



**Minutes**  
**YORK REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**Special Meeting**

March 18, 2021  
Electronic Meeting

Members: W. Emmerson, M. Bevilacqua, G. Chan, J. DiPaola, M. Ferri,  
R. Grossi, V. Hackson, D. Hamilton, J. Heath, L. Jackson,  
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, D. Kuzmyk,  
S. Love, B. Macgregor, L. Mirabella, M. Rabeau, C. Raynor,  
M.F. Turner

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**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**

Mayor Taylor declared an interest in Item F.2 - Regional Official Plan Update - Policy Direction Report, as it involves the proposed zoning redesignation of lands including land owned by his wife’s mother in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Mayor Taylor did not participate in any discussions or voting on this matter.

**C. Presentations**

**C.1 Proposed 2051 Forecast and Land Needs Assessment**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Mayor Pellegrini

That Council receive the presentation by Paul Bottomley, Manager, Policy, Research and Forecasting, Planning and Economic Development.

(See Item F.1)

**Carried**

**C.2 Ministry of Transportation - Bradford Bypass Project and GTA West Transportation Corridor Project**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Rosati

**Seconded by** Mayor Pellegrini

That Council receive the presentation by Martin Michalek and Lukasz Grobel, Ministry of Transportation regarding the GTA West Transportation Corridor Project.

**Carried**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Grossi

**Seconded by** Mayor Hackson

That Council receive the presentation by Jason White and Salia Kalali, Ministry of Transportation regarding the Bradford Bypass Project.

**Carried**

(See Items E.2, E.3, F.4.1, F.4.2, F.5 and F.6)

**D. Deputations**

**D.1 Bradford Bypass Project and GTA West Transportation Corridor Project**

**D.1.1 Sherry Draisey**

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jackson

That Council receive the deputation from Sherry Draisey.

(See Items F.4.2 and F.6)

**Carried**

**D.1.2 Tony Malfara**

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jackson

That Council receive the deputation from Tony Malfara.

(See Items F.4.1, F.4.2, F.5 and F.6)

**Carried**

**D.1.3 Steve Gilchrist**

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jackson

That Council receive the deputation from Steve Gilchrist.

(See Items F.4.1, F.4.2, F.5 and F.6)

**Carried**

**D.1.4 Susan Beharriell**

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jackson

That Council receive the deputation from Susan Beharriell.

(See Items F.4.2 and F.6)

**Carried**

**D.1.5 Jennifer Anstey, on behalf of Concerned Citizens of King Township**

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jackson

That Council receive the deputation from Jennifer Anstey, on behalf of Concerned Citizens of King Township.

(See Items F.4.2 and F.6)

**Carried**

**D.1.6 Irene Ford**

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jackson

That Council receive the deputation from Irene Ford.

(See Items F.4.1, F.4.2, F.5 and F.6)

**Carried**

**D.2 Proposed 2051 Forecast and Land Needs Assessment and Regional Official Plan - Policy Directions Report**

**D.2.1 David McKay, on behalf of DiBattista Farms Ltd/Signature Communities - Request 51**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones

**Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the deputation from David McKay, on behalf of DiBattista Farms Ltd/Signature Communities - Request 51.

(See Item F.1)

**Carried**

**D.2.2 Nick Pileggi, Macaulay Shiomi Howson Ltd., on behalf of 2541004 Ontario Limited, 12650 Highway 27, Nobleton, Township of King**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones

**Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the deputation from Nick Pileggi, Macaulay Shiomi Howson Ltd., on behalf of 2541004 Ontario Limited, 12650 Highway 27, Nobleton, Township of King.

(See Item F.1)

**Carried**

**D.2.3 Alexis Whalen - Preliminary Boundary Expansion Proposal**

The deputant was not in attendance at the time this item was considered.

**D.2.4 John Livey, on behalf of Signature Communities and Royal Park Homes**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones

**Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the deputation from John Livey, on behalf of Signature Communities and Royal Park Homes.

(See Items F.1 and F.2)

**Carried**

**D.2.5 Michael Manett - Gormley GO Station and Highway 404 Corridor**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones

**Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the deputation from Michael Manett.

(See Item F.2)

**Carried**

**E. Communications**

**E.1 Communications Related to GTA West Transportation Corridor Project and Bradford Bypass Project**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones

**Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive communications E.1.1 - E.1.111 related to the GTA West Transportation Corridor Project and the Bradford Bypass Project.

