



The Regional Municipality of Durham COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Acting Commissioner of Works
Report: #2024-INFO-03
Date: February 2, 2024

Subject:

2023 Source Water Protection Annual Report

Recommendation:

Receive for information.

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 This report is being provided with a copy of each Source Water Protection Annual Report (Attachments #1 to #3) required by the Clean Water Act, 2006. The attached reports summarize the implementation efforts and activities undertaken in 2023. Each report will be submitted to the corresponding Source Protection Authority by February 1, 2024.

2. Background

2.1 The Regional Municipality of Durham (Region) is divided into three Source Protection Regions: The Credit Valley, Toronto and Region, Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Region (CTC), the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region (SGBLS) and the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region (TCC).

2.2 The attached reports summarize the legislated and voluntary proactive activities the Region has undertaken in 2023 to comply with the Clean Water Act, 2006 and Source Protection Plans. Local Source Protection Plans contain policies that set out the reporting requirements for the Region. These reporting requirements have been developed by the Source Protection Committees and vary between Source Protection Regions. In addition to the local reporting requirements, the Region must report the actions taken by Risk Management Officials and Risk

Management Inspectors to the respective Source Protection Authority under the Clean Water Act, 2006.

- 2.3 On October 31, 2014, the TCC Source Protection Plan received approval from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). The TCC Source Protection Plan was approved effective January 1, 2015.
- 2.4 On January 26, 2015, the SGBLS Source Protection Plan received approval from the MECP. The SGBLS Source Protection Plan was approved effective July 1, 2015.
- 2.5 On January 28, 2015, the CTC Source Protection Plan received approval from the MECP. The CTC Source Protection Plan was approved effective December 31, 2015.
- 2.6 The annual report includes information on the management of existing drinking water threats, development of Risk Management Plans, education and outreach initiatives, and planning implications under each Source Protection Plan.

3. Implementation

- 3.1 All the properties and landowners with significant drinking water threats have met or corresponded with Regional staff regarding the activities occurring on their properties. Based on current information, it is estimated that approximately 14 risk management plans are required to address significant drinking water threats in the Region. The Source Water Protection Plans require risk management plans to be negotiated and implemented within five years of approval. Eleven risk management plans have been negotiated to date.
- 3.2 During negotiations, it was found that approximately 90 per cent of the risk management measures contained in the risk management plans included best management practices that were already in place at each location. These practices included:
 - Employee training records
 - Inspection records
 - Health and safety inspections
 - Spill prevention
 - Work instructions
 - Proper chemical handling; and
 - Storage and regulated waste disposal

- 3.3 The education and outreach component of source water protection is being implemented through social media posts, new website content, hard copy materials and staff presentations.
- 3.4 Regional staff continue to participate in several working groups with other municipalities, conservation authorities and the Province to collaborate on implementing risk management measures, risk management plans, municipal guidance documents and education and outreach.
- 3.5 Regional staff continue to work in partnership with the City of Toronto and the Region of Peel as members of the Lake Ontario Collaborative Group. The group is currently working with a project team, including DHI Group and WSP (formerly Golder and Associates), to continue the development of the Decision Support System and 3-D hydrodynamic model for western Lake Ontario. This model supports decision making and emergency spill response. The model uses existing data inputs from partners such as Ontario Power Generation, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and specialized monitoring equipment that will be procured for this project. This work program is being completed to satisfy the Lake Ontario policies in the approved CTC Source Protection Plan.
- 3.6 Phase 1 of the Lake Ontario Water Quality Forecasting System has been completed. The system is currently operational, with data validation completed in 2022. Phase 2 work is currently underway, including improvements to model calibration and tributary time of travel, as well as the incorporation of ECO lab and additional lake monitoring equipment. Cybersecurity enhancements were made to the application in 2023 as part of the Phase 2 work.
- 3.7 The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval. Planning Act applications received by the Region are being screened to ensure the requirements of the Source Protection Plans are being implemented.

4. Updated Groundwater Modelling Project

- 4.1 In 2018, work commenced to update the groundwater modelling for the Regional municipal wells. Groundwater modelling for 27 municipal wells throughout the Region's eight well systems was updated to reflect new Wellhead Protection Areas. The update is expected to change the shape of the Wellhead Protection Areas surrounding the municipal wells. This anticipated change, specifically in the community of Cannington in the Township of Brock, may affect which properties

are impacted by Source Protection Plan policies. For this reason, staff have delayed the negotiation of four Risk Management Plans in Cannington to ensure only those properties captured by the new modelling are required to adhere to Source Protection Plan policies.

- 4.2 On December 22, 2023, the SGBLS received approval from the MECP for the Section 34 Amendments for the Cannington and Sunderland drinking water systems. The amendments include updating the vulnerability mapping within the Assessment Report to reflect the addition of Cannington Wells 9 and 10 and the official update of Sunderland Well 3.

5. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 5.1 This report aligns with the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:
- a. Goal 1 Environmental Sustainability - To protect the environment for the future by demonstrating leadership in sustainability and addressing climate change.
 - Protect, preserve and restore the natural environment, including green spaces, waterways, parks, trails and farmland.
 - b. Goal 2 Community Vitality - To foster an exceptional quality of life with services that contribute to strong neighbourhoods, vibrant and diverse communities, and influence our safety and well-being.
 - Enhance community safety and well-being.
 - c. Goal 5 Service Excellence - To provide exceptional value to Durham taxpayers through responsive, effective and fiscally sustainable service delivery.
 - Demonstrate commitment to continuous quality improvement and communicating results.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 The attached reports summarize the implementation efforts and activities undertaken in 2023.
- 6.2 For additional information, please contact Tavis Nimmo, Risk Management Official, at (905) 668-7711 ext. 3737.

7. Attachments

- Attachment #1: Risk Management Official Annual Report – Credit Valley – Toronto and Region – Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Region – January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023
- Attachment #2: Risk Management Official Annual Report – South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region – January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023
- Attachment #3: Risk Management Official Annual Report – Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region – January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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The Regional Municipality of Durham

Risk Management Official Annual Report

Credit Valley – Toronto and Region – Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Region

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

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1. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AR	Assessment Report
BMP	Best Management Practice
CA	Conservation Authority
CWA	Clean Water Act, 2006
DNAPL	Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
E&O	Education and Outreach
ID	Identification
IPZ	Intake Protection Zone
MECP	Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks
OFEC	Ontario Farm Environmental Coalition
OMAFRA	Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
PI	Prescribed Instrument
RMI	Risk Management Inspector
RMM	Risk Management Measures
RMO	Risk Management Official
RMP	Risk Management Plan
SDWT	Significant Drinking Water Threat
SPA	Source Protection Authority
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area

2. Report Information

Name of Municipality	The Regional Municipality of Durham
Source Protection Authority	Credit Valley-Toronto and Region-Central Lake Ontario
Water Supply System	Uxville Industrial Park
SPA Staff Contact	Don Ford
Submitted By	Tavis Nimmo, Risk Management Official
Date Submitted	January 31, 2024

3. Annual Report

This annual report is provided in accordance with Section 81 of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. It outlines the activities undertaken by the Regional Municipality of Durham in 2023 that were required by legislation as well as a summary of progress to date in implementing the Source Protection Plan.

4. Risk Management Officials, Inspectors and Training

RMO/RMI require renewal course every five years.

Name	Title	RMO/RMI Training Date	Property Entry Training Date
Beata Golas	Risk Management Official	December 2021	December 2021
Tavis Nimmo	Risk Management Official	December 2021	December 2021
Colin Hall	Risk Management Inspector	September 2022	September 2022
Maureen Bianchet	Risk Management Inspector	December 2019	February 2019
Ashley Brettell	Risk Management Inspector	December 2019	November 2019
Carly Graham	Risk Management Inspector	November 2022	November 2022

5. Risk Management Office

5.1. Provide an overview of work planned for 2024

Item	Description
Threat Verification	Threat verification complete.
RMPs	RMPs have all been completed.
E&O	Staff will continue distributing education and outreach materials in areas with low and moderate threat levels as rules permit.
Application Review and Section 59 Notices	Continue to review Planning Act/Building Permit applications.
Incentives	Reviewed and determined there is no need for incentives in this period.

6. Annual Progress Report as per Section 46(1) Clean Water Act, 2006 and Section 52(1) O.Reg 287/07

6.1. Provide an update for applicable RMO implementer policies

SDWT Type	Policy ID	Status	Existing Percent Complete
Waste Disposal Site	WST-1, WST-6	Complete	100
DNAPL	DNAP-1	Complete	100
Organic Solvents	OS-1	Complete	100

6.2. Provide the number and type of Section 59 notices issued. The risk management office reviews planning/building applications in vulnerable areas to determine if potential land use activities pose a threat to the quality or quantity of municipal drinking water sources.

Number of Section 59 Notices Where No Prohibition or No RMP Required	Number of Section 59 Notices Where RMP Required
0	0

6.3. Provide the number of instances the RMO received a notice and/or copy of the PI that states the PI conforms to SDWT policies.

SDWT	Prescribed Instrument
0	N/A

6.4. Provide the number of inspections for prohibited activities

Total Inspections for Prohibited Activities	Properties Inspected for Prohibited Activities	Properties Where Prohibited Activities Were Taking Place
0	0	0

6.5. Provide the number of inspections for activities requiring a risk management plan

Total Inspections for Activities Requiring an RMP	Total Properties Inspected Where an RMP is in Place	Properties Inspected that were in Contravention of their RMP
1	1	0

6.6. RMO tools and resources evaluation

Tool / Resource		Comments and Suggestions
Source Protection Interactive Mapping Tool	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assists both Durham and area municipality in locating properties of interest and determining policy requirements.
Risk Management Official Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Resource Catalogue /	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted in development of E&O materials.

Campaign in a Box toolkit		
Education & Outreach webinar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted in development of E&O materials.
Education & Outreach community of practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Guidance Materials (fact sheets, information bulletins)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted in development of E&O materials.
MECP Training (e.g., RMO Certification, property entry)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference material
OMAFRA/OFEC information sessions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted with development of agricultural materials and establishing dialogue.
Other: Please Specify:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Source Water Protection table of threats and circumstances tool aids in threat verification.

6.7. Provide a list of SDWT. See appendix A for a detailed summary of SDWT by type.

Municipality or Township	Zone	Score	Threat Type
Uxville	WHPA-A	10	Waste Disposal Site
	WHPA-A	10	DNAPL
	WHPA-A	10	Organic Solvent

7. Legislated Annual Reporting Requirements as per Section 81 Clean Water Act, 2006 and Section 65 O.Reg 287/07

7.1. Risk Management Plans to Date Agreed Under Section 58(5) of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
1	Uxville	WHPA-A	Waste Disposal Site, DNAPL, Organic Solvent

7.2. Risk Management Plans Established by Order Under Section 58(10) Of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.3. Risk Management Plans Established by Order Under Section 58(12) Of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Reason for Refusal
0	-	-	-	-

7.4. Risk Management Plans RMO Refused to Agree to or Establish Under Section 58(16) or Section 58(15) of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Circumstances
0	-	-	-	-

7.5. Orders Issued by RMO Under Part IV of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Circumstances
0	-	-	-	-

7.6. Notices Received from a Person Engaged in an Activity, Notifying RMO of Their Possession/Intent to Obtain Prescribed Instrument Under Section 61(2) & (7) Of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Prescribed Instrument
0	-	-	-	-

7.7. Notices Issued by RMO Under Section 61(6) & (8) of CWA Notifying a Person Engaged in a SDWT Activity of the Termination of an Exemption Under Section 61(1)

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Prescribed Instrument
0	-	-	-	-

7.8. Section 61 (1) Exemptions Granted

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Prescribed Instrument
0	-	-	-	-

7.9. Inspections Carried Out Under a Risk Management Plan

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
1	Uxville	WHPA-A	Waste Disposal Site, DNAPL, Organic Solvent

7.10. Inspections Resulting in Non-Compliance with a Risk Management Plan

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.11. Inspections Conducted on Prohibited Activities

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.12. Cases Where Prohibited Activities Were Being Engaged in During Inspections

Description of Circumstances
N/A

7.13. Risk Assessments Submitted, Accepted and Not Accepted Under Section 60

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.14. Instances Where RMO Caused a Thing to be Done Under Section 64 of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.15. Prosecutions Made Under Section 106 of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.16. Prosecutions Made Under Section 106 of CWA Resulting in Conviction

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

8. Septic Re-Inspection Program

Item	Description
Required Inspections	Uxville (3)
Lead Authority	Greg Annis, Manager, Durham Region Environmental Health, Chief Building Official.
Inspection Protocol	A visual inspection is conducted on the property and the site is recorded by GPS then entered into a database. If a potential malfunction of the septic system is detected, then further inspection is conducted.
Inspection Progress	Re-inspections conducted in 2021. Due again in 2026.

9. Source Protection Plan Policy Reporting Requirements

9.1. RMO Policy Reporting Requirements

SDWT	Policy ID	Status	Details
General	GEN-1	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Waste	WST-1	Complete	One RMP negotiated to deal with disposal of waste oil and lubricants. Best management practices in place prior to RMP included safe handling, spill prevention and response and staff training. Property owner provided with source water overview to include in on site staff training.
Waste	WST-6	Not Applicable	No PCB storage or disposal threats.
ASM	ASM-2	Not Applicable	No ASM application threats.
ASM	ASM-4	Not Applicable	No ASM storage threats.
NASM	NASM-1	Not Applicable	No NASM application threats.
NASM	NASM-2	Not Applicable	No NASM storage threats.
Livestock Grazing	LIV-1	Not Applicable	No livestock grazing threats.
Livestock Grazing	LIV-3	Not Applicable	No outdoor confinement or farm-animal yard threats.
Fertilizer	FER-2	Not Applicable	No application of fertilizer threats.

