



# The Regional Municipality of Durham

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# The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Chief Administrative Officer  
Report: 2021-INFO-42  
Date: April 16, 2021

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## **Subject:**

Durham Region to test the nuclear public alert system on May 3 and 4, 2021. The Province to test the Alert Ready system on May 5, 2021.

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## **Recommendation:**

Receive for information.

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## **Report:**

### **1. Purpose**

1.1 To advise Council of the upcoming test to Durham Region's nuclear public alert system and the Provincial test of the Alert Ready system.

### **2. Background**

2.1 As a designated municipality under the Provincial Nuclear Emergency Response Plan (PNERP, 2017), Durham Region is required to test the nuclear public alert system as part of its regular maintenance program and to raise public awareness.

2.2 Durham Region's nuclear public alert system is usually tested twice per year, however, in consultation with the Province, last year's spring test was cancelled due to the declared emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic.

2.3 To increase public awareness, Durham Region will implement a communications campaign including social media, mobile signs, and advertisements for radio, print and online newspapers.

2.4 Durham Region's test will take place over two days:

- a. On Monday, May 3, landline phones within ten kilometres of the Darlington and Pickering Nuclear Generating Stations will receive an automated phone call message. It will advise that the message is a test and will provide notice

that the sirens will be tested the following day within three kilometres of the Darlington and Pickering Nuclear Generation Stations. The message will advise on how to find more information about the tests and emergency preparedness.

- b. On Tuesday, May 4, thirty-four sirens located within three kilometres of the Darlington and Pickering Nuclear Generating Stations will be sounded for approximately one minute.
- 2.5 Messages will be posted to the Region's social media accounts confirming when the tests have commenced and when they have been completed.
  - 2.6 The Province of Ontario will be testing the Alert Ready system on Wednesday, May 5 at 12:55 pm. Alert Ready consists of alerts broadcast through radio and television, as well as alerts to compatible LTE enabled cell phones. Alert Ready is used to notify the public of any emergency deemed a threat to life.

### **3. Previous Reports**

- 3.1 In 2020, Council was provided with the following information related to the fall nuclear public alert system test:
  - a. Council Information Report, November 6, 2020 – Report #2020-INFO-105.

### **4. Relationship to Strategic Plan**

- 4.1 This report aligns with the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:
  - a. Enhance community safety and well-being.

### **5. Conclusion**

- 5.1 The next test of the nuclear public alert system is scheduled for November 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

#### **Original signed by**

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Elaine Baxter-Trahair  
**Chief Administrative Officer**

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# The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

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From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development  
Report: #2021-INFO-43  
Date: April 16, 2021

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**Subject:**

Overview of the Durham Local Immigration Partnership and the Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan

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**Recommendation:**

Receive for information

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**Report:**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an overview of the Durham Local Immigration Partnership (DLIP) and the 2020-2024 Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan.

**2. Background**

2.1 Since 2009, Durham Region has held a funding agreement with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) for the DLIP. In April 2020, the Region entered a new funding period supported by an agreement with IRCC spanning 2020-2025.

2.2 Local Immigration Partnerships (LIPs) are a national initiative and a mechanism to foster local partnerships and community-based planning around the needs of residents and newcomers. There are over 70 LIPs in Canada and 35 in Ontario.

- 2.3 LIPs are designed to assist communities and the public in understanding the relationship between an inclusive community and economic growth. LIPs are prohibited from providing direct services.
- 2.4 The LIP mandate is to enhance collaboration, coordination and strategic planning with community service providers and systems, with the goal of fostering more welcoming communities and improving settlement and integration outcomes of newcomers.
- 2.5 General requirements for LIPs include: 1) convene and maintain a LIP Council; and 2) develop and implement a community strategy.
- 2.6 In April 2020, the Diversity and Immigration Program transitioned from its foundational home in the Department of Social Services to the Planning and Economic Development Department, under the Economic Development and Tourism Division. This move represents a heightened understanding of immigration as an economic imperative.

### **3. The Durham Local Immigration Partnership**

- 3.1 The DLIP Council includes 16 members representing the following organizations: settlement services, employment services, employer/business, chamber/board of trade, employment skills and training, economic development, public health, libraries, community at large, accessibility, academia, and the Francophone community. Several ex-officio members are invited to DLIP Council meetings, including representatives from the provincial and federal governments, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Durham Regional Police Services, Durham District School Board and Community Development Council of Durham. The DLIP Council is co-chaired by Regional Councillor Bob Chapman and the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development.
- 3.2 The DLIP Council meets quarterly to provide direction on the work of the DLIP and members are actively engaged in other activities associated with the DLIP. For example: a member representing academia in partnership with staff of the D&I Program is conducting research to explore the experiences of newcomers to Durham; two DLIP Council members presented to the Community Partners in Diversity in June 2020 on racism and anti-Black racism; and, several DLIP Council members have formed a sub-committee to develop the DLIP performance measurement framework.

### 3.3 Other groups of the DLIP include:

- a. DLIP Secretariat: Regional Municipality of Durham Department of Planning and Economic Development staff provides backbone support to the DLIP.
- b. Newcomer Advisory Table: local residents (born outside of Canada) share their lived experience, provide perspective and advice on DLIP activities and act as a channel for the work of the DLIP to their own communities and networks.
- c. Community Partners in Diversity: over 100 local member agencies and institutions from across sectors share information with the goal of coordinating services and building capacity.
- d. Francophone Partners: agencies and institutions that serve French-speaking residents across sectors share information with the goal of coordinating services and building capacity.

3.4 In addition, the DLIP is connected to multiple other community groups working outside of the DLIP to facilitate information exchange and partnerships, including groups with a mandate to address diversity, equity and inclusion in service delivery and in the community.

## 4. The 2020-2024 Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan

4.1 The Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan was developed over 2019-2020 in collaboration with community partners.

4.2 The 2020-2024 Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan organizes DLIP priority activities into three Pillars:

- a. **Pillar #1: Economic Prosperity:** Newcomers achieve high levels of labour market attachment, contributing to the economic prosperity of the Region as a whole.
  - Key activities include:
    - (a) Coordinate an Employer Network: Develop and disseminate an Employer Playbook of information and resources on attracting, hiring and supporting newcomers;
    - (b) Develop and implement a Workplace Inclusion Charter program;
    - (c) Develop and implement an immigrant entrepreneur recognition program; and

- (d) Identify a local navigator and possible employer referral partner for provincial and federal programs.
  - b. **Pillar #2: Service Co-ordination:** Information is accessible and shared across sectors, utilizing multiple networks and channels, facilitating enhanced service co-ordination and accelerated and equitable settlement outcomes.
    - Key activities include:
      - (a) Maintain and enhance the Durham Immigration Portal;
      - (b) Develop and disseminate program development and planning tools;
      - (c) Coordinate, conduct and disseminate local research;
      - (d) Produce and disseminate e-Newsletters for service providers; and
      - (e) Host Best Practices forum and Funder's forum.
  - c. **Pillar #3: Community Belonging:** Newcomers and all residents feel welcomed and included in Durham Region, and can participate socially, culturally and economically in their community.
    - Key activities include:
      - (a) Coordinate the Newcomer Advisory Table;
      - (b) Develop and implement a Regional anti-discrimination awareness campaign; and
      - (c) Coordinate community events.
  - d. See further details in Attachment #1: 2020-2024 Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan
- 4.3 The implementation plan and the performance measurement framework associated with the Community Plan are living documents, subject to change based on emerging needs.

## 5. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 5.1 There are no previous reports on this matter.

## 6. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 6.1 The DLIP and the Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan links with the following goals of the Region of Durham Strategic Plan (2020-2024):



- a. Goal 2: Community Vitality: To foster an exceptional quality of life with services that contribute to strong neighborhoods, vibrant and diverse communities, and influence our safety and well-being.
- b. Goal 3: Economic Prosperity: To build a strong and resilient economy that maximizes opportunities for business and employment growth, innovation and partnership.
- c. Goal 4: Social Investment: To ensure a range of programs, services and supports are available and accessible to those in need, so that no individual is left behind.

## **7. Conclusion**

- 7.1 The DLIP Secretariat will report to Council on the progress of the DLIP and the Community Plan on an annual basis.

## **8. Attachments**

Attachment #1: 2020-2024 Durham Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan

Respectfully submitted

Original signed by

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Brian Bridgeman  
Commissioner of Planning and  
Economic Development

# DURHAM IMMIGRATION AND INCLUSION COMMUNITY PLAN

2020-2024



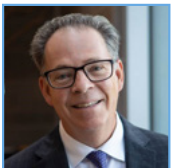
# Introduction

The Regional Municipality of Durham Diversity and Immigration Program and the Durham Local Immigration Partnership (DLIP) Council is pleased to present the 2020-2024 Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan. This plan builds on the success of the previous two plans and is the result of consultation with partners, residents and stakeholders.

The Regional Municipality of Durham is one of the fastest growing regions in the Greater Golden Horseshoe<sup>1</sup>, with our population expected to reach 1.2 million by 2041<sup>2</sup>. Much of this growth will come from immigration. Durham has long been a community of choice for immigrants to Canada. Immigrants bring skills, experience and access to global markets – contributing to the social and cultural richness of the Region and to our shared economic prosperity. It is important that all residents, including newcomers, see a place for themselves in Durham’s communities. Everyone should feel they belong by encouraging, making space for, and valuing each person’s participation in the community and the economy.

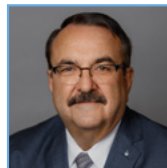
The DLIP, together with partners and stakeholders, aims to mobilize Durham’s assets – our diverse population, our economic strength and a robust network of partners to support and promote the great economic, social and cultural benefits that newcomers bring to our communities. The Community Plan outlines priorities and actions for making that happen.

We thank all partners for their contributions to the 2020-2024 Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan and for your commitment to the work that lies ahead. We look forward to building on our strengths and to continuing to build a healthy, prosperous and inclusive Durham Region.



*Brian Bridgeman*

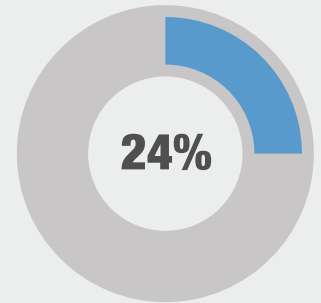
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Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development  
Regional Municipality of Durham



*Bob Chapman*

**Regional Councillor Bob Chapman**  
Co-Chair, DLIP Council  
Chair of the Health & Social Services Committee  
Council for the Regional Municipality of Durham

24% of Durham’s population are immigrants.



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada 2016 data

Over 2011-16, Durham Region welcomed an annualized average of 2063 immigrants per year.



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada 2016 data



# Durham Local Immigration Partnership (DLIP)

## Who is the DLIP?

The Durham Local Immigration Partnership (DLIP) is a network of over 100 community partners, including settlement and non-settlement service providers, agencies, organizations and institutions, committed to the vision of a welcoming Durham Region where immigrants belong and contribute socially, culturally and economically.

