*  
*Municipal and Stakeholder Relations*  
*Municipal Property Assessment Corporation*  
*1340 Pickering Parkway, Suite 101*  
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**MUNICIPAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CORPORATION**

March 9, 2017

**To:** Mayors and Members of Council,  
Chief Administrative Officers, Finance Officers,  
Clerks, Treasurers and Tax Collectors

**From:** Carla Y. Nell  
Vice President, Municipal & Stakeholder Relations

**Subject:** **2017 Municipal Stakeholder Research**

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Following the delivery of the 2016 Assessment Update last year, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is looking forward to building its next four-year strategy and the delivery of the next province-wide Assessment Update in 2020.

An important focus for us this year is seeking and collecting input from our key stakeholders. As a result, MPAC will be conducting a survey to measure both elected and non-elected officials' views of MPAC's performance as it relates to your municipality. We understand that each municipality has unique attributes and needs. We want to understand how we can better collaborate with you and serve staff in your municipality.

Over the coming weeks, you may receive a call or email from Ipsos requesting your participation in a telephone interview or online survey. Please note that all of the information you provide in the survey will be kept strictly confidential by Ipsos, and your responses will be reported in aggregate only.

Some of you may recall that MPAC wrote to you in 2015 about the importance of hearing from you directly and asked you to participate in the benchmark survey. This survey will serve to follow up on that work. I would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to provide your feedback. If you do not receive a call or email from Ipsos within the next few weeks but wish to participate in the 2017 study, please contact your local Municipal & Stakeholder Relations Account Manager by no later than March 31.

We look forward to continuing to partner with you to serve Ontario's municipalities in the future.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Nell", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Carla Y. Nell  
Vice-President, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations

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March 4, 2017

Chair Valentine Lovekin  
and Members of the Board of Trustees  
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1 Hospital Court  
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Dear Chair Lovekin and Members of the Board of Trustees,

There are two sections of the Minister of Health's Final Order of November 23, 2016 that the Friends believe require the immediate and prompt compliance of the Board of Trustees of Lakeridge Health. These sections are as follows:

"B. The Amalgamated Corporation and Lakeridge Health shall adopt by-laws that reflect the integration and update their governance framework with due regard to regional representation. (page 3)

" • review and update its by-laws and governance framework to ensure representation of all the communities it serves, including consideration to expand the board by an additional two seats from West Durham; (page 3)

At present, the Ajax Pickering Hospital and the growing communities it serves – Ajax, Pickering and Whitby - have no representation on the Lakeridge Health Board of Trustees except for the three Rouge Valley appointees. It is of very major importance that during this transition from Lakeridge Health to an updated "governance framework" that the "new governance framework" provides immediate due regard to "regional representation". That means that without further delay the Board is expanded by appointing two new members from West Durham who are knowledgeable about the history, growth and future needs of the Ajax Pickering Hospital and the growing communities it serves.

Consequently to comply with the Minister's Final Order as indicated above, the Friends of the Ajax Pickering Hospital urgently request that the following persons be appointed immediately to the Board of Trustees of Lakeridge Health:

- Tom Batchelor
  - owner and operator of No Frills supermarket – Bayly Street West, Ajax
  - Ajax Rotary Club member
  - active supporter of the Ajax Pickering Hospital with knowledge of its present and future needs in our growing communities
- Joanne Dies
  - long-time member of Ajax Council
  - very involved with the entire Ajax community
  - great knowledge of the Ajax Pickering Hospital over many years and its continuing development
  - will provide great insightful positive input

The Friends or the candidates will gladly supply additional information as required. The Friends urge the Board of Trustees to act immediately on the sections of the Minister's Final Order so that they are in full compliance.

Thank you in advance for your attention to these urgently required appointments.

Sincerely,



Walter Donaldson  
President

Cc Matthew Anderson, President & CEO Lakeridge Health  
Tom McHugh, Chief Transformation Officer  
Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health & Long Term Care  
The Hon. Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario  
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## Community Information Session CLOCA Watershed Flood-Risk Assessment Report

**DATE:** Thursday, March 23, 2017  
**TIME:** 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** CLOCA Head Office  
100 Whiting Avenue, Oshawa



Central Lake Ontario Conservation (CLOCA) invites you to drop in to a Public Information Centre regarding the release of the CLOCA Watershed Flood-Risk Assessment Report. The information session will be held on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4pm to 7pm at the CLOCA offices located at 100 Whiting Avenue in Oshawa.

CLOCA has prepared a watershed wide Flood-Risk Assessment Report as part of the National Disaster Mitigation Program (NDMP), a federal initiative established to address risks facing Canadian communities as a result of increasing flood events. The report results are an evaluation of flood related risks which potentially threaten people and property located within CLOCA's jurisdiction. This community information session will allow agencies, stakeholders and the public an opportunity to provide their comments and feedback on the assessment process before the final report submission at the end of March. "The communities impacted by future flooding events are primarily urban and found in Whitby, Oshawa and Clarington," says Britt Smith, coordinator of the project. "When finalized, the results of this report will be used to direct future flood mitigation and management efforts pertaining to local watersheds," she adds.