Fertilizer	FER-3	Not Applicable	No handling and storage of fertilizer threats.
Pesticide	PES-1	Not Applicable	No application of pesticide threats.
Pesticide	PES-2	Not Applicable	No handling and storage of pesticide threats.
Road Salt	SAL-1	Not Applicable	No application of road salt threats.
Road Salt	SAL-2	Not Applicable	No application of road salt threats.
Road Salt	SAL-7	Not Applicable	No handling of road salts threats.
Snow Storage	SNO-1	Not Applicable	No storage of snow threats.
Fuel	FUEL-3	Not Applicable	No fuel threats.
DNAPL	DNAP-1	Complete	One RMP negotiated to deal with potential DNAPLs. Best management practices in place prior to RMP included safe handling, spill prevention and response, and staff training. Property owner provided with source water overview to include in staff training.
Organic Solvent	OS-1	Complete	One RMP negotiated to deal with organic solvents. Best management practices in place prior to RMP included safe handling, spill prevention and response, and staff training. Property owner provided with source water overview to include in staff training.
Recharge	REC-2	Complete	No quantity threats identified.

9.2. Municipality Policy Reporting Requirements

SDWT	Policy ID	Status	Details
General	GEN-1	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
General	GEN-2	Complete	One RMP established. Annual inspections to be conducted to ensure conformity.
General	GEN-5	Complete	Cost of septic inspections was covered by the Region. Completed in 2021 and due again in 2026.
General	GEN-7	Not Applicable	Only applicable in ICA.
General	GEN-8	In Progress	Municipality has engaged and provided E&O materials to properties with significant threats. Low and moderate threats targeted for distribution in 2024.
Waste	WST-2	Complete	Exempt wastes have not been found to date.
Sewage	SWG-1	Complete	Septic inspection program completed in 2021.
Sewage	SWG-2	Complete	E&O materials developed in collaboration with area municipalities. To be delivered as needed.
Sewage	SWG-6	Complete	Regional council passed amendment to by-law #89-2003 requiring mandatory connection on October 23, 2019.

Sewage	SWG-7	Not Applicable	Only applicable in ICA.
Fertilizer	FER-4	Not Applicable	No fertilizer threats.
Pesticide	PES-4	Not Applicable	No pesticide threats.
Road Salt	SAL-8	Not Applicable	No significant road salt threats.
Fuel	FUEL-4	Not Applicable	No fuel threats.
DNAPL	DNAP-2	Complete	E&O materials developed in collaboration with area municipalities. To be delivered as needed.
Organic Solvent	OS-2	Complete	E&O materials developed in collaboration with area municipalities. To be delivered as needed.
Lake Ontario	LO-G-3	In Progress	Phase 1 of the Lake Ontario Water Quality Forecasting System has been completed. The system is currently operational, with data validation completed in 2022. Phase 2 work is currently underway which includes improvements to model calibration and tributary time of travel, as well as the incorporation of ECO lab and additional lake monitoring equipment. Cybersecurity enhancements were made to the application in 2023 as part of the Phase 2 work
Demand	DEM-4	Complete	Water conservation plan finalized in April 2020.
Demand	DEM-5	Complete	E&O materials developed in collaboration with area municipalities. To be delivered as needed.
Demand	DEM-9	Complete	Water sources outside WHPA-Q1 to reduce quantity demand have been assessed.
Recharge	REC-3	Complete	Screening tool developed to assist with property and threat verification. E&O materials developed in collaboration with local municipalities. Incentives have been reviewed and determined they are not needed.

9.3. Planning Approval Authority Policy Reporting Requirements

SDWT	Policy ID	Status	Details
Waste Disposal Site	WST-5	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Sewage	SWG-3	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Sewage	SWG-4	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.

Sewage	SWG-9	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Sewage	SWG-12	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Sewage	SWG-14	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Sewage	SWG-16	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Sewage	SWG-18	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Road Salt	SAL-3	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Demand	DEM-2	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Recharge	REC-1	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.

Appendix A

Significant Drinking Water Threats	A	B	C	D	Remaining SDWTs to be Addressed (A+B-C=D)
The establishment, operation, or maintenance of a waste disposal site within the meaning of Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> .	3		2	1	0
The establishment, operation or maintenance of a system that collects, stores, transmits, treats, or disposes of sewage.	6			6	0
The application of agricultural source material to land.					
The storage of agricultural source material					
The management of agricultural source material					
The application of non-agricultural source material to land					
The handling and storage of non-agricultural source material					
The application of commercial fertilizer to land					
The handling and storage of commercial fertilizer					
The application of pesticide to land					
The handling and storage of pesticide					
The application of road salt					
The handling and storage of road salt					
The storage of snow					
The handling and storage of fuel	1		1		0
The handling and storage of a dense non-aqueous phase liquid	3		2	1	0
The handling and storage of an organic solvent	1			1	0
The management of runoff that contains chemicals used in the de-icing of aircraft					
The use of land as livestock grazing or pasturing land, an outdoor confinement area or a farm-animal yard O. Reg. 385/08, Section 3.					
Water taking from an aquifer without returning the water to the same aquifer or surface water body					
Reducing recharge of an aquifer					
Total	14		5	9	0

A = Original estimate of SDWT in the Approved Assessment Report

B = Additional SDWT identified after SPP approved as a result of field verification

C = SDWT included in enumeration estimates at time of plan approval but subsequently determined through field verification that: (i) it was **not** actually engaged in at a particular location after all or (ii) it was **no longer** engaged in at the location

D = SDWT addressed through policy implementation.

The Regional Municipality of Durham

Risk Management Official Annual Report

South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

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1. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AR	Assessment Report
ASM	Agricultural Source Material
BMP	Best Management Practice
CA	Conservation Authority
CWA	Clean Water Act, 2006
DNAPL	Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
E&O	Education and Outreach
ID	Identification
IPZ	Intake Protection Zone
MECP	Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks
OFEC	Ontario Farm Environmental Coalition
OMAFRA	Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
PI	Prescribed Instrument
RMI	Risk Management Inspector
RMM	Risk Management Measures
RMO	Risk Management Official
RMP	Risk Management Plan
SDWT	Significant Drinking Water Threat
SPA	Source Protection Authority
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area

2. Report Information

Name of Municipality	The Regional Municipality of Durham
Source Protection Authority	South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe
Water Supply Systems	Cannington, Sunderland, Uxbridge
SPA Staff Contact	Bill Thompson
Submitted by	Tavis Nimmo, Risk Management Official
Date Submitted	January 31, 2024

3. Annual Report

This annual report is provided in accordance with Section 81 of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. It outlines the activities undertaken by the Regional Municipality of Durham in 2023 that were required by legislation as well as a summary of progress to date in implementing the Source Protection Plan.

4. Risk Management Officials, Inspectors and Training

RMO/RMI require renewal course every five years.

Name	Title	RMO/RMI Training Date	Property Entry Training Date
Beata Golas	Risk Management Official	December 2021	December 2021
Tavis Nimmo	Risk Management Official	December 2021	December 2021
Colin Hall	Risk Management Inspector	September 2022	September 2022
Maureen Bianchet	Risk Management Inspector	December 2019	February 2019
Ashley Brettell	Risk Management Inspector	December 2019	November 2019
Carly Graham	Risk Management Inspector	November 2022	November 2022

5. Risk Management Office

5.1. Provide an overview of work planned for 2024

Item	Description
Threat Verification	Threat verification will be completed once the new wellhead protection area maps receive Provincial approval.
RMPs	Risk management plans will be negotiated, if required since the new wellhead protection area maps received Provincial approval.
E&O	Staff will continue distributing education and outreach materials in areas with low and moderate threat levels.
Application Review and Section 59 Notices	Continue to review Planning Act/Building Permit applications.
Incentives	Reviewed and determined there is no need for incentives in this period.

6. Annual Progress Report as per Section 46(1) Clean Water Act, 2006 and Section 52(1) O.Reg 287/07

6.1. Provide an update for applicable RMO implementer policies

SDWT	Policy Number	Status	Existing Percent Complete
Waste Disposal Site	WAST(b)-1,2	Complete	100
Sewage	SEWG(b)-1	Complete	100
Agriculture	ASM(App)-1,2 ASM(Store)-1,2	In Progress	75
Fertilizer	FERT(App)-1 FERT(H&S)-1,2	Complete	100
Pesticide	PEST(App)-1 PEST(H&S)-1,2	In Progress	75
Fuel	FUEL-1,2	Complete	100
DNAPL	DNAPL-1,2	Complete	100
Organic Solvents	SOLV-1	Complete	100
Livestock Grazing	LSTOCK-1,2,3	Complete	100
Restricted Land Use	RLU-1	Complete	100

6.2. Provide the number and type of Section 59 notices issued. The risk management office reviews planning/building applications in vulnerable areas to determine if potential land use activities pose a threat to the quality or quantity of municipal drinking water sources.

Number of Section 59 Notices Where no Prohibition or no RMP Required	Number of Section 59 Notices Where RMP Required
2	0

6.3. Provide the number and type of any prescribed instrument the RMO received in order to conform to a SDWT policy.

SDWT	Prescribed Instrument
0	N/A

6.4. Provide the number of inspections for prohibited activities

Total Inspections for Prohibited Activities	Properties Inspected for Prohibited Activities	Properties Where Prohibited Activities Were Taking Place
0	0	0

6.5. Provide the number of inspections for activities requiring a risk management plan

Total Inspections for Activities Requiring an RMP	Total Properties Inspected Where an RMP is in Place	Properties Inspected that were in Contravention of their RMP
1	1	0

6.6. RMO tools and resources evaluation

Tool / Resource		Comments and Suggestions
Source protection Interactive Mapping Tool	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assists both Durham and area municipality in locating properties impacted by source water protection.
Risk Management Official Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Resource Catalogue / Campaign in a Box toolkit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted in development of E&O materials.
Education & Outreach webinar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted in development of E&O materials.
Education & Outreach community of practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Guidance Materials (fact sheets, information bulletins)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted in development of E&O materials.
MECP Training (e.g., RMO Certification, property entry)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference material
OMAFRA/OFEC information sessions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisting with development of agricultural materials and establishing dialogue
Other: Please Specify:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Source Water Protection table of threats and circumstances tool aids in threat verification.

7. Legislated Annual Reporting Requirements as per section 81 Clean Water Act, 2006 and section 65 O.Reg 287/07

7.1. Risk Management Plans to Date Agreed to Under Section 58(5) of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
1	Cannington	A	DNAPL Storage, Organic Solvent Storage, Waste Disposal Site
2	Cannington	B	Pesticide Application, ASM Application

7.2. Risk Management Plans Established by Order Under Section 58(10) Of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.3. Risk Management Plans Established by Order Under Section 58(12) Of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Reason for Refusal
0	-	-	-	-

7.4. Risk Management Plans RMO Refused to Agree to or Establish Under Section 58(16) or Section 58(15) of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Circumstances
0	-	-	-	-

7.5. Orders Issued by RMO Under Part IV of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Circumstances
0	-	-	-	-

7.6. Notices Received from a Person Engaged in an Activity, Notifying RMO of Their Possession/Intent to Obtain Prescribed Instrument Under Section 61(2) & (7) Of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Prescribed Instrument
0	-	-	-	-

7.7. Notices Issued by RMO Under Section 61(6) & (8) of CWA Notifying a Person Engaged in a SDWT Activity of the Termination of an Exemption Under Section 61(1)

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Prescribed Instrument
0	-	-	-	-

7.8. Section 61 (1) Exemptions Granted

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Prescribed Instrument
0	-	-	-	-

7.9. Inspections Carried Out Under a Risk Management Plan

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
1	Cannington	WHPA-A	Waste Disposal Site, DNAPL, Organic Solvent
2	Cannington	WHPA-B	Pesticide Application, ASM Application (unable to make contact in 2023. Efforts will continue in 2024)

7.10. Inspections Resulting in Non-Compliance with a Risk Management Plan

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.11. Inspections Conducted on Prohibited Activities

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.12. Cases Where Prohibited Activities Were Being Engaged in During Inspections

Description of Circumstances
N/A

7.13. Risk Assessments Submitted, Accepted and Not Accepted Under Section 60

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.14. Instances Where RMO Caused a Thing to be Done Under Section 64 of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.15. Prosecutions Made Under Section 106 of CWA

Description
N/A

7.16. Prosecutions Made Under Section 106 of CWA Resulting in Conviction

Description
N/A

8. Septic System Inspection Program

Item	Description
Required Inspections	Uxbridge (1) Sunderland (2) Cannington (17)
Lead Authority	Greg Annis, Manager, Durham Region Environmental Health, Chief Building Official.
Inspection Protocol	A visual inspection is conducted on the property and the site is recorded by GPS then entered into a database. If a potential malfunction of the septic system is detected, then further inspection is conducted.
Inspection Progress	Re-inspections conducted in 2021. Due again in 2026.

