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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health
Report: #2022-INFO-62
Date: July 29, 2022

Subject:

Durham Region Health Department COVID-19 Response and Restoration

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To provide an update on Durham Region Health Department's (DRHD's) ongoing response to COVID-19, vaccination, and regular program activities.
- 1.2 As DRHD continues to be actively engaged in COVID-19 response activities, while also operating high-priority regular programs and services where feasible, this report is provided in place of Program Reports for April 1 to June 30, 2022.

2. Background

- 2.1 It has been over two years since the World Health Organization (WHO) announced that COVID-19 was a pandemic, with 118,319 cases globally on March 11, 2020. By June 30, 2022, there were over 545 million confirmed cases, with over 6.3 million deaths globally.
- 2.2 DRHD continues to respond to COVID-19 and deliver vaccines.
- 2.3 Ongoing response efforts include case and contact management, communications, inspections, investigations, monitoring and surveillance, testing support, implementation of modified programs, and plans that can be quickly adapted to mitigate risks.
- 2.4 Over the past two years, COVID-19 response efforts were a priority for DRHD and required significant resource commitments. In the first year of the response, many

regular public health programs and services were suspended to allow DRHD staff to focus on COVID-19, but gradually, high-priority programs were restored. For over a year, DRHD balanced the restoration of public health programs and services with ongoing pandemic response needs, including continued requirements for vaccinating eligible populations. In 2022, DRHD continues to restore public health programs and services while balancing the need to respond to additional waves of COVID-19 and vaccinating additional eligible populations.

3. Status of COVID-19 in Durham Region

- 3.1 The [Durham Region COVID-19 Data Tracker](#) shows the number of COVID-19 cases in Durham Region by age, gender, and whether hospitalized or deceased. This tool also displays the number of cases by reported or episode date, school and childcare absenteeism, the status of outbreaks in institutions, wastewater surveillance, and vaccinations. As of June 30, there were **nearly 2 million** clicks on the link to the Data Tracker from durham.ca/novelcoronavirus. From April 1 to June 30, there were **12,629** clicks on the link to the Data Tracker.
- 3.2 As of June 30, Durham Region reported **63,432** confirmed COVID-19 cases, with **7,325** cases identified between April 1 and June 30.
- 3.3 From April 1 to June 30, results from Durham's COVID-19 wastewater surveillance showed high viral signals until early May, then trended downwards in May, and began rising again in early June. As of June 30, COVID-19 wastewater surveillance results showed high signal strength at all testing sites.
- 3.4 For hospitalizations, Durham Region's seven-day average rose in early April, peaking at approximately five hospitalizations, then decreased towards the end of the month. By May, the seven-day average for new hospitalizations remained low with one or less hospitalizations until June 26. At the end of June, there was rise in hospitalizations with 6 hospitalized cases on June 27, slightly increasing the seven-day average.
- 3.5 Ontario is now experiencing a new wave of the COVID-19 pandemic (wave seven), which is driven by the Omicron BA.5 sub-variant. Waves one to seven are briefly summarized below.
 - a. The first wave began on February 26, 2020 and ended on August 31, 2020. There were three noticeable phases: growth, flattening and recovery.
 - b. The second wave occurred from September 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021, peaking in January 2021, then flattening over the course of January into February.
 - c. The third wave began on March 1, 2021, peaked mid-April, and ended July 31, 2021.
 - d. The fourth wave began on August 1, 2021, with daily case counts remaining steady throughout the fall, and concluded on December 14, 2021.
 - e. The fifth wave began on December 15, 2021 and ended on February 28, 2022. This wave was driven by the emergence of the Omicron variant. The

fifth wave resulted in the highest daily case counts of all COVID-19 waves so far.

- f. The sixth wave began on March 1, 2022, peaked between the second half of April until it trended downwards starting in early May, and concluded on June 18, 2022. This wave was driven by the Omicron BA.2 sub-variant.
- g. The seventh wave began on June 16, 2022 and is ongoing.

4. Status of COVID-19 Vaccines in Durham

- 4.1 As of June 30, 2022, Durham's two-dose vaccination rate reached approximately **85 per cent** for the population aged five and older, and **over 1.5 million** doses of COVID-19 vaccines were administered in Durham Region.
- 4.2 Most vaccines administered in Durham Region were given at community and hospital clinics (**69 per cent**), or at pharmacies (**21 per cent**). Other channels for administering vaccines in Durham included hotspot pop-up clinics, primary care clinics, mobile clinics, hotspot mobile clinics, provincial clinics, and workplace clinics.
- 4.3 Eligibility for COVID-19 vaccines expanded over time. At the time of writing this report, individuals aged 5 and older are eligible for the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines. Beginning July 28, 2022, individuals 6 months to less than 5 years old will be eligible to book an appointment for their first dose. In addition, certain populations are eligible for booster doses (third, fourth and fifth doses). Detailed information on vaccine eligibility is available online at durham.ca/covidvaccines.

5. COVID-19 Response

- 5.1 As one of DRHD's critical public health functions under the [Ontario Public Health Standards: Requirements for Programs, Services, and Accountability](#) (OPHS), the Health Department is required to prepare for emergencies to ensure 24/7 timely, integrated, safe and effective response to, and recovery from emergencies with public health impacts.
- 5.2 COVID-19 response activities include case management and contact tracing; communications; inspections and investigations; issuing instructions and orders; surveillance; and testing support. A snapshot of some of DRHD's response activities is provided in the [#PublicHealthProtects Infographic](#) which is updated every three months and available on durham.ca/novelcoronavirus.

a. Case and Contact Management

- Case and contact management are ongoing COVID-19 response activities.
- Case management involves, but is not limited to, data entry and reporting, investigating disease exposure, counselling, and contact assessment.
- Contact management activities include initial communication with contacts identified, assessing exposure risks, and providing instructions and recommendations based on risks.

- From January 1 to June 30, 2022, public health nurses (PHNs) have followed up with **17,367** cases. It is important to note that in December 2021, the Ontario government announced changes to case and contact management due to the high volume of COVID-19 cases across Ontario with the emergence of the Omicron variant. Details of these changes are explained in the April 29 Information Report ([#2022-INFO-36](#)), under section 5.2a. These changes allowed DRHD to focus case and contact management activities in highest risk settings and redirect resources to COVID-19 vaccine clinics.
- PHNs are supported by the Business Affairs Division which has received and disseminated **52,194** test results for follow-up from January 1 to June 30, 2022.

b. **Communications**

- DRHD is responsible for communicating medical advice and guidance to local partners, Regional partners and the public. Staff must ensure that information is provided in a timely, accurate and accessible manner.
- Timely information helps local partners and the public understand requirements and actions they can take to prevent the spread of illness.
- Communications occur through numerous platforms including phone interactions with residents and community partners, responses to media requests, public appearances through local media outlets, participation in community events, participation on local planning tables, social media and online at [durham.ca](#).
- A dedicated [COVID-19](#) webpage on [durham.ca](#) was established early in the pandemic to provide important and timely information to community partners and residents. The webpage is continually updated as DRHD receives new information.
- The webpage includes: information on case status in Durham Region; a page on [COVID-19 vaccines](#); [COVID-19 Case and Contact Information Hub](#); [COVID-19 Guidance and Advice for Businesses and Organizations](#); [COVID-19 testing](#) information; information about [Masks](#); facts and frequently asked questions; information for health care professionals; local outbreak information; resources, including mental health resources; and travel advice.
- DRHD also manages an online vaccine booking system, which is accessible by visiting [durhamvaccinebooking.ca](#). Over the last three months (April 1 to June 30), there have been **29,498** clicks on the booking website.
- Durham Health Connection Line (DHCL) continues to respond to COVID-19 and vaccine inquiries from the public and local partners. From January 1 to June 30, 2022, there have been **11,559** COVID-19 phone interactions with residents and community partners.