(See Items F.4.1, F.4.2, F.5 and F.6)

**E.1.1 Form Letter Submitted by the Following Companies:**

- 2209449 Ontario Inc.
- Mega Warehousing Inc.
- 6887970 Canada Inc.
- Galaxy Home Furnishing Corp.
- 2569536 Ontario Inc.

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- Kquality Imports Ltd.
- Mega Furniture Imports Ltd.
- Five Star Insurance Brokers Ltd.
- Matrix Hospitality Furniture Inc.
- Technosys Computers Inc.
- Globex Logistics Inc.
- Arora Professional Corporation
- Asian Food Centre Inc.
- Charger Logistics
- Indian Frootland

- E.1.2 Janet Jones, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.3 Bill Kafkis, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.4 Mary Asselstine, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.5 Shelley Bond, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.6 Heather Morris, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.7 Vitor Vanti, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.8 Julia Walkley-Sherman, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.9 Joe Amodio, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.10 Terry Knight, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.11 David Lance, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.12 Krystyna and Larry O'Donoghue, dated March 12, 2021**
- E.1.13 Joshua F. Aceituno-Caicedo, dated March 13, 2021**
- E.1.14 Chelsea Saari, dated March 13, 2021**
- E.1.15 Louisa Santoro, dated March 13, 2021**
- E.1.16 Sigrid Froehlich White, dated March 13, 2021**
- E.1.17 Norine Thomason, dated March 13, 2021**
- E.1.18 Dorothy Zajac, dated March 13, 2021**
- E.1.19 Claire Barrey Junop, dated March 13, 2021**

- E.1.20 Nina Hajdas, dated March 13, 2021**
- E.1.21 Christine Lynes, dated March 13, 2021**
- E.1.22 Elaine Jackson, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.23 Peeter Vanker, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.24 Jim Baur, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.25 Marilyn lafrate, Councillor, City of Vaughan dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.26 Mari-Anne Tate, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.27 Jane St Germain, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.28 Gloria Marsh, Executive Director, York Region Environmental Alliance, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.29 Angela Farr, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.30 Karen Alison, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.31 Mario Paura, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.32 Mark Inglis, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.33 Denny Starritt, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.34 Valerie Viera-Fulgenzi, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.35 AJay Misra, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.36 Stuart Cumner and Patricia Hektor, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.37 Robert Mancuso, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.38 Magda de Paiva, dated March 14, 2021**
- E.1.39 Anna Bortolus, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.40 David Toyne, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.41 Roger Dickinson and Nina Szymanska, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.42 Yvonne Mayhew, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.43 Debbie Gordon and Sylvia Bowman, dated March 15, 2021**

- E.1.44 Lenore Pressley, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.45 Susan Sigrist, Mark Hubbard, Melissa Hubbard and Daniel Hubbard, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.46 Jack Campbell, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.47 Catherine Flear, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.48 Ron Serra, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.49 Kelvin Bellis, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.50 Natalie Telfer, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.51 Robin Gray, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.52 Frances Guadagnini, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.53 Bruno Malfara, dated March 15, 2021**
- E.1.54 Dan Ifram, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.55 Wendy Kenyon, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.56 Mary Ann Frerotte, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.57 Amy Landry, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.58 Kathryn Angus, Kleinburg and Area Ratepayers' Association, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.59 Dan O'Reilly, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.60 Rene Vlahovic, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.61 Simon Schmidt, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.62 Debbie Fletcher-Queen dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.63 Michael DiMuccio, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.64 Peter Miasek, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.65 Marsha Lomis, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.66 Tony Kiru, dated March 16, 2021**



- E.1.67 George Skoulikas, Henderson Forest Aurora Ratepayer Association, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.68 Laura Tipton, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.69 Bill Foster, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.70 Patricia McLarty, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.71 Gina Ceci, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.72 Monica Woodley, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.73 Theresa Molle, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.74 Doreen Smith, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.75 Valerie and Dave Burke, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.76 Maral Mehran, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.77 Katherine Molle and Robert Craig, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.78 Angela Grella, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.79 Laurel Imeson, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.80 David and Susan Corley, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.81 Lea Rousseau, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.82 Paulette and John Cutler, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.83 Catherine Wellesley, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.84 Audrey Francescut, dated March 16, 2021**
- E.1.85 Leslie Atkinson, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.86 Anna Glistvain, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.87 Erik Wright, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.88 Sony Rai, Sustainable Vaughan, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.89 Andrew McCammon, Headwaters, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.90 Elena Zeppieri, dated March 17, 2021**

