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Durham Tourism

Industry Report

Connecting, engaging and informing Durham Tourism's valued stakeholders



Businesses of Durham Region: for the latest resources, financial supports and information from all levels of government, please visit investdurham.ca/covidresponse.

We can't wait to get back to making new memories.

@DurhamTourism



Discover Durham Region's arts and culture scene through the Ontario Culture Guides portal

As we continue to stay at home and practice physical distancing, we are reminded of the places we've been and the places we'd like to go. While we can't wait to make new memories, the [Ontario Culture Guides portal](#) is a place to virtually discover this province's thriving arts and culture scene. Filled with regularly updated stories and things

to do, the portal also provides travel guides including one for [Durham Region](#) to showcase what we have to offer when the time is right to welcome back visitors.

National Public Works Week May 17 to 23



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National Public Works Week

From **May 17 to 23**, Durham Region will be celebrating National Public Works Week by recognizing the essential services of public works and the Region's Works Department. Now more than ever, public works is essential to ensure residents can stay home, work-from-home and operate business during COVID-19. Residents are encouraged to learn more about the role that public works plays in their day-to-day lives by watching virtual tours of Regional facilities and videos of public works staff in action by visiting durham.ca/NPWW. Share your appreciation for Durham Works on social media using #DurhamStrong, or complete a special #StayHome public works colouring page at durham.ca/StayHome. To learn more about the Works Department, visit durham.ca/Works.

Destination Canada update on COVID-19
Mise à jour de Destination Canada sur la COVID-19



Destination Canada industry webinar

On **May 12**, [Destination Canada](#) hosted an industry webinar. The Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages provided insight from the Federal Government and answered questions. Ben Cowan-Dewar, Chair of the Board, Destination Canada and Charlotte Bell, President & CEO, Tourism Industry Association of Canada (TIAC) joined the minister and provided relevant updates for our sector.

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Home flood protection webinar

Floods can happen any time throughout the year and cause costly damages. Prepare your home for the next flood by attending the [Region of Durham's Home Flood Protection](#)

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[webinar](#) on **Tuesday, May 26** from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is a virtual event.

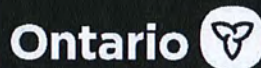


Ontario announces additional workplaces that can reopen

On May 14, the Ontario government announced the [retailers, seasonal businesses and health and community service providers who will be permitted to open or expand their services](#) on **Tuesday, May 19, 2020** at 12:01 a.m., provided that the general trend on health indicators continues to improve as part of the first stage of the government's reopening framework. The workplaces opening as part this stage are well-positioned to put workplace safety measures in place and get more people back to work, while not overburdening public transit and other services.

[Read more](#)

As Durham Region businesses prepare to reopen during the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a need for personal protective equipment (PPE). This is required by provincial guidelines for various sectors. Visit the [Invest Durham PPE page](#) for a list of Durham Region manufacturers who sell or have pivoted to produce these supplies. If you would like to be added to this listing, please contact investdurham@durham.ca.



NEWS

Ministry of Heritage, Sport,
Tourism and Culture Industries

Minister MacLeod convenes COVID-19 Advisory Councils

NEWS May 12, 2020

TORONTO — The Ontario government is engaging partners in the heritage, sport, tourism and culture sectors in order to gather critical feedback on how best to reopen the economy. This input will inform decisions as the government implements its Framework for Reopening our Province document which was released in April 2020.

Yesterday, Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, was joined by Premier Doug Ford to speak with chairs from sector-specific Ministerial Advisory Councils. These leaders represent a broad range of organizations and are best positioned to identify opportunities for a sector-led response to the economic challenges caused by the outbreak. These Ministerial Advisory Councils will meet on a regular basis starting immediately and provide their written feedback to the ministry later this month.

“The impact of COVID-19 has been devastating for Ontario’s heritage, sport, tourism and culture industries with an economic loss in the billions,” said Minister MacLeod. “Through these Ministerial Advisory Councils, I will work directly with sector leaders to discuss the challenges they face, and ensure their industries are well positioned for a faster re-emergence and successful recovery from the effects of the outbreak.”

[Read more](#)



Survey 4.0 results

Thank you to everyone who continues to provide TIAO with real time data on the impact of the COVID-19 response.