During the open house, CLOCA staff will be available to discuss the methodology and results of the assessment. Maps of the assessed flood damage centers and their potential risk will also be available for viewing. If you would like more information please contact Britt Smith by email at [bsmith@cloca.com](mailto:bsmith@cloca.com). Or 905-579-0411 ext 106.

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If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 ext. 2097.

## **The Regional Municipality of Durham**

### **MINUTES**

#### **AFFORDABLE AND SENIORS' HOUSING TASK FORCE COMMITTEE**

**Friday, February 10, 2017**

A regular meeting of the Affordable and Seniors' Housing Task Force Committee was held on Friday, February 10, 2017 in Boardroom 1-B, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 9:00 AM

Present: Councillor Ballinger, Township of Uxbridge  
Councillor Carter, City of Oshawa  
Councillor Chapman, City of Oshawa  
Councillor Drew, Township of Scugog  
Councillor Foster, Municipality of Clarington, left the meeting at 11:30 AM  
Councillor Grant, Township of Brock  
Councillor Jordan, Town of Ajax  
Councillor Pickles, City of Pickering, left the meeting at 11:50 AM  
Regional Chair Anderson left the meeting at 10:50 AM

Absent: Councillor Roy, Town of Whitby  
Councillor Ryan, City of Pickering

#### **Staff**

Present: A. Andrews, Manager, Strategic Partnerships, Income and Employment Support, Social Services  
J. Connolly, Director, Housing Services, Social Services  
G.H. Cubitt, Chief Administrative Officer, left the meeting at 11:21 AM  
D. Chappell, Program Manager, Housing Services, Social Services  
H. Drouin, Commissioner of Social Services  
R. Jagoe, Policy Analyst, Housing Services, Social Services  
J. Kelly, Principal Planner, Strategic Planning, Planning and Economic Development  
A. Keppen, Economic Analyst, Finance and Administration  
E. MacDonald, Manager, Social Housing Operations, Housing Services, Social Services  
C. McCreight, Administrative Assistant, Social Services  
A. Robins, Program Manager, Housing Services, Social Services  
M. Simpson, Director, Financial Planning and Purchasing, Finance Department  
A. Wakeford, Senior Solicitor, Corporate Services – Legal Services, attended for part of the meeting  
N. Prasad, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

J. Connolly assumed the Chair.

**1. Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair**

Moved by Councillor Carter, Seconded by Councillor Pickles,  
That the election of the Affordable and Seniors' Housing Task  
Force Committee Chair and Vice-Chair be lifted from the table.  
CARRIED

J. Connolly called for nominations for the position of Chair of the Affordable  
and Seniors' Housing Task Force.

Moved by Councillor Foster, Seconded by Councillor Carter,  
That Councillor Chapman be nominated for the position of Chair of  
the Affordable and Seniors' Housing Task Force.

Moved by Councillor Pickles, Seconded by Councillor Carter,  
That nominations be closed.  
CARRIED

J. Connolly asked if Councillor Chapman wished to stand. Councillor  
Chapman indicated he would stand.

Councillor Chapman was **acclaimed** as the Chair of the Affordable and  
Seniors' Housing Task Force.

Councillor Chapman, Chair, assumed the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Chair Chapman called for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of the  
Affordable and Seniors' Housing Task Force.

Moved by Councillor Carter, Seconded by Councillor Ballinger,  
That Councillor Pickles be nominated for the position of Vice-Chair  
of the Affordable and Seniors' Housing Task Force.

Moved by Councillor Carter, Seconded by Councillor Foster,  
That nominations be closed.  
CARRIED

Chair Chapman asked if Councillor Pickles wished to stand. Councillor  
Pickles indicated he would stand.

Councillor Pickles was **acclaimed** as the Vice-Chair of the Affordable and  
Seniors' Housing Task Force.

**2. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Foster, Seconded by Councillor Grant,  
That the minutes of the Affordable and Seniors' Housing Task  
Force meeting held on November 17, 2016 be adopted.

CARRIED

**3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. Correspondence**

There were no items of correspondence to be considered.

**5. Delegations**

There were no delegations to be heard.

**6. Reports**

A) Task Force Meeting Schedule

Discussion ensued with regards to the meeting schedule and having the Task Force meet at Regional Headquarters on the Wednesday following the Regional Council meeting (the third Wednesday of each month) until the end of June. If necessary, future meetings would be set at a later date. It was the consensus of the Committee that the next meeting of the Task Force be held on March 22, 2017 and subsequent meetings be held on the Wednesday following the Regional Council meetings.

Moved by Councillor Pickles, Seconded by Councillor Drew,  
That the next meeting of the Affordable and Seniors' Housing Task  
Force be held on March 22, 2017 at 9 AM and subsequent  
meetings be held on the Wednesday after Regional Council  
meetings at 9 AM.