- E.1.91 Robert A. Kennedy, Mackenzie Ridge Rate Payers Association, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.92 Grecia Mayers and David Kendall, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.93 Divya Arora, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.94 Joan Mizzi-Fry, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.95 Andre Willi, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.96 Jennifer LeForestier, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.97 MC Havey, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.98 Tim Clark, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.99 Tammy Atkinson, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.100 Lajanthan Prabakaran, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.101 Alexandra Ney, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.102 Baani Dhillon, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.103 Bhavika Patel, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.104 Carolyn Burke, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.105 Ellison Family, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.106 Patricia Montgomery, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.107 Geoff Kettel, Federation of Urban Neighbourhoods, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.108 Dan Desson, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.109 Mary Bromley, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.110 Susan Walmer, Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust, dated March 17, 2021**
- E.1.111 Sharen Bruck, dated March 17, 2021**

**Carried**

**E.2 Preliminary Design Environmental Assessment (EA) Study - Bradford Bypass Project**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Grossi

**Seconded by** Mayor Hackson

That Council receive the communication from Jason White, Manager, Engineering Program Delivery Central, Transportation Infrastructure Management Division, Ministry of Transportation dated March 17, 2021.

(See Items F.4.1 and F.5)

**Carried**

**E.3 GTA West Transportation Corridor Project**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Rosati

**Seconded by** Mayor Pellegrini

That Council receive the communication from Martin Michalek, Head, Major Planning Projects, Transportation Infrastructure Management Division, Ministry of Transportation dated March 12, 2021.

(See Items F.4.2 and F.6)

**Carried**

**E.4 Communications Related to Proposed 2051 Forecast and Land Needs Assessment and Regional Official Plan - Policy Directions Report**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Vegh

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Chan

That Council receive communications E.4.1 - E.4.11 related to the Proposed 2051 Forecast and Land Needs Assessment and Regional Official Plan - Policy Directions Report.

(See Items F.1 and F.2)

**E.4.1 Jim and Shannon Barraclough owner of 3922 Vivian Road, dated March 16, 2021**

**E.4.2 Homeowners and Landowners of Block 69, dated March 16, 2021**

**E.4.3 Rosemarie Humphries on behalf of Vaughan 400 North Landowners Group Inc., dated March 16, 2021**

**E.4.4 Doug Skeffington on behalf of Royalpark Homes, dated March 16, 2021**

**E.4.5 Susan Beharriel, dated March 17, 2021**

**E.4.6 Sebastian Mizzi on behalf of Signature Communities Inc., dated March 17, 2021**

**E.4.7 Kurt Franklin, Weston Consulting on behalf of 12060 Cold Creek Road Owner**

**E.4.8 Sandra Patano, Weston Consulting on behalf of 0 and 11535 Cold Creek Road Owner, dated March 17, 2021**

**E.4.9 Don Given, Malone Given Parsons on behalf of Whitebelt Owners in North Markham, dated March 17, 2021**

**E.4.10 Don Given, Malone Given Parsons on behalf of Kennedy Elgin Developments Ltd., dated March 17, 2021**

**E.4.11 Andrew Stewart, dated March 17, 2021**

**Carried**

**E.5 Conformity - A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe - Follow Up**

**Moved by** Mayor Lovatt

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Rosati

That Council receive the communication from Cordelia Clarke Julien, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated February 23, 2021.

**Carried**

**E.6 Ontario Establishes Tourism Economic Recovery Task Force**

**Moved by** Mayor Lovatt

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Rosati

That Council receive the communication from the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries dated March 10, 2021.