The report from Survey 4 includes the top level data insights on the impact across the province. The data collected from Survey 4 indicates that the greatest risks to tourism operations are:

- Uncertainty around when they will be able to reopen
- Temporary closures becoming permanent
- Ineligibility for existing government aid
- Insurmountable debt levels

Survey 5.0 is now live

Thank you to every one of you who has filled out the TIAO survey, every 3 weeks since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It can feel as though answering the same questions in these surveys is an exercise in futility. But, this data really does matter—what you are experiencing is important.

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on tourism businesses is historic and unprecedented. TIAO needs to leverage the power of the collective impact of this, to tell all levels of government what tourism

- Government aid not sufficient to ensure the viability of tourism businesses

TIAO is using the survey data as well as data from consultations, to inform their recommendations to all levels of government in Canada.

They recognize that the tourism industry is facing exponential decline, and therefore requires unprecedented levels of financial aid.

Their recommendations focus on the above survey findings, and the need for government to provide immediate financial stimulus for lost revenues and wages.

This would be part of an economic recovery package that provides financial relief, rather than a deferral of debt.

[Download Survey 4.0 Results](#)

businesses and operators need to survive this crisis.

TIAO uses survey data to:

- Directly report to Minister MacLeod on the loss of revenue, business closures, and lay offs.
- Directly report to provincial and federal levels of government on how to make the financial aid available to all tourism businesses.
- Put the power of numbers behind asks to government.

When TIAO meets with government to advocate on behalf of the tourism industry, the number one question they hear is "Do you have numbers to support this?"

They recognize that in the midst of crisis, it takes valuable time and energy to fill out a survey. Please know that this data tells a powerful story, and it is making a difference.

At TIAO, their job is to make sure no tourism business is left behind, because we are a powerful and united industry. When you take time to provide data, you empower TIAO to represent you to government.

[Complete TIAO Survey 5.0](#)



**The Event Safety Alliance presents:
the COVID-19 Reopening Guide**

FEO thanks their friends at Event Safety Alliance and all those who contributed to developing the [Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide](#). Along with your local public health requirements, you can use this guide to start planning for your venues and events.

As municipal officials begin to allow small groups of people to gather in public even while the fight against COVID-19 continues—there is a tremendous need for guidance around how small events and venues can reopen as safely as possible under these incredibly challenging circumstances.

In response, the Event Safety Alliance today released [The Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide](#). At this link, you can download the guide, listen to the podcast and submit questions and feedback for future revision.

The Reopening Guide addresses health and sanitary issues that event and venue professionals need to consider in order to protect both patrons and workers. Since there is still insufficient testing, no contact tracing, and no vaccine against COVID-19, this guidance is particularly detailed.

The first edition is tailored to be especially useful for event professionals reopening the smallest events with the fewest resources available to mitigate their risks, since in every municipal reopening plan these will be allowed to reopen first.

"There is no guarantee of an illness-free event even if you follow everything in this Reopening Guide. It is indisputable, however, that planning, training, and implementing reasonable health and safety measures are the best ways to not only protect the viability of live events and the people who create them, but also to inspire our patrons to return to the places where we make the magic happen."

(Steven A. Adelman, Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide, May 11, 2020)



Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF)

TIAC is pleased to share information concerning a new funding program that will be delivered through Canada's six Regional Development Agencies (RDAs) who are now accepting applications under the [Regional Relief and Recovery Fund \(RRRF\)](#). TIAC has long been advocating for financial support for those small, seasonal, rural and other SMEs who have not been able to access existing government support measures.

On **April 17, 2020**, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau [announced new, targeted measures](#) to protect jobs and provide more support to businesses and communities impacted by COVID-19. During the webinar co-hosted by Destination Canada and TIAC on **May 12**, the Honourable Minister Melanie Joly told participants that this program was imminent. As part of these

measures, the national \$1 billion RRRF provides funding to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that are unable to access the government's existing support measures, including Destination Marketing Organizations (DMOs), and access to capital for rural businesses and communities.

This new fund, officially launched **May 13, 2020**, is being delivered by Regional Development Agencies (RDA) across the country to help organizations continue their operations and position themselves for a successful recovery.

Funding amounts vary by RDA, and fall under two categories.