9. Source Protection Plan Policy Reporting Requirements

9.1. RMO Policy Reporting Requirements

SDWT	Policy Number	Status	Details
Waste Disposal Site	WAST(b)-1	Complete	One RMP negotiated to date to deal with disposal of waste oil and lubricants. Best management practices in place prior to RMP included safe handling, spill prevention and response and staff training. Property owner provided with source water overview in order to include in on site staff training.
Waste Disposal Site	WAST(b)-2	Not Applicable	No future threats seen through planning/building permit application.
Sewage	SEWG(b)-1	Not Applicable	No SDWTs requiring RMP in 2023.
ASM	ASM(App)-1	In Progress	Threat verification to be completed in 2024. RMPs to be negotiated in 2024 pending approval of the new WHPA by the Province.
ASM	ASM(App)-2	Not Applicable	No future threats.
ASM	ASM(Store)-1	Not Applicable	No existing storage threats.
ASM	ASM(Store)-2	Not Applicable	No future storage threats.
NASM	NASM(App)-1	Not Applicable	No NASM threats.
NASM	NASM(App)-2	Not Applicable	No NASM threats.
NASM	NASM(H&S)-1	Not Applicable	No NASM threats.
NASM	NASM(H&S)-2	Not Applicable	No NASM threats.
Fertilizer	FERT(App)-1	Not Applicable	No fertilizer threats.
Fertilizer	FERT(H&S)-1	Not Applicable	No handling and storage threats.
Fertilizer	FERT(H&S)-2	Not Applicable	No handling and storage threats.
Pesticides	PEST(App)-1	In Progress	RMPs to be negotiated in 2024 pending approval of the new WHPA by the Province.
Pesticides	PEST(H&S)-1	Not Applicable	No handling and storage threats.
Pesticides	PEST(H&S)-2	Not Applicable	No handling and storage threats.
Road Salt	SALT(App)-1	Not Applicable	No application threats in vulnerable areas.

SDWT	Policy Number	Status	Details
Road Salt	SALT(H&S)-1	Not Applicable	No handling and storage threats.
Snow Storage	SNOW-1	Not Applicable	No snow threats.
Snow Storage	SNOW-2	Not Applicable	No snow threats.
Fuel	FUEL-1	Complete	No fuel threats found through verification efforts.
Fuel	FUEL-2	Not Applicable	No threats found in 2023.
DNAPL	DNAPL-1	Complete	No DNAPL threats remain.
DNAPL	DNAPL-2	Not Applicable	No threats found in 2023.
Organic Solvents	SOLV-1	Complete	No organic solvent threats remain.
Livestock Grazing	LSTOCK-1	In Progress	Threat verification to be completed in 2024. RMPs to be negotiated in 2024 pending approval of the new WHPA by the Province
Livestock Grazing	LSTOCK-2	Not Applicable	No outdoor confinement areas or farm animal yard threats.
Livestock Grazing	LSTOCK-3	Not Applicable	No outdoor confinement areas or farm animal yard threats.
Restricted Land Use	RLU-1	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.

9.2. Municipality Policy Reporting Requirements

SDWT	Policy Number	Status	Details
Waste Disposal Site	WAST(b)-5	Complete	The Region will continue to promote the safe disposal of household hazardous waste material.
Sewage	SEWG(b)-5	Complete	Durham Region Sewer Use By-law #55-2013 does not permit cross connections. Durham also has no combined sewer overflows.
Sewage	SEWG(c)-3	Complete	Region council passed amendment to by-law #89-2003 requiring mandatory connection on October 23, 2019
Sewage	SEWG(c)-4	Not Applicable	Area municipality responsibility.
Road Salt	SALT(H&S)-2	Not Applicable	No handling and storage threats.
Fuel	FUEL-4	Not Applicable	Area municipality responsibility through property standards by-law.

SDWT	Policy Number	Status	Details
Organic Solvents	SOLV-2	Complete	No threats found in 2023.
Demand	DEMD-3	Complete	Water conservation plan finalized in April 2020.
E&O	EDU-11	Complete	Signage installed prior to plan approval.
Incentive	INCENT-3	Not Applicable	Area municipality responsibility.
Incentive	INCENT-4	Not Applicable	Area municipality responsibility.

9.3. Planning Approval Authority Policy Reporting Requirements

SDWT	Policy Number	Status	Details
Land Use Planning	LUP-1	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Land Use Planning	LUP-2	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Land Use Planning	LUP-3	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Land Use Planning	LUP-4	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Land Use Planning	LUP-5	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Land Use Planning	LUP-6	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Land Use Planning	LUP-7	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Land Use Planning	LUP-8	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.

SDWT	Policy Number	Status	Details
Land Use Planning	LUP-10	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Land Use Planning	LUP-11	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
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Land Use Planning	LUP-13	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Land Use Planning	LUP-15	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.

Appendix A

Significant Drinking Water Threats	A	B	C	D	Remaining SDWTs to be Addressed (A+B-C-D)
The establishment, operation, or maintenance of a waste disposal site within the meaning of Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> .	1			1	0
The establishment, operation or maintenance of a system that collects, stores, transmits, treats, or disposes of sewage.	21	2	2	21	0
The application of agricultural source material to land.	11	0	6	2	3
The storage of agricultural source material					
The management of agricultural source material					
The application of non-agricultural source material to land					
The handling and storage of non-agricultural source material					
The application of commercial fertilizer to land		2	2		0
The handling and storage of commercial fertilizer					
The application of pesticide to land	9		6	2	1
The handling and storage of pesticide					
The application of road salt					
The handling and storage of road salt					
The storage of snow					
The handling and storage of fuel	27	1	5	23	0
The handling and storage of a dense non-aqueous phase liquid	15	1	15	1	0
The handling and storage of an organic solvent	1	3	3	1	0
The management of runoff that contains chemicals used in the de-icing of aircraft					
The use of land as livestock grazing or pasturing land, an outdoor confinement area or a farm-animal yard O. Reg. 385/08, Section 3.		3	1		2
Water taking from an aquifer without returning the water to the same aquifer or surface water body					
Reducing recharge of an aquifer					
Total	85	12	40	51	6

A = Original estimate of SDWT in the Approved Assessment Report

B = Additional SDWT identified after SPP approved as a result of field verification

C = SDWT included in enumeration estimates at time of plan approval but subsequently determined through field verification that: (i) it was **not** actually engaged in at a particular location after all or (ii) it was **no longer** engaged in at the location

D = SDWT addressed through policy implementation

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1. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AR	Assessment Report
BMP	Best Management Practices
CA	Conservation Authority
CWA	Clean Water Act, 2006
DNAPL	Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
E&O	Education and Outreach
ID	Identification
IPZ	Intake Protection Zone
MECP	Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks
OFEC	Ontario Farm Environmental Coalition
OMAFRA	Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
PI	Prescribed Instrument
RMI	Risk Management Inspector
RMM	Risk Management Measures
RMO	Risk Management Official
RMP	Risk Management Plan
SDWT	Significant Drinking Water Threat
SPA	Source Protection Authority
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area

2. Report Information

Name of Municipality	The Regional Municipality of Durham
Source Protection Authority	Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region
Water Systems	Blackstock, Greenbank, Port Perry, Orono, Newcastle
SPA Staff Contact	Jenna Stephens, Pam Lancaster
Submitted By	Tavis Nimmo, Risk Management Official
Date Submitted	January 31, 2024

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5. Risk Management Office

5.1. Provide an overview of work planned for 2024

Item	Description
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Application Review and Section 59 Notices	Continue to review Planning Act/Building Permit applications.
Incentives	Reviewed opportunities and no incentives are required due to completion of RMPs.

6. Annual Progress Report as per Section 46(1) Clean Water Act, 2006 and Section 52(1) O.Reg 287/07

6.1. Provide an update for applicable policy implementation

SDWT Type	Policy ID	Status	Existing Percent Complete
Sewage Systems	S-9; S-10	Complete	100
Agriculture	A-1(1-3); A-4(1-3)	Complete	100
Fuel	F-1; F-2(1-2)	Complete	100

6.2. Provide the number and type of Section 59 notices issued. The risk management office reviews planning/building applications in vulnerable areas to determine if potential land use activities pose a threat to the quality or quantity of municipal drinking water sources.

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6.3. Provide the number and type of prescribed instrument the RMO received in order to conform to a SDWT policy.

SDWT	Prescribed Instrument
0	N/A

6.4. Provide the number of inspections for prohibited activities

Total Inspections for Prohibited Activities	Properties Inspected for Prohibited Activities	Properties Where Prohibited Activities Were Taking Place
0	0	0

6.5. Provide the number of inspections for activities requiring a risk management plan

Total Inspections for Activities Requiring an RMP	Total Properties Inspected Where an RMP is in Place	Properties Inspected that were in Contravention of their RMP
7	4	0

6.6. RMO tools and resources evaluation

Tool / Resource		Comments and Suggestions
Source protection Interactive Mapping Tool	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assists both Durham and area municipality in locating properties impacted by source water protection.
Risk Management Official Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Resource Catalogue / Campaign in a Box toolkit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted in development of E&O materials.
Education & Outreach webinar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted in development of E&O materials.
Education & Outreach community of practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Guidance Materials (fact sheets, information bulletins)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted in development of E&O materials.
MECP Training (e.g., RMO Certification, property entry)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference Material
OMAFRA/OFEC information sessions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assisted with development of agricultural materials and establishing dialogue.
Other: Please Specify:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Source Water Protection table of threats and circumstances tool aids in threat verification.

7. Legislated Annual Reporting Requirements as per Section 81 Clean Water Act, 2006 and Section 65 O.Reg 287/07

7.1. Risk Management Plans to Date Agreed to Under Section 58(5) of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
1	Port Perry	WHPA-A	Fuel Storage
2	Port Perry	WHPA-A	Use of Land for Livestock Grazing
3	Newcastle	IPZ-2	Fuel Storage
4	Greenbank	WHPA-A	ASM Application, Fertilizer Application
5	Greenbank	WHPA-A	Use of Land for Livestock Grazing
6	Orono	WHPA-A	Pesticide Application
7	Greenbank	WHPA-A	ASM Application, Fertilizer Application, Pesticide Application
8	Greenbank	WHPA-A	Fertilizer Application

7.2. Risk Management Plans Established by Order Under Section 58(10) Of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.3. Risk Management Plans Established by Order Under Section 58(12) Of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Reason for Refusal
0	-	-	-	-

7.4. Risk Management Plans RMO Refused to Agree to or Establish Under Section 58(16) or Section 58(15) of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Circumstances
0	-	-	-	-

7.5. Orders Issued by RMO Under Part IV of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Circumstances
0	-	-	-	-

7.6. Notices Received from a Person Engaged in an Activity, Notifying RMO of Their Possession/Intent to Obtain Prescribed Instrument Under Section 61(2) & (7) Of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Prescribed Instrument
0	-	-	-	-

7.7. Notices Issued by RMO Under Section 61(6) & (8) of CWA Notifying a Person Engaged in a SDWT Activity of the Termination of an Exemption Under Section 61(1)

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Prescribed Instrument
0	-	-	-	-

7.8. Section 61 (1) Exemptions Granted

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity	Prescribed Instrument
0	-	-	-	-

7.9. Inspections Carried Out Under a Risk Management Plan

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
1	Port Perry	WHPA-A	Fuel
2	Port Perry	WHPA-A	Livestock Grazing
3	Newcastle	IPZ-2	Fuel.
4	Greenbank	WHPA-A	ASM Application, Fertilizer Application
5	Greenbank	WHPA-A	Livestock Grazing
6	Orono	WHPA-A	Pesticide Application (unable to make contact in 2023. Efforts will continue in 2024)
7	Greenbank	WHPA-A	ASM Application, Fertilizer Application, Pesticide Application
8	Greenbank	WHPA-A	Fertilizer Application (unable to make contact in 2023. Efforts will continue in 2024)

7.10. Inspections Resulting in Non-Compliance with a Risk Management Plan

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.11. Inspections Conducted on Prohibited Activities

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.12. Cases Where Prohibited Activities Were Being Engaged in During Inspections

Description of Circumstances
N/A

7.13. Risk Assessments Submitted, Accepted and Not Accepted Under Section 60

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.14. Instances Where RMO Caused a Thing to be Done Under Section 64 of CWA

#	Township	WHPA or IPZ	SDWT Activity
0	-	-	-

7.15. Prosecutions Made Under Section 106 of CWA

Description
N/A

7.16. Prosecutions Made Under Section 106 of CWA Resulting in Conviction

Description
N/A

8. Septic System Inspection Program

Item	Description
Required Inspections	Blackstock (5) Greenbank (17) Port Perry (3)
Lead Authority	Greg Annis, Manager, Durham Region Environmental Health, Chief Building Official.
Inspection Protocol	A visual inspection is conducted on the property and the site is recorded by GPS then entered into a database. If a potential malfunction of the septic system is detected, then further inspection is conducted.
Inspection Progress	Re-inspections conducted in 2021. Due again in 2026.

9. Source Protection Plan Reporting Requirements

9.1. RMO Reporting Requirements

Type	Policy No.	Status	Details
General	G-8(1)	Complete	Implementation of source protection plan and negotiation of RMPs complete.
General	G-8(2)	Complete	Prioritization and negotiation of RMPs complete.
General	G-8(3)	Complete	The miscellaneous provisions required by this policy have been established in the RMP process.
Sewage	S-9	Complete	
Sewage	S-10	Not Applicable	Section 59 screening tool will be used for future threat verification.
Agriculture	A-1(1)	Complete	RMPs complete.
Agriculture	A-1(2)	Complete	Applicable prescribed instruments will be considered, as appropriate.
Agriculture	A-1(3)	Not Applicable	No handling and storage of pesticide threats present.
Agriculture	A-4(1)	Not Applicable	No future threats.
Agriculture	A-4(2)	Not Applicable	No future threats.
Agriculture	A-4(3)	Not Applicable	No future threats.
Fuel	F-1	Not Applicable	No future threats.
Fuel	F-2(1)	Complete	Fuel threat RMPs have been negotiated and established.