**Carried**

## **F. Consideration and Adoption of Reports**

### **F.1 Proposed 2051 Forecast and Land Needs Assessment**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Mayor Pellegrini

The Council adopt the following recommendations, *as amended*, in the report dated March 5, 2021 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and the Chief Planner:

1. Council direct staff to consult on the proposed forecast and land needs assessment as outlined in this report and attachments, including preliminary urban expansion mapping in Attachment 4, as part of the Municipal Comprehensive Review.
2. To support the highest share of growth in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area to 2051, Council *require* senior levels of government *to provide* funding for the Yonge North Subway Extension and to expand the Region's Bus Rapid Transit and enhance Regional GO rail systems to support transit integrated communities.
3. Following consultation on this report, staff report back on phasing policies necessary to manage growth over the 2051 planning horizon as part of the draft Regional Official Plan.
4. The Regional Clerk forward this report and attachments to the Clerks of the local municipalities and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

**Carried**

### **F.2 Regional Official Plan Update - Policy Directions Report**

**Moved by** Mayor Hackson

**Seconded by** Mayor Lovatt

That Council adopt the following recommendations, *as amended*, in the report dated March 5, 2021 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and the Chief Planner:

1. Council *receive* the preliminary policy directions summarized in this report and further described in Attachment 1 to support development of draft policies regarding: Aligning Growth and Infrastructure, Agriculture and Rural Areas, Diversity and Inclusion and Mapping Updates that will be presented to Council as part of the Regional Official Plan Update.

2. Council *receive* the preliminary agricultural mapping illustrated in Attachment 2 for continued consultation to support development of draft mapping that will be presented to Council as part of the Regional Official Plan Update.
3. The Regional Clerk forward this report and attachments to the Clerks of the local municipalities, and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

**Carried**

### **F.3 2020 Annual Tourism Update**

**Moved by** Mayor Mrakas

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jones

That Council adopt the following recommendation in the report dated March 5, 2020 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and the Chief Planner:

1. Council receive the 2020 Annual Tourism Update report for information.

**Carried**

Council recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 1:18 p.m.

### **F.4 Items Deferred from February 25, 2021 Regional Council Meeting**

#### **F.4.1 Bradford Bypass Project - Regional Response to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada**

**Moved by** Mayor Hackson

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Heath

That Council adopt the following recommendations in the report dated February 24, 2021 from the Commissioner of Transportation Services:

1. Council endorse the proposed response (Attachment 1) to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada as the Region's input to inform the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada's analysis of the designation request for the Bradford Bypass Project under the federal *Impact Assessment Act*.
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, Simcoe County and the local municipalities.

A recorded vote was as follows:

**For:** Bevilacqua, Chan, DiPaola, Emmerson, Ferri, Grossi, Hackson, Hamilton, Heath, Jackson, Jones, Li, Mrakas, Quirk, Rosati, Scarpitti, Vegh (17)

**Against:** (0)

**Absent:** Lovatt, Pellegrini, Perrelli, Taylor (4)

**Carried**

**F.4.2 GTA West Transportation Corridor Project - Regional Response to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Mayor Lovatt

That Council adopt the recommendations in the report dated February 24, 2021 from the Commissioner of Transportation Services.

A recorded vote was as follows:

**For:** Emmerson, Grossi, Hackson, Heath, Li, Lovatt, Quirk, Rosati, Scarpitti (9)

**Against:** Bevilacqua, Chan, Ferri, Hamilton, Jackson, Jones, Mrakas, Pellegrini, Perrelli, Taylor, Vegh (11)

**Absent:** DiPaola (1)

**Defeated**

NOTE: The item above was reopened for further consideration later in the meeting and the report's recommendations were adopted. See below for more information.

**Moved by** Mayor Pellegrini

**Seconded by** Mayor Taylor

That Council waive notice requirements to reconsider Council's support for the GTA West Transportation Corridor project.

A recorded vote was as follows:

**For:** Chan, Emmerson, Grossi, Hackson, Hamilton, Heath, Jones, Li, Mrakas, Pellegrini, Quirk, Rosati, Scarpitti, Taylor, Vegh (15)

**Against:** Bevilacqua, Ferri, Jackson, Lovatt, Perrelli (5)

**Absent:** DiPaola (1)

**Carried**

**Moved by** Mayor Pellegrini

**Seconded by** Mayor Taylor

That Council reconsider its decision to support the GTA West Transportation Corridor project.