CARRIED

**7. Presentations**

A) Social & Affordable Housing: A Finance Department Perspective

M. Simpson provided a PowerPoint Presentation with regards to Social and Affordable Housing: A Finance Department Perspective. The Committee requested that a copy of the presentation be provided to them via email.

Highlights of the Presentation included:

- A Short History
  - Federal Government
  - Provincial Government
- Accomplishments
  - Continued investment in senior Government Capital Programs
- Financial Planning
  - Social Housing is Both a Capital & Operating Cost Pressure
  - Balancing Priorities
  - Part of Regional Official Plan (OP) Master Studies
  - Existing Regional Financial Strategies for Social Housing
- Next Steps
  - Sell Stranded Semis
  - Monitor Investment in Affordable Housing (IAH) Project Construction
  - Administer Existing Programs
  - Work with Providers to Replace End of Operating Agreements (EOA)
  - Targeted Advocacy Directly to MPs and MPPs

Discussion ensued with respect to:

- The importance of having future discussions regarding funding from the federal government
- Details surrounding the Region's responsibility of the 4,446 rent geared to income (RGI) units
- The importance of working directly with MPs, MPPs, and regional staff to further educate on issues
- The prospect of having public meetings in local communities to provide presentations and information with regards to the history of social and affordable housing

M. Simpson responded to questions with respect to:

- Whether the downloaded households can be re-developed once the mortgages have expired
- Whether the Region has transitional periods and allowances to redevelop old sites into new sites
- The possibility of having a designated capital reserve fund to re-develop sites
- Whether addressing poverty and basic income would help applicants seek market value opportunities
- The importance to advocate for government funding
- The Region's capital reserve shortfall
- The size of the Region's affordable housing portfolio



- The number of people on the waiting list for affordable housing
- How does the Region compare to other Regions

B) D. Chappell, Program Manager, R. Jagoe, Policy Analyst, E. MacDonald, Manager, Social Housing Operations, and A. Robins, Program Manager, Housing Services, Social Services State of the Nation

D. Chappell, R. Jagoe, E. MacDonald, and A. Robins, provided a PowerPoint Presentation entitled, "State of the Nation". The Committee requested that a copy of the presentation be provided to them via email.

The Committee recessed at 10:50 AM and resumed at 11:01 AM.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Social Housing Administration Housing Act, 2011
- Rent-Geared-to-Income (RGI)
- Operational Reviews
- Housing Costs
- Non-Profit Housing Providers
- Housing Programs
- Investment in Affordable Housing (IAH)
- What is the DRLHC
- Family Sites – 377 units at 6 locations
- Seniors' Sites – 916 units at 17 locations
- Portfolio Profile
- Funding
- Our Tenant Profile
- Poverty Reduction
- The DRLHC Team
- What We Do
- Challenges
- Green Initiatives
- Opportunities
- Low-Income Households
- Durham Access to Social Housing
- Durham Housing Benefit
- Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative
- Affordable Housing
- Housing Strategies
- Housing Services Act
- Role and Powers of Service Manager
- Goals of the Plan
- LTAHS Update – Themes
- End Homelessness in Durham

- Affordable Rent for Everyone
- Greater Housing Choice
- Strong and Vibrant Neighbourhoods
- National Housing Strategy – Themes
- Role of Federal Government
- Moving Forward

Councillor Chapman thanked Social Services staff for their dedication to their portfolios and it was the consensus of the Committee that questions and discussion arising from the presentation be presented at the next scheduled meeting on March 22, 2017.

**8. Information Items**

- A) Presentation from John Connolly regarding Housing Services, Task Force on Affordable and Seniors Housing

A copy of the presentation entitled Housing Services was provided to members as Attachment #2 to the Agenda for information.

**9. Other Business**

There was no other business.

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 9 AM.

**11. Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Drew, Seconded by Councillor Ballinger,  
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM

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Councillor Chapman, Chair,  
Affordable and Seniors' Housing Task  
Force Committee

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N. Prasad, Committee Clerk

## **The Regional Municipality of Durham**

### **Minutes**

#### **Energy From Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee**

**Thursday, February 23, 2017**

A meeting of the Energy From Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, February 23, 2017 in the Lower Level Boardroom (LL-C), Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 7:00 PM.