## What does the DLIP do?

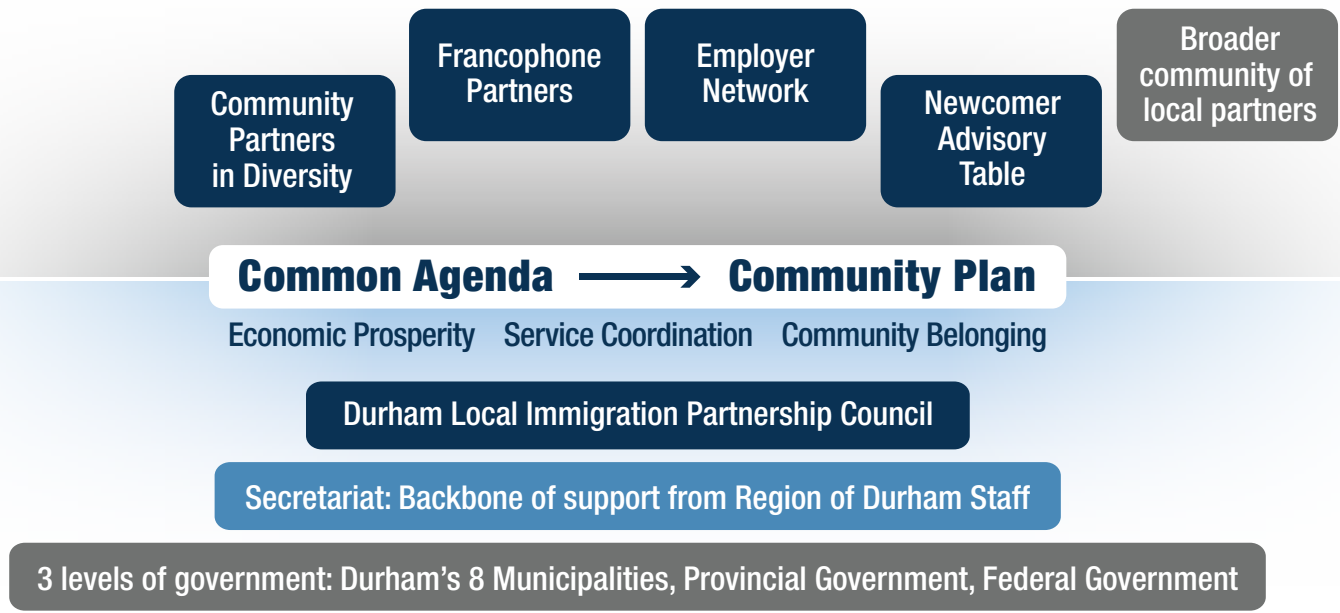
The DLIP works to foster more welcoming communities by enhancing the co-ordination of services and partnerships designed to improve the settlement and inclusion outcomes of immigrants and all residents.

## How does the DLIP do this work?

The DLIP conducts its work with many local partners according to the principles of Co-ordination, Collaboration and Co-operation.

## Why does the DLIP do this work?

Deepening an understanding of immigration as an economic imperative is critical to all residents, institutions and organizations sharing in the responsibility of creating welcoming communities.



# Durham Local Immigration Partnership: Governance Model

DLIP groups and other community collaboratives play a role in the success of the Community Plan. It is the responsibility of the DLIP Council and Secretariat to support the exchange of information and knowledge across the broader partnership.

**Secretariat:** Regional Municipality of Durham Department of Planning and Economic Development staff provides backbone support to the DLIP.

**Durham LIP Council:** an advisory body comprised of executives and community leaders from a range of sectors, lending direction to the development and execution of the Immigration and Inclusion Community Plan and the work of the broader DLIP.

**Community Partners in Diversity:** agencies and institutions from across sectors share information with the goal of co-ordinating services and building capacity.

**Francophone Partners:** agencies and institutions that serve French-speaking residents across sectors share information with the goal of co-ordinating services and building capacity.

**Employer Network:** local employers and service providers share information, best practices, opportunities and challenges related to workforce diversification, hiring and supporting immigrants in the workplace.

**Newcomer Advisory Table:** local residents (born outside of Canada) share their lived experience, provide perspective and advice on DLIP activities and act as a channel for the work of the DLIP to their own communities and networks.

**Broader community of local partners:** community members and collaboratives working outside and/or by extension of the DLIP.

# History and Evolution of the Community Plan

The Durham Local Immigration Partnership (DLIP) was established in 2009. Today it boasts a membership of more than 100 partners representing a broad range of sectors. The DLIP has worked to deepen the conversations around immigration and inclusion in Durham Region.

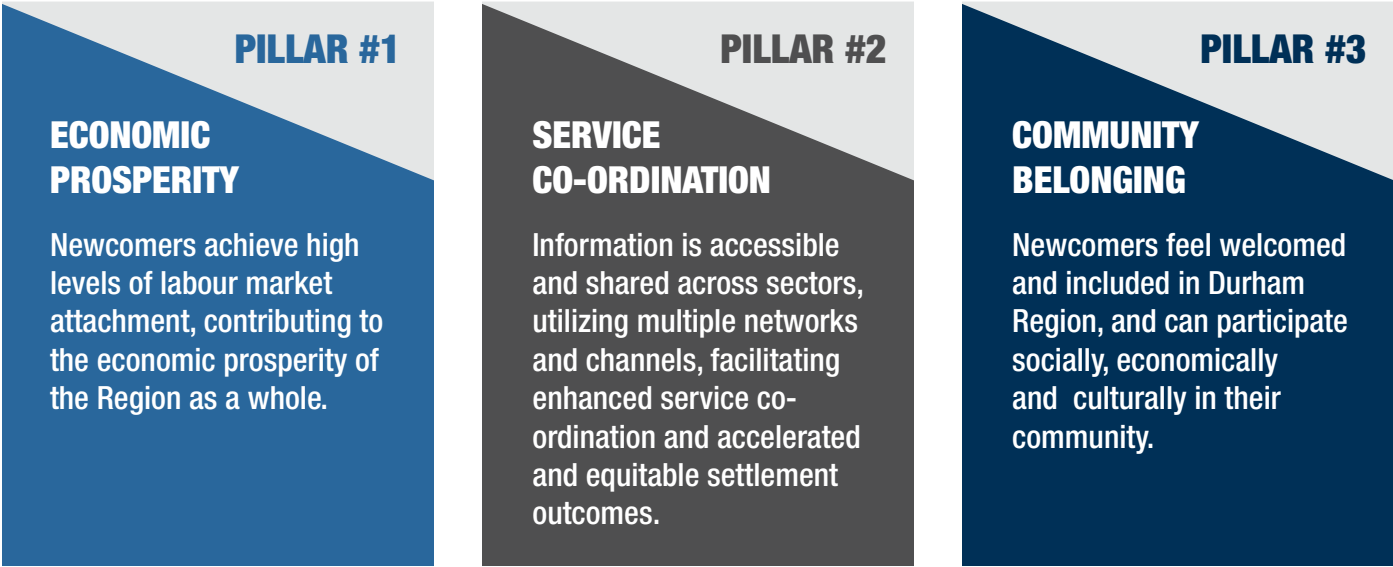
The last ten years have seen the development and execution of two community plans and many new partnerships. Innovative information sharing and service navigation tools have been developed and deployed, including: the Community Partners in Diversity working group, the Citizen – Durham’s Diversity e-Newsletter and the Durham Immigration Portal. Capacity has been built in the community through connecting the service provider network with available funding through the Funding Opportunities e-Newsletter and multiple Funding Forums. The DLIP Council was instrumental in the creation and introduction of two Welcome Centres - Immigrant Services that continue to provide responsive settlement services to newcomers in Durham today. New leaders in Durham have emerged and are celebrated through the Diversity Champions Program, showcasing local organizations committed to advancing diversity and inclusion. Durham’s institutions, organizations and residents can be proud of this work.



The 2020-2024 Community Plan builds on the successes of previous plans. This Plan reflects the strengths of Durham’s communities and considers the social and economic opportunities the Region anticipates over the next several years. It focuses intentionally on advancing the understanding of immigration as imperative to the economic success of Durham Region. Themes presented in the Community Plan are reflective of both the strengths and challenges of newcomers and the organizations that serve them.

This Plan is a framework to guide implementation. By design, the associated implementation and performance measurement plans are living documents that will continue to reflect emerging trends. What we learn will inform continuous improvement and contribute to the capacity of all partners.

# The 2020-2024 Community Plan



## COMMUNITY PLAN PILLAR #1: Economic Prosperity

Newcomers achieve high levels of labour market attachment, contributing to the economic prosperity of the Region as a whole.

The DLIP will support local employers in deepening their understanding of the benefits of diversity, culturally competent employment and workplace practices, federal and provincial immigration programs, employment services and incentives.

**Key partners:** Employers, Business Bodies and Professional Associations, Innovation Hubs, Employment Service Providers, Workforce Planning Bodies, Economic Development Partners Settlement and Other Service Providers

### Why is this important?

Canada’s population and labour force growth is stagnating<sup>3</sup>. The nature of work is changing, and the skills gap is widening. In 2016, over 35 per cent of Ontario employers reported difficulty filling a job opening because they could not find someone with the right qualifications<sup>4</sup>. Employers in Durham, like the rest of Ontario, continue to face similar challenges.

Immigration is key to economic growth and sustainability. Experts forecast that between 2018 and 2040, immigration will account for almost 100 per cent of Canada’s net labour force growth<sup>5</sup>. This means that immigrants will increasingly become Canada’s main source of talent. Governments are prioritizing regional immigration programs and increased support for employers. This is good news for Durham’s businesses and communities.

While it is largely understood that embracing diversity in the workforce is socially responsible, less understood are the economic benefits for doing so. Immigrant employees bring global connections, insights into local markets and facilitate greater access to foreign markets. Research suggests that diverse organizations perform better financially, are more effective and boast higher levels of staff engagement<sup>6</sup> than those with homogenous workforces.

Despite the known benefits of diversity in the workforce and the widening skills gap, many immigrants to Canada experience trouble securing employment commensurate with their skill level<sup>7</sup>. National data indicates that recent immigrants aged 25 to 54 with a university degree earned 67 per cent of the wages of their Canadian-born counterparts<sup>8</sup>. This is both an ethical and economic problem. Common employment related challenges faced by immigrants include: recognition of foreign credentials, Canadian employers' perception of international experience, limited networks and mentoring opportunities, and biases. These challenges are consistent with experiences of members of the Durham Newcomer Advisory Table.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented multiple challenges to global and local communities and labour markets. The ways we socialize and conduct our work have changed. Travel, immigration and settlement have been profoundly impacted. However, research suggests that international interest in immigrating to Canada remains high<sup>9</sup>. The Government of Canada continues to prioritize immigration<sup>10</sup>. Over 2021-2023, Canada aims to continue welcoming immigrants at a rate of about one per cent of the national population<sup>11</sup>.

Activities	Purpose
1. Convene an Employer Network of local employers and service providers focused on workforce diversification and newcomer employment.	<p>To share information, best practices and challenges related to workforce diversification, hiring and supporting newcomers in the workplace and in the community.</p> <p>Enhance employer knowledge of how to attract and retain a diverse workforce, foster more inclusive workplaces, access existing local talent pools and services, and navigate federal and provincial immigration programs.</p> <p>Explore opportunities to partner with community service co-ordinators.</p>
2. Create and implement a Workplace Inclusion Charter.	To support local employers in making their workplaces more inclusive and to promote employer champions who demonstrate leadership in inclusion and equity, and who hire and support immigrants in the workplace and the community.
3. Create and implement an immigrant entrepreneur recognition program.	To recognize and promote immigrant entrepreneurship and innovation in Durham Region.
4. Explore opportunity to identify and develop a navigator of federal and provincial immigration programs, and to explore employer referral partner designation for a local organization.	<p>To assist employers with navigating multiple complex systems to fill skills gaps.</p> <p>To assist employers in accessing federal immigration programs.</p>
5. Develop a local Employer Toolkit, containing information and resources related to immigration and settlement in the workplace and in the community.	To provide local employers with resources to promote the benefits of workforce diversification and help navigate immigration programs and local services.