Fuel	F-2(2)	Complete	Annual inspection required as part of negotiated RMP.
Road Salt	R-1(1)	Not Applicable	No road salt threats.
Road Salt	R-1(2)	Not Applicable	No road salt application threats.
Road Salt	R-5	Not Applicable	No road salt storage threats.
Road Salt	R-6	Not Applicable	No road salt storage threats.
Waste Disposal Site	W-3	Not Applicable	No waste disposal site threats.
Waste Disposal Site	W-4(1)	Not Applicable	No waste disposal site threats.
Waste Disposal Site	W-4(2)	Not Applicable	No waste disposal site threats.
DNAPL	D-1	Not Applicable	No DNAPL threats.
DNAPL	D-2	Not Applicable	No DNAPL threats.
DNAPL	D-3(1)	Not Applicable	No DNAPL threats.
DNAPL	D-3(2)	Not Applicable	No DNAPL threats.
NASM	N-2	Not Applicable	No NASM application, storage or handling threats.
NASM	N-3	Not Applicable	No NASM application, storage or handling threats.
Snow Storage	O-1(3)	Not Applicable	No snow storage threats.
Snow Storage	O-2	Not Applicable	No snow storage threats.
Aquaculture	Q-1	Not Applicable	No aquaculture threats.
Aquaculture	Q-2	Not Applicable	No aquaculture threats.
Aircraft De-icing	P-1(1)	Not Applicable	No De-icing threats.
Aircraft De-icing	P-1(4)	Not Applicable	No De-icing threats.
Monitoring for Nitrate	I-1	Not Applicable	Blackstock Well 1 decommissioned to eliminate nitrate issue. Groundwater from MW8 continues to be monitored for nitrates, results are listed in the annual water quality report.

9.2. Municipality Reporting Requirements

Type	Policy No.	Status	Details
General	G-3(1)	Not Applicable	No properties purchased in 2023.
General	G-5(1)	Complete	Source water overview materials developed in collaboration with area municipalities. Additional targeted material developed to address low and moderate threats. E&O policy.
General	G-5(2)	Complete	Source water overview materials developed in collaboration with area municipalities. Additional targeted material developed to address low and moderate threats.

General	G-5(3)	Complete	Durham taking lead role in E&O.
General	G-5(4)	Complete	Durham taking lead role in E&O.
General	G-5(5)	Complete	E&O program continues to be developed, existing materials include fact sheets and BMPs to eliminate threats to drinking water, this includes existing and future fuel threats.
General	G-5(6)	Complete	Targeted materials developed. Materials include fact sheets and BMPs to eliminate threats to drinking water; this includes existing and future fuel threats.
General	G-6(3)	Complete	Signs installed prior to plan approval.
General	G-11(1)	Complete	All emergency response plans updated.
Sewage	S-1(1)	Complete	Septic inspections completed in 2021. Due again in 2026.
Sewage	S-4(1)	Complete	Regional council passed amendment to by-law #89-2003 requiring mandatory connection on October 23, 2019.
Sewage	S-6(1)	Complete	Emergency response plan updated.
Sewage	S-6(3)	Complete	Maintenance and asset management activities have been assessed and completed.
Sewage	S-8(2)	Not Applicable	Area municipality responsible for stormwater management.
Snow Storage	O-1(1)	Not Applicable	No snow storage threats.
Snow Storage	O-1(2)	Not Applicable	No snow storage threats.
Transportation Corridors	OT-1(1)	Complete	Spill response plan updated.
Transportation Corridors	OT-1(2)	Complete	Response plan reviewed and updated as needed annually.
Transport Pathways	OT-2(1)	Complete	Targeted materials developed. Materials include fact sheets and BMPs to eliminate threats to drinking water.
Transport Pathways	OT-2(2)	Complete	Regional council passed amendment to by-law #89-2003 to eliminate transport pathways on October 23, 2019.
Pipeline	L-2(8)	Complete	Spills response plan located at all plants and maintenance depots. Also available online in the Regions Integrated Management System. Includes notification of all applicable parties in the event of a spill.
Pipeline	L-2(9)	Complete	Spills response for pipeline rupture updated to include source water protection.
Pipeline	L-2(10)	Complete	No activation of emergency response plan in 2023.
Pipeline	L-2(11)	Complete	Emergency response plans reviewed annually and updated as needed.

Water Quantity Demand	Y-1(6)	Complete	Water conservation plan finalized in April 2020.
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9.3. Planning Approval Authority Reporting Requirements

Type	Policy No.	Status	Details
General	G-7(2)	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
General	G-10(1)	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Sewage	S-3(2)	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Sewage	S-4(3)	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Sewage	S-5(1)	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Sewage	S-7(1)	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Road Salt	R-4(3)	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Waste	W-2(2)	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
Water Quantity	Y-1(2)	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.

Water Quantity	Z-1	In Progress	The Durham Region Official Plan, which includes source water protection land use policies, has been adopted by Regional Council and is currently with the Province for approval.
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Appendix A

Significant Drinking Water Threats	A	B	C	D	Remaining SDWTs to be Addressed (A+B-C=D)
The establishment, operation, or maintenance of a waste disposal site within the meaning of Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> .					
The establishment, operation or maintenance of a system that collects, stores, transmits, treats, or disposes of sewage.	88	1	64	25	0
The application of agricultural source material to land.	8		5	3	0
The storage of agricultural source material	1		1		0
The management of agricultural source material					
The application of non-agricultural source material to land	1		1		0
The handling and storage of non-agricultural source material					
The application of commercial fertilizer to land	63		60	3	0
The handling and storage of commercial fertilizer	1		1		0
The application of pesticide to land	7		4	3	0
The handling and storage of pesticide	1		1		0
The application of road salt					
The handling and storage of road salt					
The storage of snow					
The handling and storage of fuel	34	2	34	2	0
The handling and storage of a dense non-aqueous phase liquid	2		2		0
The handling and storage of an organic solvent					
The management of runoff that contains chemicals used in the de-icing of aircraft					
The use of land as livestock grazing or pasturing land, an outdoor confinement area or a farm-animal yard O. Reg. 385/08, Section 3.	1	2	1	2	0
Water taking from an aquifer without returning the water to the same aquifer or surface water body					
Reducing recharge of an aquifer					
Total	207	5	174	38	0

A = Original estimate of SDWT in the Approved Assessment Report

B = Additional SDWT identified after SPP approved as a result of field verification

C = SDWT included in enumeration estimates at time of plan approval but subsequently determined through field verification that: (i) it was **not** actually engaged in at a particular location after all or (ii) it was **no longer** engaged in at the location

D = SDWT addressed through policy implementation

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health
Report: #2024-INFO-04
Date: February 2, 2024

Subject:

Ontario Cancer Screening Performance Report 2023

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 To provide an update on the [Ontario Cancer Screening Performance Report 2023](#) (OCSPR), released by Ontario Health on January 18, 2024.

2. Background

2.1 Ontario Health was created through the amalgamation of 22 organizations, including Cancer Care Ontario, which was responsible for delivering Ontario's cancer screening programs. These cancer screening programs are now delivered by Ontario Health.

2.2 Cancer screening in the general public and early diagnosis are essential to reduce the burden of disease.

2.3 Ontario Health plans, implements, operates, and evaluates four population-level cancer screening programs:

- a. The Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP)
- b. The Ontario Cervical Screening Program (OCSP)
- c. The ColonCancerCheck (CCC)
- d. The Ontario Lung Screening Program (OLSP)

3. OCSPR Key Findings and Highlights

3.1 The 2023 OCSPR builds on previous reports with: screening program performance data from 2017 to 2021 for most indicators, including assessment during the COVID-19 pandemic; a focus on equity in cancer screening; and a description of completed and planned enhancements to the cancer screening programs since the release of the 2020 OCSPR report.

3.2 OBSP

- a. Participation and retention decreased during the pandemic and began to recover in 2021.
- b. Almost all participants with an abnormal screening mammogram result received a definitive diagnosis within six months.
 - Targets for timely follow-up were not met in recent years likely due to COVID-19 and human resource challenges.
- c. In 2021, cancer detection rates increased which was likely related to the prioritization of screening for those with higher breast cancer risk during the pandemic.
- d. Sensitivity and specificity remained consistently high.

3.3 OCSP

- a. Cervical screening participation continued to decrease over time, with a large decrease observed in the 21 to 24 age group, related to new guidance for healthcare providers.
- b. Retention decreased during the pandemic and began to recover in 2021.
- c. Most participants with a high-grade cervical cytology test result received follow-up within six months.
- d. Cervical pre-cancer and cancer detection rates increased in the most recent year, likely related to the prioritization of people at higher risk for cervical cancer during the pandemic.

3.4 CCC

- a. The percentage of people overdue for colorectal cancer screening was stable before the pandemic, after which it increased.
- b. Participation in fecal-based colorectal cancer screening remained stable and the pandemic minimally impacted fecal test participation.

- c. In 2019, there were improved rates of follow-up after an abnormal fecal test, and increased cancer detection rates following the implementation of the fecal immunochemical test.
- d. Colonoscopy quality remained consistently high.

3.5 OLSP

- a. Ontario's Lung Screening Pilot for People at High Risk transitioned to an organized cancer screening program in 2021.
- b. The percentage of low-dose computed tomography scans that had abnormal findings and rates of cancer detection have decreased over time.
- c. Most lung cancers detected through the OLSP were early stages (78 per cent), compared with only 35 per cent of all lung cancers diagnosed among people aged 55 to 74.

3.6 Equity in Cancer Screening

- a. Individuals living in neighbourhoods with higher levels of material deprivation and ethnic concentration had lower rates of breast and cervical screening participation, lower rates of retention in the High Risk OBSP, lower rates of follow-up after an abnormal cervical and colorectal cancer screening test, higher rates of being overdue for colorectal screening, and lower rates of completing lung cancer screening after being determined eligible.
- b. Ontario Health's Indigenous Cancer Care Unit continues to work with First Nations, Inuit, Métis (FNIM), and urban Indigenous communities to understand and address barriers to cancer screening. This includes improving access to and participation in screening, improving coordination and integration of screening services, and supporting specific initiatives to improve organized screening programs to better meet the needs of FNIM and urban Indigenous communities.

3.7 Future Directions

- a. The OSCPR highlighted achievements and opportunities for continued improvement.
- b. Ontario Health is undertaking initiatives to address disparities and improve the quality of organized cancer screening in Ontario. These initiatives include expansion of the OBSP, screening for Trans and Non-binary people, Human Papillomavirus testing implementation, OCSP correspondence redesign, digital correspondence, colorectal cancer screening for people at increased risk, the Sioux Lookout and Area Fecal Immunochemical Kit initiative, the Personalized Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Research Project, expansion of the OLSP, and equity-focused research.

4. Relationship to Strategic Plan

4.1 This report aligns with the following strategic goal and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:

a. Goal 2: Community Vitality

- 2.3: Enhance community safety and well-being
- 2.4: Influence the social determinants of health to improve outcomes for vulnerable populations

5. Conclusion

5.1 Effective cancer screening through organized population-based programs is critical to reduce the burden of disease in Ontario.

5.2 Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) reports local cancer incidence and mortality data on the [Cancer Data Tracker](#).

5.3 Between 2010 and 2018, there were 31,763 newly diagnosed cases of cancer and 10,795 cancer deaths among local residents. The five most common cancers were breast, lung, prostate, colorectal, and lymphoma.

5.4 Local cancer screening data are available on the [Health Neighbourhoods](#) webpage. Durham Region has 50 Health Neighbourhoods and data are presented using 96 indicators. The dashboard includes an [interactive map](#), [indicator summaries](#), and [neighbourhood profiles](#).

5.5 Provincial and local data inform DRHD's chronic disease prevention programs.

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: #2024-INFO-5
Date: February 2, 2024

Subject:

Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions for November and December 2023

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 This report summarizes the decisions on consent applications made by the Regional Land Division Committee at its meetings in November, and December. (See Attachments 1 and 2). 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.

2. Previous Reports and Decisions

2.1 This is a monthly report which tracks Land Division application activity. On January 1, 2024, the Region delegated its consent-granting authority to all eight area municipalities. The Regional Land Division Committee's last meeting was held on December 4, 2023. Accordingly, this is the last Land Division monitoring report that will be produced.