Present: G. Rocoski, Oshawa, Chair  
P. Ankrett, Scugog, Vice-Chair  
T. Baker, Pickering  
W. Bracken, Clarington  
A. Burrows, Ajax  
E. Collis, Clarington  
J. Hicks, Clarington  
P. Nelson, Brock  
J. Vinson, Clarington

#### **Non-Voting Members**

Present: A. Burke, Senior Planner, Special Projects, Municipality of Clarington  
K. Gorman, Environmental Health, Health Department, Durham Region  
Councillor Joe Neal, Regional Councillor, Clarington  
D. San Juan, Environmental Health Specialist, Health Department, Durham Region  
S. Thomas, Issues Project Coordinator, York Durham District Office, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

#### **Staff**

Present: G. Anello, Manager, Waste Planning and Technical Services, Works Department, Durham Region  
M. Januszkiewicz, Director, Waste Management Services, Works Department, Durham Region  
J. Paquette, Manager (Works), Corporate Communications  
S. Siopis, Commissioner of Works  
P. Veiga, Supervisor, Waste Operations, Works Department, Durham Region  
D. James, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services, Durham Region

#### **Also**

Present: C. Baker, Vice President & General Manager, West Region Covanta Burnaby Renewable Energy ULC  
M. Neild, Facility Manager, Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy

**1. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**2. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by T. Baker, Seconded by E. Collis,  
That the minutes of the EFW-WMAC meeting held on  
Wednesday, November 16, 2016, be adopted.  
CARRIED

The Committee held a moment of reflection for Regional Councillor  
Nancy Diamond, who passed away on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**3. Announcements**

- A) Chair Update re: EFW-WMAC Annual Report presentation to the  
Regional Municipality of Durham's Committee of the Whole on  
December 7, 2016 and the Municipality of Clarington's Council on  
December 12, 2016

Chair Rocoski advised the Committee that the presentation he made  
to Regional Council on December 7<sup>th</sup> and Clarington Council on  
December 12<sup>th</sup>, regarding the EFW-WMAC Annual Report was well  
received.

**4. Presentations**

- A) Gioseph Anello, Manager, Waste Planning and Technical Services,  
The Regional Municipality of Durham, re: Durham York Energy  
Centre Source Test

G. Anello provided an update on the Durham York Energy Centre  
Source Test. A copy of his presentation was provided as a handout.

G. Anello reviewed the Compliance Source Test with the  
Committee. He advised that the final modeling review report from  
the third party reviewer, Airzone, would be completed by the end of  
February. He further stated that the AMESA report is slated to be  
brought before a future meeting of the Committee for their  
information.

G. Anello responded to questions from the Committee.

- B) Peter Veiga, Supervisor, Waste Operations, The Regional  
Municipality of Durham, re: Status of *Waste Free Ontario Act*

P. Veiga, Supervisor, Waste Operations provided a PowerPoint  
update on the Status of the *Waste Free Ontario Act*. A copy of his  
presentation was provided as a handout.

Highlights of his presentation included:

- Background
- *Waste-Free Ontario Act, 2016*
- Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act
- 2017 Actions for Implementation
- Strategy for a Waste-Free Ontario
- Circular Economy - Key Objectives and Actions
- Action – Transition WDO to the Authority
- Transition Existing Programs to New Framework
- Consult on Food and Organic Waste Action Plan
- Where are We Now?
- Beyond 2017

P. Veiga responded to questions from the Committee.

## 5. **Delegations**

### A) Libby Racansky, Clarington resident, re: Recovering Metals from the Garbage at the Energy From Waste Facility

L. Racansky, Clarington resident, appeared before the Committee to discuss recovering metals from the garbage at the Energy From Waste Facility. A copy of her delegation was provided as a handout.

L. Racansky requested that staff provide answers to the following questions:

- What metals can EFW recover and what was the amount?
- What was their profit from this recover up to now?
- Could this profit, if any, be directed for upgrade of the equipment (like heat detection and demineralization systems, fire suppression, etc.) so that there will be no more fires or other mechanical/chemical accidents in this facility so that residents would be protected from possible undesirable air/water emissions?
- With current shutdown of EFW, could you find out where is our garbage going and how much it will cost us? During how many planned or unplanned shutdowns is the EFW allowed to do maintenance and why is this cost bypassed to the owners (us)? We don't have any detailed info on these issues.

L. Racansky responded to questions from the Committee.

### B) Libby Racansky, Clarington resident, re: Possibility of Recycling Textiles

L. Racansky, Clarington resident, appeared before the Committee to discuss the possibility of recycling textiles.

L. Racansky advised that on average over seven million pounds of textiles are disposed of into the waste stream per year. She asked that staff explore textile recycling and the possibility of adding textiles to the blue box program in the future.

L. Racansky responded to questions from the Committee.

**6. Correspondence**

- A) Correspondence dated February 8, 2017, from Derek Veenhof, Executive Vice President, Covanta, re: Follow-up from November 16, 2016 Energy From Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting
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Moved by P. Ankrett, Seconded by T. Baker,  
That correspondence dated February 8, 2017, from Derek Veenhof, Executive Vice President, Covanta be received for information.

CARRIED

**7. Administrative Matters**

There were no administrative matters to be considered.

**8. Other Business**

- A) Gioseph Anello, Manager, Waste Planning and Technical Services, re: Status of the Integrated Waste Management System Utility Anaerobic Digestion Request for Proposal (RFP-602-2016)
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G. Anello advised that GDH Consultants have been retained to develop a business case. He further advised that the proposed business case will be before Council in the spring and if approval is received, staff will move forward to the next phase of the proposal.

