



## Minutes

### The Council of The Regional Municipality of York

#### Special Meeting

October 5, 2023

Electronic and In-Person Meeting

Council Chambers

17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Members: W. Emmerson, G. Chan, M. Chan, J. DiPaola, M. Ferri, A. Ho, J. Jones, J. Li, I. Lovatt, T. Mrakas, S. Pellegrini, M. Quirk, M. G. Racco, F. Scarpitti, J. Taylor, T. Vegh, D. West

Staff: D. Basso, K. Chislett, P. Freeman, D. Kuzmyk, E. Mahoney, L. Mirabella, 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.

#### B. Land Acknowledgement

Regional Chair Emmerson 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.

#### C. Disclosures of Interest

None

**D. Presentations**

**D.1 Proposed 2023 to 2027 York Region Plan to Support Seniors – Introduction and Context Setting**

**Moved by** Mayor Quirk  
**Seconded by** Mayor Pellegrini

Council receive the presentation from Katherine Chislett, Commissioner, Community and Health Services and Lisa Gonsalves, General Manager, Paramedic and Seniors Services.

**Carried**

**D.2 Insights on How we can Better Meet the Needs of our Ageing Population**

**Moved by** Mayor Quirk  
**Seconded by** Mayor Pellegrini

Council receive the presentation from Dr. Samir K. Sinha, Mount Sinai Regional Geriatric Program, Director of Health Policy and Co-Chair of National Institute on Ageing.

**Carried**

**D.3 Integrated Health and Social Care for Seniors**

**Moved by** Mayor Quirk  
**Seconded by** Mayor Pellegrini

Council receive the presentation by Patrick Boily, Director of Policy, Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA).

**Carried**

**D.4 Local Community Partnership and Ontario Health Team Insights**

**Moved by** Mayor Quirk  
**Seconded by** Mayor Pellegrini

Council receive the presentation by Christina Bisanz, Chief Executive Officer, Community and Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS) and Gayle Seddon, Ontario Health Team Director, Southlake Community Ontario Health Team.

**Carried**

**D.5 Proposed 2023 to 2027 York Region Plan to Support Seniors: Spotighting Actions of Four Priority Areas**

**Moved by** Mayor Quirk  
**Seconded by** Mayor Pellegrini

Council receive the presentation by Lisa Gonsalves, General Manager, Paramedic and Seniors Services, Kyle Catney, Director of Transit Operations, Public Works, Dr. Barry Pakes, Medical Officer of Health, Karen Antonio-Hadcock, Acting General Manager, Housing Services, and Julie Casaert, Director, Seniors Services.

**Carried**

**E. Deputations**

None

**F. Communications**

**F.1 Proposed 2023 to 2027 York Region Plan to Support Seniors – Additional Information**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti  
**Seconded by** Mayor Taylor

Council receive the memorandum dated October 5, 2023 from Katherine Chislett, Commissioner of Community and Health Services.

**Carried**

**G. Consideration and Adoption of Reports**

None

**H. Other Business**

**H.1 Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee Meeting**

Regional Chair Emmerson announced that the Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee meeting scheduled on October 18, 2023 is cancelled.

**I. Private Session**

Council did not resolve into private session.

**J. Confirmatory Bylaw**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Vegh  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor DiPaola

Council enact Bylaw No. 2023-46 to confirm the proceedings of this special meeting of Council held on October 5, 2023.

**Carried**

**K. Adjournment**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Vegh  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor DiPaola

Council adjourn the meeting at 11:43 a.m.

**Carried**

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Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Council held on October 26, 2023.

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Regional Chair