



The Regional Municipality of Durham

Addendum to the Committee of the Whole Agenda

Council Chambers
Regional Headquarters Building
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

9:30 AM

Note: Additional agenda items are shown in bold

1. Roll Call
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Statutory Public Meetings
There are no statutory public meetings
4. Delegations
 - 4.1 Eric Muller, Director, Quest Canada, re: Durham Region Anaerobic Digestion (AD) Facility
 - 4.2 Linda Gasser, Durham Resident, re: Update on NRFP for the Mixed Waste Pre-sort and Anaerobic Digestion Project (2022-COW-22) [Item 7.I]]**
 - 4.3 Wendy Bracken, Durham Resident, re: Update on NRFP for the Mixed Waste Pre-sort and Anaerobic Digestion Project (2022-COW-22) [Item 7.I]]**
5. Presentations
 - 5.1 Stella Danos-Papaconstantinou, Commissioner of Social Services, and Alan Robins, Director, Housing Services, re: At Home in Durham Annual Report (2022-COW-19) [Item 7.F]]

6. Correspondence

7. Reports

- A) 2022 Asset Management Plan (2022-COW-14)
- B) Proposed Wastewater Energy Transfer Project – Dockside Development in the Town of Whitby (2022-COW-15)
- C) Updated Source Protection Plans and Assessment Reports for Proposed New Municipal Wells in the Hamlet of Blackstock, in the Township of Scugog, and the Communities of Cannington and Sunderland, in the Township of Brock (2022-COW-16)
- D) Revisions to the Seaton Phase 1 Regional Infrastructure Front Ending Agreement (2022-COW-17)
- E) Next Steps for the Restoration and Redevelopment of 300 Ritson Road South, in the City of Oshawa (2022-COW-18)
- F) At Home in Durham, the Durham Housing Plan 2014-2024 Annual Report (2022-COW-19)
- G) Employment Services Transformation Service System Manager Update (2022-COW-20)
- H) Modified Payment Schedule for the Brooklin North Landowner Group under the 2012 Regional Official Plan Amendment 128 Minutes of Settlement (2022-COW-21)
- I) Update on NRFP for the Mixed Waste Pre-sort and Anaerobic Digestion Project (2022-COW-22)

New

- J) **City of Oshawa Request for Cost Sharing for Dedicated Downtown Patrol Enforcement – Regional Response (2022-COW-23)**

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Requires 2/3rds vote to be considered

8. Confidential Matters

- A) Confidential Report of the Commissioner of Finance, Commissioner of Social Services and Acting Commissioner of Works – Closed Matter with respect to information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency or any of them, regarding a financing opportunity (2022-COW-13)

9. Other Business

10. Adjournment

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Report

To: The Committee of the Whole
From: Office of the CAO
Report: #2022-COW-23
Date: June 22, 2022

Subject:

City of Oshawa Request for Cost Sharing for Dedicated Downtown Patrol Enforcement – Regional Response

Recommendations:

That the Committee of the Whole recommends to Regional Council:

That Council deny the request for cost sharing for dedicated downtown patrol enforcement in the City of Oshawa

Report:

1. Background

- 1.1 On March 9, 2022, Committee of the Whole received correspondence from the City of Oshawa re: [Update on Security Surveillance and Guard Services Contract and Capital Project 11- 0411 Security Technology Infrastructure](#).
- 1.2 At its meeting of February 28, 2022, Oshawa City Council adopted recommendations related to this update, including:
 - a. That the Region of Durham be requested to assist with the costs and enter into a memorandum of understanding with the City of Oshawa to cover fifty (50) per cent of the cost of the Dedicated Downtown Patrol Enforcement Resource Option as selected by Oshawa City Council for the 2022 calendar year.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the following report is to outline the existing supports provided to the City of Oshawa and to recommend the Region not enter into a cost sharing agreement for security surveillance and guard services.

3. Existing Regional Supports

- 3.1 The Region recognizes the complex issues in downtown Oshawa and currently provides coordinated support in the following ways:
- a. Cost sharing for fifty percent of the enhanced cleaning program of Oshawa's Downtown and surrounding areas for the 2022 calendar year (upset limit of \$156,000.00).
 - b. Ongoing funding for the Mental Health Support Unit, a partnership with Lakeridge Health to employ three nurses to support Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS).
 - c. Funding for the Primary Care Outreach Program (PCOP). PCOP provides outreach services year-round to vulnerable populations in Durham Region. It is a partnership between Durham's Health and Social Services departments and consists of an advanced care paramedic and social worker. The advanced care paramedic provides physical assessments, vital signs, wound care and blood sugar monitoring, while the social worker provides assessment and service navigation.
 - d. The establishment of the Downtown Oshawa Senior Leadership Taskforce to address the immediate issues happening in downtown Oshawa. This Task Force consists of representatives from Durham Region Social Services, Durham Region Health Department, DRPS, Lakeridge Health, and the City of Oshawa.
 - e. The establishment of the Community Safety and Well-being (CSWB) Plan - Area Municipal Working Group to ensure an integrated approach to identifying and addressing local priorities related to community safety and well-being.
 - f. The development of evaluation metrics and communication strategies to ensure efforts have a positive impact and that outcomes can be shared with the community.
 - g. Durham's Street Outreach Team works to ensure unsheltered residents have access to the supports and services they need, including access to housing-focused shelter programs. Street Outreach Workers are meeting with unsheltered residents across Durham region to obtain their consent to add them to our [By-Name List](#) and connect them with a dedicated case manager, who will help them access supports and services.
 - h. The Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) CSWB Symposium was held on June 10, 2022 and focused on identifying action items and next steps for addressing issues experienced across the GTHA, including mental health, criminal involvement and homelessness.
 - i. Ongoing Social Services Department initiatives including, conducting a review of Durham's Homelessness Support System (OrgCode project), day program

- planning geared to unsheltered residents, Health Department partnerships (e.g., needle exchange program, Opioid Task force), 10 unit Microhome Pilot and exploring the development of a non-police led mental health mobile crisis response unit for Durham Region.
- j. During winter months (below -15°C and/or a wind chill of -20°C or colder), Durham Region Health Department will initiate a Cold Weather Alert. When this alert is initiated, Durham Region's Homelessness Co-ordinator issues a notice to applicable partner organizations/contacts to expand their services by adding additional mats/cots and using hotel space as needed to ensure no one is turned away. During Cold Weather Alerts, housing-focused shelters remain open during the day so people can stay inside.
 - k. Durham Region Social Services case managers are on-site at Mission United (Back Door Mission) who provide financial assistance, housing outreach and referrals to the unsheltered residents who are seeking support and assistance.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The Region will continue to work closely with area municipalities, including the City of Oshawa to address the complex issues facing our communities. There are a number of ongoing initiatives to support this work both across the region and in targeted areas in the City of Oshawa.
- 4.2 The Region recommends this approach be maintained and that Council deny the request for cost sharing for dedicated downtown security surveillance and guard services from the City of Oshawa.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recommended for Presentation to Committee

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