Discussion ensued with respect to whether there is a need for public consultations, due in part to the estimated high cost of the project.

- B) Mirka Januszkiewicz, Director, Waste Management Services, re: the 2017 Waste Management Servicing and Financing Study, and the 2017 Solid Waste Budget
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M. Januszkiewicz advised that the 2017 Waste Management Servicing and Financing Study along with the 2017 Solid Waste Budget was approved by Regional Council at their meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>. She stated that the three major highlights in the Waste Budget are: the Blackstock Landfill mining; the Anaerobic Digestion Business Case; and, the \$2 million allocated for the Recycling Facility upgrades.

C) Gioseph Anello, Manager, Waste Planning and Technical Services  
re: Update on the Durham York Energy Centre

G. Anello advised that both boilers are off-line for repairs to the furnace water walls and also for scheduled maintenance. He further advised that garbage is not being accepted at the Durham York Energy Centre at this time.

G. Anello responded to questions from the Committee with respect to the total amount of time the boilers have been off-line in 2016; why corrosion in the boilers is an issue; and, an update on the three fires at the facility.

D) George Rocoski, Chair, EFW-WMAC, re: Update on the 2017  
Community Events, and the Educational Tour of the Blackstock  
Landfill

Chair Rocoski advised that the tour of the Blackstock Landfill is slated for either October or November of 2017 and that staff will advise on a specific date closer to the fall.

Chair Rocoski also requested that the Committee members contact Melodee Smart, Administrative Assistant and advise her of the upcoming community events they can attend.

E) Recording of EFW-WMAC Meetings

Chair Rocoski advised that a recommendation from the Committee of the Whole was referred to staff to facilitate a discussion with the EFW-WMAC members to ascertain whether the Committee members would support the recording of their meetings.

Discussion ensued with respect to recording the EFW-WMAC meetings.

The Committee decided by general consensus to have this item of business put on the April 20<sup>th</sup> EFW-WMAC agenda for further discussion.

**9. Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the EFW-WMAC will be Thursday, April 20, 2017 in the Lower Level Boardroom (LL-C), at 7:00 PM, Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

**10. Adjournment**

Moved by T. Baker, Seconded by P. Nelson,  
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM.

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G. Rocoski, Chair, Energy  
From Waste – Waste  
Management Advisory  
Committee

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D. James, Committee Clerk



## **The Regional Municipality of Durham**

### **Minutes**

#### **Durham Trail Co-ordinating Committee**

**March 2, 2017**

A meeting of the Durham Trail Co-ordinating Committee was held on Thursday, March 2, 2017 in Room 1-B, Main Level, Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 7:01 PM.

Present: T. Clayton, Chair, Brock  
K. Jones, Vice Chair, Oshawa  
J. Ballinger, Regional Councillor, Uxbridge  
D. Carter, Regional Councillor, Oshawa  
S. Collier, Regional Councillor, Ajax, left the meeting at 8:03 PM  
P. Davidson, Clarington  
I. McDougall, Scugog  
A. Mujeeb, Pickering  
Joe Neal, Regional Councillor, Clarington, left the meeting at 8:40 PM  
D. Pickles, Regional Councillor, Pickering, left the meeting at 8:03 PM  
C. Slaughter, Whitby, attended the meeting at 7:03 PM  
M. Weist, Ajax, attended the meeting at 7:04 PM

Absent: J. Back, Local Councillor, Scugog  
G. Lodwick, Local Councillor, Brock  
E. Roy, Regional Councillor, Whitby  
D. Taylor, Uxbridge

#### **Staff**

Present: B. Bridgeman, Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development  
S. McEleney, Planner, Planning and Economic Development Department  
P. Roy, Manager, Transportation Planning, Planning and Economic Development Department  
D. James, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

#### **1. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Collier, Seconded by Councillor Carter,  
That the minutes of the regular meeting of the Durham Trail Co-ordinating Committee held on December 1, 2016, be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**2. Introduction**

Chair Clayton introduced Brian Bridgeman, Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development and Azmat Mujeeb, the new Pickering citizen representative, to the Committee.

B. Bridgeman responded to questions with respect to the Mandate and Terms of Reference of the DTCC.

General discussion ensued with respect to the role the DTCC has in assisting in the planning of trails and trail connections in Durham Region; and whether the Committee's focus should shift to encompass all active transportation, including cycling and transit.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. Presentation**

A) Pam Veinotte, Field Unit Superintendent, Peter Feldmann, Project Manager, and Richard Scott, Senior Planner – Rouge National Urban Park (RNUP)

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P. Veinotte, P. Feldmann, and R. Scott provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Rouge National Urban Park (RNUP).