## Community Plan Pillar #2: Service Co-ordination

Information is accessible and shared across sectors, utilizing multiple networks and channels, facilitating enhanced service co-ordination and accelerated and equitable settlement outcomes.

The DLIP is mandated to enhance collaboration and co-ordination with community service providers across systems, with the goal of fostering more welcoming communities and improving the settlement outcomes of immigrants. All local institutions, organizations and agencies share in the responsibility of accelerating successful outcomes for newcomers. The DLIP is well-positioned to provide community partners with information and resources to make evidence-based decisions and to encourage innovation in service delivery.

**Key partners:** Settlement and non-settlement service providers across multiple sectors

### Why is this important?

The settlement success of newcomers relies on the strengths of the communities and service providers positioned to support them. Service providers, employers and organizations need access to local information, data, research and an understanding of local needs. Providing and sharing information helps inform planning and programming, ensuring the local data informs local planning. Co-ordinating services enables the best and most efficient use of resources, and greater utilization of the services available, ultimately leading to better settlement outcomes for newcomers.

Activities	Purpose
1. Continue to maintain and enhance the Durham Immigration Portal.	To ensure information on the Durham Immigration Portal reflects the needs of newcomers, residents and service providers in Durham.
2. Develop and disseminate program development and planning tools (service maps, resources, measurement tools, etc.).	To assist with service delivery, co-ordination and program development.
3. Co-ordinate, conduct and disseminate local research.	To development knowledge of the immigrant experience in Durham. To identify strengths, needs, gaps and best practices.
4. Deliver a Best Practices Forum.	To connect and build the capacity of partners serving newcomers in Durham.
5. Produce and disseminate a Funding Opportunities e-Newsletter and co-ordinate a Funder's Forum.	To support community partners in accessing available funding sources.
6. Develop and disseminate an e-Newsletter with a focus on the needs of community partners.	To build awareness and understanding of issues related to immigration, diversity, equity and inclusion. To enhance access to information and build capacity of service providers.

## Community Plan Pillar #3: Community Belonging

Newcomers feel welcomed and included in Durham Region, and can participate socially, culturally and economically in their community.

The DLIP works to reduce barriers to community participation and to promote the shared responsibility of all partners and residents in fostering a more welcoming community, where newcomers and all residents feel included.

**Key partners:** Settlement and non-settlement service providers, Newcomer Advisory Table, Residents of Durham, Municipal Government

### Why is this important?

Inclusion and high levels of civil participation are indicators of a safe, healthy and welcoming community. Communities are enriched by diversity and the contributions of all residents. Immigrants bring new ideas and customs to a community, growing the local culture. Immigrants introduce global connections, and fill and create jobs, supporting our economies. All residents in Durham Region should feel they are welcomed to fully participate, socially, culturally and economically, in ways that are reflective of their interests and strengths.

Activities	Purpose
1. Co-ordinate the Newcomer Advisory Table.	To gain insight into the lived experience of newcomers to the Region, to inform the activities of the DLIP and partners. To develop community ambassadors and liaisons of the work of the DLIP.
2. Develop and implement a regional anti-discrimination awareness campaign.	To raise awareness of the benefits of diversity and the contributions of immigrants to Durham communities. To decrease discrimination and increase inclusion in Durham Region.
3. Co-ordinate community events that promote public discourse around immigration, diversity, equity and inclusion.	To develop knowledge of the immigrant experience in Durham, to identify strengths, needs, gaps and best practices.

# Notes

- <sup>1</sup> The Greater Golden Horseshoe is a secondary region in Southern Ontario. Durham is one of several primary regions within the Horseshoe.
- <sup>2</sup> “Envision Durham.” Region of Durham, Durham.ca, [www.durham.ca/en/doing-business/envision-durham.aspx](http://www.durham.ca/en/doing-business/envision-durham.aspx).
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- <sup>9</sup> Trend Report: Canada’s Appeal to Prospective Immigrants in the face of COVID-19. World Education Services, 2020. <https://knowledge.wes.org/canada-report-immigration-trends-canadas-appeal-to-prospective-immigrants-in-the-face-of-covid-19.html>
- <sup>10</sup> Canada. Governor General. A stronger and more resilient Canada: Speech from the Throne to Open the Second Session of the Forty-third Parliament of Canada, September 23, 2020. [https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/pco-bcp/documents/pm/SFT\\_2020\\_EN\\_WEB.pdf](https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/pco-bcp/documents/pm/SFT_2020_EN_WEB.pdf)
- <sup>11</sup> Canada. Notice – Supplementary Information for the 2021-2023 Immigration Levels Plan. October 30, 2020. <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/notices/supplementary-immigration-levels-2021-2023.html>



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# Interoffice Memorandum

To: Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director  
Legislative Services

From: Heather Finlay, MCIP, RPP  
Senior Planner

Date: April 8, 2021


Re: **Notice of Public Information Meeting for an Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan**

File Number: **OPA 2021-002**

Applicant: Sunrise International Investments Inc.

Location: Part of Lot 4, Concession 6

Municipality: City of Pickering

 Corporate Services Department <b>Legislative Services Division</b>	
Date & Time Received:	April 09, 2021 2:23 pm
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The Regional Municipality of Durham

Planning and Economic Development Department

Planning Division

The Planning and Economic Development Department will be holding a statutory public meeting for the subject application on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Public Meeting to be published in Pickering News Advertiser on April 15, 2021.

In my opinion, this satisfies the notice requirements of the Planning Act.

*Heather Finlay*

Heather Finlay

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Encl.: Notice of Public Meeting





Planning and  
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Department

## Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan

Regional Municipality of Durham  
Planning and Economic Development Department  
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<b>File Number</b>	<b>Date of Receipt</b>

Submission of this application constitutes tacit consent for authorized Regional and area municipal staff representatives to inspect the subject lands or premises, and to carry out any inspections, tests and investigations as may be required.

### Pre-Consultation

Pre-consultation is a mandatory part of the application process. Through this process, you will be informed of any requirements that may apply within the Durham Regional Official Plan and from Provincial policies and plans. Prior to submitting this form to the Region, it is required that at least one meeting be held with Regional Planning staff, staff from other Regional Departments, the area municipality, the applicable Conservation Authority and other review agencies as deemed appropriate. Following the meeting, the Planning Division shall prepare a Record of Pre-consultation outlining the information to be provided in order that the application may be deemed complete.

### Completeness of the Application

The information in this form must be provided by the applicant. This information must be provided with the appropriate fee(s) and technical information or reports as outlined in the Record of Pre-consultation in order for the application to be deemed complete under the Planning Act. In the absence of this information, it may not be possible to do a complete review within the legislated time frame for making a decision. As a result, if the required information is not provided, the application may be returned until these materials are submitted.

### Submission Requirements

#### Fees: (payable by cheque or money order)

- A non-refundable fee of **\$20,000.00**, payable to the Regional Municipality of Durham, for a privately initiated major amendment, defined as a proposal involving a change in land use designation or policy which requires major technical studies and extensive analysis and consultation.
- A non-refundable fee of **\$7,000.00**, payable to the Regional Municipality of Durham, for a privately initiated minor amendment, defined as a site specific proposal which is small in scale and involves a land use with minor and predictable impacts.
- A non-refundable fee of **\$270.00**, payable to the Regional Municipality of Durham, for any developments based on private, which is the Regional Health Department's review fee.
- A non-refundable fee payable to the applicable Conservation Authority, for lands potentially affected by flooding or erosion or other lands within its jurisdiction. Please contact the appropriate Conservation Authority to determine the exact fee amount (refer to page 11 for contact information).
- A publication fee deposit of **\$1,000.00** (Note: Applicants will be required to pay the actual publication costs associated with the notice requirements of the Planning Act).

#### Forms and Information:

- **1 original and 14 copies** of the completed application form.
- **8 copies** of technical information and background reports, as detailed in the Record of Pre-consultation.
- **15 copies** of the proposed text and/or map amendments (in black and white, on 8 1/2" x 11" paper).
- **15 copies** of a sketch/concept plan, showing the location of the property, existing features, adjacent land uses, details of the proposed land uses, and the extent of the applicant's land holding (in black and white, on 8 1/2 " x 11" paper).

Please also provide an electronic version of reports/plans. Measurements are to be indicated in metric units.

**1 Pre-Consultation**

Have you formally consulted with staff of the Region of Durham, area municipality and other agencies prior to submitting this application?  Yes  No

Date of Record of Pre-Consultation: March 2, 2020

Parties/Agencies in Attendance: City of Pickering, Pickering Fire Services, Region of Durham, TRCA

**2 Contacts**

**Owner\***

Name	<u>Sunrise International Investments Inc. c/o Yuan Li</u>		
Mailing Address	<u>3695 Sideline 4, Pickering, ON L1Y 1C8</u>		
Telephone Work	Cell	<u>647.835.3836</u>	Home
Fax	Email <u>hi.lxm@outlook.com</u>		

**Applicant\*\***

Name	<u>Johnston Litavski Ltd. c/o Adrian Litavski</u>		
Mailing Address	<u>235 Lakeshore Road East, Ste 202, Oakville, ON L6J 1H7</u>		
Telephone Work	<u>905.845.7325 x 223</u>	Cell	Home
Fax	Email <u>litavski@planners.to</u>		

**Agent / Primary Consultant**

Name	_____		
Mailing Address	_____		
Telephone Work	Cell	_____	Home
Fax	Email _____		

\* If more than one owner, please attach a separate sheet. If numbered company, give name and address of principal owner.

\*\* Owner's authorization (Section 12) is required if the applicant is not the owner.

Correspondence to be sent to (select only one):

Owner  Applicant / Agent  Agent / Primary Consultant

**3 Description of Subject Lands**

Not Applicable

<b>Location</b>	
Area Municipality	<u>Pickering</u> Area (Hectares) <u>29.6</u>
Municipal Address	<u>3695 Sideline 4</u>
<b>Description</b>	
Former Township	<u>Pickering</u> Lot(s) <u>Part of Lot 4</u> Concession(s) <u>6</u>
<b>Legal Description</b>	
Registered Plan Number	_____ Reference Plan Number _____
Assessment Roll Number	_____
Lot(s) / Block(s)	<u>Part of Lot 4</u> Part Number(s) _____

**4 Purpose of the Application:**

a) What is the current land use designation(s) of the subject land, if applicable?  Not Applicable

Prime Agricultural Areas

- b) Identify the policy(ies) and / or land use designation(s) to be added, changed, deleted or replaced:

~~The existing 'Prime Agricultural Areas' designation and site-specific Policy 9A.3.147 are to be deleted and replaced with a site-specific exception to the Major Open Space Areas designation~~

- c) Please provide the specific wording of the requested amendment:

~~See Appendix B of the accompanying Planning Justification Report for further detail~~

**5. Provincial Policy**

- a) Is this application consistent with the Policy Statements issued under subsection 3(1) of the Planning Act?  Yes  No
- b) Explain how the application is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) (incorporate as part of Planning Justification Report if possible).

~~See Section 5.1 of the accompanying Planning Justification Report for further detail~~

- c) Explain how the application is consistent with Places to Grow, Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (incorporate as part of Planning Justification Report if possible).