- \$675 million to support regional economies, businesses, organizations and communities in regions all across Canada;
- \$287 million to support the national network of Community Futures Development Corporations, which will specifically target small businesses and rural communities across the country.

More information on the fund can be [found here](#).

Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance



Alliance canadienne du tourisme sportif

CSTA sponsorship webinar

On **April 13**, the Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance (CSTA) held a webinar, [Your Corporate Sponsorship Revenue Program – The New Normal Post COVID-19](#), delivered by Partnership Group – Sponsorship Specialists®, as part of its COVID-19 webinar series for CSTA members. Sponsorship is an important topic for sport and other event organizers and this webinar provides some valuable insights.

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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

This is to advise that City Council, at a special electronic meeting held on May 11, 2020, passed the following resolution regarding universal basic income:

“WHEREAS The World Health Organization (WHO) on March 11, 2020 declared COVID-19 a pandemic, pointing to the growing number of cases of the coronavirus illness around the world and the sustained risk of further global spread; and,

WHEREAS in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Province of Ontario and the City of Kitchener have declared a state of emergency under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener has approved the Early Economic Support Plan, which provides financial and economic support measures to help reduce the financial strain on citizens and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS Statistics Canada has reported that the unemployment rate has risen to 7.8 per cent, with 1,011,000 jobs lost in March 2020, and that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the employment of 3.1 million Canadians; and,

WHEREAS the Federal government has announced \$82 billion in relief funding for the COVID-19 Economic Response Plan, utilizing tax deferrals, subsidies, loans, and credits to support citizens, businesses, and industries; and,

WHEREAS according to a 2018 Parliamentary Budget Office report, a Canada-wide basic income of the type previously piloted in Ontario would have an annual net cost of \$44 billion; and,

WHEREAS a universal basic income would likely have many positive effects, including reducing poverty, reducing strain on health care and social assistance systems, supporting businesses and the economy, reducing crime, as well as reducing administrative complexity and creating efficiencies for those in need of financial and economic support measures;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Kitchener urges the Ontario Provincial government to pursue a partnership with the Federal government for the establishment of a universal basic income;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; the Region of Waterloo; all Municipalities within the Province of Ontario; and, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.”

Yours truly,



J. Bunn
Manager, Council & Committee Services/
Deputy City Clerk

- c. Honourable, Doug Ford, Premier
- Honourable Amy Fee, M.P.P.
- Honourable Belinda Karahalios, M.P.P.
- Honourable Catherine Fife, M.P.P.
- Honourable Laura Mae Lindo, M.P.P.
- Honourable Mike Harris, M.P.P.
- Honourable Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community & Social Services
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May 19, 2020

AMO COVID-19 Update – Municipal Fiscal Request, Emergency Orders, Pandemic Pay, LTC Homes Commission, Extended School and Child Care Closures, and Summer Camps

Municipal Fiscal Request

AMO today signed a [joint letter](#) with CUPE Ontario calling on the Province and the federal government to work together to provide much needed financial assistance to Ontario municipalities to assist with the COVID-19 emergency and recovery. The letter echoes AMO's [May 14th letter](#) to Premier Ford and Prime Minister Trudeau.

Extension of Emergency Orders

Today the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, has [extended](#) all emergency orders currently in force until May 29, 2020. This includes the closure of bars and restaurants except for takeout and delivery only, restrictions on social gatherings of more than five people, and staff redeployment rules for long-term care homes and congregate settings like retirement homes and women's shelters.

The Province has officially entered the first stage of its [Framework for Reopening the Province](#). Effective today, the government is permitting the reopening of some [outdoor recreational amenities](#), including outdoor sports facilities and multi-use fields, off-leash dog areas, and outdoor picnic sites, benches and shelters in park and recreational

areas. The government is also allowing drive-in [religious gatherings](#), and [public libraries](#) to provide curbside pickup.

Note that outdoor playgrounds, play structures and equipment, fitness equipment, public swimming pools, splash pads and similar outdoor water facilities will remain closed until later stages of the Province's reopening plan. The full list of businesses that can open is listed [here](#). Further details will be shared as they become available.

Pandemic Pay Update

Late on Friday, May 15th, the Province updated its [Pandemic Pay website](#) to say that "As of May 15, ministries have contacted all eligible employers, service delivery partners or employer associations".

