



## Minutes

### YORK REGIONAL COUNCIL

#### Special Meeting

February 3, 2022  
Electronic Meeting

Members: W. Emmerson, M. Bevilacqua, 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, D. West

Staff: D. Basso, A-M. Carroll, P. Freeman, D. Kuzmyk, B. Macgregor,  
E. Mahoney, C. Raynor, K. Strueby, 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

None

**C. Presentations**

**C.1 Introductory Comments**

**Moved by** Mayor Pellegrini

**Seconded by** Mayor Lovatt

That Council receive the introductory comments by Bruce Macgregor, Chief Administrative Officer.

**Carried**

**C.2 Yonge North Subway Extension Alignment**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Mayor Bevilacqua

That Council receive the presentation by Phil Verster, President and CEO Metrolinx and Stephen Collins, Program Sponsor - Subways, Metrolinx.

**Carried**

**D. Deputations**

**D.1 Deputations relating to Item C.1 Presentation on Yonge North Subway Extension Alignment**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Heath

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor DiPaola

That Council receive deputations D.1.1 to D.1.18 relating to Item C.1 Presentation by Metrolinx on the Yonge North Subway Extension Alignment.

**Carried**

D.1.1 Ken McGarvey on behalf of the Gazebo condominium at 8111 Yonge Street, Thornhill

D.1.2 Arnold Korne on behalf of the Gazebo Condominium Building Residents

D.1.3 Dr. Gerald Goldberg on behalf of the Royal Orchard Community

D.1.4 Lisa Sherin, Ian Reid and Na'ama Zukier on behalf of the Royal Orchard Ratepayers' Association's Committee to Keep the Subway on Yonge

D.1.5 Dev Chopra

D.1.6 Joan Klaassen

D.1.7 Bruce Drysdale

D.1.8 Joachim Tsui, Manager, Planning Services, York Catholic District School Board

D.1.9 Peter Palframan

D.1.10 Carolyn MacDonald

D.1.11 Ana Periquet Fazzini

D.1.12 Roz FitzPatrick

D.1.13 Dwight Richardson

D.1.14 Irene Ford

D.1.15 Deborah Martin-Downs

D.1.16 Debbie Schaefer, King Township Councillor

D.1.17 Susan Beharriell

D.1.18 Sam Cuda

## **E. Communications**

### **E.1 An open letter to the residents of the Royal Orchard community**

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Hamilton

That Council receive the correspondence from Phil Verster, President and CEO, Metrolinx dated December 15, 2021.

**Carried**

### **E.2 Yonge North Subway Extension Alignment**

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Hamilton

That Council receive the correspondence from the Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure dated January 12, 2022.

**Carried**

**E.3 Communications relating to Item C.1 Presentation on Yonge North Subway Extension Alignment**

**Moved by** Mayor Bevilacqua

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Hamilton

That Council receive communications E.3.1 to E.3.119 relating to Item C.1 Presentation by Metrolinx on the Yonge North Subway Extension Alignment.

**Carried**

- E.3.1 Form Letter submitted by 7 Individuals in opposition to the proposed Yonge North Subway Extension alignment
- E.3.2 Alice Young and Jason Tung, dated January 12, 2022 and February 1, 2022
- E.3.3 Joe Fazzini, dated January 12, 2022
- E.3.4 Gavin Brauer, dated January 12, 2022
- E.3.5 Carolyn MacDonald, dated January 12, 2022
- E.3.6 Ray Jung, dated January 12, 2022
- E.3.7 Tim King, dated January 12, 2022 and February 1, 2022
- E.3.8 Lav Shelat, dated January 12, 2022, January 24, 2022 and February 1, 2022
- E.3.9 Gwangjae Kim, dated January 12, 2022
- E.3.10 Erin Riordon, dated January 12, 2022
- E.3.11 VTS Chan, dated January 12, 2022
- E.3.12 Pam Kapetanakis, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.13 Renée Gaspini, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.14 William Carney, dated January 13, 2022 and February 1, 2022
- E.3.15 Martin Bunch, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.16 Lawrence Kurtz, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.17 Lisa Sherin, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.18 Bruce Drysdale, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.19 Dwight Richardson, dated January 13, 2022