c. **Inspections and Investigations**

- The Health Protection Division (HPD) is responsible for conducting inspections of local businesses to ensure compliance with guidelines, orders, and regulations. HPD inspects facilities experiencing outbreaks to address non-compliance and responds to inquiries and complaints.
- From January 1 to June 30, 2022, HPD conducted **345** inspections related to COVID-19 and managed **198** COVID-19 inquiries/complaints from businesses and the public via DHCL.

d. **Instructions and Orders**

- The Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health (C&MOH) and Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH) continue to provide medical advice, guidance, and oversight throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. They have the responsibility of monitoring the spread of COVID-19 at the local level, assessing risks and impacts, and using their medical expertise to provide recommendations to mitigate local risks. The C&MOH and AMOH are also the COVID-19 media spokespersons for DRHD.
- The C&MOH and AMOH have issued various instructions and class orders to address health risks presented by COVID-19 throughout the pandemic.
- Orders issued in 2021 are outlined in Council Information Packages from July 30, 2021 ([#2021-INFO-81](#)), April 30, 2021 ([#2021-INFO-48](#)), October 29, 2021 ([#2021-INFO-112](#)) and February 4, 2022 ([#2022-INFO-7](#)).
- On February 4, 2022, DRHD's Section 22 Class Order for workplaces, dated Nov. 23, 2020, and revised Jan. 13, 2022, was revoked to align with provincial legislation.

e. **Outbreak Management**

- DRHD has coordinated outbreak management support to institutions, including childcare centres, schools, and post-secondary institutions. Staff members also supported congregate living and workplace settings experiencing outbreaks. Staff members supported institutions in implementing outbreak control measures including following Chief Medical Officer of Health directives, ensuring appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE), increasing environmental sanitation, cleaning, and disinfection, and advocating for hand hygiene among residents and staff. Staff members also maintained daily contact with institutions experiencing outbreaks to provide support as needed.
- Over the past three months (April 1 to June 30), Public Health Inspectors (PHIs) managed **91** COVID-19 outbreaks in institutional settings, and **34** in congregate living settings. It is important to note that due to changes in provincial guidelines, as of January 6, 2022, outbreaks are not declared in childcare and school settings and as of January 30, 2022, outbreaks are not declared in workplaces.

f. Surveillance

- The Health Analytics & Research Team (HART) is responsible for assessment and surveillance of COVID-19 from an epidemiological perspective. Responsibilities include development and adaptation of existing data systems to document information, production of data quality reports and identification of gaps or issues, communication and engagement with Public Health Ontario (PHO) and the Ministry of Health regarding surveillance, and data analysis and reporting related to COVID-19 cases in Durham Region.
- HART continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19 across Durham Region and identify opportunities to enhance the information available to community partners and residents.
- The [Durham Region COVID-19 Data Tracker](#) provides details on the status of COVID-19, vaccinations, and school/childcare absenteeism across Durham Region. The [Weekly Snapshot](#) shows key public health indicators for Durham Region related to COVID-19 vaccination, virus spread and severity by week including, weekly incidence rate of COVID-19 per 100,000, laboratory testing and percent positivity, outbreaks in institutions and congregate living settings, hospitalizations and deaths.
- On April 6, 2022 a streamlined Data Tracker was launched. The Data Tracker transitioned from being updated daily (Monday to Friday), to three days per week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday). Also, information that was no longer accurate or relevant was removed and more emphasis was placed on hospitalization and death data, which have become more important because of the under-reporting of cases due to reduced PCR testing.
- As of June 8, 2022, the Data Tracker is being updated once a week (on Wednesdays).

g. Testing Support

- In collaboration with provincial and local partners, DRHD supported the establishment of local testing sites and related policies and procedures. Provincial direction regarding testing has experienced numerous changes over time. Testing guidance is updated, as needed on the [COVID-19 Testing](#) page on durham.ca. DRHD has collaborated with local partners to update procedures and resources as appropriate. Most importantly, on December 30, the Ontario government announced new [testing guidance](#), which limited public access to COVID-19 testing centres. This decision was made in response to the rapidly spreading and highly transmissible Omicron variant.
- Region of Durham Paramedic Services (RDPS) provided essential support to testing activities by collecting nasal swabs in targeted populations, and screening clients for COVID-19. Between January 1 and June 30, 2022, RDPS collected **182** nasal swabs in congregate living settings and from

high-risk clients. During this same time, paramedics also screened **31,867** clients for COVID-19.

6. COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration

- 6.1 Currently, six COVID-19 vaccines are authorized for use in Canada: AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD (Vaxzevria), Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Medicago (Covifenz), Moderna (Spikevax), Novavax (Nuvaxovid), and Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty). Information about the approvals and use of these vaccines is detailed in the April 29 Information Report ([#2022-INFO-36](#)), under section 6.1.
- 6.2 The Province led the distribution of the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines in Ontario through a [three-phase plan](#) and is now leading the distribution of boosters. Locally, the COVID-19 Vaccine Planning Steering Table provides oversight and advice on the vaccine roll-out in Durham Region. The Steering Table has representation from DRHD, Lakeridge Health, local primary care physicians, and the Durham Emergency Management Office.
- 6.3 Up to date information about groups eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines and boosters is available at durham.ca/covidvaccines.
- 6.4 As of June 30, just **over 1 million** doses of COVID-19 vaccines were administered at DRHD and Lakeridge Health community and hospital clinics; **311,196** doses were administered at pharmacies, **54,171** doses were administered at hotspot pop-up clinics, **50,531** doses were administered in primary care settings, **27,457** were administered at DRHD mobile clinics, **10,648** doses were administered at hotspot mobile clinics, **11,174** doses were administered at provincial clinics, and **1,619** doses were administered at workplace clinics.
- 6.5 Between April 1 and June 30, RDPS' mobile teams administered **14** COVID-19 vaccines to homebound clients through the Community Paramedicine – High Intensity Support at Home Program.

7. Restoration and Regular Programs and Services

- 7.1 DRHD developed an adaptive restoration plan to resume program activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. From April 1 to June 30, DRHD responded to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and continued to restore high-priority programs where feasible. Programs and services that operated these last three months (April 1 to June 30) are described below.
- a. **Health Protection**
- PHIs conducted **34** compliance inspections and **four** re-inspections of international agricultural worker accommodations.
 - PHIs conducted **996** compliance inspections of food premises and **165** re-inspections.