Highlights of their presentation included:

- A Protected Area Like No Other
- Park Area
- Vision
- What This Means for Community Residents
- Scope of RNUP Trail Network Concept
- Engagement
- Foundation Documents
- 2014 Draft Management Plan Trails Concept
- More Detailed Trail Planning
- Trail Planning Guidelines
- Parks Canada Trails Classification (Types) in RNUP
- Trail User Types
- Trail Network Components
- Trail Access and Parking
- Next Steps

P. Veinotte, P. Feldmann, and R. Scott responded to questions from the Committee.

**5. Discussion Items**

- A) Durham Trail Coordinating Committee (DTCC) 2016 Annual Report and 2017, Workplan File: A01-40 (2017-COW-29)

S. McEleney advised that Regional Council approved the DTCC 2017 Workplan at their meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion ensued with respect to the merits of the DTCC continuing to work with the area municipalities in identifying and developing linkages between trails; and, whether the regional trail vision should promote active transportation, that includes transit and cycling.

Moved by Councillor Ballinger, Seconded by C. Slaughter,  
That Report #2017-COW-29 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development be received for information.

CARRIED

- B) Township of Ramara Trillium Funding Application Letter of Support

Moved by Councillor Ballinger, Seconded by C. Slaughter,  
That correspondence from the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development, dated January 13, 2017, to the Ontario Trillium Foundation, be received for information.

CARRIED

**5. Information Item**

There were no information items to be considered.

**6. Other Business**

- A) Township of Uxbridge re: Active 150 Challenge

Councillor Ballinger advised that the Township of Uxbridge was successful in obtaining provincial funding from the Ontario 150 Community Capital Program to help celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. He stated that the Township of Uxbridge has developed the Active 150 Challenge which allows residents to walk 150 kms, cycle 1,500 kms, run 500 kms, or swim 50 kms. A modified challenge of 50 kms is available for residents with mobility challenges who wish to participate. He further advised that the intent of the program is to encourage residents to make a commitment to a physical activity for one hour, 50 times in a 5 month period.

He noted that the challenge must be completed between February 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> and those who complete a challenge will be

recognized at the Canada Day Celebration in Elgin Park on Saturday July 1, 2017.

B) Creation of a Sub-committee to Review the DTCC Mandate and Terms of Reference

Discussion ensued with respect to whether the DTCC in its present form is beneficial in assisting with the development, promotion and maintenance of trails; and, whether the DTCC should be reformed into an Active Transportation Committee.

Moved by K. Jones, Seconded by I. McDougall,

A) That a sub-committee comprised of I. McDougall, K. Jones, and Chair Clayton be formed to review the DTCC's Mandate and Terms of Reference; and

B) That the sub-committee report back to the DTCC at their next meeting, on June 1, 2017.

CARRIED

**7. Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Durham Trail Coordinating Committee will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2017, in Room 1-B, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 7:00 PM.

**8. Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Ballinger, Seconded by C. Slaughter,  
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM.

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T. Clayton, Chair,  
Durham Trail Coordinating  
Committee

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D. James, Committee Clerk

**The Regional Municipality of Durham**

**MINUTES**

**DURHAM ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**March 9, 2017**

A regular meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, March 9, 2017 in Boardroom 1-B, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario at 7:04 PM

Present: H. Manns, Chair, Clarington  
G. Carpentier, Scugog  
O. Chaudhry, Pickering  
S. Clearwater, Whitby, Member at Large  
J. Henry, Regional Councillor, City of Oshawa  
C. Junop, Youth Member  
G. Layton, Uxbridge, Member at Large  
K. McDonald, Vice-Chair, Uxbridge  
M. McGuire, Youth Member  
C. Pettingill, Brock  
K. Sellers, Vice-Chair, Ajax  
M. Thompson, Second Vice-Chair, Ajax, Member at Large  
C. Tincombe, Post-Secondary Member

Absent: E. McRae, Whitby  
W. Moss-Newman, Oshawa  
K. Murray, Clarington, Member at Large  
D. Stathopoulos, Member at Large

**Staff**

Present: A. Bathe, Planner, Planning & Economic Development Department  
C. Tennisco, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

**1. Approval of Agenda**

Moved by G. Carpentier, Seconded by K. McDonald,  
That the agenda for the March 9, 2017, DEAC meeting, as  
presented, be approved.

CARRIED

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by C. Pettingill, Seconded by O. Chaudhry,  
That the minutes of the regular DEAC meeting held on Thursday,  
February 9, 2017, be adopted.  
CARRIED

**4. Presentations**

A) Ms. Jennifer Knox, Manager, Corporate Relations and Communications,  
Ontario Power Generation, Re: Darlington Station Update

Ms. Jennifer Knox, Manager, Corporate Relations and Communications,  
Ontario Power Generation provided a PowerPoint Presentation update on  
the Ontario Power Generation (OPG) regarding Darlington Nuclear Station.