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 November 11, 2023 Meeting

Attachment #2: Monitoring Chart from the December 4, 2023 Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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



Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions for the Meeting Date of November 11, 2023

Appeal Deadline: December 05, 2023

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 134/2022	Jonathan Luiciano	Lot 28, Concession 6 Township of Uxbridge	Consent to sever a vacant 1,036.2 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 990 m ² residential parcel of land with the existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 060/2023	Hekmatullah Dorani	Lot 16, Concession 2 Town of Ajax	Consent to sever a vacant 684.6 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 710.2 m ² residential parcel of land with the existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 068/2023	Stephen Lennox	Lot 8, Concession 1 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a vacant 220.4m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 220.04 m ² residential parcel of land with the existing dwelling to be demolished	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 0692023	Thuraiajah and Rajini Vamadeva	Lot 8, Concession 2 Town of Ajax	Consent to add a vacant 464.1 m ² residential parcel of land to the east, retaining a vacant 928.7 m ² residential parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 070/2023	Thuraiajah and Rajini Vamadeva	Lot 8, Concession 2 Town of Ajax	Consent to sever a vacant 928.1 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a vacant 928.7 m ² residential parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Committee

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 071/2023	Ruscica Holdings Inc.	Lot 8, Concession 3 Town of Ajax	Consent to sever a vacant 696.3 m ² residential lot, retaining a vacant 696.3 m ² residential lot. Existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 072/2023	McAshphalt Industries Limited	Part 5 BFC City of Oshawa	Consent to add a vacant 0.0513 ha industrial parcel of land to the property to the south, retaining a 2.9893 ha industrial lot with existing buildings to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 073/2023	1000567070 Ontario Corporation: Gurdhian Singh Sidhu	Lot 11, Concession 1 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to sever a vacant 510.9 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 510.9 m ² residential parcel of land with the existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee



Monitoring of Land Division Committee Decisions for the Meeting Date of December 04, 2023

Appeal Deadline: January 02, 2024

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 067/2023	Sayanthan Balasingam	Lot 1, Concession 12 Township of Brock	Consent to sever a 1,538.6 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain, retaining a 4,935.2 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 075/2023	Greenworld Investments Inc CAP Acquisitions Inc.	Lot 14, Concession 2 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 6.11 ha industrial parcel of land, retaining an existing 6.51 ha industrial parcel of land with existing buildings to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 077/2023	Mainstream Plumbing Inc.	Lot 9, Concession 2 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to sever a vacant 929.45 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 930.32 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 078/2023	In Care of Frank Maida	Lot 2, Concession 1 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a vacant 1,577.48 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 1,354.71 m ² residential parcel of land with the existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 079/2023	Forest Group.	Lot 19, BFC Town of Whitby	Consent to grant a pedestrian and vehicular easement to the west, retaining a vacant 17,300 m ² industrial parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Committee

LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 080/2023	412 Dundas Developments Limited: Shawn Shanmuganathan	Lot 33, Concession 2 Town of Whitby	Consent to sever a vacant 0.87 ha industrial parcel of land, retaining a vacant 1.06 ha industrial parcel of land. The application also includes an easement.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 081/2023	412 Dundas Developments Limited: Shawn Shanmuganathan	Lot 33, Concession 2 Town of Whitby	Consent to grant a vacant 645 m ² access easement, retaining a vacant 10,600 m ² industrial parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 082/2023	Gerald Smith	Lot 5, Concession 1 City of Oshawa	Consent to sever a 3.58 ha industrial parcel of land with the existing building to remain, retaining a vacant 11.68 ha industrial parcel of land.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 084/2023	Seedkhan Sulaimankhail	Lot 32, Concession 1 City of Pickering	Consent to sever a 738.27 m ² residential parcel of land with the existing dwelling to remain, retaining a 738.36 m ² residential parcel of land with the existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 085/2023	Jon Tucknott	Lot 11, Concession 1 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to add a vacant 55 m ² residential parcel of land to the south, retaining a 957 m ² residential parcel of land with the existing dwelling to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 086/2023	Garfield Payne, Jennifer Hale, Lance Payne, and Shelley Payne	Lots 7 & 8, Concession 2 Municipality of Clarington	Consent to sever a vacant 2,020 m ² agricultural parcel of land, retaining a 118.03 ha agricultural parcel of land with the existing dwelling and shed to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee


LD File Number	Owner	Location	Nature of Application	Regional Official Plan	LDC Decision
LD 087/2023	Garfield Payne, Jennifer Hale, Lance Payne, and Shelley Payne	Lots 7 & 8, Concession 2 Municipality of Clarrington	Consent to sever a vacant 3.33 ha agricultural parcel of land, retaining a 114.7 ha agricultural parcel of land with the existing dwelling and shed to remain.	Conforms	Approved by Committee
LD 088/2023	Garfield Payne, Jennifer Hale, Lance Payne, and Shelley Payne	Lots 7 & 8, Concession 2 Municipality of Clarrington	Consent to sever a vacant 72.5 ha agricultural parcel of land, retaining a 42.2 ha agricultural parcel of land with the existing dwelling and shed to remain.		
LD 089/2023	John Manns	Lot 17, Concession 6 Township of Scugog	Consent to sever a vacant 482 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 916 m ² residential parcel of land with the existing dwelling to remain.		

Sent by Email

January 30, 2024

Alexander Harras
Regional Clerk, Director of Legislative Services
The Regional Municipality of Durham
605 Rossland Road East
Whitby, ON L1N 6A3
clerks@durham.ca

Subject: Corr. 01-24
Alexander Harras, Director of Legislative Services & Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of Durham
Re: Request the Government of Ontario to provide core funding for organizations providing programs, care, and services for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder as part of the 2024 Provincial Budget

 Corporate Services Department Legislative Services Division	
Date & Time Received:	January 30, 2024 2:26 pm
Original To:	CIP
Copies To:	
Take Appropriate Action	<input type="checkbox"/> File <input type="checkbox"/>
Notes/Comments:	

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on January 22, 2024 and adopted the following resolution:

That Corr. 01-24, from Alexander Harras, Director of Legislative Services & Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of Durham, dated December 20, 2023, regarding a Request for the Government of Ontario to provide core funding for organizations providing programs, care, and services for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder as part of the 2024 Provincial Budget, be received.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your reference.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly,



Susan Cassel
City Clerk

Encl.

SC:am

Copy: Chief Administrative Officer



December 20, 2023

Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1
premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Request the Government of Ontario to provide core funding for organizations providing programs, care, and services for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder as part of the 2024 Provincial Budget, Our File: C00

Council of the Region of Durham, at its meeting held on December 20, 2023, passed the following resolution:

Whereas the bulk of government funded programs for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) end at age 18 in Ontario;

And Whereas families supporting a loved one with ASD are often forced to make the difficult decision between expensive private day programs and leaving the workforce to provide care;

And Whereas getting out of the home and connecting with others can alleviate social isolation, improve mental and physical health, and lead to an overall better quality of life;

And Whereas Autism Home Base, based in Bowmanville and with weekly drop-ins at McLean Community Centre in Ajax, provides supports and services to 191 Durham Region families, or more than 450 participants, five days a week;

And Whereas by supporting programs for adults with ASD, the Government of Ontario can achieve its goal of keeping patients healthy in their communities and out of hospitals, as noted in the Ministry of Health's 2022-2023 Strategic Plan;

And Whereas Ajax Council supported a motion on November 27, 2023, requesting that the province provide core funding for

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**Alexander Harras
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Director of
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& Regional Clerk**

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organizations that offer programs, care and services for adults with ASD;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Durham Regional Council formally requests that the Government of Ontario provide core funding for organizations providing programs, care, and services for adults with ASD, including Autism Home Base, as part of the 2024 Provincial Budget; and

A copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Minister Health Sylvia Jones, Minister Finance Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister Mental Health and Addictions Michael Tibollo, all Durham Region MPPs, all lower tier Durham municipalities, local school boards, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and Autism Ontario.

Alexander Harras

Alexander Harras,
Director of Legislative Services & Regional Clerk

AH/sr

c: Premier Doug Ford
Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones, MPP
Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP
Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addiction, Michael Tibollo, MPP
Patrice Barnes, MPP
Lorne Coe, MPP
Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery, Todd McCarthy, MPP
Jennifer French, MPP
Laurie Scott, MPP
David Piccini, MPP
Town of Ajax
Township of Brock
Municipality of Clarington
City of Oshawa
City of Pickering
Township of Scugog
Township of Uxbridge
Town of Whitby
Durham District School Board

Durham Catholic District School Board
Kawartha Pineridge District School Board
Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic
District School Board
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Autism Ontario

Sent by Email

January 30, 2024

The Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Room 281
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
premier@ontario.ca

Subject: 2024 Provincial Budget Funding Request for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder



Corporate Services Department
Legislative Services Division

Date & Time Received:	January 30, 2024 3:16 pm
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Notes/Comments:	

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on January 22, 2024 and adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the bulk of government funded programs for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) end at age eighteen in the Province of Ontario;

And Whereas, families supporting a loved one with ASD are often forced to make the difficult decision between expensive private day programs and leaving the workforce to provide care;

And Whereas, getting out of the home and connecting with others can alleviate social isolation, improve mental and physical health, and lead to an overall better quality of life;

And Whereas, Autism Home Base, based in Bowmanville, provides weekly drop-in supports and services at the McLean Community Centre in Ajax, for 191 Durham Region families, or more than 450 participants, five days a week;

And Whereas, Footprints 4 Autism, based at Dunbarton-Fairport United Church in Pickering, provides respite and social programs for youth and adults up to the age of twenty-one;

And Whereas, by supporting programs for adults with ASD, the Government of Ontario can achieve its goal of keeping patients healthy in their communities and out of hospitals, as noted in the Ministry of Health's 2022-2023 Strategic Plan;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering requests:

1. That the Government of Ontario provide core funding for organizations providing programs, care, and services for adults with ASD, including organizations that serve Pickering residents such as Footprints 4 Autism and Autism Home Base, as part of the 2024 Provincial Budget; and,

2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Premier Doug Ford, The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, The Honourable Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, all Durham Region MPPs, the Regional Municipality of Durham, all lower tier Durham municipalities, local school boards, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Autism Ontario, Autism Home Base and Footprints 4 Autism.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly,



Susan Cassel
City Clerk

SC:am


Copy: The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance;
The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health;
The Honourable Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions;
The Honourable Todd McCarthy, MPP, Durham;
Patrice Barnes, MPP, Ajax;
Lorne Coe, MPP, Whitby;
Jennifer French, MPP, Oshawa;
Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock;
Alexander Harras Regional Clerk, Director of Legislative Services, Region of Durham;
Nicole Cooper, Director of Legislative & Information Services, Town of Ajax;
June Gallagher, Municipal Clerk, Municipality of Clarington;
Chris Harris, Clerk, Town of Whitby;
Fernando Lamanna, Clerk, Township of Brock;
Debbie Leroux, Clerk, Township of Uxbridge;
Mary Medeiros, City Clerk, City of Oshawa;
Ralph Walton, Interim, City Clerk, Township of Scugog;
Durham District School Board;
Durham Catholic District School Board;
Conseil Scolaire Viamonde;
Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir;
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
Autism Ontario;
Autism Home Base;
Footprints 4 Autism;
Chief Administrative Officer

Sent by Email

January 30, 2024

The Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Room 281
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
premier@ontario.ca

Subject: Corr. 02-24
The Township of Alnwick/Haldimand
Re: Bill 3, *Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act*

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Date & Time Received:	January 30, 2024 2:31 pm
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Take Appropriate Action	<input type="checkbox"/> File <input type="checkbox"/>
Notes/Comments:	

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on January 22, 2024 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 02-24 from The Township of Alnwick/Haldimand, regarding Bill 3, *Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act*, dated November 28, 2023 be received and endorsed;
2. That the Provincial Government be requested to rescind Bill 3, *Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022*; and,
3. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Premier Doug Ford, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Durham Region MPP's, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Durham, and all lower tier Durham Region municipalities.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your reference.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly,

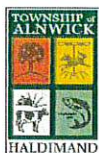


Susan Cassel
City Clerk

Encl.

SC:am

Copy: The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP, Pickering – Uxbridge;
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Alexander Harras, Regional Clerk, Director of Legislative Services, Region of Durham
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Mary Medeiros, City Clerk, City of Oshawa;
Ralph Walton Interim, City Clerk, Township of Scugog;
Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk, Township of Alnwick/Haldimand;
Chief Administrative Officer



The Township of Alnwick/Haldimand

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Council Meeting Date: November 28, 2023
Council Resolution Number:
Agenda Item Number: 13.1
Agenda Item Title: 'Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act'
Mover: M.C. Orbell
Seconded: J. Stover

"Whereas the Province passed Bill 3 - 'Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act' in 2022 that provides 'Strong Mayor' powers to some Ontario municipalities; and

Whereas some municipalities support Bill 3, and others have expressed their opposition to it; and


Whereas the Council of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand has considered resolutions from some of those municipalities at previous meetings;

Be it resolved that Council hereby declares its opposition to Bill 3; and

Further be it resolved that Council direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to Premier Doug Ford, the Honourable Minister Paul Callandra (Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing), MPP David Piccini, and all Ontario municipalities."

*Minister of Labor,
Immigration Training
and Skills Development*

- Carried
- Defeated
- Deferred
- Recorded Vote




Mayor, John Logel

Sent by Email

January 30, 2024

The Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Room 281
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
premier@ontario.ca

Subject: Corr. 03-24
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Re: Policy Update – Social and Economic Prosperity Review

 Corporate Services Department Legislative Services Division	
Date & Time Received:	January 30, 2024 2:33 pm
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Notes/Comments:	

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on January 22, 2024 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 03-24, from The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), dated January 10, 2024, regarding a Social and Economic Prosperity Review be received; and,
2. That The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, be advised that the City of Pickering, at its meeting held on January 22, 2024 adopted the following:

Whereas current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life;

And Whereas nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year;

And Whereas municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation;

And Whereas unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure;

And Whereas municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges – like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addictions crises;

And Whereas inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity;

And Whereas property taxpayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income re-distribution programs for those most in need;

And Whereas the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities;

And Whereas municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration;

Now therefore be it resolved that The Corporation of the City of Pickering calls on the Province of Ontario to commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario; and,

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Region of Durham and all lower tier Durham Region municipalities.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your reference.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly,



Susan Cassel
City Clerk

Encl.