- PHIs inspected **22** small drinking water systems to ensure safe and sanitary conditions, resulting in issuing **two** warning notices, and **four** offence notices.
- Staff processed **87** building permit applications and **23** applications for additions.
- PHIs conducted **384** rabies investigations. **Zero** of the **nine** animals submitted to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency lab in Ottawa tested positive for rabies. **Fifty** individuals received rabies post-exposure prophylaxes.

b. **Healthy Families**

- Some Healthy Families programs continued to operate with limited capacity and services were offered as needed.
- From April 1 to June 30, PHNs at the Breastfeeding Clinic completed **218** in-person consultations, **405** telephone consultations and **15** virtual visits supporting postpartum clients experiencing complex breastfeeding issues.
- From April 1 to June 30, Healthy Babies Healthy Children PHNs and Family Visitors provided a total of **959** visits to families to develop and address goals related to healthy child development and effective parenting.
- From April 1 to June 30, Infant and Child Development staff completed **1,047** visits with families whose children are at risk or have developmental concerns.

c. **Healthy Living**

- From April 1 to June 30, the Oral Health Division (OHD) had **1,026** appointments for care, seeing **217** unique patients including **104** seniors, and **106** children and youth.
- OHD moved into the new clinic space at 200 John St. W. in Oshawa during the weeks of July 11 and July 18. The new clinic opened to patients on July 25, 2022.
- PHNs continue to collaborate with Opioid Task Force members to address the [opioid response plan](#) areas of prevention, treatment, harm reduction and enforcement.
- From April 1 to June 30, **720** Naloxone kits (**571** kits and **149** refills) were distributed to eligible organizations to give to their clients for preventing opioid related overdose deaths.

d. **Infectious Diseases**

- Infectious Diseases programs continued to operate with limited capacity and high-priority program activities were addressed as required.
- From April 1 to June 30, Population Health Division:
 - (a) Investigated **254** Adverse Events Following Immunization.
 - (b) Completed **786** vaccine orders, **200** vaccine fridge inspections, and **54** cold chain investigations.

- (c) Answered **1,793** immunization calls from Durham Region residents.
 - (d) Distributed **37,953** *Immunization of School Pupils Act* notices.
 - (e) Distributed **1,840** *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* notices.
 - As of May 2, DRHD restored Sexual Health Clinic services, which were suspended since December 20, 2021 to deploy the team to COVID-19 immunization clinics.
 - From May 2 to June 30, the Oshawa and Pickering Sexual Health clinics completed **344** appointments with clients (virtually, in person, or both).
- e. **Paramedic Services**
- Between April 1 and June 30, RDPS responded to **36,719** emergency calls.
 - RDPS completed COVID-19 screenings for each patient and **2,321** screened positive.
 - RDPS spent **7,520** hours of offload delay between April 1 and June 30. The average time to arrive at hospitals to offload patients was **71** minutes and during this time, an offload time of **two hours and 55 minutes** was in the 90th percentile.
- f. **Privacy & Information Security**
- The *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides individuals the right to request access to municipal government information and records containing their own personal information. The Privacy & Information Security Team (P&IST) received and responded to **five** access requests between April 1 to June 30.
 - The *Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004* (PHIPA) provides individuals with a right to access their personal health information held by DRHD. Between April 1 to June 30, P&IST received and responded to **nine** requests from clients to access their record of personal health information.
 - Between April 1 to June 30, P&IST responded to **14** requests from clients to access their personal health information related to COVID-19.
 - Under PHIPA, DRHD must take steps that are reasonable in the circumstances to ensure personal health information is protected against theft, loss and unauthorized use and disclosure. A privacy breach occurs when there is a contravention of this provision. Between April 1 to June 30, the privacy team investigated and closed **five** privacy incidents.
 - DRHD provided **five** staff with access to ConnectingOntario between April 1 to June 30. DRHD is a subscriber to the ConnectingOntario Clinical Viewer, a secure, web-based portal that provides real-time access to digital health records from health care providers across Ontario.

8. Conclusion

- 8.1 Starting in February 2022, Ontario began gradually lifting public health measures. Most recently, on June 11, Ontario lifted most remaining masking requirements.

Although not mandatory, Ontario public health officials continue to recommend wearing masks in indoor public settings to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

- 8.2 Lifting remaining public health measures does not mean the risk of COVID-19 has been eliminated; it indicates that the province is ready to move to a longer-term approach to living with and managing COVID-19.
- 8.3 As of June 30, 2022, DRHD staff members remained engaged in COVID-19 response activities, with a focus on vaccine planning and administration, and other activities related to public health restrictions while responding to the ongoing pandemic.
- 8.4 DRHD remains flexible and continuously evaluates resources to ensure it has capacity to respond to the pandemic while offering regular programs when feasible.
- 8.5 Plans for the restoration of regular services through 2022 will be adjusted based on provincial requirements and DRHD's capacity to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including requirements to vaccinate younger populations and administer booster doses to eligible populations.
- 8.6 DRHD continues to be committed to keeping the public and local partners informed of the status of the COVID-19 pandemic and COVID-19 vaccines.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2022-INFO-63
Date: July 29, 2022

Subject:

Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions of the July 11, 2022 meeting and Consent Decisions made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report summarizes the decisions on consent applications made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development pursuant to By-law 29-2020 and decisions made by the Regional Land Division Committee at its meeting of July 11, 2022 (see Attachment #1). The applications approved by the Commissioner are deemed to be non-controversial in that no comments or concerns were raised during the circulation process. All approved applications conform to the Durham Regional Official Plan. For the applications approved by the Land Division Committee, no appeals to the Ontario Land Tribunal are recommended.
- 1.2 A copy of this report will be forwarded to the Land Division Committee for its information.

2. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 2.1 This is a monthly report which tracks Land Division application activity.

3. Relationship to Strategic Plan

3.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:

- a. Service Excellence – To provide exceptional value to Durham taxpayers through responsive, effective, and fiscally sustainable service delivery.

4. Attachments

Attachment #1: Monitoring Chart from the July 11, 2022 Meeting and Consent Decisions Made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Brian Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development



Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions for the Meeting Date of July 11, 2022 and Consent Decisions made by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Appeal Deadline: August 9, 2022

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 046/2022	Richard and Nancy Trolly	Lot 31, Concession 7 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to sever a 0.255 ha hamlet lot with an existing dwelling to remain, retaining a 31 ha agricultural parcel of land with an existing barn and shed to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 054/2022	2751757 Ontario Inc.	Lot 7, Blk 1 Plan H50035 Town of Whitby	Consent to add a vacant 527.8 m2 residential parcel of land to the west, retaining a 608.2 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 067/2022	2751757 Ontario Inc.	Lot 7, Blk 1 Plan H50035 Town of Whitby	Consent to add a vacant 511.8 m2 residential parcel of land to the west, retaining a 607.2 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 065/2022	MPlan Inc.	Lot 18, Concession 5 Township of Scugog	Consent to add a vacant 345 m2 residential parcel of land to the south, retaining a 343 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee

LD 066/2022	Lephuong Lu and Themich Luong	Lot 27, Range 3 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a vacant 517 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 517 m2 residential parcel of land with existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD 068/2022	Jaroslav Kuchurivski	Lot 26, Concession 3 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 410.65 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a vacant 410.65 m2 residential parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Commissioner
LD 069/2022	Lambert Yake and Vicky Yake	Lot 6, Concession 1 Township of Uxbridge	Consent to sever a vacant 5,544.27 m2 hamlet lot, retaining a vacant 26.8127 ha agricultural parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 070/2022	Lambert Yake and Vicky Yake	Lot 6, Concession 1 Township of Uxbridge	Consent to sever a vacant 5,544.03 m2 hamlet lot, retaining a vacant 26.8127 ha agricultural parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 071/2022	Lambert Yake and Vicky Yake	Lot 6, Concession 1 Township of Uxbridge	Consent to sever a vacant 5,105.94 m2 hamlet lot, retaining a vacant 26.8127 ha agricultural parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 072/2022	Marlene Parisi	Lot 6, Concession 6 Township of Uxbridge	Consent to add a vacant 36.7 m2 residential parcel of land to the east, retaining a 1,654.78 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 073/2022	Three Gems Development Inc.	Lot 23, Concession 6 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 790.1 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 5,793.1 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee

