



Addendum to the Regional Council Agenda

Regional Council Chambers
Regional Headquarters Building
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

9:30 AM

Note: Additional agenda items are shown in bold

1. Traditional Territory Acknowledgement
2. Roll Call
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Adoption of Minutes
 - 4.1 Regional Council meeting – March 24, 2021
 - 4.2 Committee of the Whole meeting – April 14, 2021
5. Presentations

There are no presentations
6. Delegations

There are no delegations
7. Reports related to Delegations/Presentations

There are no reports related to Delegations/Presentations
8. Communications

New CC 11 **Correspondence from the Town of Ajax re: Stop Asian Hate**

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**Recommendation: Refer to the consideration of Item
10.2 under Notice of Motions**

9. Committee Reports and any Related Notice of Motions

9.1 Finance and Administration Committee

9.2 Health and Social Services Committee

9.3 Planning and Economic Development Committee

9.4 Works Committee

9.5 Committee of the Whole

10. Notice of Motions

10.1 Request for Blue Box Lid Update

10.2 Anti Asian Hate

11. Unfinished Business

There is no unfinished business

12. Other Business

There is no other business

13. Announcements

14. By-laws

15-2021 Being a by-law to appoint a Regional Fire Coordinator and Deputy Regional Fire Coordinator.

This by-law implements the recommendations contained in Item #3 of the 3rd Report of the Finance & Administration Committee presented to Regional Council on March 24, 2021

New **16-2021** **Being a by-law to amend By-law #42-2019 to limit the gross vehicle weight of any vehicle or any class thereof passing over a bridge forming part of the Regional Road system.**

This by-law implements the recommendations contained in Item #4 of the 4th Report of the Works Committee presented to Regional Council on April 28, 2021

15. Confirming By-law

17-2021 Being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Regional Council at their meeting held on April 28, 2021

16. Adjournment

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April 20, 2021

Re: **Stop Asian Hate**

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held April 19, 2021:

WHEREAS widespread reports, surveys and personal experiences from across the Asian community have indicated a disturbing increase in anti-Asian racism, discrimination, infringements on basic human rights and acts of violence in Canada and around the world – impacting Asians of all nationalities including a Filipino-American woman beaten in NYC, the six Asian-Americans of Chinese and Korean descent murdered in the Atlanta spa shootings, and many more – sparking protests across Canada and the United States in March 2021;

AND WHEREAS the Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto chapter compiled feedback from the Asian community through two online (self-reporting) surveys, that together reported over 1,150 instances of anti-Asian racism between March 10, 2020 and February 28, 2021 (with approximately half of those incidents reported since January, and nearly 40% having occurred in Ontario), which is believed to have been exacerbated and aggravated due to widespread scapegoating, and racialization of the Covid-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS according to an Angus Reid study (2020), 43% of surveyed Canadians of Asian-descent report feeling threatened or intimidated as a direct result of Covid-19;

AND WHEREAS racism in Canada is an ugly part of our ongoing history, and we must as a community stand together to condemn these acts and commit to taking positive action to correct misinformation and ensure the safety of our neighbours, friends and families;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Ajax Council formally stands beside Ajacians of Asian descent, and with all Asian community members across Canada to condemn and denounce these deplorable, racist and hateful acts and encourages victims and bystanders to report these incidents;
2. Ajax Council supports the Chinese Canadian National Council's calls for immediate action, and urges the Province of Ontario and Government of Canada to lead and support meaningful

education, engagement and anti-racism efforts, fostering understanding and correcting misinformation for all targeted underrepresented groups in Canada, including the Asian community; and

3. This motion be distributed to Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; Hon. Bardish Chagger, Minister of Diversity and Inclusion and Youth; Hon. Mark Holland, MP for Ajax; Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Hon. Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; Rod Phillips, MPP for Ajax; John Henry, Regional Chair; all Durham municipal Councils; and the Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto chapter.

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Sincerely,



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