

## Report #2 of the Planning & Economic Development Committee

For consideration by Regional Council

February 28, 2024

The Planning & Economic Development Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Durham Region 2023 Ontario Parasport Games Final Report and Legacy Fund (2024-EDT-5)

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  - A) That the Durham Region 2023 Ontario Parasport Games Legacy Fund of \$145,579 be distributed as follows:
    - i) Durham Community Foundation “Durham Region Adaptive Sport & Recreation Legacy Fund”: \$112,000;
    - ii) Adaptive Sport Festival: \$30,000;
    - iii) Community Tree and Shrub Planting: \$3,579; and
  - B) That, prior to the distribution of funds to any agency receiving funding from the 2023 Ontario Parasport Games Legacy Fund, the Region enter into an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding which prescribes appropriate reporting requirements, and which are otherwise in a form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance.
2. Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Resolution re: Backyard Chickens within Urban and Rural Settlement Areas

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That as the introduction of chickens within urban and rural settlement areas (which includes towns, villages and hamlets) can result in the potential spread of Avian Influenza and other diseases to livestock in the Region, particularly poultry farms;

And that backyard chickens attract pests and predators, resulting in conflicts between predatory animals and chickens, and additional vectors for spreading disease;

Therefore be it resolved that Durham Regional Council be advised that the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) does not support permitting chickens being kept in urban settlement areas and rural settlement areas (which includes towns, villages and hamlets); and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the area municipalities for information.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Chapman, Chair, Planning & Economic Development Committee