LD 074/2022	Three Gems Development Inc.	Lot 23, Concession 6 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 790.1 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 5,003 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 075/2022	Three Gems Development Inc.	Lot 23, Concession 6 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 790. m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 4,213. m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 076/2022	Three Gems Development Inc.	Lot 23, Concession 6 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 852.1 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 3,360.9 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 077/2022	Three Gems Development Inc.	Lot 23, Concession 6 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 854.6 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 2,506.3 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 078/2022	Three Gems Development Inc.	Lot 23, Concession 6 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 857.2 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 1,649.1 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 079/2022	Three Gems Development Inc.	Lot 23, Concession 6 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 859 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 790.1 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 080/2022	Said Ali and Said Mohammad Hossaini	Lot 2, Concession 1 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 1,063 m2 residential parcel of land, retaining a 1,062 m2 residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee

LD 081/2022	Tanyiatem Prosper Lekeldfac	Lot 13, Concession 2 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 396.4 m ² a residential parcel of land, retaining a 396.4 m ² residential parcel of land with existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 082/2022	Rosina & Stephanie Toscano	Lot 22, Concession 6 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 600 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining an 800 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee



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July 22, 2022

Dear Regional Council Candidate,

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**RE: Region of Durham Long Term Care Homes, Committee of
Management Appointments**

Thank you for expressing your interest in seeking election to a position on Regional Council for the Regional Municipality of Durham. As an upper-tier municipality, the Region provides several functions and services that are not provided by the lower tier municipalities in Durham, one of which is the operation of Long-Term Care (LTC) homes. In accordance with provincial legislation, a municipality that operates one or more LTCs must have a Committee of Management comprised of elected members of Regional Council. The Region of Durham currently operates four LTCs, for which all members of Regional Council form the Committee of Management.

In April of 2022, the Province of Ontario passed the *Fixing Long-Term Care Act* and its associated Regulation 246/22. Section 256 of the Regulation introduces new mandatory screening measures that members of an LTC Committee of Management must complete. Therefore, for the 2022-2026 term of office, all elected members of Durham Regional Council will be required to complete the screening measures mandated by the provincial government. Failure to complete and pass the screening will result in an elected member being unable to participate or vote on any matters that come before Regional Council related to the Region's Long-Term Care homes, as they will not be an eligible member of the Committee of Management.

The new screening measures mandated by the Province of Ontario include:

1. A criminal record check, completed by the elected member no earlier than six months prior to the date the member is sworn into office and no later than one month after the member is sworn into office; and

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2. A signed declaration disclosing the following information with respect to the member:
 - a. Since the time that the police record check was completed, every charge, order of a judge or justice of the peace, including a peace bond, probation order, prohibition order or warrant to arrest, and every conviction for an offence or any other outcome of a charge for an offence with respect to:
 1. Any offence under the *Fixing Long-Term Care Act*, the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, the *Nursing Homes Act*, the *Charitable Institutions Act* or the *Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act*;
 2. Any offence referenced at section 742.1 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada);
 3. Any offence under the *Cannabis Act* (Canada), the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada) or the *Food and Drugs Act* (Canada); and
 4. Any other provincial or federal offence if the offence involved,
 - i. improper or incompetent treatment or care of a vulnerable person that resulted in harm or a risk of harm of any kind to the vulnerable person, including but not limited to physical, emotional, psychological or financial harm,
 - ii. abuse or neglect of a vulnerable person that resulted in harm or risk of harm of any kind to the vulnerable person, including but not limited to physical, emotional, psychological or financial harm,
 - iii. unlawful conduct that intentionally resulted in harm or a risk of harm of any kind to a vulnerable person, including but not limited to physical, emotional, psychological or financial harm, or
 - iv. misuse or misappropriation of a vulnerable person's money.
 - b. In the last five years from the date the member is sworn into office, every commencement of a proceeding and every finding of guilt with respect to:
 1. An act of misconduct as a member of a health profession as defined in the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*;
 2. An act of misconduct as a member of a regulated profession as defined in the *Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act, 2006*; and
 3. An act of misconduct under any other scheme governing a profession, occupation or commercial activity, including a scheme a person is not required to participate in in order to practice or engage in the profession, occupation or activity.

All individuals elected to Regional Council in the 2022 municipal elections will be required to provide the above noted police record check and signed declaration prior to being eligible to sit as a member of the Committee of Management for the Region's Long-Term Care homes. Should you be successful in election to a position on Regional Council, Legislative Services will provide you with a copy of the required declaration for signature, to be returned to the Regional Clerk upon completion. A police record check may be requested online from the Durham Regional Police Service at the following link:

<https://www.drps.ca/online-services/police-records/police-record-checks/>


Fees associated with the required police record check shall be borne by the elected member. Should you have any questions about these new requirements for the 2022-2026 term of office, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AH', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alexander Harras
Regional Clerk & Director of Legislative Services
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July 21, 2022

RE: Consent Agenda item 6.8 Town of East Gwillimbury - Resolution -Summary and Implications of Provincial Bill 109 More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022 and 6.9 Township of West Lincoln - Summary and Implications of Provincial Bill 109 - More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022

Dear Premier,

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on July 13, 2022 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2022-234:

Moved by Councillor Sepulis and
Seconded by Councillor Bulmer

That the Consent Agenda item 6.8 and 6.9 listed for JULY 13, 2022 Council meeting be received; and

Whereas the Township of Puslinch is in receipt of correspondence from the Town of East Gwillimbury, dated June 15, 2022, and from West Lincoln Township Council dated June 28, 2022 requesting the Government of Ontario to revisit the provisions of Bill 109 and work with all stakeholders, including municipalities represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to deliver legislation that allows municipalities to plan, grow and deliver communities that adhere to local, provincially-approved Official Plans, rather than strict statutory timelines;

Be it resolved that Council receives and supports the request and,



That, a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Regional Chairs in Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Municipal Clerk

CC:

The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing steve.clark@pc.ola.org
Regional Chairs in Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) amo@amo.on.ca
All Ontario Municipalities

June 15, 2022

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

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

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Summary and Implications of Provincial Bill 109: More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022

For your information and records, at its electronic meeting held on June 7, 2022 the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacted as follows:

WHEREAS the Town of East Gwillimbury is Canada's fastest growing municipality (with more than 5,000 residents) according to 2021 Census Canada data; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury has significant concerns regarding the impact of Bill 109 on the community planning process, and the ability of municipalities to deliver on initiatives to address housing supply and attainability, and

WHEREAS the refund provisions in Bill 109 will result in existing taxpayers subsidizing development applications as well as lost revenue and increased staff costs for municipalities; and

WHEREAS the prescription of what constitutes a complete application does not address differing levels of complexities and the unique circumstances and diverse landforms that exist across the province, nor does it recognize the collaborative process and relationships between parties that deliver results for municipalities; and

