

#### **Minutes**

# The Council of The Regional Municipality of York

November 25, 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, A.M. Carroll, K. Chislett, P. Freeman, D. Kuzmyk,

J. Li, B. Macgregor, E. Mahoney, Dr. B. Pakes, C. Raynor

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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 Quirk declared an interest in Item D.1 - *Proposed 2022 Regional Budget*, York Regional Police Budget, as her husband is a retired York Regional Police officer and is under contract with YRP as a recruiting agent and her stepson is a YRP officer; accordingly, she did not participate in any discussion or voting on this matter.

Mayor Scarpitti declared an interest in Item M.3, private attachment to Item I.2.4 - Approvals Authorized under Delegated Authority During Council Recess, which is included as part of Item G.1 - Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes of November 11, 2021, as his brother is employed by one of the identified firms; accordingly, he did not participate in any discussion or voting on this matter.

#### C. Minutes of Council

# C.1 Council Meeting held on October 28, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Vegh **Seconded by** Mayor Hackson

That Council confirm the Minutes of the Council meeting held on October 28, 2021.

Carried

#### D. Presentations

# D.1 Proposed 2022 Regional Budget

Mayor Quirk declared an interest in relation to this matter and did not participate in any discussion or voting regarding the York Regional Police budget.

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua **Seconded by** Mayor Lovatt

That Council receive the presentation from Jason Li, Acting Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer.

Carried

#### D.1.1 2022 Tabled Budget Book

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua **Seconded by** Mayor Lovatt

That Council receive the 2022 Tabled Budget Book.

## E. Deputations

#### E.1 Schools and Vaccination Centres for 5-11 Year Olds

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Rosati **Seconded by** Regional Councillor Heath

That Council receive the deputation from Den Markovich.

**Carried** 

## E.2 Updated Draft Regional Official Plan

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the deputation from Chris Barnett, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, LLP, on behalf of Kennedy Road GK Holdings Limited, Kennedy Road GK II Holdings Limited, Warden North GP Inc., Meadowbrook Golf Club.

Carried

### F. Communications

# F.1 Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the memorandum from Jason Li, Acting Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer dated October 26, 2021.

Carried

# F.2 Updated Draft Regional Official Plan Reflecting October 21, 2021 Council Growth Management Direction

**Moved by** Mayor Mrakas **Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jones

That Council receive the memorandum from Paul Freeman, Chief Planner dated November 12, 2021.

#### F.3 OMERS' Investment Performance

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Fred Hahn, President, CUPE Ontario received on November 2, 2021.

**Carried** 

# F.4 Markham Resolution - Information Report on York Region 2021 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Presentation

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk, City of Markham dated November 11, 2021.

**Carried** 

# F.5 Reinstating Municipal Authority - Bylaw Noise

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Todd Coles, City Clerk, City of Vaughan dated October 12, 2021.

**Carried** 

# F.6 Development Concept - 7951 Yonge Street - City of Markham

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive and refer to staff the correspondence from Jeffrey Streisfield, Land Law dated November 17, 2021.

## F.7 Financial Impacts of COVID-19 - October 31, 2021 Year-to-Date

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the memorandum from Jason Li, Acting Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer dated November 25, 2021.

Carried

# F.8 Effectiveness of Virtual Council Meetings and the Future Resumption of In-Person Participation

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Angela Grella dated November 18, 2021.

Carried

# F.9 Correspondence Related to Item F.2 - Updated Draft Regional Official Plan Reflecting October 21, 2021 Council Growth Management Direction

#### F.9.1 Rina lamundo, dated November 19, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Rina lamundo dated November 19, 2021.

**Carried** 

### F.9.2 Roman Ostrovsky, dated November 19, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Roman Ostrovsky, dated November 19, 2021.

# F.9.3 Bill Kafkis, dated November 19, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Bill Kafkis, dated November 19, 2021.

Carried

# F.9.4 Marinka Nupoort, dated November 20, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Marinka Nupoort, dated November 20, 2021.

**Carried** 

# F.9.5 Michael Manett, MPLAN Inc., dated November 21, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Michael Manett, MPLAN Inc., dated November 21, 2021.

