

## **Resolutions from Advisory Committees**

### **Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee**

1. City of Pickering – Backyard Chickens in Pickering

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That we recommend to the Planning and Economic Development Committee for approval and subsequent recommendation to Regional Council:

That the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee is in support of the City of Pickering's resolution to not proceed with a backyard chicken pilot program, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the area municipalities.

2. Impacts of Bill 97

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That we recommend to the Planning and Economic Development Committee for approval and subsequent recommendation to Regional Council:

That the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee strongly opposes Bill 97 as it does not consider the impact of severances on Minimum Distance Separations in relation to animal operations; and it encourages farmland fragmentation which will negatively impact long-term farm environmental and economic sustainability.