- E.3.20 Cindy Chamandy, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.21 Jong Kim, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.22 Gary Belgrave, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.23 Mitch and Laura Pasternac, dated January 13, 2022 and January 31, 2022
- E.3.24 Cori Byberg, dated January 13, 2022 and February 2, 2022
- E.3.25 Henry Lamb, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.26 Babak Bostan, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.27 David Mackay, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.28 Bill Wylie, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.29 Parisa Fallahi, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.30 Alan Myers, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.31 Don Russell, dated January 13, 2022 and January 31, 2022
- E.3.32 Joan and Ed Huang, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.33 Jack Le, dated January 13, 2022 and January 29, 2022
- E.3.34 Alice Chee, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.35 Marc Ouellette, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.36 Albert Worth & Lori Cutler, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.37 Negar Babaei, January 13, 2022
- E.3.38 Brena Taylor, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.39 Kamilla and Balwan Chattarpaul, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.40 Naghmeh Eshraghi and Iman Noorafkan, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.41 Catherine Renwick and Ken Bushell, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.42 Selina Sum, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.43 Maureen Winston, January 13, 2022
- E.3.44 John Gillies, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.45 Larry Steers, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.46 Irma and Gordon Taylor, dated January 13, 2022

- E.3.47 Benji Choo, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.48 Likey and Steve Segal, dated January 13, 2022 and January 24, 2022
- E.3.49 Colleen Hua and Alan Deer, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.50 Joan Bar, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.51 Shirley Herbst, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.52 Ilan Zaidman, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.53 Sergey and Nadejda Dervoyedov dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.54 Douglas and Mary Lynn Coulter, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.55 Jessica and Suzanne Shields, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.56 Yury and Olga Demenin, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.57 Allan Truong, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.58 R. Jane Winstanley, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.59 Nicola Palframan, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.60 Terry Hrynyshyn, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.61 Maire (Mora) Ouellette, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.62 Paul and Catherine Striowski, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.63 Elisabeth Maloney-Knox, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.64 Ken McGarvey, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.65 Karen Charyk, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.66 Farzad Tooryani, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.67 James Bao, dated January 13, 2022
- E.3.68 Ida Brown, dated January 14, 2022
- E.3.69 Bernice Druzin, dated January 19, 2022
- E.3.70 Irene Ford, dated January 19, 2022
- E.3.71 Susan Holtzman, dated January 20, 2022
- E.3.72 W. McNaught and B. Day, dated January 21, 2022
- E.3.73 Christine Smith, dated January 22, 2022

- E.3.74 Jane Brown, dated January 23, 2022
- E.3.75 Susan Lanczi, dated January 24, 2022 and January 27, 2022
- E.3.76 Haia Varda Messinger, dated January 24, 2022
- E.3.77 Ana Periquet Fazzini, dated January 24, 2022
- E.3.78 Rosanna Gulia, dated January 24, 2022
- E.3.79 Peter Kanellopoulos, dated January 24, 2022
- E.3.80 Karin Ireland, dated January 24, 2022
- E.3.81 Shokoofeh Salehi Ala, dated January 25, 2022
- E.3.82 Peggy Trimble, dated January 25, 2022
- E.3.83 Gordon Hewit, dated January 25, 2022
- E.3.84 Rosa Figliano, dated January 25, 2022
- E.3.85 Anna Costa, dated January 25, 2022
- E.3.86 Rob Sakala, dated January 26, 2022
- E.3.87 Helene Sakala, dated January 26, 2022
- E.3.88 Lamees Chiappetta, dated January 27, 2022
- E.3.89 Kan Zhang, dated January 29, 2022
- E.3.90 Steve and Cathy Coulter, dated January 30, 2022
- E.3.91 Atul Saigal, dated January 30, 2022
- E.3.92 Gary Gladstone, dated January 31, 2022
- E.3.93 Andrew Chiu, dated January 31, 2022
- E.3.94 Mandy Ng, January 31, 2022
- E.3.95 Petition submitted with 196 signatures in opposition to the proposed Yonge North Subway Extension alignment
- E.3.96 Syl and Dan Dilorenzo, dated January 31, 2022
- E.3.97 Dino Buffon, dated January 31, 2022
- E.3.98 Heather Marshall, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.99 Alexander Dragun, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.100 Susan and Lawrence Raifman, dated February 1, 2022