J. Knox stated that OPG produces 50 per cent of Ontario's electricity; is  
comprised of 65 hydro plants, 2 nuclear stations with 10 operating reactors,  
and 2 biomass stations; is 99 per cent Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission -  
free; employ 9,200 people; and is Ontario's low-cost electricity producer.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Public and Employee Safety is Our First Priority
  - Recognized across industry for conventional and radiological safety
  - Over 40 years of safe operation without harm to any member of the public
  - Strong safety culture – unions and management working together through the Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC)
  - Industry leading safety performance
- Social License – Operations
- Focus on Environment
- Darlington Nuclear
- Partnering to Protect Ontario's Biodiversity
  - Certifications
  - Engagement with Environment
  - Darlington Waterfront Trail Update
  - Stewardship and OPG Staff and Public
- OPG – Commitment to Community
- Community Partnerships
  - Success Story – Orono Shade Shelter & Signage Project
  - Orono Crown Lands Trust – A Valued Partner
- Darlington: A Top Performing Station
- Extensive Preparations
- Refurbishment Schedule
  - What's Involved
  - Unit 2 Refurbishment Simplified Critical Path Schedule
- Darlington Nuclear Refurbishment Project
- Creating Jobs for Ontario
- Stewardship and OPG Staff and Public

Discussion ensued regarding the mining of uranium to fuel a nuclear plant; Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) contingency plans following the shut-down of the six units at Pickering Nuclear station; the potential production and harvesting of Plutonium-238 at the Darlington Nuclear station to fuel the National Aeronautics and Space Administration spacecraft; OPG's role in the process of green energy; and the improvements to the eel ladders to ensure the safety of the American eels in Ontario lakes.

J. Knox invited the Committee to tour the OPG Darlington Nuclear Station and suggested that the DEAC meeting be held on-site following their tour.

J. Knox responded to questions of the Committee.

## **5. Items for Action**

### **A) 2017 DEAC Environmental Achievement Awards Selections**

C. Tincombe reviewed the sub-committee process utilized to select the recipients for the 2017 Environmental Achievement Awards and she presented the sub-committee's recommendations for the recipients of the George A. Scott Stewardship Award, Dr. J. Murray Speirs Restoration Award, Irene Kock Education/Communication Award, Eric Krause Innovative Plans/Policies/Initiatives Award, Jessica Markland Partnership Award, and Evelylin Stroud Lifetime Achievement Award.

Detailed discussion ensued regarding two recommended deserving recipients for the Eric Krause Innovative Plans/Policies/Initiatives Award.

Regional Councillor Henry did not vote or take part in the discussions with respect to the 2017 DEAC Environmental Achievement Awards Selections as it pertains to business associations with the local area municipalities in Durham Region.

Moved by G. Carpentier, Seconded by K. McDonald,  
That the sub-committee's two recommended recipients of the Eric Krause Innovative Plans/Policies/Initiatives Award be submitted to the Committee of the Whole as DEAC's nominations for the 2017 Environmental Achievement Awards.

CARRIED

Moved by M. Thompson, Seconded by C. Pettingill,  
That the sub-committee's recommended recipients of the George A. Scott Stewardship Award, Dr. J. Murray Speirs Restoration Award, Irene Kock Education/Communication Award, Jessica Markland Partnerships Award, and Evelylin Stroud Lifetime Achievement Award be submitted to the Committee of the Whole as DEAC's nominations for the 2017 Environmental Achievement Awards.

CARRIED

B) Natural Areas as Neighbours Guide

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G. Carpentier provided an update on the development of the Guide including an interactive Table of Contents, resource reference list and map identifying links to the natural areas within Durham Region.

Discussion ensued on the inclusion of annual events in the Guide such as Earth Day; Bed & Breakfast lodging; lakes for boating and fishing; ATV and snowmobile trails; and storm water management initiatives including ponds and kettle lakes.

The Committee suggested that copies of the map be available to the public. It was questioned whether the map could be launched as part of the Environmental Achievement Awards event and if Corporate Communications could promote the map within the Region. A. Bathe advised she would speak with staff and report back to DEAC.

A draft copy of the Natural Areas as Neighbours Guide was reviewed by the Committee. K. Sellers offered to review the Guide to determine whether a glossary stream would be beneficial to the public.

The next meeting of the sub-committee will be held at 6:00 PM prior to the April 13, 2017 DEAC meeting.

C) Sub-Committee of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) and Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC)

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A. Bathe explained that the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) and Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) may have an opportunity to host a joint workshop in the future. She advised that the workshop has yet to be confirmed and that she would like a show of interest.

Chair Manns, O. Chaudhry, S. Clearwater, C. Junop, G. Layton, C. Pettingill, M. Thompson, and C. Tincombe advised they would volunteer to be part of the sub-committee.

It was questioned whether DEAC, as a committee, is invited to attend DAAC's annual Farm Tour. A. Bathe advised she would follow-up with the staff liaison of DAAC.

**6. Commissioner's Reports**

A) Agriculture and Rural Affairs E-Newsletter – February 2017 (2017-INFO-21)

A copy of Report #2017-INFO-21 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development was received as Attachment #2 to the agenda.



