



## Minutes

### The Council of The Regional Municipality of York

April 27, 2023

Electronic and In-Person Meeting

Council Chambers

17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Members: W. Emmerson, M. Chan, N. Davison, S. Del Duca, J. DiPaola, M. Ferri, V. Hackson, A. Ho, L. Jackson, J. Jones, J. Li, I. Lovatt, T. Mrakas, S. Pellegrini, M. Quirk, M. G. Racco, G. Rosati, J. Taylor, D. West

Staff: B. Macgregor, D. Basso, P. Freeman, L. Gonsalves, D. Kuzmyk, E. Mahoney, L. Mirabella, 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 that York Region is located on the traditional territory of many Indigenous peoples including the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Huron-Wendat and Métis peoples and the treaty territories of the Haudenosaunee, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Williams Treaties First Nations.

Today this area is home to many diverse Indigenous Peoples, and we recognize their history, spirituality, culture and stewardship of this land.

We also acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest First Nation community."

#### B. Disclosures of Interest

None

**C. Minutes of Council**

**C.1 Council Meeting held on March 23, 2023**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Racco

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor DiPaola

That Council confirm the Minutes of the Council meeting held on March 23, 2023.

**Carried**

**D. Presentations**

**D.1 VentureLAB 2022 Results**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor DiPaola

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jones

That Council receive the presentation by Melissa Chee, President and CEO, ventureLAB.

**Carried**

(See Item G.2)

**D.2 Operational Due Diligence and Regulatory Update 2022**

**Moved by** Mayor West

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Li

That Council receive the presentation by Beth Weir, Director, Operations, Maintenance and Monitoring.

**Carried**

(See Items G.3 and G.4)

**E. Deputations**

**E.1 Men's Emergency and Transitional Housing Proposal in the Town of Aurora**

**Moved by** Mayor Del Duca

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jackson

That Council receive the deputation by Len Bulmer and Kathy Kantel.

**Carried**

(See Item L.1)

**F. Communications**

**F.1 City of Vaughan Resolution - Raising the Symbolic Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Ferri  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Rosati

That Council receive the communication from Todd Coles, City Clerk, City of Vaughan dated April 3, 2023.

**Carried**

**F.2 Federal Housing Accelerator Fund Update**

**Moved by** Mayor Taylor  
**Seconded by** Mayor Lovatt

That Council receive the memorandum dated April 27, 2023 from the Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer and the Chief Planner.

**Carried**

**G. Consideration and Adoption of Reports**

**G.1 Committee of the Whole Meeting - April 13, 2023**

**Moved by** Mayor Pellegrini  
**Seconded by** Mayor West

That Council adopt the recommendations in the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held on April 13, 2023.

**Carried**

**G.2 ventureLAB 2022 Results**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor DiPaola  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jones

That Council adopt the following recommendation in the report dated March 23, 2023 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Planner:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Invest Ontario, Toronto Global, ventureLAB and the local municipalities.

**Carried**

**G.3 2022 Drinking Water Systems Report**

**Moved by** Mayor West

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Li

That Council adopt the following recommendation in the report dated March 24, 2023 from the Commissioner of Public Works:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Clerks of the local municipalities, City of Toronto, Region of Peel and the Ontario Chief Drinking Water Inspector (Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks).

**Carried**

**G.4 2022 Integrated Management System Update Report for Water, Wastewater and Waste Management**

**Moved by** Mayor West

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Li

That Council adopt the following recommendation in the report dated March 24, 2023 from the Commissioner of Public Works:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Clerks of the local municipalities and the Ontario Chief Drinking Water Inspector (Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks) for information.

**Carried**

**G.5 Housing Affordability Task Force Meeting - March 23, 2023**

**Moved by** Mayor Hackson

**Seconded by** Mayor Quirk

That Council adopt the recommendations in the Minutes of the Housing Affordability Task Force meeting held on March 23, 2023.