A recorded vote was as follows:

**For:** Bevilacqua, Chan, Emmerson, Ferri, Grossi, Hackson, Hamilton, Heath, Jackson, Jones, Li, Lovatt, Mrakas, Pellegrini, Quirk, Rosati, Scarpitti, Taylor, Vegh (19)

**Against:** Perrelli (1)

**Absent:** DiPaola (1)

**Carried**

**Moved by** Mayor Pellegrini

**Seconded by** Mayor Taylor

That Council withdraw its support of the GTA West Transportation Corridor project.

A recorded vote was as follows:

**For:** Hamilton, Heath, Jones, Mrakas, Pellegrini, Quirk, Taylor, Vegh (8)

**Against:** Bevilacqua, Chan, DiPaola, Emmerson, Ferri, Grossi, Hackson, Jackson, Li, Lovatt, Perrelli, Rosati, Scarpitti (13)

**Defeated**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jackson

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Ferri

That York Region Council request a Federal Impact Assessment (IA) for Highway 413 (GTA West Transportation West Project).

**Carried**



**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Li

That Council re-open consideration of the recommendations in the GTA West Transportation Corridor Project - Regional Response to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada report.

**Carried**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Mayor Lovatt

That Council adopt the following recommendations from the report dated February 24, 2021 from the Commissioner of Transportation Services - GTA West Transportation Corridor Project - Regional Response to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada:

1. Council endorse the proposed response (Attachment 1) to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada as the Region's input to inform the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada's analysis of the designation request for the GTA West Transportation Corridor Project under the federal *Impact Assessment Act*.
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Regions of Peel and Halton and the local municipalities.

**Carried**

**F.5 Update on the Provincial and Federal Environmental Assessment Process for the Bradford Bypass Project**

**Moved by** Mayor Hackson

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Heath

That Council receive the report dated March 17, 2021 from the Commissioner of Transportation Services.

(See Item F.4.1)

**Carried**

**F.6 Update on the Provincial and Federal Environmental Assessment Process for the GTA West Transportation Corridor Project**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Mayor Lovatt

That Council receive the report dated March 17, 2021 from the Commissioner of Transportation Services.

(See Item F.4.2)

**Carried**

**F.7 Update on Minister's Zoning Orders in York Region**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Ferri

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Heath

That Council adopt the following recommendations in the report dated March 16, 2021 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and the Chief Planner:

1. In response to proposed changes to the *Planning Act* by the Province through Bill 257, *Supporting Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act*, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing be advised that Minister's Zoning Orders should be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.
2. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

**Carried**

**G. Other Business**

**G.1 Council Meeting - March 25, 2021**

Regional Chair Emmerson announced that the Council meeting on March 25, 2021 will begin at 8:30 a.m. to accommodate a presentation from Metrolinx.

**G.2 Social Services Relief Funding**

Regional Chair Emmerson announced that York Region will receive \$7.3 million through the Social Services Relief Fund to build modular housing for vulnerable individuals, including homeless youth.

**G.3 World Down Syndrome Day**

Regional Chair Emmerson recognized March 21, 2021 as World Down Syndrome Day in York Region.

**G.4 International Day of Forests**

Regional Chair Emmerson announced that the United Nations proclaimed March 21st as the International Day of Forests, to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of forestry and trees.

**G.5 International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination**

Regional Chair Emmerson announced that the United Nations proclaimed March 21st as the International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

**G.6 COVID-19 Update**

Regional Chair Emmerson provided an update on COVID-19 vaccinations and announced that more than 68% of York Region resident 80 years of age and older have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

**H. Private Session**

Council did not resolve into Private Session.

**H.1 Public Health Staffing - Personal Matter About an Identifiable Individual**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Heath

**Seconded by** Mayor Bevilacqua

That Council adopt the following recommendations in the private report dated March 9, 2021 from the Commissioner of Community and Health Services and the Medical Officer of Health recommending that:

1. Regional Council as the York Region Board of Health approve additional funding in the Community and Health Services Department proposed 2021 budget to increase the staffing complement in Public Health by two full-time Associate Medical Officers of Health.
2. This additional budget request be consolidated by the Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer for consideration by Council on March 25, 2021.

**Carried**

**I. Confirmatory Bylaw**

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua

**Seconded by** Mayor Hackson

That Council enact Bylaw No. 2021-09 to confirm the proceedings of this meeting of Council held on March 18, 2021.

**Carried**

**J. Adjournment**

The Council meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

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Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Council held on March 25, 2021.

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Regional Chair