**Carried** 

# F.9.6 Douglas Carl, dated November 22, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Douglas Carl, dated November 22, 2021.

### F.9.7 Emidio Di Meo, dated November 23, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Emidio Di Meo, dated November 23, 2021.

**Carried** 

#### F.9.8 Josie Di Meo, dated November 23, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Josie Di Meo, dated November 23, 2021.

Carried

# F.9.9 Hadi Afrasiabi, dated November 23, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Hadi Afrasiabi, dated November 23, 2021.

**Carried** 

## F.9.10 Robert Kenedy, dated November 23, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Robert Kenedy, dated November 23, 2021.

# F.9.11 Kim Empringham, York Region Federation of Agriculture, dated November 23, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Hamilton **Seconded by** Regional Councillor Heath

That Council receive and refer to staff the correspondence from Kim Empringham, York Region Federation of Agriculture, dated November 23, 2021.

Carried

## F.9.12 Marsha Lomis, dated November 23, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Marsha Lomis, dated November 23, 2021.

**Carried** 

# F.9.13 Tony Malfara, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Tony Malfara, dated November 24, 2021.

Carried

# F.9.14 Mark McConville, Humphries Planning Group Inc., dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Hackson

That Council receive the correspondence from Mark McConville, Humphries Planning Group Inc., dated November 24, 2021, on behalf of the property owners of 641 Queensville Sideroad, Town of East Gwillimbury.

#### F.9.15 John Mazzella, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from John Mazzella, dated November 24, 2021.

Carried

# F.9.16 Mark McConville, Humphries Planning Group Inc., dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Mark McConville, Humphries Planning Group Inc., dated November 24, 2021, on behalf of Huntington Acres Limited, the landowner of 10436-10450 Huntington Road, Giampaolo Investments Limited landowners of 10480-10540 Huntington Road and Vincenzo Gagliardi landowner of 10600 Huntington Road, within Block 66E, City of Vaughan.

**Carried** 

# F.9.17 Marsha Lomis, Director, Kleinburg and Area Ratepayers' Association, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Marsha Lomis, Director, Kleinburg and Area Ratepayers' Association, dated November 24, 2021.

**Carried** 

#### F.9.18 Bruno Malfara, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Bruno Malfara, dated November 24, 2021.

# F.9.19 Jessica Karban, Mathany & Higgs Law, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Jessica Karban, Mathany & Higgs Law, dated November 24, 2021, on behalf of 2621484 Ontario Ltd., owners of property at 12041 Woodbine Avenue, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

**Carried** 

### F.9.20 Jane Kirsten Ward, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Jane Kirsten Ward, dated November 24, 2021.

Carried

#### F.9.21 Andre Willi, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Andre Willi, dated November 24, 2021.

Carried

#### F.9.22 Daniela Martinis, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Daniela Martinis, dated November 24, 2021.

#### F.9.23 Patricia Pedari, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Patricia Pedari, dated November 24, 2021.

**Carried** 

#### F.9.24 Irene Ford, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Irene Ford, dated November 24, 2021.

Carried

# F.9.25 Susan Lloyd Swail, dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Susan Lloyd Swail, dated November 24, 2021.

Carried

# F.9.26 Paul Lowes, SGL Planning & Design Inc., dated November 24, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Paul Lowes, SGL Planning & Design Inc., dated November 24, 2021, on behalf of the Upper Markham Village Landowners Group Inc.

# F.9.27 Nick Cortellucci, Brookvalley Project Management Inc., dated November 23, 2021

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones **Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

That Council receive the correspondence from Nick Cortellucci, Brookvalley Project Management Inc., dated November 23, 2021, on behalf of Bakerhill Holdings Inc., owner of 9144 Yonge Street, City of Richmond Hill.

**Carried** 

# G. Consideration and Adoption of Reports

### G.1 Committee of the Whole Meeting - November 11, 2021

Moved by Mayor Pellegrini
Seconded by Mayor Bevilacqua

That Council adopt the recommendations in the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held on November 11, 2021, except for the items noted below.