~~See Section 5.2 of the accompanying Planning Justification Report for further detail~~

- d) Is the subject land(s) within an area designated under any of the following provincial plans?

Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (2002)  Yes  No  
 Greenbelt Plan (2005)  Yes  No  
 Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Explain how the application conforms to or does not conflict with each of the applicable Provincial Plan(s) (incorporate as part of Planning Justification Report if possible).

~~Not Applicable~~

**6. Reports:**

The application may be deemed incomplete without the submission of the required reports identified in the Record of Pre-consultation.

- a) List the title, author and date of any reports attached to this submission, if applicable.

See accompanying Submission Letter for further detail

Not Applicable

Title	Author	Date



**7. Current and Previous Use of the Subject Lands:**

Not Applicable

a) What is the current use of the subject lands?

A 12-hole Golf Course with accessory Maintenance Structure, surface parking area, golf cart routes and a temporary Clubhouse

b) What were the previous uses of the subject lands?

Vacant, Marine commercial

**8. Other Planning Applications/Approvals Related to this Application:**

Not Applicable

Application Type	File Number	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Durham Regional Official Plan Amendment		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Municipal Official Plan Amendment	Unknown	In Progress
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Municipal Zoning By-law Amendment	Unknown	In Progress
<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision or Condominium Plan		
<input type="checkbox"/> Severance		

**9. Servicing:**

Please indicate the proposed method of servicing and attach the appropriate information where applicable.

Not Applicable

**Method of Sewage Disposal**

- Municipal piped sewage system
- Individual septic system
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Water Supply**

- Municipal piped water system
- Individual wells
- Individual Surface Water
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All development on individual on-site sewage systems or tanks requires a geotechnical report and hydrogeological report. Before undertaking the preparation of such reports, consult the appropriate approval authority (Area Municipality or Region's Health Department) about the type of geotechnical report and hydrogeological assessment required.

**Road Access**

- Provincial Highway
- Local Road
- Regional Road
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant is not the owner of the subject land, the owner must complete the following written authorization:

**Authorization of Owner (please print)**

I, Sunrise International Investment Inc. c/o Yuan Li own the subject land and I authorize Johnston Litavski Ltd. c/o Adrian Litavski to make this application.

Date Feb 2nd 2021

Signature of Owner 

**Authorization of Owner for Disclosure of Personal Information**

I, Sunrise International Investment Inc. c/o Yuan Li own the subject land and, for the purposes of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, consent to the disclosure of any personal information provided in the processing of this application, under the Planning Act, to any person or public body.

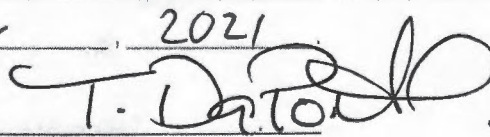
Date Feb 2nd 2021

Signature of Owner 

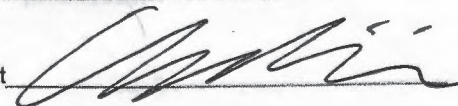
**Affidavit or Sworn Declaration of Owner or Applicant**

I, Adrian Litavski of the Region of Halton in the Town of Oakville make oath and solemnly declare that the information in this application, attachments and accompanying reports is true.

Declared before me at the Town of Oakville in the Region of Halton this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021

Commissioner of Oaths 

Tammy Elizabeth DeFonzo, a Commissioner, Oath, Province of Ontario, for Stuart W. Henderson Professional Corporation, Barrister & Solicitor, Expires: October 1, 2023

Signature of Owner or Applicant 



Planning and Economic Development Department

Site Screening Questionnaire for Identifying Potentially Contaminated Development Sites

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e) Have the subject lands or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation where herbicides or sewage sludge have been applied to the property?

- Yes No Uncertain

f) Have the subject lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapons firing range?

- Yes No Uncertain

g) Are the subject lands on or adjacent to lands identified as a wellhead protection zone or an area of natural significance?

- Yes No Uncertain

If yes, please provide details.

Two horizontal lines for providing details.

h) Is the nearest boundary of the application within 250 metres of the fill area of an operating or former landfill or dump, or a waste transfer station or PCB storage site?

- Yes No Uncertain

i) If there are existing or previously existing buildings, are there any building materials remaining on the site which are potentially hazardous to human health (i.e. asbestos, PCBs, etc.)?

- Yes No Uncertain

j) Have any of the buildings on the property been heated by fuel oil?

- Yes No Uncertain

k) Are there or have there ever been above ground or underground storage tanks on the property?

- Yes No Uncertain

l) Has waste (garbage, solid wastes, liquid wastes) ever been placed on this property?

- Yes No Uncertain

If yes, when? Please provide a description of waste materials:

Two horizontal lines for providing details.

m) Have hazardous materials ever been stored or generated on the property (e.g. Has Hazardous Waste Information Network (HWIN) registration or other permits been required?)

- Yes No Uncertain

If yes, please summarize details:

Two horizontal lines for providing details.



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n) Does the subject property support or has it ever supported one or more of the potentially contaminating activities set out in Table 2 of Schedule D of Ontario Regulation 153/04, as amended (see attachment)?

- Yes     No     Uncertain

If yes, please provide details:

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o) Is there any other reason to believe that the subject property may be potentially contaminated based on historical use of this or an abutting property?

- Yes     No     Uncertain

If yes, please provide details:

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**If the answer to any of Questions a) through o) was Yes, a Phase One and/or a Phase Two Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) which satisfies the requirements of Ontario Regulation 153/04, as amended, is required.** Please submit two hard copies and a digital copy of the ESA documents/reports together with a letter granting the Region third party reliance on these documents and a completed Regional "proof of insurance" form.

p) Has a Record of Site Condition (RSC) or a Risk Assessment (RA) been accepted by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) or a Certificate of Property Use been issued by MOE for this site?

- Yes     No

If yes, please submit two hard copies and a digital copy of the risk assessment, any related certificates of property use and the MOE RSC acknowledgement letter with the application.

q) Is it the owner/applicant's intention to submit a Record of Site Condition (RSC) or Risk Assessment (RA) to MOE for approval?

- Yes     No     Uncertain

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### Declarations:

If the answer to any of Questions a) through Question q) was Yes, this SSQ form must be completed and signed by both a Qualified Person and by the property Owner(s)/applicant(s). The QP sign-off is not required for: land division applications for lease, mortgage, title correction, re-establishment of lot lines (where title inadvertently merged) or a minor lot line adjustment, or for a minor variance, a minor rezoning (e.g. to add a new non-sensitive land use), and/or a part lot control application where site contamination was recently addressed by a related planning application.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this questionnaire is true, and I do not have any reason to believe that the subject site contains contaminants at a level that would interfere with the proposed property use. I am a qualified person with the required liability insurance in accordance with section 3.1.6 of the Region of Durham Site Contamination Protocol.

#### Qualified Person:

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Property Owner, or Authorized Officer:

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Minimum Distance Separation Sheet

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This form is to be completed when applying for a new non-farm use within 1000 metres for a Type A land use\* and 2000 metres for a Type B land use\* of an existing livestock facility. **Complete one sheet for each different set of buildings used for housing livestock.**

Owner of Livestock Facility SASHA SINGH  
 Township PICKERING Lot 5 Concession 6  
 Closest distance from livestock facility to the property boundary of the new lot(s) or the change in land use (metres): 274  
 Closest distance from manure storage to the property boundary of the new lot(s) or the change in land use (metres): N/A  
 Tillable hectares where livestock facility located: 61

Livestock	Livestock Type	Existing Housing Capacity (Number)	Manure System (Specify or select from the drop-down list: Covered Tank, Open Solid Storage, Open Liquid Tank, Earthen Manure Storage)
Dairy	<input type="checkbox"/> Milking Cows <input type="checkbox"/> Heifers		Manure System-Dairy (select one)
Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Cows (barn confinement) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cows (barn with yard) <input type="checkbox"/> Feeders (barn confinement) <input type="checkbox"/> Feeders (barn with yard)		Manure System-Beef (select one) <u>OPEN SOLID STORAGE</u>
Swine	<input type="checkbox"/> Sows <input type="checkbox"/> Weaners <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Hogs		Manure System-Swine (select one)
Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Broilers/Roasters <input type="checkbox"/> Caged Layers <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Breeder Layers <input type="checkbox"/> Pullets <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Turkeys (over 10 kg) <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Turkeys (5 to 10 kg) <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Turkeys (under 5 kg) <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Breeder Layers		Manure System-Poultry (select one)
Horses	<input type="checkbox"/> Horses		Manure System-Horses (select one)
Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Lambs		Manure System-Sheep (select one)
Mink	<input type="checkbox"/> Adults		Manure System-Mink (select one)
Veal	<input type="checkbox"/> White Veal Calves		Manure System-Veal (select one)
Goats	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Goats <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Goats		Manure System-Goats (select one)
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		Manure System-Other (select one)

MDS Prepared by: Name (please print): JASON MILLER

Signature: [Signature]

\*The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, in their MDS Implementation Guidelines states that Type A land uses are characterized by uses that have a lower density of human occupancy, habitation or activity, such as residential dwellings on lots zoned agriculture and Type B land uses are characterized by uses that have a higher density of human occupancy, habitation or activity, such as residential subdivisions or major recreational uses.

**For Regional Use Only**  
 Minimum Separation Distance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does the application comply with MDS requirements?  Yes  No  
 Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Owner of Livestock Facility JOSE IBANEZ  
 Township PICKERING Lot 5 Concession 5  
 Closest distance from livestock facility to the property boundary of the new lot(s) or the change in land use (metres): 303  
 Closest distance from manure storage to the property boundary of the new lot(s) or the change in land use (metres): N/A  
 Tillable hectares where livestock facility located: 24

Livestock	Livestock Type	Existing Housing Capacity (Number)	Manure System (Specify or select from the drop-down list: Covered Tank, Open Solid Storage, Open Liquid Tank, Earthen Manure Storage)
Dairy	<input type="checkbox"/> Milking Cows <input type="checkbox"/> Heifers		Manure System-Dairy (select one)
Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Cows (barn confinement) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cows (barn with yard) <input type="checkbox"/> Feeders (barn confinement) <input type="checkbox"/> Feeders (barn with yard)		Manure System-Beef (select one) <u>OPEN SOLID STORAGE</u>
Swine	<input type="checkbox"/> Sows <input type="checkbox"/> Weaners <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Hogs		Manure System-Swine (select one)
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Goats	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Goats <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Goats		Manure System-Goats (select one)
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		Manure System-Other (select one)

MDS Prepared by: Name (please print): JASON MILLER

Signature:

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**For Regional Use Only**  
 Minimum Separation Distance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does the application comply with MDS requirements?  Yes  No  
 Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Conservation Authority Fee Collection Form

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**Please complete the following and attach to your planning application**

Check relevant Conservation Authority:

- Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority**  
100 Whiting Avenue, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 3T3 Tel: (905) 579-0411 Fax: (905) 579-0994
- Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority**  
P.O. Box 328, Port Hope, Ontario, L1A 3W4 Tel: (905) 885-8173 Fax: (905) 885-9824
- Kawartha Region Conservation Authority**  
277 Kenrei Road, RR #1, Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 4R1 Tel: (705) 328-2271 Fax: (705) 328-2286
- Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority**  
120 Bayview Parkway, Box 282, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 4X1 Tel: (905) 895-1281  
Fax: (905) 853-5881
- Toronto and Region Conservation Authority**  
5 Shoreham Drive, Downsview, Ontario, M3N 1S4 Tel: (416) 661-6600 Fax: (416) 661-6898

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant / Agent: Johnston Litavski Ltd. c/o Adrian Litavski

Address: 235 Lakeshore Road East, Ste 202, Oakville, ON L6J 1H7

Telephone: 905.845.7325 x 223

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Registered Owner: Sunrise International Investment Inc. c/o Yuan Li

Address: 3695 Sideline 4, Pickering, ON L1Y 1C8

Telephone: 647.835.3836

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description (Lot and Concession Numbers): Part of Lot 4, Concession 6

General Location: Northeast quadrant of Sideline 4 and Highway 7

Municipality: Pickering

Please consult the Conservation Authority to confirm the appropriate fee prior to completing the applicable boxes below. Please attach the fee made payable to the **appropriate Conservation Authority**.