This raised confusion with many of our members as they, as municipal employers of public health, paramedic services and housing/shelter staff, had not yet been contacted by the Province on this program. We believe that the Province may have been referencing some very initial discussions on the pandemic pay program they have had with AMO staff, the Ontario Municipal Human Resources Association, and the City of Toronto as the above-mentioned contact with municipal employers.

We are awaiting further information on the program design and the eligibility criteria – which, of course, will form the crux of the program. At this point, the AMO update of May 7th is still our best understanding of the program, "Under this temporary program, municipal governments have eligible full and part-time front-line staff who work in the following program areas: public health, paramedic services, long-term care homes, and housing and shelters. This will involve three ministries and four program areas".

That said, we are aware of a [May 15th letter](#) from the Deputy Minister, Ministry of Long-Term Care, Richard Steele, to Long-Term Care Home Licensees regarding their temporary pandemic pay programs. This letter indicates that the Ministry's funding will be through the Licensees' Direct Funding Agreements. Further program policy will outline the specific funding program requirements, and the funding will be subject to accountability and reporting requirements. Deputy Minister Steele noted that additional details regarding direct funding allocations and the detailed program policy will be communicated at the beginning of June and that it anticipated that the money would begin flowing as soon as possible.

As noted, we are not aware of any similar program details available yet for public health, paramedic services, long-term care homes, and housing and shelters employers. As this information becomes available, either by program area, ministry, or in an integrated municipal approach, we will update members immediately.

Independent Commission into Long-Term Care

Today the Minister of Long-Term Care, Dr. Fullerton, announced that the Province will be launching an independent non-partisan commission into Ontario's long-term care system to begin in September. Over the next few months, the government will be

finalizing details of the commission including terms of reference, membership, leadership of the commission, and reporting timelines.

The Commission is expected to examine the impact of and the response to COVID-19 in long-term care. Specifically, the government has asked for guidance on how to improve the long-term care system and better protect residents and staff from any future outbreaks. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

Updates on Schools, Child Care, and Summer Camps

The Province announced that [publicly funded schools](#) are closed for the rest of this 2019/20 school year. The government stated that it is planning for the reopening of public schools for the 2020-21 school year, the gradual reopening of child care when the Province is ready to move to Stage 2 of the *Framework for Reopening the Province*, and the opening of summer day camps subject to the continuing progress of key public health indicators. Overnight camps will not be permitted to operate in the summer of 2020.

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

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BACD Update - May 19, 2020

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[Reopening Ontario after COVID-19](#)

Ontario is planning for the next phase of responding to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak – reopening the province. [More details](#)

[Ontario Announces Additional Workplaces that Can Reopen](#)

Additional seasonal, retail and household businesses must follow public health guidelines

[Health and Safety Association Guidance Documents for Workplaces During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

Post Pandemic Guides from Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS)

- [Post Pandemic Business Playbook](#) (PDF) - A starter guide to restarting a Post Pandemic business
- [Post Pandemic Checklist: For Businesses Operating as Usual](#) (PDF)
- [Post Pandemic Checklist: For Businesses Returning After Shutdown](#) (PDF)
- [Post Pandemic Checklist: For Businesses Returning after Working Remotely](#) (PDF)

[Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace](#)

Find sector-specific guidelines and posters to help protect workers, customers and the general public from coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ontario.

[Durham Region PPE Suppliers](#) - list of local area manufacturers who sell or have pivoted to produce these supplies.

As Durham Region businesses prepare to reopen during the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be a need for personal protective equipment as required by Provincial guidelines for various sectors. For more information on the guidelines, please visit the Province's [health and safety guidelines website](#)

[Retail Reopening Planning Guidelines from the Retail Council of Canada](#)

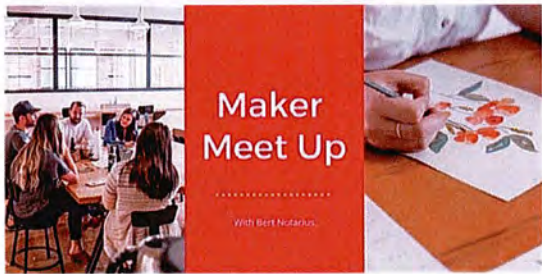
To assist retailers in their reopening planning, Retail Council of Canada, in partnership with the Boston Consulting Group and retailers from across Canada, are leveraging global best

practices for a diverse range of retail formats with the fundamental aim of ensuring a safe environment for employees and customers.