Carried

# H.2.2. Draft York Region Official Plan

Prior to consideration of this item, Mayor Lovatt sought to reconsider Council's October 21, 2021 decision on the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's whitebelt lands, as follows:

# Special Council Meeting – October 21, 2021 Item H.2 - Future Land Needs for Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

Moved by: Mayor Lovatt

Seconded by: Regional Councillor Perrelli

That Council waive the notice requirements to reconsider the motion adopted at the October 21, 2021 Special Council meeting with respect to Item H.2 - Future Land Needs for Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

A recorded vote was as follows:

**For:** Bevilacqua, Emmerson, Ferri, Grossi, Hackson, Hamilton, Jackson, Jones, Li, Lovatt, Perrelli, Rosati, Scarpitti, Vegh (14)

**Against:** Chan, Heath, Mrakas, Pellegrini, Quirk, Taylor (6)

Absent: DiPaola (1)

Carried on a 2/3 majority

Moved by: Mayor Lovatt

Seconded by: Regional Councillor Perrelli

That Council reconsider the motion adopted at the October 21, 2021 Special Council meeting with respect to Item H.2 - Future Land Needs for Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

A recorded vote was as follows:

**For:** Bevilacqua, Emmerson, Ferri, Grossi, Hackson, Hamilton, Jackson, Jones, Li, Lovatt, Perrelli, Rosati, Scarpitti, Vegh (14)

Against: Chan, Heath, Mrakas, Pellegrini, Quirk, Taylor (6)

Absent: DiPaola (1)

Carried on a 2/3 majority

Moved by: Mayor Lovatt

Seconded by: Regional Councillor Perrelli

That the motion adopted at the October 21, 2021 Special Council meeting with respect to Item H.2 Future Land Needs for Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, be amended to include the following clause:

That should the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing refuse the request for an amendment to O. Reg. 140/02: Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan under the *Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act* to permit the proposed changes to the settlement area boundary, the whitebelt lands identified in the September 16, 2021 report from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Planner be incorporated into the Regional Official Plan.

A recorded vote was as follows:

**For:** Bevilacqua, Emmerson, Ferri, Grossi, Hackson, Jackson, Jones, Li, Lovatt, Perrelli, Rosati, Scarpitti, Vegh (13)

**Against:** Chan, Hamilton, Heath, Mrakas, Pellegrini, Quirk, Taylor (7)

Absent: DiPaola (1)

Moved by: Regional Councillor Jones

Seconded by: Regional Councillor Jackson

That Council adopt the recommendations in the report dated October 28, 2021 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and the Chief Planner, as amended:

- 1. Council receive the draft York Region Official Plan (Attachment 1) for the purposes of ongoing public engagement and review.
- 2. Council's decision on the Forecast and Land Needs Assessment as considered on October 21, 2021 be reflected in a revised draft Regional Official Plan to be presented to Council November 25 2021; specifically including revisions to Table 1, Table 6 and applicable maps to implement Council's direction for the Phased 50-55% Intensification scenario, additional urban expansion in East Gwillimbury, shift of growth from King Township whitebelt growth to existing settlement areas, shift of Whitchurch-Stouffville whitebelt growth to Stouffville Bethesda Community Area lands and South Gormley Employment Area lands, and reflect the change of Employment Area lands identified south of the Almira Community in Markham to Community Lands.
- 3. That the revised draft Regional Official Plan referred to in Clause 2 be further updated to reflect Council's November 25, 2021 reconsideration of its October 21, 2021 decision on the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's whitebelt lands as follows:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Regional Council direct staff, through the on-going Municipal Comprehensive Review, to:

Include a settlement area boundary expansion to include the proposed South Gormley Employment Expansion Area; and

Include a settlement area boundary expansion to the Community of Stouffville to include the proposed Bethesda Lands.

That this be in lieu of the whitebelt lands identified in the September 16, 2021 report.

That staff be directed to seek an amendment from the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to O. Reg. 140/02: Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan under the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act to permit the proposed changes to the settlement area boundary.

That should the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing refuse the request for an amendment to O. Reg. 140/02: Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan under the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act to permit the proposed

changes to the settlement area boundary, the whitebelt lands identified in the September 16, 2021 report from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Planner be incorporated into the Regional Official Plan.