Application Type	Number of Applications Provided	Fee Amount Provided
Plan of Subdivision		
Plan of Condominium		
Consent / Severance		
Site Specific Official Plan Amendment	1	\$12,660.00
Site Specific Zoning By-law Amendment	1	
Site Plan Approval (Section 41)		
Minor Variance		

Please check box if receipt required from the Conservation Authority

**NOTE:** Only one set of application fees (the highest fee) will apply when processing and reviewing consolidated application circulation. Additional fees may apply to applications which require extensive investigation (i.e. reports) by conservation authority staff. The applicant will be informed by letter of these additional fee requirements if applicable.

**For Conservation Authority use only**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ CFN: \_\_\_\_\_ Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_





# Interoffice Memorandum

**Date:** April 16, 2021

**To:** Health & Social Services Committee

**From:** Dr. Robert Kyle

**Subject:** Health Information Update – March 28, 2021

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Health  
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

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, 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

*“Service Excellence  
for our Communities*

A stylized graphic consisting of several overlapping, curved lines in shades of blue, resembling a hand or a flame, positioned behind the text.

**UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**March 28, 2021**

**Health Department Media Releases/Publications**

**[tinyurl.com/3km7f96a](https://tinyurl.com/3km7f96a)**

- Area residents to continue to use local booking systems for COVID-19 clinics (Mar 15)

**[tinyurl.com/ac75vfpr](https://tinyurl.com/ac75vfpr)**

- COVID-19 Vaccine Resource for Healthcare Providers (Mar 15)

**[tinyurl.com/avj8wham](https://tinyurl.com/avj8wham)**

- COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update (Mar 15)

**[tinyurl.com/e9vrc8jn](https://tinyurl.com/e9vrc8jn)**

- Health Department announces opening of COVID-19 vaccinations sites in Ajax and north Durham (Mar 19)

**[tinyurl.com/pd6zbxhs](https://tinyurl.com/pd6zbxhs)**

- COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update (Mar 23)

**[tinyurl.com/5dbtvffe](https://tinyurl.com/5dbtvffe)**

- Mobile COVID-19 Vaccine for Clients who are Housebound (Mar 25)

**[tinyurl.com/u8rz346m](https://tinyurl.com/u8rz346m)**

- Spring School-based Immunization Clinics Update (Mar 26)

**[tinyurl.com/hrkpmfmx](https://tinyurl.com/hrkpmfmx)**

- Health Department declares COVID-19 outbreak at Supercuts in Pickering (Mar 26)

**GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation**

**[tinyurl.com/2ebwcz8y](https://tinyurl.com/2ebwcz8y)**

- Rapid Housing Initiative will exceed targets by creating more than 4,700 new homes for Canadians (Mar 19)

**Department of Justice Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/ywkrhe3h](https://tinyurl.com/ywkrhe3h)**

- New medical assistance in dying legislation becomes law (Mar 17)

**Deputy Prime Minister's Office**

**[tinyurl.com/38m9rhhy](https://tinyurl.com/38m9rhhy)**

- Government Announces Additional Pandemic Support for Vaccines, Health Care and Municipalities (Mar 25)

## **Employment and Social Development Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/r7br6kcf](https://tinyurl.com/r7br6kcf)**

- Government announces comprehensive plan to better protect foreign workers in order to secure Canada's food supply chain (Mar 16)

**[tinyurl.com/pwjzjxm](https://tinyurl.com/pwjzjxm)**

- Support to workers and families increases with the passage of EI legislation and the coming into effect of recovery benefit regulations (Mar 18)

**[tinyurl.com/5y958jww](https://tinyurl.com/5y958jww)**

- Government of Canada funds more than 3,000 projects across Canada to support seniors (Mar 24)

**[tinyurl.com/mr2p246h](https://tinyurl.com/mr2p246h)**

- Over 1.3 million Canadians lifted out of poverty since 2015 according to the 2019 Canadian Income Survey (Mar 24)

## **Environment and Climate Change Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/yxdraawp](https://tinyurl.com/yxdraawp)**

- Supreme Court of Canada rules on the constitutionality of the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (Mar 26)

## **Health Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/znj36cf7](https://tinyurl.com/znj36cf7)**

- Certain hand sanitizers recalled because they may pose health risks (Mar 15)

**[tinyurl.com/yje3fp2h](https://tinyurl.com/yje3fp2h)**

- Government of Canada welcomes interim report from the COVID Alert Advisory Council (Mar 17)

**[tinyurl.com/3u646375](https://tinyurl.com/3u646375)**

- Health Canada confirms that the benefits of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine continue to outweigh the risks of use in Canada (Mar 19)

**[tinyurl.com/ywstt7mv](https://tinyurl.com/ywstt7mv)**

- Certain hand sanitizers recalled because they may pose health risks (Mar 24)

**[tinyurl.com/yz79nsfw](https://tinyurl.com/yz79nsfw)**

- Health Canada issues label change and guidance on the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine (Mar 24)

## **Indigenous Services Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/yanb2but](https://tinyurl.com/yanb2but)**

- Government of Canada COVID-19 Update for Indigenous Peoples and communities (Mar 19)

**[tinyurl.com/278wy3y6](https://tinyurl.com/278wy3y6)**

- Government of Canada COVID-19 Update for Indigenous Peoples and communities (Mar 24)

## **Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/3e7ddr6k](https://tinyurl.com/3e7ddr6k)**

- Major investments in domestic firms to rebuild Canada's biomanufacturing sector (Mar 16)

**[tinyurl.com/36r6p76f](https://tinyurl.com/36r6p76f)**

- Government of Canada announces next steps in safeguarding research (Mar 24)

## **Public Health Agency of Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/rbxur22](https://tinyurl.com/rbxur22)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 15, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/xkjpa83u](https://tinyurl.com/xkjpa83u)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 17, 2021

**<https://tinyurl.com/tcbmtp6v>**

- Update on independent review of Global Public Health Intelligence Network (Mar 20)

**[tinyurl.com/29zpv4rw](https://tinyurl.com/29zpv4rw)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 20, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/2pbksp6s](https://tinyurl.com/2pbksp6s)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 21, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/w43ts7s](https://tinyurl.com/w43ts7s)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 22, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/256t7u7k](https://tinyurl.com/256t7u7k)**

- Government of Canada Announces Funding for COVID-19 Safe Voluntary Isolation Sites under Ontario's High Priority Community Strategy (Mar 23)

**[tinyurl.com/n3kuuuw](https://tinyurl.com/n3kuuuw)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 24, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/4rsubupn](https://tinyurl.com/4rsubupn)**

- Joint Statement from the Co-Chairs of the Special Advisory Committee on the Epidemic of Opioid Overdoses – Latest National Data on the Overdose Crisis (Mar 24)

**[tinyurl.com/3uc6x72r](https://tinyurl.com/3uc6x72r)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 25, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/4k82j9f7](https://tinyurl.com/4k82j9f7)**

- Joint Statement from Ministers Hajdu and Blair on the Auditor General of Canada's performance audit on pandemic preparedness and response (Mar 25)

**[tinyurl.com/dkb67nyt](https://tinyurl.com/dkb67nyt)**

- Statement by the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 27, 2021

[tinyurl.com/adh2yv4k](https://tinyurl.com/adh2yv4k)

- CPHO Sunday Edition: Vaccine Safety in Canada: What you should know (Mar 28)

## **GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO**

### **Ministry of Colleges and Universities**

[tinyurl.com/8snbdams](https://tinyurl.com/8snbdams)

- Ontario Supports Colleges and Universities Impacted by COVID-19 (Mar 19)

### **Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade**

[tinyurl.com/pct4n9k4](https://tinyurl.com/pct4n9k4)

- Ontario Making It Easier to Administer Rapid COVID-19 Testing in the Workplace (May 17)

### **Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**

[tinyurl.com/wvtb2m8](https://tinyurl.com/wvtb2m8)

- Ontario Investing in Wastewater Testing System to Detect COVID-19 (Mar 18)

### **Ministry of Finance**

[tinyurl.com/h3xxfem8](https://tinyurl.com/h3xxfem8)

- Ontario's Action Plan: Protecting People's Health and the Economy (Mar 24)

### **Ministry of Health**

[tinyurl.com/3ndwehaw](https://tinyurl.com/3ndwehaw)

- Ontario Launching Provincial Booking System for COVID-19 Vaccines (Mar 14)

[tinyurl.com/2mxv5mr3](https://tinyurl.com/2mxv5mr3)

- Ontario Taking Further Steps to Support Integrated Patient Care (Mar 17)

[tinyurl.com/aykr4eu4](https://tinyurl.com/aykr4eu4)

- Ottawa Public Health Region Moving to Red-Control Level of COVID-19 Response Framework (Mar 18)

[tinyurl.com/4depe66u](https://tinyurl.com/4depe66u)

- Ontario Extending Temporary Wage Enhancement for Personal Support Workers (Mar 18)

[tinyurl.com/6b2c7w9u](https://tinyurl.com/6b2c7w9u)

- Ontario Moving Eight Regions to New Levels in the COVID-19 Response Framework (Mar 19)

[tinyurl.com/2rfsrnyd](https://tinyurl.com/2rfsrnyd)

- Timiskaming Public Health Region Moving to Red-Control Level of COVID-19 Response Framework (Mar 25)

[tinyurl.com/3jkmx7bx](https://tinyurl.com/3jkmx7bx)

- Ontario Moving Two Regions to New Levels in the COVID-19 Response Framework (Mar 26)

### **Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries**

[tinyurl.com/w6kzht2w](https://tinyurl.com/w6kzht2w)

- Ontario Supports Tourism, Culture, Sport and Recreation Organizations (Mar 16)

[tinyurl.com/57ahyt46](https://tinyurl.com/57ahyt46)

- Ontario Investing in the Sport and Recreation Sector (Mar 17)

### **Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development**

[tinyurl.com/s5uxsft6](https://tinyurl.com/s5uxsft6)

- Ontario Businesses Making Workplaces Safer (Mar 17)

### **Ministry of Long-Term Care**

[tinyurl.com/9tv8t73f](https://tinyurl.com/9tv8t73f)

- New Action Group to Help Implement One of the Largest Health Care Recruiting and Training Programs in Ontario History (Mar 16)

[tinyurl.com/c4me86pa](https://tinyurl.com/c4me86pa)

- Ontario Making Historic Investment to Modernize Long-Term Care (Mar 18)

### **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

[tinyurl.com/2984jaze](https://tinyurl.com/2984jaze)

- Ontario Launches Innovative Strategy to Combat Homelessness (Mar 19)

### **Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility**

[tinyurl.com/73sw2stb](https://tinyurl.com/73sw2stb)