BACD Client Pivot Profiles - Check out how two Durham Region businesses have pivoted their business model to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. **Watch the videos** below of local businesses **ELEMENT Mortgage Group** and **ABS Abacus Brain Study**



This week's BACD Events, Workshops and Webinars



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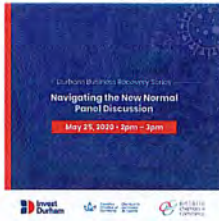
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BACD Grant Programs 2020

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First Quarter Stats

Emergency calls, violent crimes and motor vehicle collisions all decreased in Durham Region in the first quarter of 2020.

Deputy Chief Todd Rollauer provided the Board with a statistical report from the first quarter of 2020. Comparing the first quarter of 2020 to the first quarter of 2019, violent crime has decreased 9 per cent, or by 103 incidents. The decrease has been seen in almost all violent crime types, including stabbings and commercial robberies.

Property Crimes are up 10 per cent due to increases in Theft Under \$5,000 and Fraud calls.

Overall, calls for service have increased 2 per cent to 27,345 in the first quarter, despite a 4 per cent drop in Emergency Calls. Urgent and Routine calls were up. Motor Vehicle collisions are down 12 per cent, or 311 incidents.

Since the state of emergency was declared in mid-March, Violent Crimes are down 30 per cent and Property Crimes are down 23 per cent.

Force Seldom Used by the DRPS

The annual Use of Force (UOF) report for 2019 showed the DRP rarely used force during thousands of interactions with the public. In fact, force was used far less than 1 per cent of the time.

With 102,189 calls for service in 2019, UOF options were employed in only 312 incidents (only 0.31 per cent of the time). This is consistent with the five-year average of deployments. In the 312 incidents, there were no injuries reported to the subject or a third party 92 per cent of the time. This speaks to the training and professionalism of police officers.

Officers discharged their firearms only 22 times in 2019, the lowest level seen in five years. Almost all involved a wounded animal.

...from the May 19, 2020 meeting



Raising the Flag: Chief Paul Martin, left, and Regional Chair/Police Services Board member John Henry celebrated the May 17th International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia by raising the PRIDE flag at HQ. Similar flags were raised at all police divisional buildings.

The Cost of COVID

A financial report indicated that the COVID-19 pandemic has cost the police service about \$975,000 in unbudgeted expenses.

These unexpected costs include purchasing more Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), additional cleaning and disinfecting of vehicles and buildings, as well as additional HR support resources for employees.

As well, there has been a loss of projected revenue through impacts on the Paid Duty program, police record checks and the alarms program.

In order to balance the 2020 budget, the Chief indicated that steps have already been taken to reduce costs, including a freeze on all discretionary spending unless approved by the executive team. Savings will also be found in other parts of the budget to offset these unexpected expenses.

The Service is still anticipating a break-even budget by the end of the year.

More Officers Trained on CEWs

More DRPS officers have received training in the use of Conducted Energy Weapons (CEWs), a less lethal option that has helped resolve dozens of incidents peacefully.

In 2019, the DRPS Police Education and Innovation Centre (PEIC) trained 203 new users on the CEW, bringing the total number of trained officers to 717. The PEIC is committed to training all front-line officers on the CEW and replacing the older version of the Taser with a newer model.

DRPS officers only deployed the devices 8 times in the first quarter of 2020, down from the 19 deployments in the first quarter of 2019.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board will take place on June 16, 2020, and the details will be shared with the public once they are finalized. ■

For further information about the Police Services Board, contact Executive Assistant Anita Longo at (905) 579-1520 ext. 4307.



Community Services

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Township of Armour
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Dear Ms. Watt:

Re: Request of support for High Speed Internet Connectivity in Rural Ontario

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 19, 2020 received your correspondence dated April 29, 2020 and supported the motion passed by the Council of the Township of Armour supporting Councillor Rod Ward's letter regarding the need to make substantial investments in high-speed internet connectivity in the rural areas of Ontario.