- 4. Council direct staff to provide notice to hold an open house and public meeting in accordance with requirements under the Planning Act.
- 5. The Regional Clerk forward this report and attachments, including a revised Attachment 1 that reflects Council's decisions on October 21, 2021 and November 25, 2021, to the Clerks of the local municipalities for comments to be submitted to the Region by March 31, 2022.
- 6. The Regional Clerk submit this report and attachments, including a revised Attachment 1 that reflects Council's decisions on October 21, 2021 and November 25, 2021, to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing in accordance with requirements of the Planning Act to provide a copy of the proposed plan 90 days before giving notice of a public meeting.

Carried

Please note, the updated draft Regional Official Plan reflecting Council's decisions on October 21, 2021 and November 25, 2021, can be found here:

- 2021 Draft York Region Official Plan
- 2021 Draft York Region Official Plan Maps and Figures
- 2021 Draft York Region Official Plan Appendices:
  - Appendix 1: Employment Area Zones and Densities
  - Appendix 2: Major Transit Station Areas (MTSAs)
  - o Appendix 3: Urban Growth Centres

Carried

# **I.2.6. Yonge North Subway Extension - Funding Considerations**

Moved by: Mayor Scarpitti

Seconded by: Regional Councillor Ferri

That Council adopt the following recommendations in the report dated October 29, 2021 from the Acting Commissioner of Finance:

- 1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to:
  - 1. Local Members of Parliament
  - 2. Metrolinx and the Ministries of Transportation, Infrastructure, and Municipal Affairs and Housing
  - 3. Local Members of Provincial Parliament

- 4. The local municipalities
- The Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) York Chapter

Carried

# J.1. Actions to Address Anti-Asian Hate

Moved by: Acting Regional Councillor Chan

Seconded by: Mayor Taylor

That Council adopt the following motion:

WHEREAS the York Regional Police (YRP) has reported in April 2021 an increase of 137.5% of hate crime occurrences against East and South East Asian communities and an overall increase of 20.3% in total hate crimes in the 2020 statistics;

WHEREAS there have been incidents motivated by Asian-hate reported in York Region throughout 2021, including charges laid against an individual in March 2021, a confrontation in August 2021 and hate-crime charge made by YRP in September 2021;

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of York is committed to taking action to achieve the vision as espoused in the Inclusion Charter for York Region to celebrate the diverse population of 1.2 million in the Region where everyone can live with respect, dignity and freedom from discrimination;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council affirm its commitment to the vision of the Inclusion Charter for York Region, condemn the increasing hate-related incidents, including those against residents of Asian descent, and declare zero-tolerance for any form of hate-related behaviour and conduct against its residents, and

Council recognize and support the work of the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group, a group that includes York Region, York Regional Police, all nine local municipalities, and other community partners, and which developed the Inclusion Charter for York Region and is committed to its implementation, including through a collective action plan that will address two priority areas, namely increasing the sense of community belonging amongst York Region residents and decreasing the incidence of hate crimes; and

Council direct staff to provide updates on the work of the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group as part of regular reports to Council on the Inclusion Charter for York Region.

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)

Absent: DiPaola, Perrelli (2)

**Carried Unanimously** 

# M.3 Private Attachment 1 to Item I.2.4. - Approvals Authorized under Delegated Authority During Council Recess in 2021 - Security of Property

Mayor Scarpitti declared an interest in relation to this matter and did not participate in any discussion or voting.

**Moved by:** Mayor Bevilacqua **Seconded by:** Mayor Lovatt

That Council receive the private attachment.

Carried

# G.2 Effectiveness of Virtual Council Meetings and the Future Resumption of In-Person Participation

Moved by Mayor Taylor Seconded by Regional Councillor Heath

That the staff report be referred to the December 16, 2021 meeting of Regional Council.

Carried

# H. Introduction and Consideration of Bylaws

# H.1 2021-102 Sewer Use Bylaw

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Grossi **Seconded by** Mayor Quirk

That Council approve and enact Bylaw No. 2021-102 to regulate the discharge of sewage, stormwater and land drainage.