WHEREAS limiting conditions on Draft Plan of Subdivision does not address the unusual and often challenging circumstances best understood by local municipal staff and elected officials;

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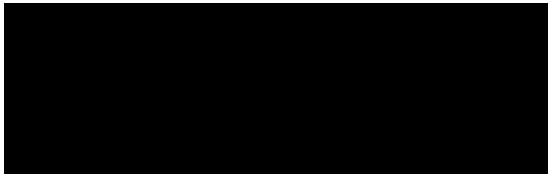
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury requests that Government of Ontario revisit the provisions of Bill 109 and work with all stakeholders, including municipalities represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to deliver legislation that allows municipalities to plan, grow and deliver communities that adhere to local, provincially-approved Official Plans, rather than strict statutory timelines; and

THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, MPP Caroline Mulroney, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, all York Region Mayors and Regional Chairs in Ontario; and

THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Tara Lajevardi, Hon.B.A.
Municipal Clerk

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP York – Simcoe
York Region Mayors and Regional Chairs
Association of Municipalities Ontario
All Ontario municipalities

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

June 28, 2022

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON
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Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Summary and Implications of Provincial Bill 109: More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022

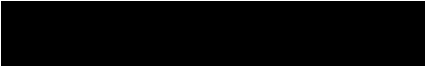
This correspondence is to confirm that on June 27, 2022, West Lincoln Township Council adopted the following resolution regarding the Summary and Implications of Provincial Bill 109: More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022

That, the correspondence from the Town of East Gwillimbury, dated June 15, 2022, requesting the Government of Ontario to revisit the provisions of Bill 109 and work with all stakeholders, including municipalities represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to deliver legislation that allows municipalities to plan, grow and deliver communities that adhere to local, provincially-approved Official Plans, rather than strict statutory timelines; be received and supported; and,

That, a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, MPP Caroline Mulroney, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Regional Chairs in Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities

If any further information is required, please contact the undersigned at 905-957-5136.

Yours truly,


Joanne Scime
Clerk

cc. The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe
Regional Chairs in Ontario
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July 22, 2022

Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
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Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Physician Shortages in Ontario


Ontario has one of the most revered health care systems in the world. The residents of Ontario have been fortunate to have access to medical professionals from all branches of the medical field.

Our Province continually monitors the needs of its citizens and strives to make progressive changes to continue to meet the needs of Ontarians. Evidence of this progressive action on the part of the government was the identification of the shortage of Personal Support Workers. Recognizing the vital role that they play in health care, the Province supported Ontario colleges in providing free tuition for students who agreed to study for and become Personal Support Workers. We applaud the Province for this progressive action.

Like many municipalities, we have noticed that as each year goes by, we begin to see fewer physicians. The shortage is becoming alarming as we hear daily that many people are without a physician and do not have access to a primary medical care giver. The shortage of physicians is reaching our hospital emergency rooms as many in our rural communities are forced to close periodically as there are no physicians to staff them.

Another issue which is exacerbating the physician shortage is the limited spaces available in Canadian Universities for medical school and in residency programs. Increases to the number of students who are accepted could go a long way to ensure that more students graduate and become contributing physicians in our communities.

A third issue that causes concern is the seemingly onerous process for foreign and international physicians to become accredited to practice in Ontario. We have had interactions with individuals who have come to our community and are accomplished physicians but are not able to practice in Ontario as they at times cannot afford the cost for accreditation and in other instances, the process is quite lengthy meaning that they must take other positions, outside of their field, thus wasting their talent.

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The Town of South Bruce Peninsula has seriously contemplated all of these issues and has taken steps to address the shortage experienced in our community. Council has monetarily supported a local Physician Recruitment Committee and has held money in reserves to assist with the hiring of a recruiter and to be used to assist new physicians requiring funds to set up an office and find housing.

We are reaching out to you to ask for your assistance in addressing the physician shortage. We would like to see subsidy opportunities for students who commit to becoming practicing physicians and would expect that the Province would put protective measures in place to ensure that students receiving funding commit to practicing in Ontario. We would support an expedited accreditation process for foreign physicians. We would encourage the increase of additional student spaces in medical school and residency programs.

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula is not alone in its convictions to address the physician shortages. We welcome you to contact us directly to have conversations about how all levels of government can work together to end this shortage.

Yours very truly,

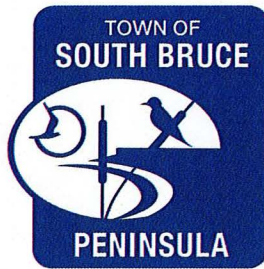
Mayor Janice Jackson

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Enclosure (1)

cc: Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org
Rick Byers, MPP, Bruce Grey Owen Sound rick.byers@pc.ola.org
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education stephen.lecce@pc.ola.org
Prime Minister Justin Trudeau justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca
Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Health jean-yves.cuclos@parl.gc.ca
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All Municipalities in Ontario
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario feedback@cpso.on.ca



Excerpt from Council Meeting Minutes – July 19, 2022

23. Notice of Motion – Mayor Jackson – Physician Subsidy

Mayor Jackson explained the meeting with the Physician Recruitment Committee and how a retired recruiter is willing to help the Committee but that we need to support medical students. The motion would be forwarded to the Minister, the Premier, the Prime Minister and all Ontario municipalities.

Discussion included the closing of hospital ERs, people without family doctors, the difficulty for professionals to obtain accreditation to work in our Province, having levels of accreditation to relieve pressure, community health models including nurse practitioners, ideas that the recruiter has and how she recruited 77 doctors.

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It was **Moved** by J. Jackson, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried**

Whereas the Province of Ontario and particularly rural areas such as South Bruce Peninsula, are experiencing a severe shortage of physicians, leaving many people without access to medical care;

And whereas when the Province of Ontario realized the shortage of Personal Support Workers, they took progressive action to support Ontario colleges to provide free tuition for students who agreed to enter into this field of study and work;

And whereas it is recognized that the education costs for a physician can be a deterrent for students contemplating entering the medical field;

And whereas the Town of South Bruce Peninsula has taken steps to support the recruitment of physicians by earmarking money to hire a recruiter, by monetarily supporting a recruitment Committee and by providing money for new physicians to use to set up office space and for housing;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of South Bruce Peninsula respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario and Government of Canada recognizes that the shortage in health care workers is not unique to Personal Support Workers but is also relevant to physicians including specialists and general practitioners;

And that in order to support Ontario municipalities and their residents, the Provincial and Federal Governments take steps to provide support and subsidy to students entering

medical school with the intention of becoming practicing physicians in the Province of Ontario and particularly in underserved rural and northern municipalities;

And that the Provincial and Federal Governments work with Canadian universities to increase the number of students accepted into medical school and residency programs;

And that the Province expedites the accreditation process for foreign medical practitioners ;

And further that the Town of South Bruce Peninsula supports whatever protective measures the Provincial and Federal Governments place on the subsidy given to ensure that the students receiving the funding become practicing physicians in the Province of Ontario.