SC:am

Copy: The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
Alexander Harras, Regional Clerk, Director of Legislative Services, Region of

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Chief Administrative Officer



POLICY UPDATE

Policy Update – Social and Economic Prosperity Review

Yesterday, [AMO presented](#) to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs outlining our recommendations for the provincial 2024 budget. AMO highlighted how the current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining the social and economic prosperity of Ontario. We are asking the provincial government to sit down with municipalities and work together on a social and economic prosperity review: a joint review of revenues, costs and financial risks and a detailed analysis of Ontario’s infrastructure investment and service delivery needs.

We need *your* help.

Municipal councils are encouraged to support AMO’s ongoing advocacy efforts by:

- Highlighting the challenges municipalities are facing and the need for this review during delegations at the upcoming ROMA conference in January, meetings with local MPPs, and your communities, using key messages included in [AMO’s pre-budget backgrounder](#)
- Passing a [council resolution](#) at your next meeting, calling on the province to commit to this review in its upcoming provincial budget
- Sharing your support with local media channels using our [news release template](#)
- Meeting with or writing to local MPPs ([sample wording](#)) in advance of provincial budget

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**Remarks by:
Brian Rosborough, Executive Director,
Association of Municipalities of Ontario**

January 9, 2024

(Check Against Delivery)

My name is Brian Rosborough. I am the Executive Director of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

I am joined by my colleague Lindsay Jones, AMO's Director of Policy and Government Relations.

Thank-you for the opportunity to join you this evening.

In October 2023, AMO called on the Premier to agree to working together to update the provincial-municipal partnership.

Current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements undermine the social and economic prosperity of Ontario.

AMO is outlining this expectation as a part of the upcoming spring budget.

We are asking the Government to agree to sit down with municipalities and work together to build a better Ontario.

Ontarians expect orders of government to work together effectively, and to respect taxpayers.

Municipal councils are concerned about how much more can be raised through property tax and user fee increases.

That's what is required in the face of the increasingly complex challenges of providing the services and infrastructure needed for a thriving provincial economy.

Ontario's municipalities are critical to the provincial economy and quality of life across this province.

They provide the services that residents and businesses rely on most.

Municipal governments invest revenues of over \$60 billion annually in key public services and infrastructure.

These investments in Ontario are equivalent to roughly one third of the annual provincial spending plan.

Municipalities respond to changing social and economic pressures.

They deliver programs and services that support residents at all ages and stages of life, including:

- public health,
- long-term care,
- childcare
- all emergency services, and
- much more.

They also own and operate more infrastructure for the benefit of the public than the provincial and federal governments – with a total value of nearly half a trillion dollars.

Municipal investments in services and infrastructure drive growth and build the communities that make this province:

- a great place to live, and
- a great destination for people and investment.

Municipal revenues do not grow with the economy or inflation. Limited federal and provincial grants to municipalities don't grow with inflation either.

As of 2021, property taxes in Ontario were already amongst the highest in the country at \$2,200 per capita.

In 2024, many municipalities will need to significantly increase property taxes to address a “perfect storm” of factors, including:

- growth pressures,
- inflation, and
- recent policy decisions that have pushed municipalities to the brink.

Ontario’s municipalities pay for services that typically fall under provincial jurisdiction in other provinces, including health, housing, and social services.

In 2022, municipal expenditures in these areas outpaced provincial grants by nearly \$4 billion.

The financial tools available to municipalities were never intended to support health programs and income re-distribution.

The result we all see in our communities is unmet needs that undermine Ontario's social and economic prosperity.

Ontario is growing. To support growth, municipalities are committed to doing everything they can to help the province build 1.5 million homes by 2031.

Municipalities are accountable for housing-enabling infrastructure. They make critical decisions that can unlock housing and meet the demands of Ontario's growing population.

Meeting this ambitious target will require significant investments in essential municipal infrastructure.

And they need a strong partner in the Government of Ontario to ensure the policy levers - and the funding - are available to plan, finance, and construct the necessary infrastructure to support growth across the province.

AMO, and our more than 400 members, believe that the foundation of our collective prosperity lies in strong partnerships between municipal governments and the Government of Ontario.

Municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration.

Most recently, this was demonstrated throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. This partnership saved lives and safeguarded the economy during unprecedented times.

In 2008, the province and municipalities engaged in the Provincial-Municipal Fiscal and Service Delivery Review to develop a shared vision to help rebalance roles, responsibilities, and finances.

The result of that review is \$2 billion a year of municipal revenues funding municipal infrastructure rather than provincial social assistance programs.

15 years later, the time for another discussion about the fiscal partnership is long overdue.

That's why AMO is calling on the provincial government to commit to a social and economic prosperity review as

a part of the upcoming budget, including:

- a joint review of revenues, costs, and financial risks,
and
- a detailed analysis of Ontario's infrastructure
investment and service delivery needs.

We believe the time is right for a province-wide conversation where municipalities and the province come together to re-establish the stability and sustainability of municipal finances province-wide.

Working together, we can build a better Ontario.

AMO Social and Economic Prosperity Review

New realities demand a new approach to the provincial-municipal fiscal relationship

- Municipalities provide critical services that are central to Ontario's economy and quality of life, investing more than \$60B annually in important public services and infrastructure.
- The fiscal framework that enables municipalities to deliver infrastructure and services is broken – failing residents, small businesses and major industries.
- Long-standing structural problems have combined with growth pressures, economic factors, social challenges and provincial policy decisions to push municipalities to the brink.
- Last adjusted in 2008, a review of provincial-municipal financial arrangements is long overdue.
- AMO calls on Premier Ford to do what taxpayers expect – work together with municipal governments to modernize this partnership and build a solid foundation for economic growth and quality of life.

The municipal fiscal framework is compromising Ontario's economic and social prosperity

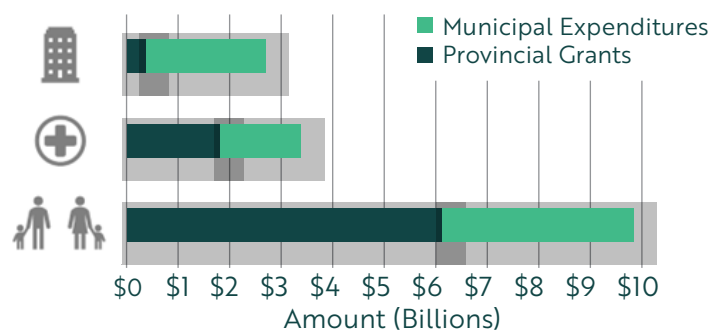
Municipal revenues do not grow with the economy or inflation

- Municipalities rely heavily on property taxes, which do not grow with the economy or inflation.
- In 2022, annual average inflation rate was 6.8% – leaving municipalities to contend with increased wages, construction costs, and interest rates without corresponding growth in revenue.
- Federal and provincial governments saw record revenue growth in 2022 driven by inflation and economic activity, with no inflation adjustments to most municipal grants such as the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF).

Municipal property taxes subsidize the provincial treasury by almost \$4 billion a year

- Nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility – such as social housing, long-term care, public health, childcare and social services.
- Municipalities in Ontario provide services that typically fall under provincial jurisdiction in other provinces. **Provincial contributions offset these costs – but only in part.**
- In 2022, municipal expenditures in these areas outpaced provincial contributions by almost \$4 billion – a figure that is expected to grow in future years.
- This figure is not exhaustive, as the province continues to download costs in other areas.

For example, AMO estimates that municipalities and property taxpayers are currently on the hook for more than \$400 million in hospital capital and equipment costs that should rightfully be funded by the provincial treasury.



Current fiscal arrangements undermine municipalities' ability to invest in infrastructure

- Municipalities own and operate more public infrastructure than the provincial and federal governments – valued at nearly half a trillion dollars.
- The ambitious goal of 1.5 million new homes by 2031 depends on building essential municipal infrastructure and the public investment to support it.
- Bill 23 resulted in municipalities' having \$1 billion less to fund growth.
- Maintaining current assets in the face of climate change also brings growing costs. In 2021, the Financial Accountability Office estimated that the cost to bring existing municipal assets to a state of good repair was approximately \$52 billion.

Property taxpayers, including small business owners and seniors on fixed incomes, can't afford to pay for provincial costs

- Increasingly, municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges – like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addictions crises.
- Ontario's property taxes are already the second highest in the country.
- The property tax base was never meant to support income re-distribution.

Partners in prosperity: the province can invest more in Ontario's prosperity

Despite strong fiscal fundamentals, Ontario has underinvested for decades

- Ontario's spending per capita is the lowest in Canada at **\$11,974**
- Real per capita spending in children's and social services, education and post-secondary schools have all **declined by over 10%** since 2018
- Provincial deficit, debt-to-GDP ratios and the percent of revenues going towards interest payments are all at **10-year lows**.

- The Province is a key beneficiary of housing market.

- » Provincial government's share of the purchase price of a new home has climbed steeply over the past 10 years – **increasing by 55%** compared to local governments' 13%.

- » The housing market delivers the Ontario Government **\$4.4 billion** a year in Land Transfer Tax, in addition to HST collected on new houses.

A social and economic prosperity review

Ontarians expect their elected officials to work together effectively and respect their tax dollars.

We believe the time is right for a province-wide conversation where municipalities and the province come together to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances province-wide.

AMO is calling on the provincial government to commit to this review as part of the upcoming budget, with a view to developing a consensus report with recommendations by 2025.

Working together, we can build a better Ontario.

Draft Resolution

WHEREAS current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life

WHEREAS nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year

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WHEREAS unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure

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WHEREAS inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity

WHEREAS property taxpayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income re-distribution programs for those most in need

WHEREAS the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities

WHEREAS municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario.

NEWS RELEASE

A more prosperous Ontario demands a modern provincial-municipal fiscal partnership

[Date], 2024 – [MUNICIPALITY] joins the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling on the province to commit to reviewing the provincial-municipal fiscal framework as part of the upcoming provincial budget.

In early January, AMO, a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments, highlighted the need for a Social and Economic Prosperity Review as part of its Pre-Budget Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

Municipalities provide infrastructure and critical services that are central to Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life, investing more than \$60 billion annually in communities. The fiscal framework that municipalities rely on to deliver infrastructure and services is broken – failing residents, small businesses and major industries. Unlike the province, municipal revenues do not grow with the economy or inflation. New realities, including the pressures of growth, economic factors like inflation and interest rates, social challenges, and provincial policy decisions are pushing municipalities to the brink.

[MUNICIPALITY] joins AMO in calling on Premier Ford to do what taxpayers expect – work together with municipal governments to modernize this partnership and build a solid foundation for economic and social prosperity that is fair and affordable for taxpayers.

INSERT: supportive quote from MAYOR/REEVE.

Last adjusted in 2008, a review of provincial-municipal financial arrangements is long overdue. Municipalities continue to subsidize the provincial treasury by almost \$4 billion each year by paying for provincial responsibilities such as social housing, long-term care, public health, childcare and social services. Ontario's property taxes are already the second highest in the country, while provincial spending per capita is the lowest in Canada. Property taxpayers, including small business owners and seniors on fixed incomes, can't afford to keep paying provincial costs.

As Ontario grows, major investment in essential municipal infrastructure is required to achieve the province's ambitious target of building 1.5 million new homes by 2031. However, Bill 23 created a \$1 billion annual hole in municipalities' ability to fund this foundational new infrastructure that will help our province grow.

Ontario's provincial and municipal governments have a strong history of collaboration. [MUNICIPALITY] and AMO believe the time is right for a province-wide conversation where municipalities and the province come together to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances province-wide.

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Quote from AMO President Colin Best:

"Ontarians expect governments to work together and respect tax dollars. Local governments need help to address affordability, invest in infrastructure and the economy, and tackle social challenges like increasing homelessness. Working together, AMO believes that the province and municipalities can build a better Ontario."

Dear Member of the Legislature,

In October 2023, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) called on the Premier to agree to an update of the provincial-municipal partnership by conducting a social and economic prosperity review: a joint review of revenues, costs and financial risks and a detailed analysis of Ontario's infrastructure investment and service delivery needs.

As you know, Ontario's municipal governments provide critical services that residents rely on most every day. The ability to provide these services depends on a fiscal framework that enables municipalities to balance revenues and expenditures responsibly and fairly, reflecting local circumstances and priorities.


Municipalities across Ontario are also facing increasingly complex challenges, such as tackling homelessness and climate change, without the financial tools to solve them. In 2022, municipal expenditures outpaced provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion in areas of provincial responsibility including social housing, long-term care, land ambulance, social services, and childcare.

This current arrangement makes it impossible for municipalities to invest in the infrastructure needed to support housing and economic growth, or to prepare for the impacts of climate change. Property taxpayers, including small business owners and seniors on fixed incomes, can't afford to pay for the province's affordability and homelessness crisis.

Taxpayers expect governments to work together to solve problems.

We urge you to engage with your colleagues in the legislature to urge the Government of Ontario to conduct this critical review.