- Ontario Provides Additional Protection for Retirement Home Residents and Staff (May 15)

### **Office of the Premier**

[tinyurl.com/ufmvzxcc](https://tinyurl.com/ufmvzxcc)

- Ontario Provides More Choice and Flexibility for Prospective Nursing Students (Mar 16)

[tinyurl.com/2auh9d8z](https://tinyurl.com/2auh9d8z)

- Ontario's Booking System to Expand to Individuals Aged 75 and Older as Vaccine Rollout Accelerates (Mar 19)

[tinyurl.com/drkthyw](https://tinyurl.com/drkthyw)

- Ontario Supporting Hospitals with Additional Funding During COVID-19 (Mar 22)

[tinyurl.com/3ssrpztn](https://tinyurl.com/3ssrpztn)

- Ontario Helping People Get their COVID-19 Vaccination (Mar 23)

## **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Canada's Premiers**

[tinyurl.com/hndcp9t8](https://tinyurl.com/hndcp9t8)

- Federal budget 2021: The need for a long-term federal commitment for sustainable health care services (Mar 25)

### **Canadian Medical Association**

[tinyurl.com/6j5zdbb7](https://tinyurl.com/6j5zdbb7)

- Demand for elder care set to double in 10 years: new report commissioned by CMA (Mar 25)

### **Canadian Mental Health Association**

[tinyurl.com/9ny6pmdc](https://tinyurl.com/9ny6pmdc)

- Third poll in CMHA Ontario series indicates mental health impact of COVID-19 at all-time high (Mar 15)

### **Canadian Institutes of Health Research**

[tinyurl.com/23hkdykc](https://tinyurl.com/23hkdykc)

- Government of Canada invests in new research to address COVID-19 variants (Mar 26)

### **Financial Accountability Office of Ontario**

[tinyurl.com/n78c89hd](https://tinyurl.com/n78c89hd)

- Ontario to spend \$15.2 billion to lower electricity costs for industrial and large commercial ratepayers (Mar 18)

### **IC/ES**

[tinyurl.com/nnkk2c5r](https://tinyurl.com/nnkk2c5r)

One in 20 babies born in Ontario hospitals have prenatal opioid exposure: study (Feb 17)

### **Office of the Auditor General of Canada**

[tinyurl.com/4ch9tjb4](https://tinyurl.com/4ch9tjb4)

- Canada's Public Health Agency could have been better prepared for a pandemic of this magnitude (Mar 25)

### **Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada**

[tinyurl.com/fsspknz2](https://tinyurl.com/fsspknz2)

- Commissioner encouraged by proposals to modernize the public sector *Privacy Act* (Mar 24)

### **Ontario Brain Institute**

[tinyurl.com/4366sb28](https://tinyurl.com/4366sb28)

- The Ontario Brain Institute Marks Ten Years Of Excellence In Brain Health (Mar 25)

### **Ontario College of Family Physicians**

[tinyurl.com/3bpcuwas](https://tinyurl.com/3bpcuwas)

- With Vaccines Coming, Family Doctors Could Jab Millions More if Fully Involved (Mar 23)

### **Ontario Hospital Association**

[tinyurl.com/htd9kvsx](https://tinyurl.com/htd9kvsx)

- Ontario's Critical Care System Reaching Saturation Point (Mar 26)

### **Ontario Power Generation**

[tinyurl.com/y4uhtwrđ](https://tinyurl.com/y4uhtwrđ)

- New Study Highlights Potential Economic Benefits of New Nuclear (Mar 17)

### **Parachute**

[tinyurl.com/wwc4298n](https://tinyurl.com/wwc4298n)

- National Poison Prevention Week campaign calls on Canadian residents to #CheckForPoisons among ordinary household items (Mar 18)

### **Patented Medicine Prices Review Board**

[tinyurl.com/4p3vmshb](https://tinyurl.com/4p3vmshb)

- High cost patented drugs now account for 50% of sales (Mar 25)

### **Registered Nurses Association of Ontario**

[tinyurl.com/pyuz4rb9](https://tinyurl.com/pyuz4rb9)

- Government's reopening plan threatens the health of Ontarians (Mar 27)

### **Statistics Canada**

[tinyurl.com/ttv4cmuc](https://tinyurl.com/ttv4cmuc)

- New Interactive Tool Helps User Better Understand Impacts of COVID-19 School Closures on Young Canadians (Mar 23)





# Interoffice Memorandum

**Date:** April 16, 2021

**To:** Health & Social Services Committee

**From:** Dr. Robert Kyle

**Subject:** Health Information Update – April 11, 2021

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Health  
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

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, 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

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**UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**April 11, 2021**

**Health Department Media Releases/Publications**

**[tinyurl.com/rskwb572](https://tinyurl.com/rskwb572)**

- Durham Region residents 70-plus now eligible for COVID-19 vaccine (Mar 29)

**[tinyurl.com/sv5rsp4n](https://tinyurl.com/sv5rsp4n)**

- Health Department continues to vaccinate 70+ and current priority groups (Mar 30)

**[tinyurl.com/yx8tw5ch](https://tinyurl.com/yx8tw5ch)**

- COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update (Mar 31)

**[tinyurl.com/esp3n2rz](https://tinyurl.com/esp3n2rz)**

- COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update (Apr 1)

**[tinyurl.com/4rdumpjv](https://tinyurl.com/4rdumpjv)**

- Health Department continues to expand eligibility groups for COVID-19 vaccines (Apr 1)

**[tinyurl.com/ppf6ursj](https://tinyurl.com/ppf6ursj)**

- Health Department expands eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine to residents 65+ (Apr 2)

**[tinyurl.com/rh59m9dx](https://tinyurl.com/rh59m9dx)**

- Durham Region administers over 107,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines (Apr 6)

**[tinyurl.com/yf88arcw](https://tinyurl.com/yf88arcw)**

- Health Department expands eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine to residents 60+ (Apr 7)

**GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**Canada Border Services Agency**

**[tinyurl.com/6csntrzr](https://tinyurl.com/6csntrzr)**

- The Government of Canada reminds travellers returning to Canada of COVID-19 border measures (Mar 30)

**[tinyurl.com/u3w3thdm](https://tinyurl.com/u3w3thdm)**

- Government of Canada takes further action with domestic and US partners to combat illicit firearms (Mar 31)

**Environment and Climate Change Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/3cmb5kfn](https://tinyurl.com/3cmb5kfn)**

- Joint Statement by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Environment and Climate Change Canada on Environment and Climate Change (Apr 1)

## **Health Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/u98j6kxj](https://tinyurl.com/u98j6kxj)**

- Government of Canada announces \$20 million to help communities respond to increasing opioid-related overdoses (Mar 29)

**[tinyurl.com/3hfvhmcc](https://tinyurl.com/3hfvhmcc)**

- Health Canada releases decisions on neonicotinoid pesticides for impact on aquatic insects (Mar 31)

**[tinyurl.com/ykb7y8bt](https://tinyurl.com/ykb7y8bt)**

- Government of Canada names head of the Canadian Drug Agency Transition Office (Apr 1)

**[tinyurl.com/p2fypkr4](https://tinyurl.com/p2fypkr4)**

- Certain hand sanitizers recalled because they pose health risks (Apr 7)

**[tinyurl.com/8ev9sejz](https://tinyurl.com/8ev9sejz)**

- Statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health Implementing COVID-19 Vaccination in Canada (Apr 7)

## **Indigenous Services Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/22v2tv8h](https://tinyurl.com/22v2tv8h)**

- Government of Canada COVID-19 Update for Indigenous Peoples and Communities (Mar 31)

**[tinyurl.com/7k7z9x9a](https://tinyurl.com/7k7z9x9a)**

- Government of Canada COVID-19 Update for Indigenous Peoples and Communities (Apr 7)

## **Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/394ae2dd](https://tinyurl.com/394ae2dd)**

- The Government of Canada makes historic investment to strengthen Canada's biomanufacturing sector (Mar 31)

**[tinyurl.com/y7bjubfk](https://tinyurl.com/y7bjubfk)**

- Made-in-Canada N95 respirators now shipping from 3M Canada's Brockville facility (Apr 7)

**[tinyurl.com/37w5hp3k](https://tinyurl.com/37w5hp3k)**

- Government of Canada invests in infectious disease modelling to support Canada's COVID-19 response (Apr 9)

## **Prime Minister's Office**

**[tinyurl.com/49df7err](https://tinyurl.com/49df7err)**

- Support for testing and contact tracing through the Safe Restart Agreement (Apr 6)

**[tinyurl.com/5x7757ae](https://tinyurl.com/5x7757ae)**

- Statement by the Prime Minister on World Health Day (Apr 7)

## **Public Health Agency of Canada**

**[tinyurl.com/adh2yv4k](https://tinyurl.com/adh2yv4k)**

- CPHO Sunday Edition: Vaccine Safety in Canada: What you should know (Mar 28)

**[tinyurl.com/2a988vwx](https://tinyurl.com/2a988vwx)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 29, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/ba9ksvzd](https://tinyurl.com/ba9ksvzd)**

- Statement from the Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health – Use of AstraZeneca vaccine against COVID-19 in young adults (Mar 29)

**[tinyurl.com/52x7ya75](https://tinyurl.com/52x7ya75)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on March 31, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/yy2yayyf](https://tinyurl.com/yy2yayyf)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on April 1, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/bbvb5534](https://tinyurl.com/bbvb5534)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on April 5, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/2fnnb3a4](https://tinyurl.com/2fnnb3a4)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on April 7, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/2pecsxjv](https://tinyurl.com/2pecsxjv)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on April 8, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/2uuc8jr6](https://tinyurl.com/2uuc8jr6)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on April 10, 2021

**[tinyurl.com/bybrjndh](https://tinyurl.com/bybrjndh)**

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on April 11, 2021

## **Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat**

**[tinyurl.com/vbdwj4a2](https://tinyurl.com/vbdwj4a2)**

- Government of Canada launches public engagement to hear from Canadians on access to information (Mar 31)

## **GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO**

### **Ministry of Education**

**[tinyurl.com/ypx8mzec](https://tinyurl.com/ypx8mzec)**

- Province Doubles Support for Parents With New Ontario COVID-19 Child Benefit (Mar 31)

**[tinyurl.com/5d5bcwnn](https://tinyurl.com/5d5bcwnn)**

- Additional Protections for Schools to Keep Students and Staff Safe (Apr 8)

### **Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**

**[tinyurl.com/v7hs9dmn](https://tinyurl.com/v7hs9dmn)**

- Ontario Strengthens the Protection of Water Resources (Mar 31)

[tinyurl.com/4ec9vpns](https://tinyurl.com/4ec9vpns)

- Ontario Working with Conservation Experts to Protect More Natural Areas (Apr 1)

### **Ministry of Health**

[tinyurl.com/2dknjnm](https://tinyurl.com/2dknjnm)

- Middlesex-London Public Health Region Moving to Red-Control Level of COVID-19 Response Framework (Mar 29)

[tinyurl.com/4cxsetn9](https://tinyurl.com/4cxsetn9)

- Ontario Appoints New Patient Ombudsman (Mar 31)

[tinyurl.com/yabby5am](https://tinyurl.com/yabby5am)

- Ontario Extends COVID-19 Vaccination Booking to More Age Groups (Apr 1)

[tinyurl.com/55auuvn2](https://tinyurl.com/55auuvn2)

- Ontario Supporting Health System Response During Third Wave of COVID-19 (Apr 9)