On behalf of Council, thank you for your correspondence.

Yours very truly,

Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk
cschofield@forterie.ca

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Sent via email

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario premier@ontario.ca

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Lesley Donnelly

From: Trish Barnett <T.Barnett@lsrca.on.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 11:41 AM
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Good morning Regional and Municipal Clerks:

I hope you and your families are all keeping well during this time.

On Friday, May 22nd, there will be two meetings for LSRCA Board members, at 9:00 a.m. they will meet as the Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching/Black River Source Protection Authority, and immediately following (approximately 9:45), they will meet as the LSRCA Board of Directors. Short agendas for both meetings are attached. The full agendas for both are available on our website and can be accessed via the link below.

Agenda Link: [LSRCA Board Meeting Agendas](#)

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards!
Trish

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Lake Simcoe Region
conservation authority

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting No. BOD-06-20

Friday, May 22, 2020
9:45 A.M.

AGENDA

Virtual Meeting (Access Details to be Provided)

Minutes and agendas are available on our website: <http://lsrca.on.ca/>

Upcoming Events
2020

Friday, June 26th
9:00 a.m.

Board of Directors' Meeting
Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, September 23rd
6:00 p.m.
*(Date tentative,
subject to change)*

Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation
32nd Annual Conservation Dinner
Manor at Carrying Place Golf and Country Club
16750 Weston Road, Kettleby

Events are also listed on our Events Page on our website: <http://lsrca.on.ca/events/>

I. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Pages 1-4

RECOMMENDED: THAT the content of the Agenda for the May 22, 2020 meeting of the LSRCA Board of Directors be approved as presented.

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a) Board of Directors

Pages 5-10

Included in the agenda are the draft minutes of the Board of Directors' Meetings No. BOD-05-20, held on Friday, April 24, 2020.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting No. BOD-05-20, held on Friday, April 24, 2020 be approved as circulated.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. PRESENTATIONS

a) Reopening Plan for LSRCA's Conservation Areas

Pages 11-15

General Manager, Conservation Lands, Brian Kemp and Manager, Forestry and Greenspace Services, Phil Davies will provide an overview of LSRCA's planned approach to reopening its conservation areas. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the presentation by General Manager, Conservation Lands, Brian Kemp and Manager, Forestry and Greenspace Services, Phil Davies regarding the Reopening Plan for LSRCA's Conservation Areas be received for information.

Staff Report No. 27-20-BOD regarding LSRCA's conservation areas reopening plan is included in the agenda.

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 27-20-BOD regarding the reopening plan for LSRCA's Conservation Areas in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic be received; and

FURTHER THAT the approach provided in the report be supported.

VI. HEARINGS

There are no Hearings scheduled for this meeting.

VII. DEPUTATIONS

There are no Deputations scheduled for this meeting.

VIII. DETERMINATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION
(Reference Page 4 of the agenda)

IX. ADOPTION OF ITEMS NOT REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION

X. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION

XI. CLOSED SESSION

The Board will move to Closed Session to deal with confidential land matter.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the Board move to Closed Session to deal with a confidential land matter; and

FURTHER THAT the Chief Administrative Officer, members of the Executive Management Team, the Land Securement Officer, and the Coordinator BOD/CAO remain in the meeting for the discussion.

The Board will rise from to Closed Session and report findings.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the Board rise from Closed Session and report findings.

a) Confidential Land Matter

Confidential Staff Report No. 31-20-BOD regarding a confidential land matter will be provided to Board members prior to the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: THAT Confidential Staff Report No. 31-20-BOD regarding a confidential land matter be received; and

FURTHER THAT recommendations contained within Confidential Staff Report No. 31-20-BOD be approved.

XII. OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the LSRCA Board of Directors will be held at @ approximately 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 26, 2020. This meeting will be held virtually, access details to be provided.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Correspondence

There are no Correspondence items included in this agenda.

2. LSRCA Business Continuity and Operational Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Pages 16-18

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 28-20-BOD regarding the update in LSRCA's business continuity and operations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic be received for information.

3. Customer Service Strategy and Report on Timelines Pages 19-29

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 29-20-BOD regarding LSRCA's Customer Service Strategy and Report on Timelines be received for information.