# H.2 2021-103 Procurement Bylaw

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Grossi **Seconded by** Mayor Quirk

That Council approve and enact Bylaw No. 2021-103 with respect to the procurement of goods and services.

Carried

### H.3 2021-104 Temporary Borrowing for Expenses

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Grossi **Seconded by** Mayor Quirk

That Council approve and enact Bylaw No. 2021-104 to authorize the temporary borrowing of monies to meet the current expenditures of The Regional Municipality of York for the year 2022.

Carried

#### H.4 2021-105 Temporary Borrowing for Works

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Grossi **Seconded by** Mayor Quirk

That Council approve and enact Bylaw No. 2021-105 to authorize the temporary borrowing of monies to meet expenditures made in connection with a work to be financed in whole or in part by the issuance of debentures.

Carried

# H.5 2021-106 Appointment of Associate Medical Officer of Health - Dr. JoAnne Fernandes

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Grossi **Seconded by** Mayor Quirk

That Council approve and enact Bylaw No. 2021-106 to provide for the appointment of an Associate Medical Officer of Health.

# H.6 2021-107 Appointment of Associate Medical Officer of Health - Dr. Shixin Shen

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Grossi **Seconded by** Mayor Quirk

That Council approve and enact Bylaw No. 2021-107 to provide for the appointment of an Associate Medical Officer of Health.

Carried

#### H.7 2021-109 Appointment of Medical Officer of Health - Dr. Barry Pakes

Moved by Mayor Scarpitti
Seconded by Regional Councillor Rosati

That Council approve and enact Bylaw No. 2021-109 to provide for the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health.

Carried

#### I. Motions

None

### J. Notices of Motion to Reconsider

None

#### K. Other Business

## K.1 Dr. Barry Pakes - York Region Medical Officer of Health

Regional Chair Emmerson welcomed Dr. Barry Pakes to his first meeting of Regional Council as York Region's new Medical Officer of Health.

Regional Chair Emmerson advised that for the past year Dr. Pakes has worked as a Public Health Physician in support of York Region's COVID-19 pandemic response. Prior to joining the Region, he was Program Director of the Public Heath Preventative Medicine Residency Program at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto. Also, he has previously held senior level public health positions with the Regional Municipality of Halton, the Regional Municipality of Peel and the Middlesex-London Health Unit. He has also served as Deputy Chief Medical Officer with the Government of Nunavut.

### K.2 Dr. Richard Gould - Former Acting Medical Officer of Health

Regional Chair Emmerson recognized and thanked Dr. Richard Gould for his professionalism and dedication to York Region and its communities in his duties as Acting Medical Officer of Health.

## K.3 COVID-19 Update

Dr. Barry Pakes, York Region Medical Officer of Health provided a verbal update on the status of COVID-19 and responded to questions from Members of Council.

# K.4 2021 Municipal Engineers Association Award - Mike Rabeau

Regional Chair Emmerson congratulated Mike Rabeau, Director of Capital Planning and Delivery, Environmental Services on receiving the 2021 Municipal Engineers Association Award.

#### K.5 Hanukkah

Regional Chair Emmerson wished those who celebrate, a Happy Hanukkah, which begins on November 28, 2021 for an eight-day celebration.

#### L. Private Session

Council did not resolve into Private Session.

L.1 Compensation to Metrolinx to Retain Ownership of Expropriated Lands - 554, 556, 558, 560, 564, 568, 572 Davis Drive and 3 Charles Street - Town of Newmarket - Acquisition of Land

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti **Seconded by** Mayor Bevilacqua

That Council adopt the confidential recommendations in the private report from the Commissioner of Corporate Services dated October 29, 2021.

Carried

#### M. Confirmatory Bylaw

Moved by Mayor Bevilacqua Seconded by Mayor Pellegrini

That Council enact Bylaw No. 2021-108 to confirm the proceedings of this meeting of Council held on November 25, 2021.

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Adjournment
The Council meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.
Regional Clerk
Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Council held on December 16, 2021.
Regional Chair