**Carried**

**H. Introduction and Consideration of Bylaws**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Davison

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Ho

That Council approve and enact the following bylaws:

**H.1 2023-19 - 2023 Property Tax Ratios**

A bylaw to establish tax ratios and to specify the percentage by which tax rates are to be reduced for prescribed property subclasses for 2023

**H.2 2023-20 - 2023 Property Tax Rates**

A bylaw to set and levy the rates of taxation for Regional general purposes for the year 2023

**H.3 2023-21 - Don Mills Road/Leslie Street/The Queensway (Y.R. 12) Speed Limit**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-49 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Don Mills Road/Leslie Street/The Queensway (Y.R. 12)

**H.4 2023-22 - Kennedy Road (Y.R. 3) Speed Limit**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-55 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Kennedy Road (Y.R. 3)

**H.5 2023-23 - King-Vaughan Road/Stouffville Road (Y.R. 14) Speed Limit**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. R-1312-2002-114 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on King-Vaughan Road/Stouffville Road (Y.R. 14)

**H.6 2023-24 - Lloydtown/Aurora Road (Y.R. 16) Speed Limit**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-57 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Lloydtown/Aurora Road (Y.R. 16)

**H.7 2023-25 - McCowan Road (Y.R. 67) Speed Limit**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-59 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on McCowan Road (Y.R. 67)

**H.8 2023-26 - Ninth Line (Y.R. 69) Speed Limit**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-61 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Ninth Line (Y.R. 69)

**H.9 2023-27 - Warden Avenue (Y.R. 65) Speed Limit**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-64 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Warden Avenue (Y.R. 65)

**H.10 2023-28 Weir's Sideroad (Y.R. 81) Speed Limit**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. R-1348-2002-150 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Weir's Sideroad (Y.R. 81)

**H.11 2023-29 - Woodbine Avenue (Y.R. 8) Speed Limit**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-66 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Woodbine Avenue (Y.R. 8)

**Carried**

**I. Motions**

None

**J. Notices of Motion to Reconsider**

None

**K. Other Business**

**K.1 Earth Day**

Regional Chair Emmerson remarked that April 22 was Earth Day, which celebrates our natural environment and focuses on actions we can all take to keep our planet healthy. Protecting the environment is a responsibility shared by all, and taking actions today to create a cleaner, healthier and more resilient planet will help sustain the environment for future generations.

**K.2 National Immunization Week**

Regional Chair Emmerson noted that this week marks National Immunization Awareness Week, an annual event to highlight the importance of vaccinations. This year the Public Health Agency of Canada is encouraging all residents to catch up on immunizations with confidence. Residents looking to catch up on their vaccines can visit [york.ca/immunizations](http://york.ca/immunizations) for more information on York Region clinics.

**K.3 International Guide Dog Day**

Regional Chair Emmerson noted that April 26 was International Guide Dog Day. Guide dogs provide social opportunities and greater independence for individuals living with a vision disability. International Guide Dog Day pays tribute to the dogs who do this impressive work and encourages residents to learn more about supporting guide dog organizations across our communities.

**K.4 National Day of Mourning**

Regional Chair Emmerson remarked that April 28 is National Day of Mourning, recognized each year to pay respect and remember workers who have been killed, injured or suffered illness as a result of work-related incidents. In lowering

the flags at Regional facilities, York Region pays respect to the workers, families and friends who have been affected by these tragedies.

In honour of those who have lost their lives in work-related tragedies, all those present in Council Chambers stood in a moment of silence.

**L. Private Session**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor M. Chan  
**Seconded by** Mayor Del Duca

That Council resolve into private session at 9:51 a.m. to consider the following:

L.1 Men’s Emergency and Transitional Housing at 14452 Yonge Street in the Town of Aurora - Potential Litigation

L.2 Engagement with the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator - Supplied in Confidence and Negotiations

**Carried**

Council resumed in public session at 11:06 a.m. and reported the following:

**L.1 Men’s Emergency and Transitional Housing at 14452 Yonge Street in the Town of Aurora - Potential Litigation**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jackson  
**Seconded by** Mayor Lovatt

That Council defer consideration of the private report dated April 18, 2023 from the Commissioner of Community and Health Services to the June 29, 2023 Council meeting.

**Carried**

**L.2 Engagement with the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator - Supplied in Confidence and Negotiations**

**Moved by** Mayor Pellegrini  
**Seconded by** Mayor West

That Council adopt the confidential recommendations, as amended, in the private report dated April 14, 2023 from the Chief Administrative Officer.

**Carried**

**M. Confirmatory Bylaw**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Rosati  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor M. Chan

That Council enact Bylaw No. 2023-30 to confirm the proceedings of this meeting of Council held on April 26, 2023.

**Carried**

**N. Adjournment**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Davison  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Ferri

That Council adjourn the meeting at 11:07 a.m.

**Carried**

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Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Council held on May 18, 2023.

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Regional Chair