



Addendum to the Works Committee Agenda

Council Chambers
Regional Headquarters Building
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

9:30 AM

Note: Additional agenda items are shown in bold

1. Roll Call
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Adoption of Minutes
 - A) Works Committee meeting – March 2, 2022
4. Statutory Public Meetings

There are no statutory public meetings.
5. Delegations
 - 5.1 Linda Gasser, Durham Resident, re: Proposed Pilot of Mandatory Clear Garbage Bag Use in the Municipality of Clarington (2022-WR-3) [Item 7.2 A]**
 - 5.2 Wendy Bracken, Durham Resident, re: Proposed Pilot of Mandatory Clear Garbage Bag Use in the Municipality of Clarington (2022-WR-3) [Item 7.2 A]**
6. Presentations
 - 6.1 Gioseph Anello, Director, Waste Management Services re: Proposed Pilot of Mandatory Clear Garbage Bag Use in the Municipality of Clarington (2022-WR-3) [Item 7.2 A]
7. Waste
 - 7.1 Correspondence

- A) Correspondence from the Municipality of Clarington regarding the Use of Incinerator Waste

Recommendation: Refer to Staff for a Response

7.2 Reports

- A) Proposed Pilot of Mandatory Clear Garbage Bag Use in the Municipality of Clarington (2022-WR-3)

8. Works

8.1 Correspondence

- A) Presentation Material from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario re: Waste Management Task Force Meeting (provided at the request of the Regional Chair)

Recommendation: Receive for Information

- B) Information Report #2022-INFO-26 of the Commissioner of Works and Commissioner of Corporate Services re: Modified Vehicle Mufflers and Noisemakers

Pulled from March 25, 2022 Council Information Package by Councillor John Neal

Recommendation: Receive for Information

8.2 Reports

- A) Standardization of Programmable Logic Traffic Controllers and Related Control Equipment to be used for the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Traffic Control Signals (2022-W-19)
- B) Memorandum of Understanding with the Town of Whitby for the Construction of Regional Infrastructure at 270 Water Street Associated with the Construction of the Whitby Water Supply Plant Expansion, in the Town of Whitby (2022-W-20)
- C) Declaration of Lands as Surplus and Approval to Convey the Surplus Lands to the Adjacent Landowner as part of a Land Exchange for Regional Requirements (2022-W-21)
- D) Renewal of Lease Agreement with Hand-In-Hand Corporation for the Regional Municipality of Durham Social Services Department, Located at 339 Westney Road South, in the Town of Ajax (2022-W-22)

- E) Renewal of Lease Agreement with 3414493 Canada Inc. for Works Department Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Antenna, Located at 200 White Oaks Court, in the Town of Whitby (2022-W-23)

9. Advisory Committee Resolutions

There are no advisory committee resolutions to be considered

10. Confidential Matters

10.1 Reports

- A) Confidential Report of the Acting Commissioner of Works – Litigation or Potential Litigation, including matters before Administrative Tribunals, affecting the Regional Corporation, with respect to a s. 24 Settlement Agreement under the Expropriations Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.26, for Lands Acquired to Facilitate the Reconstruction of Highway 2 (Kingston Road), in the City of Pickering (2022-W-24)

11. Other Business

A) Modified Vehicles in Durham Region

Councillors Crawford and McLean gave Notice that the following motion will be presented at the April 6, 2022 meeting:

WHEREAS Regional and Area Municipal Councils are receiving an increasing number of community complaints and negative feedback regarding increased noise due to modified vehicles in the Region;

AND WHEREAS the Durham Regional Police Service have laid over 300 tickets for vehicles making unnecessary noise and over 500 tickets for vehicles with prohibited mufflers or mufflers making excessive noise in the Region over the last two years under the *Highway Traffic Act (HTA)*;

AND WHEREAS on October 28, 2019, the Province of Ontario introduced *Bill 132, Better for People, Smarter for Business Act, 2019*, which creates a new section 75.1 in the HTA that makes it an offence to tamper with motor vehicles by (a) removing, bypassing, defeating or rendering inoperative all or part of a motor vehicle's emission control system or (b) modifying a motor or motor vehicle in any way that results in increased emissions from the level to which it was originally designed or certified by the manufacturer of the motor or motor vehicle, as well as prohibit the sale of tampering devices;

AND WHEREAS section 75.1 of the HTA will help reduce noise from vehicles by reducing modifications to emission systems that can lead to unnecessary noise and prohibit the sale of tampering devices to emission systems in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS although *Bill 132* received Royal Assent on December 10, 2019, the Lieutenant Governor has not yet proclaimed section 75.1 of the *HTA* and therefore is currently not in force;

AND WHEREAS Regional Council want all legislative options available to assist the Durham Regional Police Service and Local Area Municipalities to enforce the HTA and reduce unnecessary noise from Regional and local roads;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT Regional Council requests that the Province of Ontario proclaim section 75.1 of the *Highway Traffic Act (Better for People, Smarter for Business Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 14, Sched. 16, s. 11)* immediately;
2. That Regional Council request that funding for approved decibel monitoring devices and supporting legislation be provided by the Province, outfitting police services in Ontario with the necessary tools for enhanced enforcement;
3. That Regional Council request that updates be provided by the Province as to the timing of when section 75.1 of the *Highway Traffic Act* will be proclaimed and what steps the Province will take to limit the import and sale of modified exhaust systems in Ontario; and
4. That a copy of this motion be sent to The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation; all Durham Region Members of Provincial Parliament; Durham Regional Police Service; Durham Local Area Municipalities; and the Ontario Provincial Police.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 9:30 AM

13. Adjournment

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