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

The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

DURHAM ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 16, 2022

A meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, June 16, 2022 in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario at 7:00 PM. Electronic participation was offered for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: A. Abu-Rayash, Member at Large
G. Carpentier, Scugog, Chair
S. Clearwater, Whitby
O. Chaudhry, Pickering
J. Cuthbertson, Clarington, First Vice-Chair
B. Foxton, Uxbridge
G. Layton, Oshawa, Second Vice-Chair
K. Murray, Member at Large
M. Nasir, Ajax
D. Nguyen, Youth Member
A. Panday, Post-Secondary Member
B. Shipp, Member at Large attended the meeting at 7:10 PM
***members of the Committee participated electronically**

Absent: K. Lui, Member at Large
R. Dickinson, Brock
S. Panchal, Youth Member
D. Stathopoulos, Member at Large
S. Yamada, Regional Councillor, Town of Whitby

Staff

Present: R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
A. Luqman, Senior Planner, Planning & Economic Development Department
I. McVey, Manager of Sustainability, Office of the CAO
K. Smith, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

2. Approval of Agenda

J. Cuthbertson requested that the following be added to the agenda as a new item E) under 6. Items for Discussion: E) Low or No Mow Ground Cover Options for Public Property.

Moved by K. Murray, Seconded by O. Chaudhry,
That the agenda for the June 16, 2022 DEAC meeting, as amended, be approved.

CARRIED

3. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

4. **Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by S. Clearwater, Seconded by O. Chaudhry,
That the minutes of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee
meeting held on Thursday, May 19, 2022, be adopted.

CARRIED

5. **Presentations**

A) Climate Emergency Response Plan, Jade Schofield (Town of Whitby) and Eleri Davies (Sustainable Solutions Group)

Jade Schofield, Town of Whitby, and Eleri Davies, Sustainable Solutions Group, provided a PowerPoint presentation with regards to the Whitby Climate Emergency Response Plan.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Today's Objective and Agenda
- Engagement Questions
- About Sustainable Solutions Group (SSG)
- Whitby's Climate Emergency Response
 - Whitby Climate Action Timeline
 - Climate Change Master Plan
- Phase 1: Climate Adaption Plan
 - An Adapted Whitby
 - How We Engaged
- Phase 2: Climate Mitigation Plan
 - The Process: Mitigation Plan
 - Project Outputs: Mitigation
- Merging the Technical and Engagement Processes
 - CityInSight Model Overview
 - How We Engage
- We Want Your Feedback

J. Schofield advised that the presentation would be an update on how the Town of Whitby, as a community, plans on responding to the changing climate, and the development of a climate emergency response plan.

E. Davies provided a brief overview of Whitby's Climate Action Timeline, Climate Adaptation Plan, and Climate Mitigation Plan. She also provided an overview of the spatial, temporal and financial analysis that was done to develop the Implementation Guide and identification of the five key adaptation measures.

E. Davies advised they are currently in Phase 2 of the Climate Mitigation Plan and discussed the project outputs from the Mitigation Plan. She stated that a technical and engagement process are merged when developing a climate plan by using a series of guiding principles which will align with Federal, Provincial, and international policies. She provided an overview of the CityInSight spatial and temporal model and discussed the various input and output scenarios and models used to develop climate plans.

Members of the committee were requested to provide feedback on the following engagement questions:

1. The project will be successful if:
2. What are some opportunities to reduce GHG emissions in the Town of Whitby?
3. What are some challenges to reduce GHG emissions in the Town of Whitby?
4. What questions do you have for us about the project?

E. Davies advised that the questions will be available on menti.com for members to provide their comments or feedback.

Discussion ensued with regards to including a component of preserving natural features; changing the wording of Whitby's climate emergency response plan; tree planting programs; community greenhouse gas inventory being taken into account for new buildings and new transportation; and including soil standards, wetlands, tall grass prairies, and connectivity of landscapes in the adaptation plan.

B) Durham Greener Homes Program, Ian McVey (Durham Sustainability Office) and Brent Kopperson (Windfall Ecology Centre)

Ian McVey, Durham Sustainability Office, and Brent Kopperson, Executive Director, Windfall Ecology Centre, provided a PowerPoint presentation with regards to the Durham Greener Homes Program.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Introduction
- Agenda
- Program Overview
- Description
- Launch event
- Digital media
- Webpage views
- Customer feedback

B. Kopperson advised that the Durham Greener Homes program began in December 2021 and launched in April 2022 with combined efforts between Durham Region, Windfall Ecology Centre, and community partners such as local utilities, municipalities within Durham Region, participating Credit Unions, and other organizations.

B. Kopperson advised Durham Greener Homes provides coaching to assist homeowners with obtaining incentives from the Federal government, from utilities in Durham Region, and from Durham Green Homes program. He also advised that there are loans being offered through two participating Credit Unions.

B. Kopperson advised that the launch has gone well and paid advertisements are being run in Durham Region newspapers advising of potential rebates available to Durham Region residents.

I. McVey responded to questions regarding the audience for the Durham Greener Homes program; rebates for metal roofs; whether metal roofs are ecofriendly; the Greener Homes Program being available for new builds; incentives for roofing; rebates available from the Federal government; and whether the program applies to organizations or only residential homes.

6. Items for Discussion

A) Introduction of New Ajax Member Representative

A. Luqman introduced Mauz Nasir and advised that he is a resident of Ajax, and brings extensive knowledge, education and experience focusing on environmental partnerships and sustainability. M. Nasir introduced himself to the Committee.

B) Update on Nomination for 2022 Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Conservation Award

The Update on Nomination for 2022 Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Conservation Award was provided as a link.

A. Luqman advised that G. Carpentier was nominated for the George R. Richardson Lifetime Achievement Award. A. Luqman provided a brief overview of G. Capentier's extensive work in the watershed area in both his personal and professional life.

G. Carpentier thanked committee members for nominating him for the award.

C) Alternative Land Needs Scenarios – Council follow-up

A copy of the Regional Council Minutes dated May 25, 2022 was provided as a link.

A. Luqman provided a brief summary of the events leading up to the May 25, 2022 Regional Council meeting in terms of the Alternative Land Needs Scenarios. She stated that the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

provided Council members with a memorandum strongly encouraging them to reconsider Scenario 2A as it did not align with staff recommendations in adopting Scenario 4. A. Luqman advised that Council ultimately adopted Scenario 2A.

D) Spring Pollinator Seed Distribution Project Update Report (#2022-INFO-45)

A copy of Information Report #2022-INFO-45 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development regarding Spring Pollinator Seed Distribution Project Update was provided as a link.

A. Luqman advised that the project is now complete and provided a brief overview of the final steps that took place after the May 19, 2022 DEAC meeting.

E) Low or No Mow Ground Cover Options for Public Property

Moved by J. Cuthbertson, Seconded by S. Clearwater,
That the Committee dispense with notice in order to introduce a new motion with respect to low or no mow ground cover options.

CARRIED ON A 2/3rds VOTE

Moved by J. Cuthbertson, Seconded by S. Clearwater,
That staff at the Region be requested to undertake a study to explore various implementations of low or no mow ground cover options as per the following:

- Community aesthetics, safety and economic factors as well as net carbon reduction;
- Site preparation options, ideally using existing machinery and resources and/or new cost-effective options which are safe, efficient and economical for the public and Region. This could include:
 - Seeders, sod-cutters, crimpers and other machinery, smother crops, overseeding, mulching, solarization and responsible chemical options;
- Maintenance requirements including timing of mowing (where required) in order to protect pollinators, their eggs, or hibernating/pupating pollinators and mowing frequency throughout the year;
- Benchmarking and utilization of existing best practices in other comparable regions or municipalities; and
- Sufficient number of test plots to study different applications and preparation techniques.