Moved by G. Carpentier, Seconded by K. Sellers,  
That Information Item A), be received for information.  
CARRIED

**7. Other Business**

A) The Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) – Minister of the Environment and Climate Change Order – Outfall Environmental Assessment

Discussion ensued regarding the Outfall EA condition of the approved WPCP Expansion EA; the contents of the Minister's Order; the Outfall EA progress; and the Phosphorus Reduction Action Plan Study.

Further discussion ensued on the link between cladophora and phosphorus; and, the impact of zebra mussels and septic tank systems on the lake shore near Ajax-Pickering.

Councillor Henry referenced the article, "Choking Clean Water" which appeared in a Rotary magazine, regarding the matters of blooms near shores. An electronic copy of this article will be forwarded to DEAC.

The Committee suggested that staff arrange for a presenter on the Change Order and Phosphorus Reduction Action Plan.

B) Durham Environmental Advisory Committee 2017 Workplan

Discussion ensued on the depth and details being provided by the presenters invited to speak at the DEAC meetings; the desire for higher level content regarding the topic being presented; and the presenters being allocated 20 to 40 minutes.

It was suggested that a letter be forwarded to the various corporations and agencies advising them to contact staff should they wish to present to DEAC on a specific topic.

A. Bathe advised she would review the Workplan and advise DEAC accordingly.

C) Top Crop Manager Magazine – Crop Future: Perennial Grain

O. Chaudhry updated DEAC on the advancement of the new crop, perennial grain, providing human and livestock food. A copy of the article "Crop Future: Perennial Grain", featured in the Top Crop Manager magazine, was provided as a handout.

O. Chaudhry also provided a copy of the article “Impact of Tillage on Phosphorus Losses in Tile Drains” also featured in the Top Crop Manager, as a handout.

D) The Standard Newspaper – Free at Last – Red-Tail Hawk

G. Carpentier shared the journey of an injured Red-Tail Hawk rescued in Port Perry, its rehabilitation, and eventually its release. A copy of the article “Free at Last”, featured in the Standard Newspaper was provided as a handout.

**8. Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Durham Environment Advisory Committee will be held on April 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM in Boardroom 1-B, Level 1, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

**9. Adjournment**

Moved by K. Sellers, Seconded by O. Chaudhry,  
That the meeting be adjourned.  
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

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H. Manns, Chair, Durham  
Environmental Advisory Committee

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C. Tennesco, Committee Clerk

## Action Items Committee of the Whole and Regional Council

Meeting Date	Request	Assigned Department(s)	Anticipated Response Date
September 7, 2016 Committee of the Whole	Staff was requested to provide information on the possibility of an educational campaign designed to encourage people to sign up for subsidized housing at the next Committee of the Whole meeting. (Region of Durham's Program Delivery and Fiscal Plan for the 2016 Social Infrastructure Fund Program) (2016-COW-19)	Social Services / Economic Development	October 5, 2016
September 7, 2016 Committee of the Whole	Section 7 of Attachment #1 to Report #2016-COW-31, Draft Procedural By-law, as it relates to Appointment of Committees was referred back to staff to review the appointment process.	Legislative Services	First Quarter 2017
October 5, 2016 Committee of the Whole	That Correspondence (CC 65) from the Municipality of Clarington regarding the Durham York Energy Centre Stack Test Results be referred to staff for a report to Committee of the Whole	Works	
December 7, 2016 Committee of the Whole	Staff advised that an update on a policy regarding Public Art would be available by the Spring 2017.	Works	Spring 2017
January 11, 2017 Committee of the Whole	Discussion also ensued with respect to whether implementing a clear bag program will help to increase recycling and green bin program compliance at curbside. Staff was directed to bring an updated report on a clear bag program to an upcoming meeting of the Committee of the Whole.	Works	

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January 11, 2017 Committee of the Whole	Inquiry regarding when the road rationalization plan would be considered by Council. Staff advised a report would be brought forward in June.	Works	June 2017
March 1, 2017 Committee of the Whole	Staff was directed to invite the staff of Durham Region and Covanta to present on the Durham York Energy Facility at a future meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Clarington.	Works	
March 1, 2017 Committee of the Whole	Staff was requested to advise Council on the number of Access Pass riders that use Specialized transit services.	Finance/DRT	March 8, 2017
March 1, 2017 Committee of the Whole	That the presentation given by the Commissioner of Finance at the Transit Executive Committee meeting on February 23, 2017 on PRESTO be given at the March 8, 2017 Council meeting.	Finance/DRT	March 8, 2017
March 1, 2017 Committee of the Whole	That staff invite a representative from Metrolinx to attend a Regional Council meeting as a delegation regarding the PRESTO Agreement.	DRT/CAO	
March 1, 2017 Committee of the Whole	A request for a report/policy regarding sharing documents with Council members.	Corporate Services - Administration	Prior to July 2017

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Assigned Department(s)</b>	<b>Anticipated Response Date</b>
March 1, 2017 Committee of the Whole	That staff report back on the costs of the litigation between the City of Oshawa and The Regional Municipality of Durham regarding the unfunded transit liabilities.	Legal / Corporate Services	