



Minutes

The Council of The Regional Municipality of York

January 21, 2021
Electronic Meeting

Members: W. Emmerson, D. Barrow, M. Bevilacqua, J. DiPaola, M. Ferri, R. Grossi, V. Hackson, D. Hamilton, J. Heath, J. Jones, J. Li, I. Lovatt, T. Mrakas, S. Pellegrini, C. Perrelli, M. Quirk, G. Rosati, F. Scarpitti, J. Taylor, T. Vegh

Staff: D. Basso, K. Chislett, P. Freeman, P. Jankowski, K. Kurji, D. Kuzmyk, S. Love, B. Macgregor, E. Mahoney, L. Mirabella, C. Raynor, M.F. Turner, E. Wilson

A. Call to Order

Regional Chair Emmerson called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. and made the following remarks:

“We acknowledge the land we are meeting on today is the traditional territory of many First Nations, including the Chippewas of Georgina Island and the Mississaugas of the Credit.

These lands are now home to many diverse Indigenous peoples.

We also acknowledge that York Region falls under Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit and the Williams Treaties with several Mississauga and Chippewas First Nations.”

B. Disclosures of Interest

None

C. Presentations

C.1 COVID-19 Update

Dr. Karim Kurji, Medical Officer of Health provided an update on the status of COVID-19 and responded to questions from Members of Council.

D. Private Session

Moved by Mayor Scarpitti

Seconded by Mayor Hackson

That Regional Council convene in private session at 9:39 a.m., pursuant to subsection 239(3.1) of the Municipal Act, for the purpose of educating its Members on 2051 Forecast Land Needs Assessment and Integrated Growth Management.

Carried

D.1 Private Presentation - 2051 Forecast and Land Needs Assessment and Integrated Growth Management - Education Session

At 11:52 a.m. Council resumed in public session with no report out.

E. Other Business

E.1 National Non-Smoking Week

Regional Chair Emmerson announced that January 17 to 23 is National Non-Smoking Week, which is an annual campaign that aims to educate residents on the dangers of smoking, help them quit and assist in the goal of a smoke-free Canada.

E.2 International Day of Education

Regional Chair Emmerson announced that January 25 is International Day of Education, which is an opportunity to celebrate learning in all contexts and look to innovations that fulfil the potential of every learner.

F. Confirmatory Bylaw

Moved by Regional Councillor Li

Seconded by Regional Councillor Vegh

That Council enact Bylaw No. 2021-01 to confirm the proceedings of this meeting of Council held on January 21, 2021.

Carried

G. Adjournment

The Council meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Council held on January 28, 2021.

Regional Chair