4. Continued Improvements to Service Delivery - Recommendations to assist Lake Simcoe Development Industry and Partner Municipalities Pages 30-35

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 30-20-BOD regarding continued improvements to service delivery - recommendations to assist Lake Simcoe development industry and partner municipalities be received; and

FURTHER THAT the recommendations be approved and implemented immediately.



Lakes Simcoe and
Couchiching/Black
River Source
Protection Authority

AGENDA

Source Protection Authority

Meeting No. SPA-02-20

May 22, 2020 - 9:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting: Zoom

Source Protection Authority Members:

Regional Chairman W. Emmerson, Chair
Councillor P. Ferragine, Vice Chair
Councillor K. Aylwin
Mayor D. Barton
Mayor D. Bath-Hadden
Councillor J. Dailloux
Mayor B. Drew
Councillor A. Eek
Councillor K. Ferdinands
Councillor W. Gaertner
Councillor J. Gordon
Councillor R. Greenlaw
Mayor V. Hackson
Councillor S. Harrison-McIntyre
Councillor T. Lauer
Mayor M. Quirk
Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor M. Taylor
Regional Councillor T. Vegh
Councillor A. Waters
Councillor E. Yeo
No representative appointed

York Region (At Large)
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
City of Barrie
Durham Region (Uxbridge)
Durham Region (Brock)
Township of Algonquin Highlands
Durham Region (Scugog)
York Region (King)
York Region (Whitchurch-Stouffville)
York Region (Aurora)
District of Muskoka
Township of Oro-Medonte
York Region (East Gwillimbury)
Town of New Tecumseth
City of Orillia
York Region (Georgina)
City of Barrie
Township of Severn
York Region (Newmarket)
Town of Innisfil
City of Kawartha Lakes
Township of Ramara

Staff:

T. Barnett, Coordinator, BOD/CAO
B. Longstaff, General Manager, Integrated Watershed Management
B. Thompson, Manager, Watershed Plans and Strategies
M. Walters, Chief Administrative Officer
Mike Wilson, Source Water Protection Hydrogeologist

Guests:

Mayor L. Dollin, Chair, South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Committee

I. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (Pages 1-3)

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the agenda for the meeting of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching/Black River Source Protection Authority held on May 22, 2020 be approved as presented.**

III. MINUTES

a) Source Protection Authority (Pages 4-9)

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the minutes of the Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching/Black River Source Protection Authority Meetings No. SPA-01-19 held April 26, 2019 and SPA-01-20 held February 28, 2020 be approved as circulated.**

b) Source Protection Committee (Pages 10-31)

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the minutes of the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Committee meetings held on March 29, 2019 and October 10, 2019 be received for information.**

IV. GENERAL UPDATES

a) Source Protection Committee Chair's Report (Page 32)

South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Committee Chair Lynn Dollin's report is included in the agenda.

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the Source Protection Committee update by South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Committee Chair Lynn Dollin be received for information.**

b) Annual Source Water Protection Progress Report to the Ministry (Pages 33-45)

LSRCA's Source Water Protection Hydrogeologist, Mike Wilson, will provide a presentation on progress made on the Annual Report to the Ministry regarding protecting sources of drinking water. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the presentation by Source Water Protection Hydrogeologist, Mike Wilson, regarding the Annual Source Water Protection Progress Report to the Ministry be received for information.**

Staff Report No. 02-20-SPA prepared by Source Water Protection Hydrogeologist, Mike Wilson, regarding Annual Source Water Protection Progress Report to the Ministry is included in the agenda.

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 02-20-SPA regarding the 2019 source water protection annual report to the Ministry be received; and

FURTHER THAT the Annual Report be submitted to the Director of Source Protection (MECP); and

FURTHER THAT staff be directed to seek a two-year extension on the deadline for risk management plan completion.

c) Source Protection Plan - Annual Reporting Process (Pages 46-48)

LSRCA's Manager, Watershed Plans and Strategies, Bill Thompson, will provide a presentation on the Source Protection Plan annual reporting process. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the presentation by Manager, Watershed Plans and Strategies, Bill Thompson regarding the Source Protection Plan annual reporting process be received for information.

Staff Report No. 03-20-SPA prepared by LSRCA's Manager, Watershed Plans and Strategies, Bill Thompson, regarding the Source Protection Plan annual reporting process is included in the agenda.