Sincerely,

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January 30, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2
pm@pm.gc.ca

The Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Room 281
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
premier@ontario.ca

Subject: Additional Dwelling Units

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on January 22, 2024 and adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, all levels of Government recognize the lack of affordable housing;

And Whereas, the Province of Ontario has implemented as-of-right legislation permitting a maximum of 2 Additional Dwelling Units that can be constructed on most residential properties;

And Whereas, such construction must adhere to Regulations under the Ontario Building Code;

And Whereas, the costs for infrastructure and building materials to meet these regulations will make these units unattainable and unaffordable;

And Whereas, such costs would include, water, sanitary, heating, and electricity;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering directs:

1. That the Federal and Provincial Governments be requested to introduce additional measures that will provide financial support to those residential property owners who construct code compliant Additional Dwelling Units to be used for affordable rental units;
2. That all applicable public utilities, (inclusive of Elexicon Energy, Enbridge, Durham Region Works Department) be requested to waive the costs of hook up for those residential property owners who construct code compliant Additional Dwelling Units to be used for affordable rental units; and,

3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Jennifer O'Connell, MP Pickering-Uxbridge, The Honourable Premier Doug Ford, The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP Pickering-Uxbridge and Minister of Finance, all Durham Region MPs and MPPs, Indrani Butany-DeSouza, CEO, Elexicon Energy, Enbridge Gas Inc., Durham Region, and all lower tier Durham Municipalities for endorsement.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly,



Susan Cassel
City Clerk

SC:am


Copy: The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance;
The Honourable Mark Holland, MP, Ajax;
Jennifer O'Connell, MP, Pickering-Uxbridge;
Ryan Turnbull, MP, Whitby;
Colin Carrie, MP, Oshawa;
Jamie Schmale, MP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock;
The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP, Pickering – Uxbridge;
The Honourable Todd McCarthy, MPP, Durham;
Patrice Barnes, MPP, Ajax;
Lorne Coe, MPP, Whitby;
Jennifer French, MPP, Oshawa;
Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock;
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Mary Medeiros, City Clerk, City of Oshawa;
Ralph Walton, Interim, City Clerk, Township of Scugog;
Indrani Butany-DeSouza, CEO, Elexicon Energy;
Donna Popovich, Senior Advisor, Municipal and Stakeholder Engagement, Enbridge Gas Inc.;

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January 30, 2024

Re: Promoting Stable and Sustainable Municipal Finances

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held on January 29, 2024:

WHEREAS current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life;

AND WHEREAS nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility;

AND WHEREAS municipal expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year;

AND WHEREAS municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation;

AND WHEREAS unprecedented population and housing growth requires significant investments in municipal infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are tackling complex health and social challenges – including homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and the mental health and addictions crises;

AND WHEREAS inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity;

AND WHEREAS ratepayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – are ill-positioned to fund the supports required by those most in need;

AND WHEREAS the province is in the best fiscal position to invest in the prosperity of communities;

AND WHEREAS municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario; and
2. A copy of this motion be sent to Patrice Barnes, MPP for Ajax, Durham Regional Council, all lower tier Durham municipalities, AMO, and Ontario Big City Mayors.

CARRIED

If you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext. 3342 or Jason.McWilliam@ajax.ca.

Sincerely,



Jason McWilliam
Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Mayor S. Collier
Regional Councillor M. Crawford
Durham Regional Council
All Durham Region municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario's Big City Mayors




CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

Date: November 28, 2023

Resolution Number: R-186-23

Moved by: Councillor ~~Miller~~ ABBOTT

Seconded by: Councillor Patterson

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Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council supports resolution number RC23265 dated November 7, 2023, from the Municipality of Wawa calling the government to support Bill C-310 and enact amendments to subsections 118.06 (2) and 118.07 (2) of the Income Tax Act in order to increase the amount of the tax credits for volunteer firefighting and search and rescue volunteer services from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

Carried Defeated



(Chair Signature)

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by: _____

RECORDED VOTE					
Vote called by Clerk in random order, Chair to vote last					
Members of Council		Yea	Nay	Abstention	Absent
Councillors	Beverly Abbott				
	Glenn Miller				
	Delynne Patterson				
	Dan Robertson				
Mayor	George Sterling				

TAY TOWNSHIP

450 Park Street
PO Box 100
Victoria Harbour, Ontario
L0K 2A0

January 25, 2024

Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs
520 Westney Road South, Unit 22
Ajax, ON, L1S 6W6

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sent via email info@oafc.on.ca

Re: Resolution of Support of Bill C-310

Good afternoon,

On January 24th, 2024, during the Regular Meeting of Council, the Council of the Township of Tay passed the following resolution:

That Council receive and support the resolution from the Municipality of Wawa related to Bill C-310 and that a letter of support be distributed accordingly.

Please see enclosed the resolution passed by the Municipality of Wawa to call upon the Government of Canada to support Bill C-310 and enact amendments to subsections 118.06 (2) and 118.07 (2) of the Income Tax Act in order to increase the amount of the tax credits for volunteer firefighting and search and rescue volunteer services from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

Sent on behalf of the Township of Tay Council.

Kind regards,



Katelyn Johns, MPPA
Municipal Clerk
Enclosure

Cc: Algoma Mutual Aid Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities.



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Resolution # RC23265	Meeting Order: 10
Moved by: <i>Cathy Farnon</i>	Seconded by: <i>J. Mal</i>

WHEREAS Canada has 90,000 volunteer firefighters who provide fire and all hazard emergency services to their communities; in addition, approximately 8,000 essential search and rescue volunteers respond to thousands of incidents every year; and

WHEREAS many of these individuals receive some form of pay on call, an honorarium, or are given some funding to cover expenses, but they do not draw a living wage from firefighting; and;

WHEREAS without volunteer firefighters and search and rescue volunteers, thousands of communities in Canada would have no fire and emergency response coverage; and;

WHEREAS in 2013, the federal government initiated a tax credit recognizing these individuals, and calling on the federal government to increase this tax credit from \$3,000 to \$10,000; and;

WHEREAS volunteer firefighters account for 71% of Canada's total firefighting essential first responders;

- The tax code of Canada currently allows volunteer firefighters and search and rescue volunteers to claim a \$3,000 tax credit if 200 hours of volunteer services were completed in a calendar year;
- This works out to a mere \$450 per year, which we allow these essential volunteers to keep of their own income from their regular jobs, \$2.25 an hour;
- If they volunteer more than 200 hours, which many do, this tax credit becomes even less;
- These essential volunteers not only put their lives on the line and give their time, training and efforts to Canadians, but they also allow cities and municipalities to keep property taxes lower than if paid services were required;

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

- It would also help retain these volunteers in a time when volunteerism is decreasing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa call upon the Government of Canada to support Bill C-310 and enact amendments to subsections 118.06 (2) and 118.07 (2) of the Income Tax Act in order to increase the amount of the tax credits for volunteer firefighting and search and rescue volunteer services from \$3,000 to \$10,000; and;

FURTHERMORE THAT a copy of the resolution be shared with the Association of Fire Chiefs of Ontario, Algoma Mutual Aid Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato	

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

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January 30, 2024

On January 16, 2024, the Orangeville Police Services Board passed the following resolution:

“WHEREAS the safety and well-being of the Orangeville community and its residents are of paramount importance to the Orangeville Police Services Board and;

WHEREAS Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) also known as domestic violence, poses a significant threat to the security and welfare of individuals within our community, involving any use of physical or sexual force, as well as emotional and psychological abuse in intimate relationships and;

WHEREAS on August 16th, 2023, Justice Minister Arif Virani acknowledged gender-based violence as an epidemic and committed to addressing this issue comprehensively at the federal level and;

WHEREAS it is imperative for local law enforcement to actively contribute to community safety and well-being by addressing the rising incidents of Intimate Partner Violence, particularly considering the alarming increase during the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Orangeville Police Services Board receives and endorses the resolutions by both Orangeville Council and Dufferin County Council with regards to IPV.
2. The Orangeville Police Services Board recognizes IPV as a significant concern affecting the safety and welfare of Orangeville residents.
3. The Orangeville Police Services Board commits to prioritizing the prevention and response to IPV within the community.
4. The Orangeville Police Services Board will collaborate with relevant stakeholders, including local government, community organizations, and social support services, to ensure that the prevention and response to IPV is prioritized in the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan including specific action steps to address IPV.
5. The Orangeville Police Services Board will actively engage in public awareness campaigns and educational initiatives aimed at preventing IPV and promoting healthy relationships within the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:


The Executive Assistant for the Orangeville Police Services Board be directed to share this resolution with the Town of Orangeville, the County of Dufferin, all Ontario Municipalities, and Police Services Boards.”

Sincerely,

The Orangeville Police Services Board

- Cc Orangeville Town Council
Dufferin County Council
Ontario Municipalities
Ontario Police Services Boards

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Thank you,
Sheila

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Subject: Media Release: New Chair and Vice Chair elected at the Annual General Meeting - Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority

Good morning Regional and Municipal Clerks:

I hope you all had a great weekend!

On Friday, the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's Board of Directors held its Annual General Meeting. Below is our media release following this meeting, which we ask that you please share with your members of Council.

Thank you and best regards,
Trish

Trish Barnett

Chief of Staff

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For Immediate Release

New Chair and Vice Chair elected at the Annual General Meeting

Lake Simcoe watershed – January 29, 2024 – At its 73rd Annual General Meeting, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Board members and staff closed out the business of 2023 and officially launched the business of 2024 with the election of a new Chair and Vice Chair.

One of the meeting highlights was a presentation by Dr. Brian Ginn on the health of Lake Simcoe. Dr. Ginn emphasized the importance of taking a holistic view and considering the many indicators of lake health. “Much like when we go to the doctor, there are many indicators, such as blood pressure, vitamin and mineral levels, weight, and much more that are factored into being given a clean bill of health. Lake Simcoe is no different,” he told the Board. “Lake health can’t just be determined based on phosphorus levels, or any other one indicator. We need to continue to measure and monitor many factors, and then adapt our management decisions based on our findings.”

Chief Administrative Officer, Rob Baldwin highlighted that some significant work was completed in 2023, to transition and implement recent changes made to the *Conservation*

Authorities Act. He also introduced a year-in-review video compilation, highlighting noteworthy achievements. To view the 2023 Year-In-Review video the metrics and infographic, please visit: <https://lsrca.on.ca/index.php/home/annual-reports/>

Annually, the Board of Directors elects a Chair and a Vice Chair and after five and three years, respectively, in their positions, Chair, Wayne Emmerson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Region of York and Vice Chair, Bradford Councillor, Peter Ferragine both stepped aside to usher in new members to these posts.

Barrie Councillor, Clare Riepma, was elected Chair and Oro Medonte Mayor, Randy Greenlaw, was elected to the position of Vice Chair. Both expressed their gratitude to the rest of the Board for their trust and support, and their enthusiasm for the work that lies in the year ahead.

The outgoing Chair, Wayne Emmerson, thanked Board members and the staff of the Conservation Authority for their hard work and their support. “I have thoroughly enjoyed chairing this Board,” he said. “I always knew the Conservation Authority did great work, but as the Chair, I had the opportunity to see firsthand the tremendous knowledge, skill, and determination these folks apply to preserving and improving the health of the Lake and the watershed. We’re privileged to have an organization like this working behind the scenes.”

Peter Ferragine also thanked the Board and staff, saying, “I have been a long-standing member of this Board and as Vice Chair over the last three years, I’ve had the opportunity to get more involved and lend my support for the significant conservation and restoration work that the team at the Conservation Authority are continuously implementing. I’m proud to continue on the Board, and to offer up my experience and counsel to the new Chair and Vice Chair.”

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority’s mission is to collaborate to protect and restore the Lake Simcoe watershed with innovative research, policy, and action.

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Enbridge Gas Inc.
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January 30, 2024

Your Worship and Members of Council,

I am writing to inform you of our concerns with the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) decision on Phase 1 of the Enbridge Gas 2024 rebasing application, issued on December 21, 2023. The disappointing decision puts future access to natural gas in doubt and sets a deliberate course to eliminate natural gas from Ontario's energy mix. This decision is about the millions of Ontarians who rely on natural gas to keep their homes warm, and the many businesses throughout Ontario who depend on natural gas for day-to-day operation.

Our 2024 rate rebasing application was designed to provide our customers with safe and reliable natural gas at a reasonable cost, in addition to measured steps to help Ontario advance a practical transition to a sustainable energy future. Natural gas plays a critical role in Ontario's energy evolution mix while supporting the reliability of Ontario's electricity system. Natural gas meets 30 percent of Ontario's energy needs, which can not be easily or quickly replaced.

We are taking action to secure the future of natural gas in your communities. We have filed a motion to review evidence with the OEB and are seeking a judicial review of this decision.

Without natural gas, communities across Ontario will feel the impacts of this decision in their everyday lives – the stakes are high.

- **Energy Affordability:** Those looking to connect to natural gas will be required to pay an upfront fee, which creates a significant financial barrier to all forms of residential and commercial development. This resulting fee adds thousands of dollars to individual consumers' cost to obtain or expand gas service.
- **Economic Growth:** This decision will put economic developments in your community at risk. The decision limits the ability of future expansion projects to support regional investment to meet the ever-growing energy needs in your community and communities across Ontario. That includes greenhouses, grain dryers, industrial parks, and any new businesses or housing developments seeking access to natural gas.
- **Energy Access:** Preserving customer choice is critical. Constraining access to natural gas through a reduction in capital will significantly limit the future development of essential energy infrastructure vital to moving manufacturing, agriculture, and the consumer goods industry in Ontario.
- **Energy Security:** On an annual basis, natural gas delivers twice the energy to Ontario than electricity, and five times the maximum peak capacity of Ontario's electricity grid at a quarter of the cost. Even in the worst weather conditions, our reliable natural gas system delivers.

As local leaders across the province, your voice matters, and we encourage you to take action.

Reach out to your MPP to share your support for the government's [quick action](#) and write the OEB about the consequences of reduced access to the natural gas grid to support economic development, housing growth, energy reliability. Use your voice to acknowledge the need for natural gas and infrastructure in Ontario today and into the future while we take a measured step towards energy transition.

We ask that you reach out to your municipal advisor or find us at municipalaffairs@enbridge.com to get started.