[tinyurl.com/uhbxjabk](https://tinyurl.com/uhbxjabk)

- Ontario Expands COVID-19 Vaccination Locations to More Pharmacies (Apr 11)

### **Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development**

[tinyurl.com/y2wz572h](https://tinyurl.com/y2wz572h)

- Workplace Inspection Campaign Launching In COVID-19 Hotspots (Apr 8)

### **Ministry of Long-Term Care**

[tinyurl.com/5yyc5d6](https://tinyurl.com/5yyc5d6)

- Ontario Strengthening Medication Safety in Long-Term Care Homes (Mar 29)

[tinyurl.com/2nn566zy](https://tinyurl.com/2nn566zy)

- Federal Government Extends Support for Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes in Ontario (Apr 8)

### **Office of the Premier**

[tinyurl.com/xskrkwcp](https://tinyurl.com/xskrkwcp)

- Ontario Supports the Tourism and Hospitality Sectors during COVID-19 (Mar 29)

[tinyurl.com/3mc3vd9z](https://tinyurl.com/3mc3vd9z)

- Premier Ford Salutes General Hillier for Leading the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force (Mar 30)

[tinyurl.com/94exst8y](https://tinyurl.com/94exst8y)

- Ontario Expands Domestic Vaccine Manufacturing Capacity and Improves Pandemic Preparedness (Mar 31)

[tinyurl.com/778jft4](https://tinyurl.com/778jft4)

- Ontario Implements Provincewide Emergency Brake (Apr 1)

**[tinyurl.com/hrhrpau3](https://tinyurl.com/hrhrpau3)**

- Ontario Moving to Phase Two of COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan (Apr 6)

**[tinyurl.com/52d3af2v](https://tinyurl.com/52d3af2v)**

- Ontario Enacts Provincial Emergency and Stay-at-Home Order (Apr 7)

## **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Canadian Institute for Health Information**

**[tinyurl.com/jmx83x86](https://tinyurl.com/jmx83x86)**

- Efforts to reduce COVID-19 in long-term care had unintended effects on residents (Mar 30)

### **Canadian Medical Association**

**[tinyurl.com/jvvxhbx4](https://tinyurl.com/jvvxhbx4)**

- Time to fix healthcare's front door, urges coalition of care providers (Mar 31)

**[tinyurl.com/2hvvv48k](https://tinyurl.com/2hvvv48k)**

- The CMA supports stronger measures, calls for further new action to regain control and restore public confidence (Apr 8)

### **Ontario Medical Association**

**[tinyurl.com/y23kd5m2](https://tinyurl.com/y23kd5m2)**

- Ontario's doctors: "It's time for one step back" (Mar 30)

**[tinyurl.com/2c376939](https://tinyurl.com/2c376939)**

- COVID myth spreaders not who you might think, new OMA research shows (Mar 31)

**[tinyurl.com/e5b72bzh](https://tinyurl.com/e5b72bzh)**

- Ontario's doctors and medical officers of health welcome lockdown but worry it's not enough (Apr 1)

**[tinyurl.com/7n3kyub5](https://tinyurl.com/7n3kyub5)**

- Ontario doctors offer 10 tips for staying safe this holiday weekend (Apr 2)

**[tinyurl.com/2cvn6zrf](https://tinyurl.com/2cvn6zrf)**

- Ontario's doctors say pandemic wake up call needed (Apr 5)

**[tinyurl.com/8v4ckpmd](https://tinyurl.com/8v4ckpmd)**

- Ontario's doctors support government orders, local public health measures (Apr 7)

**[tinyurl.com/283fvxbz](https://tinyurl.com/283fvxbz)**

- Ontario's doctors support halt to non-emergency surgeries (Apr 9)

### **Primary Care Collaborative**

**[tinyurl.com/rvhdbwsu](https://tinyurl.com/rvhdbwsu)**

- COVID-19 shows the vital roles primary care providers play every day for community health and wellbeing and health system cooperation in Ontario (Mar 29)

**[tinyurl.com/34un8zwr](https://tinyurl.com/34un8zwr)**

- Ontario needs a Stay-at-Home order, community vaccination plans, and paid sick-leave for ALL workers to stop spread of COVID-19 variants, reduce the burden on health care (Apr 6)

**Registered Nurses Association of Ontario**

**[tinyurl.com/3fpv57ec](https://tinyurl.com/3fpv57ec)**

- Results of nursing survey point to an alarming exodus from the profession following the pandemic, says RNAO (Mar 31)

**[tinyurl.com/s2pc8yzf](https://tinyurl.com/s2pc8yzf)**

- RNAO says government's "shutdown" announcement doesn't go far enough to confront third wave of COVID-19 (Apr 1)

**[tinyurl.com/pehyds6h](https://tinyurl.com/pehyds6h)**

- Nurses, other health professionals and the public call on the premier to enact stronger public health measures to control runaway pandemic (Apr 5)

**[tinyurl.com/5cz6rcc4](https://tinyurl.com/5cz6rcc4)**

- RNAO says latest public health measures will help curb COVID-19 variants, urges greater utilization of nurses in vaccination rollout (Apr 8)



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April 7, 2021

City of Sarnia  
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Via email: [clerks@sarnia.ca](mailto:clerks@sarnia.ca)

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Dear Ms. Burkhart:

**RE: Correspondence – Colour Coded Capacity Limits**

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on April 6, 2021, and the following was passed.

**“Resolution #7(b)/04/06/21**

**WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby receives the correspondence from Amy Burkhart, Acting City Clerk from the City of Sarnia requesting Support for the Province of Ontario to Adjust Capacity Limits as Part of the Colour-Coded System, dated March 4, 2021;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby supports the City of Sarnia’s resolution requesting that the Province of Ontario adjust the capacity limits for dining, restaurants, sporting and recreational facilities, places of worship, event centers, and all retail/small businesses as part of the colour coded system;**

**AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the City of Sarnia, the Premier of Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities.**

**Carried.”**

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC*,  
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.  
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Copy to: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities





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March 4, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford,

**Re: Colour Coded Capacity Limits**

At its meeting held on March 1, 2021, Sarnia City Council discussed the challenges local businesses are facing with respect to the colour coded system within the Province's COVID-19 Response Framework. The following motion was adopted:

***That Sarnia City Council strongly advocate to the Province of Ontario that they adjust the capacity limits for dining, restaurants, sporting and recreational facilities, places of worship, event centers, and all retail/small businesses as part of the colour coded system.***

The following rationale was provided with the introduction of the motion:

- The red zone currently only allows 10 people indoors at a dining or a sporting / recreational facility (regardless of the size), places of worship are capped at 30% or 50 people, and retail / small business is limited to a 50% capacity.
- These businesses and organizations have heavily invested in facility improvements and expensive upgrades to ensure safe social distancing and have all the appropriate safety and protection measures in place.
- Businesses in particular cannot properly plan under the current uncertainty and that means the loss of jobs and income for both workers and owners as well as mental health challenges.

- Indoor capacity limits for restaurants, dining, sporting / recreational facilities, event centers, retail / small business, and places of worship should not involve arbitrary numbers (regardless of size), but instead be changed to the amount of people per facility which ensures that strict and safe social distancing can be maintained.

Sarnia City Council has requested that all municipalities in Ontario join this advocacy effort.

On behalf of Sarnia City Council, I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



Amy Burkhart  
Acting City Clerk

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities  
Ms. Marilyn Gladu, MP Sarnia-Lambton  
Mr. Bob Bailey, MPP Sarnia-Lambton



# TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA

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April 8, 2021

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Via email: [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

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Dear Minister Clark;

Please be advised that at the Township of Zorra Council meeting held on Wednesday, April 8, 2021, Council for the Township of Zorra passed the following:

**Resolution No. 27-04-2021**

**Moved by: Paul Mitchell**

**Seconded by: Steve MacDonald**

**“ WHEREAS Joint and Several Liability has been identified by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, for more than a decade, as a concern to Ontario municipalities as a contributing factor to increasing insurance premiums paid by those municipalities;**

**AND WHEREAS, previous provincial governments have failed to address those concerns;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Zorra supports the Municipality of Tweed in their call for reform and reconsideration of the Negligence Act, R.S.O. 1990, c N.1;**

**AND THAT this resolution and the letter from the Municipality of Tweed be forwarded to:**

- **Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing,**
- **Ernie Hardeman, MPP for the riding of Oxford,**
- **The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and**
- **All Ontario municipalities.”**

**Disposition: Carried**



## TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA

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Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from Municipality of Tweed for convenience and reference purposes.

Yours truly,

Alycia Wettlaufer  
Legislative Coordinator/Deputy Clerk, Township of Zorra

Encl.

CC: Hon. Ernie Hardeman, MPP for the Riding of Oxford [Hardeman@execulink.com](mailto:Hardeman@execulink.com)  
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March 10, 2021

Hon. Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON  
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Re: Advocacy for Reform of Joint and Several Liability

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

During our budget deliberations and the review of the pricing for insurance for the 2021 year, Council is requesting that reform of the Joint and Several Liability system be undertaken. For the Municipality of Tweed, a small municipality within the County of Hastings, with population of 6,044 and total households of 3,023, as at the last census in 2016, we are experiencing significant increasing costs of insurance.

Over the last 5 years, we have experienced increase in our insurance premiums due to Joint and Several Liability. Our last 5 years of insurance premiums have been:

2017	\$161,441.84
2018	\$164,497.28
2019	\$171,649.20
2020	\$213,466.36
2021	\$265,170.24

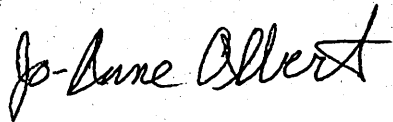
Over the last 5 years, the annual premium has increased by \$103,728.40. That is 64.25%. For the Municipality of Tweed, the 2021 increase of \$51,703.88 results in a tax levy increase of 1.25%. Therefore, when Council wishes to keep the levy no higher than a 2% increase, especially under the financial times that residents have experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, more than half of this increase is allocated to insurance premiums. For a population of only 6,044, the annual cost of insurance per household is \$87.72 in 2021, compared to only \$53.41 in 2017.

This phenomenon is not unique to the Municipality of Tweed, nor is this a new concern. In 2010, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) submitted *The Case for Joint and Several Liability Reform in Ontario* on April 1, 2010 (copy can be found at <https://www.amo.on.ca/sites/default/files/assets/DOCUMENTS/Reports/2010/TheCaseforJointandSeveralLiabilityReforminOntario20100401.pdf>).

Because many view municipalities as having "deep pockets", they are often funding a larger portion of awards from court than what the fault percentage is. However, these "deep pockets" are at the cost of every taxpayer within the Municipality.

The Municipality of Tweed is advocating for reform and reconsideration of the *Negligence Act, R.S.O. 1990, c N. 1* to provide for alternatives. Many alternatives were provided in the 2010 AMO report previously referenced, including, but not limited to, Joint and Severable Liability at a set percentage of fault or Joint and Severable Liability based on type of damage.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo-Anne Albert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.


Jo-Anne Albert  
Mayor

cc. Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
All 444 Ontario Municipalities  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



## Durham Region Labour Council

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April 13, 2021

Chair John Henry & Members of Council  
Durham Region  
605 Rossland Rd. E.  
Whitby ON L1N 6A3

Dear Chair Henry & Members of Council:

On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, the Durham Region Labour Council will be observing the National Day of Mourning with a virtual Zoom event.