CARRIED

7. Items for Input

A) Draft Regional Agricultural System Map (Report #2022-P-16) and Interactive Map Viewer

A copy of Report #2022-P-16 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development regarding Draft Regional Agricultural System Map and Interactive Map Viewer were provided as a link.

A. Luqman advised that the review is to refine and implement the Provincial Agricultural System for Durham Region through Envision Durham and that the mapping is intended to protect farmland, prevent fragmentation and maintain the viability of agriculture and growth of the Agri-Food sectors in Durham.

A. Luqman advised that any feedback from members of the committee is due by September 9, 2022 via the Interactive Map.

8. For Information

- A) Report #2022-P-15: Decision Meeting Report – Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan by Werrcroft Farms Ltd. to permit a severance of a surplus farm dwelling in Clarington

A copy of Report #2022-P-15 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development regarding Decision Meeting Report – Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan by Werrcroft Farms Ltd. To permit a severance of a surplus farm dwelling in Clarington was provided as a link.

- B) Notice of Study Completion – Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Zone 4 Water Storage and Pumping Facilities to Service North Whitby and North Oshawa

A copy of the Notice of Study Completion regarding Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Zone 4 Water Storage and Pumping Facilities to Service North Whitby and North Oshawa was provided as a link.

- C) Information Report #2022-INFO-42: Spring 2022 Waste Collection Delays Update

A copy of Information Report #2022-INFO-42 of the Acting Commissioner of Works regarding Waste Collection Delays Update was provided as a link.

- D) Information Report #2022-INFO-44: Regional Review of Conservation Authority Inventories of Programs and Services

A copy of Information Report #2022-INFO-44 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development regarding Regional Review of Conservation Authority Inventories of Programs and Services was provided as a link.

- E) Durham Regional Roundtable on Climate Change – Minutes of April 22th Meeting

A copy of the minutes from the Durham Regional Roundtable on Climate Change meeting on April 22, 2022 was provided as a link.

- F) Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee – Minutes of May 10th Meeting

A copy of the minutes from the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting on May 10, 2022 was provided as a link.

Moved by J. Cuthbertson, Seconded by O. Chaudhry,
That Information Items 8. A) to F) inclusive, be received for information.
CARRIED

9. Other Business

A) Response re: Planning Applications

G. Carpentier advised that there was a response received from A. Bathe, Senior Planner, with respect to planning applications. A copy of the response will be provided to committee members following the meeting.

B) Durham Freight and Goods Movement Forum

A. Luqman advised that registration for the Durham Freight and Goods Movement Forum is open and will take place on June 22 and 23, 2022 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM and that a link will be provided to committee members following the meeting.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 starting at 7:30 PM.

11. Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

G. Carpentier, Chair
Durham Environmental Advisory Committee

K. Smith, Committee Clerk

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

The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

9-1-1 MANAGEMENT BOARD

June 28, 2022

A regular meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board was held in the Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 9:30 A.M. In accordance with Provincial legislation, electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: M. Berney, Scugog Fire & Emergency Services (Chair)
T. Cheseboro, Region of Durham Paramedic Services, attended the meeting at 9:45 AM
B. Drew, Durham Regional Council
L. Kellett, Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre, Ministry of Health – Emergency Health Program Management & Delivery Branch
G. Oblenes, Durham Regional Police
M. Simpson, Director of Risk Management, Economic Studies and Procurement, Durham Region
J. Wichman, Communications/9-1-1 Technical Manager
*** all members of Committee participated electronically**

Staff

Present: M. Barta, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
T. Fetter, Director, Business Services, Durham Regional Police Service
T. Fraser, Committee Clerk, Legislative Services Division – Corporate Services Department

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by M. Simpson, Seconded by J. Wichman,
(1) That the minutes of the 9-1-1 Management Board meeting held on April 26, 2022, be adopted.

CARRIED

4. 9-1-1 Call Statistics

J. Wichman provided the statistics on calls transferred from January to May 2022. He advised that there was an increase in calls in May 2022, which is mostly attributed to the May 21st storm. He noted that there was an increase in call volume for all agencies.

J. Wichman responded to questions with respect to how the 2022 call volume compared to prior years.

J. Wichman also advised that an audit was recently completed of Toronto's 9-1-1 Call Centre. One item referenced in the report was unnecessary calls to 9-1-1 and it recommended creating public awareness campaigns about when to call 9-1-1. He stated that they are looking forward to the Region's 3-1-1 service and he noted that DRPS is working to implement a 9-1-1 crisis diversion program to assist with mental health calls.

Discussion ensued with respect to the proposed 9-1-1 crisis diversion program and J. Wichman offered to invite the Sergeant responsible for the program to provide a presentation at the next 9-1-1 Management Board meeting.

M. Simpson advised that she was appointed to the Lakeridge Health Board of Trustees on June 27, 2022.

5. 9-1-1 System Complaints reported by Technical Manager

J. Wichman advised that there were no issues to report involving the 9-1-1 system.

J. Wichman also advised that on June 27, 2022, there was a planned evacuation of the 9-1-1 Call Centre to the back-up site in Oshawa. During this time, they upgraded PCs in the call centre and made some IT upgrades. They returned to the call centre at shift change without any issues. J. Wichman further advised that the intent is to have at least one planned evacuation for each platoon annually, and he noted that additional evacuations are being considered for September and November 2022.

6. 2022 Meeting Schedule

M. Berney advised that meetings are currently scheduled for September and November 2022 and it is recommended that the September meeting be re-scheduled to October 18, 2022, and the November meeting be cancelled due to the municipal elections on October 24, 2022.

The 9-1-1 Management Board members discussed potential meeting dates and it was a consensus of the Board that the next meeting be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 and that the September 27 and November 29, 2022, meetings be cancelled.

7. Other Departments - Comments/Concerns

a) Comments/Concerns – Regional Council

There were no comments.

b) Comments/Concerns – Durham Police

There were no comments.

c) Comments/Concerns – Fire Departments

There were no comments.

d) Comments/Concerns – Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre

L. Kellett advised that the Central Ambulance Communications Centre is experiencing staffing challenges.

L. Kellett inquired about the possibility of a meeting being held to discuss the proposed 9-1-1 crisis diversion program with the Fire Departments and the Central Ambulance Communications Centre.

e) Comments/Concerns – Durham Finance

M. Simpson asked if J. Wichman had any update on Provincial funding for Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1).

J. Wichman advised that the previously scheduled information session was cancelled, and no updates have been received. J. Wichman agreed to contact the Ministry of the Solicitor General for an update.

f) Comments/Concerns – Region of Durham Paramedic Services

T. Cheseboro provided an update on the grievance filed related to their radio equipment and he advised that the union has requested that the Ministry attend the Labour Board for a hearing. He also advised that they have been researching alternative devices and have been working with the 9-1-1 Call Centre.

T. Cheseboro further advised that they are experiencing similar staff challenges as other agencies. He also advised that the upcoming weekend will be busy with events for Canada Day.

8. Other Business

There was no other business.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at the Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, in Council Chambers.