Sincerely,

Michele Harradence
President
Enbridge Gas Inc.

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) rate rebasing decision jeopardizes the future of energy for all energy consumers, and here's why:

- It conveys a strong bias against the current and future use of natural gas and sets a course to eliminate it from Ontario's energy mix.
- It ignores the fact that there is not enough electricity to replace the energy provided by natural gas and meet the increased demand from the electrification of technologies such as personal vehicles.
- It does not support the policies of the Ontario government to unlock economic growth and enable affordable housing.
- The OEB failed to uphold its role as an economic regulator and overstepped its jurisdiction with a decision that effectively sets energy policy.

Millions of Ontarians will feel the impact of the OEB's decision in their everyday lives – the stakes are high.

- **Affordability:** All new connections to homes and businesses will need to be paid for upfront. This will add thousands of dollars to individual consumers' costs – and is an abrupt departure from the OEB's own long-standing approach to natural gas system expansion.
- **Growth:** Our priority will be maintaining the safety and reliability of the existing system. If there is no remaining capital to support growth projects and development across Ontario – greenhouses, grain dryers, industrial parks, and any new businesses or housing developments seeking access to natural gas will be at risk.
- **Access:** Preserving customer choice is imperative. Constraining your access to natural gas through a reduction in capital will significantly limit the future development of essential energy infrastructure that's vital to manufacturing, agriculture and consumer goods industries in Ontario.

Enbridge Gas is challenging this decision in order to secure the future of energy in your communities.

Your voice is important too:

- Reach out to your MPP to share your support for the government's action.
- Let the OEB know what impacts the decision will have on economic development, housing growth, affordability and energy reliability in your community.
- Look for opportunities to advocate for natural gas and gas infrastructure in Ontario today and into the future while we take measured steps toward an orderly energy transition.

Reach out to municipalaffairs@enbridge.com to get started.



Natural gas plays a critical role in Ontario.

- Natural gas provides twice the energy of electricity at a quarter of the cost – with no tax-based subsidy.
- Natural gas delivers five times more capacity than the maximum electricity demand in Ontario on a peak winter day. Even in the coldest weather conditions, our reliable natural gas system delivers.
- Natural gas is the energy backbone of industry and manufacturing in Ontario and is critical in driving the province's economic development today and going forward.
- Natural gas partners well with renewable sources of energy and will help support the evolution to a more electrified future in the years ahead. Just look to the steel producers that are phasing out coal-fired steelmaking – they are turning to natural gas to help achieve net-zero emissions. It's all part of a bigger energy evolution here in Ontario – with natural gas at its core.
- Leveraging pipeline infrastructure to deliver lower carbon fuels (such as renewable natural gas and hydrogen), alongside low carbon heating technologies (such as hybrid heating and natural gas) and carbon capture and sequestration, will help Ontario achieve its climate goals.
- Enbridge Gas' 151,000 km of largely buried gas transmission, distribution and storage system is an extremely valuable asset for Ontario – today and for the future.
- Communities across Ontario are looking for affordable and reliable energy options that suit their needs; we receive requests for new natural gas services every day because heating homes with natural gas is one of the most affordable, and the most reliable, options on the market.

We are committed to advocating for natural gas infrastructure in Ontario's energy evolution and ensuring our customers can access safe, reliable, affordable energy.

Have questions?

We have answers.

Reach out to municipalaffairs@enbridge.com to learn more about the critical role natural gas plays in Ontario.



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The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

DURHAM ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 18, 2024

A regular meeting of the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, January 18, 2024 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: J. Cuthbertson, Member at Large, Chair
B. Baszyk, Brock
G. Carpentier, Scugog, First Vice-Chair
P. Cohen, Post-Secondary Student attended the meeting at 7:05 PM
B. Foxton, Uxbridge
K. Lui, Member at Large
L. Nguyen, Youth Member
Councillor Shahid attended the meeting at 7:30 PM
B. Widner, Whitby
***all members of the committee participated electronically**

Absent: O. Chaudhry, Pickering
K. Murray, Clarington
M. Nasir, Ajax
D. Stathopoulos, Oshawa

Staff

Present: S. Ciani, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
S. Logan, Policy Advisor, Climate Change
A. Luqman, Senior Planner, Planning & Economic Development Department
***all staff members participated electronically**

2. Election of Officers for 2024

Election of the DECAC Chair

S. Ciani, Committee Clerk, called for nominations for the position of Chair of the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee.

Moved by G. Carpentier, Seconded by B. Widner,
That J. Cuthbertson be nominated for the position of Chair of the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee.

Moved by J. Cuthbertson, Seconded by G. Carpentier,
That nominations be closed.

CARRIED

J. Cuthbertson advised that he would stand.

J. Cuthbertson was acclaimed to the position of Chair.

Election of the DECAC First and Second Vice-Chairs

S. Ciani, Committee Clerk, called for nominations for the positions of First and Second Vice-Chair of the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee.

Moved by J. Cuthbertson, Seconded by B. Baszyk,
That G. Carpentier be nominated for the position of First Vice-Chair of
the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee.

Moved by J. Cuthbertson, Seconded by G. Carpentier,
That nominations be closed.

CARRIED

G. Carpentier advised that they would stand.

G. Carpentier was acclaimed to the position of First Vice-Chair.

Moved by J. Cuthbertson, Seconded by G. Carpentier,
That the election of the DECAC Second Vice-Chair be deferred to the
February 15, 2024, DECAC meeting.

CARRIED

J. Cuthbertson assumed the position of Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by B. Widner, Seconded by B. Baszyk,
That the agenda for the January 18, 2024 Durham Environment and
Climate Advisory Committee (DECAC) meeting, be approved.

CARRIED

4. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by B. Widner, Seconded by K. Lui,
That the minutes of the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory
Committee meeting held on Thursday, November 16, 2023, be adopted.

CARRIED

6. Presentations

A) Ontario Provincial Climate Change Impact Assessment, Shannon Logan, Durham Sustainability Office

Shannon Logan, Policy Advisor, participating electronically, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Ontario Provincial Climate Change Impact Assessment.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Presentation Outline
- Ontario Provincial Climate Change Impact Assessment (PCCIA)
- Areas of Focus and Level 1 Categories
- Structure of the Natural Environment Area of Focus
- Geographic Regions
- Findings Summary
 - Natural Environment
 - Infrastructure
 - People and Communities
 - Food and Agriculture
 - Business and Economy
- Natural Environment – Adaptive Capacity Ratings
- Snapshot of Adaptation Priorities – Central Region
- Adaptation Options – Natural Environment
- Cross-Sectoral Considerations
- Next Steps

S. Logan responded to questions from the Committee regarding what methods would be used to communicate the results of the report to residents; future projections based on the population today and what affect that might have completing risk assessments; why the category of waterfowl was given priority over the other categories of birds; concerns with respect to electrical generation and electrical transmission if gas powered vehicles are eliminated; and whether there will be another SENES study released for Durham Region in the near future.

B) Assessing Lands for Conservation Status through the Municipal Protected Areas Project, Anne Bell, Director of Conservation and Education, Ontario Nature

Anne Bell, Director of Conservation and Education, participating electronically, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding assessing lands for conservation status through the municipal protected areas project.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Ontario Nature
- Nature-Based Solutions
- Conference of Parties (COP) 15 – Target #3

- Municipal Protected Areas Project
- Current Status
- Nearby Nature Matters
- Municipal Leadership Needed
- Why Should Municipalities Contribute?
- The Montreal Pledge – Cities United in Action for Biodiversity
- 30 x 30: What Counts?
- Protected Areas and Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMS)
- Protected Areas Examples
- OECM Examples
- Our Background
- The Process
- Positive Publicity
- Key Challenges
- Ontario Nature’s Ongoing Efforts

A. Bell responded to questions from the Committee regarding whether the information collected by Ontario Nature could be classified by what lands could be protected; what lands could be dedicated to the municipal protected areas project; and the details of the Montreal pledge.

7. Items for Discussion

A) Reconnect Durham – Environmental Defense Initiative (Ian McVey)

In I. McVey’s absence, P. Cohen, Durham’s representative on Environmental Defense, provided a PowerPoint Presentation with respect to Reconnect Durham – Environmental Defense Initiative.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Overview
- Calendar Map
- February Highlights
- Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee (DECAC)

P. Cohen advised that he would forward his presentation to the Committee after the meeting.

B) Update on DECAC Motion, re: Pollinators on Regional Facilities and Rights-of-Way (Aneesah Luqman)

A. Luqman advised that the DECAC motion regarding planting pollinators on Regional facilities and rights-of-way was endorsed by the Planning & Economic Development Committee and Regional Council. She advised that she met with staff from the sustainability team in the CAO’s Office, and road maintenance,

operations, and facilities teams from the Works department to initiate the discussion and advised that these discussions happened to align with new funding being offered from the Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF). She further advised that a funding application to CWF was put together and if approved would allow staff to implement pollinator gardens at some regional facilities where appropriate.

A. Luqman advised that the Region should hear back by the end of this month if the funding was approved, and if so the project could be implemented by the Spring. The Committee suggested involving local nature clubs and Environmental Advisory Committee's (EAC) if the funding is approved and the project goes ahead.

C) Delegation to Planning and Economic Development Committee on the 2023 Annual Report and 2024 Workplan (Report #2024-P-2)

A. Luqman thanked J. Cuthbertson for his delegation on behalf of DECAC to the Planning & Economic Development Committee on January 9, 2024 with respect to the 2023 Annual Report and 2024 Workplan.

8. For Information

A) Commissioner's Report #2024-P-5: Durham Region's Active Transportation Progress Report 2022-2023

A copy of Report #2024-P-5 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development was received.

B) Commissioner's Report #2024-P-4: Smart Mobility Durham 2023 Annual Report and 2024 Workplan

A copy of Report #2024-P-4 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development was received.

C) Commissioner's Report #2023-WR-9: Organics Management Plan – Multi-Residential Enhanced Green Bin Program

A copy of Report #2023-WR-9 of the Acting Commissioner of Works was received.

D) Commissioner's Report #2023-WR-8: Pilot Curbside Giveaway Event Summary and Recommendation

A copy of Report #2023-WR-8 of the Acting Commissioner of Works was received.

E) Information Report #2023-INFO-105: 2023 Durham Environment & Climate Forum and Durham Environmental Achievement Awards

A copy of Report #2023-INFO-105 of the Commissioner of Planning & Economic Development was received.

F) Information Report #2023-INFO-96: Waste Management Curbside and Multi-Residential Waste and Green Bin Audit

A copy of Report #2023-INFO-96 of the Acting Commissioner of Works was received.

G) Information Report #2023-INFO-95: 2022 Waste Management Annual Report

A copy of Report #2023-INFO-95 of the Acting Commissioner of Works was received.

H) Information Report #2023-INFO-93: Region's Submission to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) regarding Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) application for a licence to construct a reactor facility for its Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP) and Attachment of Submission

A copy of Report #2023-INFO-95 of the Chief Administrative Officer was received.

I) Information Report #2023-INFO-90: York Region Sewage Works Project

A copy of Report #2023-INFO-90 of the Acting Commissioner of Works was received.

J) TOA recognized for outstanding leadership related to climate action (Article and 2023 CDP Town of Ajax Feedback Report)

A copy of the TOA recognized for outstanding leadership related to climate action (Article and 2023 CDP Town of Ajax Feedback Report) was received.

K) Minutes of the November 28th, 2023 Energy from Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting

A copy of the November 28, 2023 Energy from Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting minutes was received.

L) Minutes of the November 14th, 2023 and December 12th, 2023 Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) Meeting

A copy of the November 14, 2023 and December 12, 2023 Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) Meeting was received.

Moved by Councillor Shahid, Seconded by G. Carpentier,
That Information Items 8. A) to 8. L) inclusive, be received for information.

CARRIED

9. Other Business

A) Parking Lot Solar Panels in Los Angeles

G. Carpentier shared that in order to decrease the impact of heat islands, some parking lots in Los Angeles (LA) have covered large areas of parking lots with solar panels which would also generate electricity at the same time. He stated that he has been an advocate for planting trees in parking lots to help reduce the impact of heat islands, and that the Committee should encourage the Planning Department to start putting some of these ideas in place to help achieve the climate goals.

B) Port Perry Lions Club Recycling Event

S. Logan advised that Mayor Wotten, Township of Scugog, reached out to Regional staff about this event that will focus on education around what goes into the recycling bin and other waste diversion opportunities that are available to residents. She advised that the event will be led by the Port Perry Lions Club on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the Scouts Halls facility. G. Carpentier and K. Lui expressed interest in volunteering for the event.

C) Tamarack Institute – 2024 Community Climate Transitions Cohort

S. Logan advised that Region of Durham staff have brought together an information coalition to participate in Tamarack's 2024 Community Climate Transitions Cohort. She advised that this cohort is a program that brings together diverse individuals within a community to connect with others across Canada and learn about collective climate action.

S. Logan advised that if the Committee was interested, she could bring back further information on this matter at a future meeting..

D) Global Covenant of Mayors Cohort

S. Logan advised that the Region of Durham has joined the Global Covenant of Mayors cohort which is a collaboration and training program to further advance Canadian local climate action and that it will be financed by the European Union (EU). She advised that ICLEI Canada will support the Region of Durham team and that she will provide an update to the Committee at a future meeting.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2024, starting at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.

11. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Shahid, Seconded by P. Cohen,
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM

J. Cuthbertson, Chair, Durham Environment
and Climate Advisory Committee

S. Ciani, Committee Clerk