The Day of Mourning was officially recognized by the Ontario Provincial Legislature in 1988. In 1991, An Act Respecting a Day of Mourning for Persons Killed or Injured in the Workplace passed through all stages of the House of Commons and the Senate. The Bill which now proclaims April 28<sup>th</sup> of each year as a National Day of Mourning received Royal Assent on February 1, 1991 and is now law. The Day of Mourning is also officially recognized in many countries throughout the world.

We ask that your municipality join with us in paying respect to those working people who have died at the workplace, or suffered injuries on the job by passing a resolution proclaiming Wednesday, April 28, 2021 as "Day of Mourning". We also request that flags be lowered, where possible, on Municipal Buildings in honour and remembrance of those killed at the workplace.


While we mourn the dead, we must dedicate ourselves to fight for the living and prevent this terrible and unnecessary toll by ensuring that our governments constantly review and enforce health and safety regulations, that all workplaces adhere to health and safety regulations and that all workers are regularly trained in all health and safety aspects of their workplace.

We also take this opportunity to invite you and all Members of Council to attend our event.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters.


Yours truly,

Chelsea Bauer, Chair  
Day of Mourning Committee  
Durham Region Labour Council

	<p><b>PUBLIC AGENDA</b></p> <p>APRIL 20, 2021</p> <p>Link to View Live Video</p> <hr/> <p>8:30 AM to 2 PM</p>
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**AGENDA TOPICS**

1. **Call to Order / Declarations of Interest / Traditional Territory Acknowledgement.**
2. **Adoption of Minutes:** March 23, 2021.
3. **Presentation(s)**
4. **Policy/By-Law Review**
5. **Chair’s Monthly Brief**
6. **Monitoring Report(s)**
  - a) Acceptance of Donations.
  - b) Audit Function.
  - c) Assistance to Victims of Crime.
  - d) Community Policing.
7. **Consent Items**
  - a) Human Resources Update.
8. **Chief’s Update**
9. **New Business**
  - a) Monthly Update of the DRPS 4 Initiatives to Address Systemic Barriers. (Verbal)
  - b) Unclaimed Money & Property Account - Audited Financial Statements.
    - i) Letter
    - ii) Auditor’s Report
  - c) Access to COVID-19 Risk Look-Up Tool Web Portal – Complaint M120-00007.
  - d) Action Plan to Enhance Trust and Confidence in Policing in Durham Region.
    - i) Overview
    - ii) Draft for consultation
    - iii) Plan
  - e) Summary of Strategic Planning and Policy Committee – March 31, 2021.
  - f) Construction - Clarington.
10. **S.I.U. Report(s)**
11. **Calendar of Events**
12. **Follow Up Action Items**
13. **Donation(s)**
  - a) Regional Chair’s Classic.
  - b) Simcoe Hall Settlement House.
  - c) Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation
    - i) Letter
    - ii) Pamphlet

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**14. Letters of Appreciation**

**15. General Information.**

**16. Board Member's Reports**

**17. Other Business**

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## The Regional Municipality of Durham

### MINUTES

#### DURHAM ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 8, 2021

A regular meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 in Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 7:00 PM. In accordance with Provincial legislation, electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

#### 1. Roll Call

Present: G. Carpentier, Scugog, Chair  
O. Chaudhry, Pickering  
S. Clearwater, Whitby  
J. Cuthbertson, Clarington, Second Vice-Chair  
R. Dickinson, Brock  
C. Doody-Hamilton, Member at Large  
B. Foxton, Uxbridge  
G. Layton, Oshawa attended the meeting at 7:05 PM  
K. Lui, Member at Large, First Vice-Chair  
K. Murray, Member at Large  
D. Nguyen, Youth Member  
S. Panchal, Youth Member  
B. Shipp, Member at Large attended the meeting at 7:15 PM  
D. Stathopoulos, Member at Large  
S. Yamada, Regional Councillor, Town of Whitby attended the meeting at 7:10 PM

**\*all members of the committee participated electronically**

Absent: M. Thompson, Ajax  
J. Whalen, Post-Secondary Member

#### Staff

Present: S. Glover, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services  
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT  
A. Luqman, Project Planner, Planning & Economic Development Department

#### 2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by K. Murray, Seconded by D. Stathopoulos,  
That the agenda for the April 8, 2021 DEAC meeting, as presented,  
be approved.

CARRIED

**3. Declarations of Interest**

G. Carpentier made a declaration of interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act with respect to Item 6. E) ROPA 2021-002 Regional Official Plan Amendment in the City of Pickering – Bunker Hill Golf Course. He indicated that he completed a survey at the Bunker Hill Golf Course 3 years ago.

**4. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by S. Clearwater, Seconded by O. Chaudhry,  
That the minutes of the regular DEAC meeting held on Thursday,  
March 18, 2021, be adopted.

CARRIED

**5. Presentations**

A) Green Infrastructure, Yuestas David, Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)

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Yuestas David, Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding Green Infrastructure.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Water Balance
- Grey Infrastructure – Stormwater Conveyance
- Green Infrastructure – Restore to Pre-Development Water Balance
- Stormwater Management Objectives
- Stormwater Quantity – Grey vs Green Infrastructure
- Stormwater Quality
- STEP's LID Life Cycle Costing Tool
- RSMMeans – LID Life Cycle Costing Tool
- Green Infrastructure (GI) Cost Comparison
- Green Infrastructure Opportunity Assessment
- Objectives and Deliverables
- Inventory of RoP's Land Assets
- Typical Site Summaries
- LID Treatment Train Tool (Free)
- Function
  - Integration
- Typical Site Summary – Human Services
- GI/Site Design Considerations
- Pre – to Post – Green Infrastructure
- Human Services
  - SWM Results
  - GI Costs
- Example Installed Projects

- Kortright Bioretention
- Kortright Bioretention/Infiltration Chamber
- Co-Benefits of GI

Y. David responded to questions from the Committee regarding the difference between stormwater management (SWM) ponds and wet ponds; whether there is there an advantage of a bioswale over a typical SWM pond in that the plants chosen for the bioswale may trap contaminants whereas the SWM pond won't; what can be saved financially in grey infrastructure when a municipality invests in green infrastructure; the benefits of bioswales on the environment; high density developments not allowing for any landscaping; the depth of the samples obtained from the infiltration chamber and whether the samples were checked for pesticide residue; and whether the research into quantifying the co-benefits of green infrastructure ultimately qualify the cost of ecosystem services provided.

## **6. Items for Discussion/Input**

### **A) Update on DEAC Climate Resiliency Guide**

A. Luqman advised that the DEAC Climate Resiliency Guide was presented to the Planning & Economic Development Committee on April 6, 2021 and will subsequently be presented to Regional Council on April 28, 2021. Once approved by Regional Council there will be a formal launch that will include a public service announcement and a social media campaign. She also advised that J. Cuthbertson will be making a presentation to the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change Committee on April 16, 2021.

Discussion ensued regarding making a few hard copies of the guide available around the Region.

### **B) Update from DEAC Environmental Awards Subcommittee**

A. Luqman advised that there were no further updates since the last DEAC meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding putting an ad in the local newspapers. A. Luqman advised that she would reach out to corporate communications for further information.

### **C) Update from DEAC Webinar Series Subcommittee**

A. Luqman advised that she forwarded the proposed webinar schedule to B. Bridgeman, Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development.

Discussion ensued regarding the following potential webinar topics for the Fall:

- September – Lam Tran from LEAF to discuss the importance of urban forests, opportunities for community engagement and involvement, and environmental benefits;
- October – Chantal Whitaker, Sustainability Officer, City of Pickering to discuss sustainability initiatives in the City of Pickering; and
- Fall - Moranne McDonnell, Vice President, Distribution Operations, Elexicon, to discuss sustainable energy initiatives in Durham Region

Discussion also ensued regarding hosting a webinar that would discuss the creation of meadows or prairies and their development.

D) Spring Bee Pollinator Seedling Distribution Project Update

A. Luqman advised that the seeds have been purchased and that a draft design for the seed packet labels has been created. She advised that she confirmed with waste services staff that they are moving forward with their compost events where DEAC will be able to distribute the seed packets.

E) ROPA 2021-002 Regional Official Plan Amendment in the City of Pickering – Bunker Hill Golf Course

A copy of the ROPA 2021-002 Regional Official Plan Amendment in the City of Pickering – Bunker Hill Golf Course was provided to the Committee through SharePoint.

A. Luqman advised that this amendment would redesignate the subject site from prime area to major open space area and would include a redevelopment of the golf course. She advised that comments are requested by April 16, 2021.

Discussion ensued regarding how this amendment would contribute to long-term sustainability and the reduction of the Region's carbon footprint.

F) Envision Durham Memorandum, re: Climate Change and Environment Proposed Policy Directions Overview

A copy of the Envision Durham Memorandum, re: Climate Change and Environment Proposed Policy Directions Overview was received as Attachment #2 to the agenda.

A. Luqman advised that there will be a presentation at DEAC next month regarding the Envision Durham: Climate Change and Environment Proposed Policy Directions Overview.

**7. For Information**

A) Commissioner's Report #2021-A-21 – Climate Change Update and Durham Region Corporate Climate Change Action Plan

A copy of Report #2021-A-21 of the Chief Administrative Officer of Works was received.

Discussion ensued regarding the importance of ensuring that carbon impacts are front and centre in all elements of Regional business in order to meet the targets outlined in Report #2021-A-21 of the Chief Administrative Officer.

B) Commissioner's Report #2021-COW-3 – Regional Submission to the Ministry of the Environment Lake Simcoe Protection Plan 10-year Review

A copy of Report #2021-COW-3 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development and Commissioner of Works was received.

C) Commissioner's Report #2021-INFO-26 – 2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

A copy of Report #2021-INFO-26 of the Commissioner of Works was received.

Concern was noted with respect to the discrepancy between this report and Report #2021-INFO-10: 2020 Source Water Protection Annual Report that highlighted the use of pesticides, whereas this report did not.

Discussion ensued regarding the difference in terminology used between the two reports to subclassify pesticides.

D) Commissioner's Report #2021-INFO-27 – Staff Comments on Proposed Hazardous and Special Products Regulation Environmental Registry of Ontario #019-2836

A copy of Report #2021-INFO-27 of the Commissioner of Works was received.

E) Commissioner's Report #2021-INFO-31 – Canada Healthy Communities Initiative

A copy of Report #2021-INFO-31 of the Commissioner of Finance was received.

F) Commissioner's Report #2021-INFO-35 – Durham York Energy Centre Source Test Update

A copy of Report #2021-INFO-35 of the Commissioner of Works was received.

G) DAAC minutes from its March 9, 2021 meeting

A copy of the March 9, 2021 DAAC meeting minutes was received.

Moved by S. Clearwater, Seconded by O. Chaudhry,  
That Information Items 7A) and 7G) inclusive, be received for  
information.

CARRIED

**8. Other Business**

A) Scugog Environmental Advisory Committee – Potential Tree Cutting By-Law

G. Carpentier advised that the Scugog Environmental Advisory Committee (SEAC) is proposing to talk to the residents of the Township of Scugog and ask them what they think about implementing a tree cutting by-law that would be different than the Regional by-law and would address smaller scale issues. He advised that the Committee is currently working through what type of questions they should ask the residents, and that education will be key in order to foster native trees and the use of proper terminology.

**9. Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2021 starting at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

**10. Adjournment**

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

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM

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G. Carpentier, Chair, Durham  
Environmental Advisory Committee

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S. Glover, Committee Clerk