10. Adjournment

Moved by J. Wichman, Seconded by Councillor Drew,
(2) That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:53 AM

M. Berney, Chair

T. Fraser, Committee Clerk

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The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

A meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, January June 28, 2022 at Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 1:00 PM. Electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

At the request of the Chair, Vice-Chair Roseann Purnwasie assumed the position of Chair for the duration of the meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: D. Campbell, Whitby, Chair
A. Beach, Oshawa
H. Hall, Participation House
W. Henshall, Whitby, attended the meeting at 1:07 PM
D. Hume-McKenna, DMHS
R. Purnwasie, Ajax, Vice-Chair
***all members of the committee participated electronically**

Absent: Councillor R. Mulcahy
M. Roche, Oshawa
S. Sones, Whitby

Staff

Present: M. Barta, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
A. Hector-Alexander, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
K. Wall, Accessibility Coordinator, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
K. Smith, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services
***all staff except R. Inacio participated electronically**

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by D. Campbell, Seconded by D. Hume-McKenna,
That the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held on
Tuesday, May 24, 2022, be adopted.

CARRIED

9. Other Business

A) Introduction of New Accessibility Coordinator

A. Hector-Alexander introduced the new Accessibility Coordinator, Karen Wall. K. Wall introduced herself to the Committee.

4. Presentations

A) Stephanie Bolton, Regional Services Coordinator, Spinal Cord Injury Ontario, re: Organization Overview

Stephanie Bolton, Regional Services Coordinator, Spinal Cord Injury Ontario, provided a PowerPoint presentation with regards to a Brief Introduction to Spinal Cord Injury Ontario's Programs and Services.

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Our Heritage
- Spinal Cord Injury Ontario (SCIO) Offices
- Our Services
- Role of Regional Services Co-ordinators
- Common Questions from Clients
- Peer Program
- Peer Mentorship for People with SCI
- Peer Mentorship for Family Members
- Peer Connections
- SCIO Employment Services
- Four Urgent Public Policy Issues
- Your Move, Ontario
- SCIO Knowledge Exchange

Committee members suggested that a link to the Spinal Cord Injury website be added to the Region's website under the Accessibility tab on the Living Here webpage.

5. Discussion Items

A) Sub-Working Group with Durham Region Transit re: Input for Bus Shelter Design

A. Hector-Alexander advised that the Rapid Transit Office is requesting that a working group of Accessibility Advisory Committee members be formed to provide input on the design for median Bus Rapid Transit shelters. She also advised that there would be two one-hour meetings in July and August.

It was the consensus of the Committee that a sub working group of Wayne Henshall, Doreen Hume-McKenna and Aly Beach be formed to assist the Rapid Transit Office with the Bus Rapid Transit shelter design.

6. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence to consider.

7. Information Items

A) Education Sub-Committee Update

K. Wall advised that she is beginning to work on presentations for the September and November meetings and requested suggestions from committee members on topics and speakers for agendas.

B) Update on the Transit Advisory Committee (TAC)

An email update was provided to members prior to the meeting.

C) Accessibility Coordinator Update

K. Wall advised that she will provide an update at the September meeting.

8. Reports for Information

There were no reports to consider.

9. Other Business

B) Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Alliance Update

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Alliance Update was provided to Committee members in advance of the meeting.

Discussion ensued with regards to receiving input from Accessibility Advisory Committee members for agenda items; the opportunity to speak with committee members throughout the year, not only at the meetings; and whether members of the public are free to talk to and exchange emails with advisory committee members.

A. Hector-Alexander advised that she would arrange for a presentation from Legislative Services regarding the procedural guidelines of the committee.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 1:00 PM.

11. Adjournment

Moved by H. Hall, Seconded by D. Campbell,
That the meeting be adjourned.
CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 1:58 PM

Respectfully submitted,

R. Purnwasie, Vice-Chair, Accessibility Advisory
Committee

K. Smith, Committee Clerk

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MINUTES

DURHAM ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 21, 2022

A special meeting of the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, July 21, 2022 in Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 7:00 PM. Electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: G. Carpentier, Scugog, Chair
O. Chaudhry, Pickering
S. Clearwater, Whitby
J. Cuthbertson, Clarington, First Vice-Chair
R. Dickinson, Brock
G. Layton, Oshawa, Second Vice-Chair
K. Lui, Member at Large
K. Murray, Member at Large attended the meeting at 7:10 PM
M. Nasir, Ajax
D. Nguyen, Youth Member
S. Panchal, Youth Member
B. Shipp, Member at Large attended the meeting at 7:10 PM
***all members of the committee participated electronically**

Absent: A. Abu-Rayash, Member at Large
B. Foxton, Uxbridge
D. Stathopoulos, Member at Large
S. Yamada, Regional Councillor, Town of Whitby

Staff

Present: M. Barta, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
C. Goodchild, Manager of Policy Special Studies, Planning & Economic Development Department
A. Luqman, Project Planner, Planning & Economic Development Department
I. McVey, Manager of Sustainability, Office of the CAO
J. Young, Student, Office of the CAO
S. Ciani, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by O. Chaudhry, Seconded by S. Clearwater,
That the agenda for the July 21, 2022 Special Durham
Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) meeting, as presented,
be approved.

CARRIED

4. Presentations

A) Concept Proposal – Durham Climate Commission (Ian McVey, Manager of Sustainability)

I. McVey, Manager of Sustainability, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Concept Proposal for the Durham Climate Commission. A copy of the presentation was provided to the Committee as Attachment #1 to the agenda.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Context – Limited Regional Influence Over Major Sources of Emissions and Resilience Factors
- Durham Climate Commission – Evolution of the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change (DRRCC) – Rationale for Change
- Governance Models – Southern Ontario Case Studies
- Durham Climate Commission
 - Proposed Structure
 - Proposed Mandate
 - Tools/Functions
- Final Thoughts

I. McVey responded to questions from the Committee regarding the purpose of evolving the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change (DRRCC) and the overlap that occurs between the DRRCC and DEAC; ensuring that the appropriate resources are contacted and utilized for the Durham Climate Commission; whether governance models from other Regions have been assessed; balancing the diverse needs of North and South Durham; the use of wave technology to generate energy; what level of monitoring the DRRCC is undertaking; the composition of the Durham Climate Commission; and the structure of the Commission being based within Ontario Tech University.

5. Items for Discussion

A) Proposed Changes to DEAC Terms of Reference

A. Luqman highlighted the proposed changes to the DEAC Terms of Reference. The proposed changes would include:

- Updating the Committee Name
- Reporting Structure
- Composition
- Broadened Role of Council Member
- Regional Mandate
- Climate Change and Sustainability Scope
- Bridging with Climate Commission
- Collaboration with Sustainability Office

Discussion ensued regarding proposed changes to the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee Terms of Reference including the composition of the Committee, and the possibility of retaining volunteers for DEAC outreach activities and what that would look like.

Concern was noted with respect to the attendance of certain members; ensuring that the expertise and experience of the current DEAC members is reflected in the composition of the incoming DEAC members; and whether there would be enough community members that would volunteer for outreach activities of the Committee.

Moved by J. Cuthbertson, Seconded by S. Clearwater,
That the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC)
endorse in principle the concept of transitioning the Durham Region
Roundtable on Climate Change Committee (DRRCC) from an
advisory committee of Regional Council to an independent entity.
CARRIED

6. Other Business

There was no other business considered.

7. Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM

G. Carpentier, Chair, Durham
Environmental Advisory Committee

S. Ciani, Committee Clerk