- E.3.101 Anne Mannion, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.102 James Mannion, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.103 John Craig, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.104 Paul Mills, Gaye Meehan, Natalie Mills, Laura Mills, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.105 Kathy Kruschel, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.106 46 Letters from Residents of the Gazebo in Richmond Hill in opposition to the proposed Yonge North Subway Extension alignment
- E.3.107 Ellen Novack and John Park, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.108 Sylvia E. Gatti-Klein, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.109 Richard Mason, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.110 Maria Dal Cin, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.111 Steph Walters, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.112 Joan and Gary Klaassen, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.113 Jeffrey Budd, dated February 1, 2022
- E.3.114 Izabela Cunningham, dated February 2, 2022
- E.3.115 Gilbert Luk, York Region District School Board, dated February 2, 2022
- E.3.116 Margit and Martin Rain, dated February 2, 2022
- E.3.117 Sunny Reuter, dated February 2, 2022
- E.3.118 Velta Mussellam, dated February 2, 2022
- E.3.119 Renata Richardson, dated February 3, 2022

**F. Consideration and Adoption of Reports**

None

Council recessed at 12:47 p.m. and reconvened at 1:32 p.m.



## **G. Motions**

### **G.1 Yonge North Subway Extension Alignment**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Mayor Bevilacqua

WHEREAS the Yonge North Subway Extension (YNSE) is the top priority project for York Region; and

WHEREAS in May 2020 Regional Council authorized execution of a Preliminary Agreement with the Province of Ontario committing to its pro-rata municipal cost share of the YNSE; and

WHEREAS during the 2022 Budget Deliberations process, Regional Council included a 1% surtax dedicated towards the Region's contribution for the YNSE;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the correspondence received at the February 3, 2022 Special Council meeting regarding the YNSE alignment be referred to Metrolinx; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Metrolinx be requested to consider an improved compensation package for property owners impacted by the YNSE.

A recorded vote was as follows:

**For:** Bevilacqua, DiPaola, Emmerson, Ferri, Grossi, Hackson, Jones, Lovatt, Mrakas, Pellegrini, Perrelli, Quirk, Rosati, Scarpitti, Taylor, Vegh, West (17)

**Against:** Hamilton, Heath, Jackson, Li (4)

**Carried**

## **H. Other Business**

### **H.1 Lunar New Year**

Regional Chair Emmerson acknowledged that February 1 marked the beginning of the Lunar New Year. On behalf of Council, Regional Chair Emmerson wished all those celebrating the Lunar New Year the very best in health, prosperity, happiness and peace in the Year of the Tiger.

## **H.2 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics**

Regional Chair Emmerson noted that the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics will begin on February 4. As we each deal with the individual and community impacts of COVID-19, the Olympics serve as a reminder of unity and global cooperation.

Regional Chair Emmerson extended gratitude and appreciation to York Region's athletes for their tremendous dedication to their sport.

## **H.3 Winter Road Maintenance**

Regional Chair Emmerson acknowledged and thanked the road crews that have been working overnight to clear snow and lay salt during another significant snowfall, ensuring residents can safely travel throughout our communities.

## **I. Private Session**

None

## **J. Confirmatory Bylaw**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Grossi

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Ferri

That Council enact Bylaw No. 2022-06 to confirm the proceedings of this meeting of Council held on February 3, 2022.

**Carried**

## **K. Adjournment**

The special meeting of Council adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

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Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Council held on February 24, 2022.

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Regional Chair