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 03-20-SPA regarding the annual reporting requirements associated with Source Protection Plan implementation be received; and

FURTHER THAT the Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching/Black River Source Protection Authority Board of Directors support staff's recommendation to request that the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks initiate a review of the Regulation.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURN

Lesley Donnelly

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COVID-19 Resources

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources page](#) is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

AMO Matters

Please be advised that in accordance with AMO's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2020 - 2022 AMO Board of Directors. A completed nomination form and supporting material must be received no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, June 22, 2020.

Has your community financed an innovative, exciting, or impactful infrastructure project with the federal Gas Tax Fund? [Apply for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award](#) to celebrate your municipality's efforts!

On May 14, AMO hosted a [webinar](#) with our latest partner, [BEACON](#), to showcase an innovative approach to support the mental health of your employees and their dependents through the [BEACON platform](#).

Provincial Matters

The Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF) is accepting applications from small & medium enterprises (SMEs) that have been affected by COVID-19 and are unable to access the government's existing relief measures. More information available on [FedDev Ontario's website](#).

The OEB has extended the deadline to August 4, 2020, for project proponents to file their project information (60 days longer than original deadline). Any questions should be emailed to IndustryRelations@oeb.ca with the subject "Potential Projects to Expand Access to Natural Gas Distribution."

Eye on Events

Going virtual for AMO's Annual Conference still means that you have access to the things that matter the most: relevant and transferable information, Ministers' Forum and delegations, the AMO AGM, networking and much, much more. The AMO AGM and Board Elections for 2020-2022 will be held and registered delegates can vote. Visit the AMO [website](#) for details and [register](#) here today.

Even though this year's Conference is going virtual, delegates will be able to interact with exhibitors in new and innovative ways that ensures access to resources that will play an important role in your communities the days, weeks and months ahead. We will be sharing this exciting information with you shortly.

eSolutionsGroup, AMO's [barrier-free website builder partner](#), offers a range of tools that help municipalities maintain business operations during the current crisis, the recovery, and beyond. These include electronic payments, procurement and contact tracing. [Register for the webinar](#) on May 28 at noon to learn more.

To help you communicate the right message during COVID-19, we are offering AMO's popular Social Media webinar series for a nominal fee through AMO's Municipal Education Portal. [Register now](#).

LAS

Never before has RETScreen Training been this affordable. Sign up for a 1-day online workshop on June 1 and learn how to use RETScreen to analyze energy projects. Only \$240 AND eligible for 50% IESO training incentive. Space is limited to 20 participants - act now and [register today!](#)

FCM relaunched its popular [Municipal Asset Management Program](#), funding 80-90% of project cost - up to \$50,000. LAS' [Road & Sidewalk Assessment](#) is a perfect fit for this funding. [Contact us](#) to learn how this program will help improve your surface assets and optimize budget dollars.

Our [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) COVID-19 update page has information on securing PPE for your community, as well as notices from other vendors relevant to

our members. Be sure to check back regularly for updates.

Careers

Executive Director, Transit Windsor. An online application is available and must be completed and submitted by no later than the posting period noted. To apply for this position, click APPLY NOW. If you require assistance to apply online, please contact recruitment@citywindsor.ca or call (519) 255-6515. Deadline to apply: Friday, May 29, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

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Call for Nominations
Central Counties
Board of Directors
Deadline to submit your Nomination Form:
June 3, 2020

If tourism is your passion, we invite you to put your name forward for nomination by completing and submitting the form posted [HERE](#).

The Central Counties Tourism Board of Directors is seeking nominations for two positions:
 Director-at-large, 3 year term
 Durham Representative, 3 year term

Tourism positively impacts our communities in many ways! Central Counties is looking for big picture, strategic thinkers to help support and advance Central Counties' mission and vision.

Overview and Qualifications:

Central Counties works with and in support of our stakeholders building a strong tourism industry through member initiatives, creating partnerships, marketing alliances and elevating awareness of the opportunities in our region. Those who serve as Directors, do so in a welcoming environment that inspires learning and leadership skills. The time commitment includes up to six meetings a year of a half day duration, a full day strategy session in the fall season and the annual Symposium. Nominations will be ratified by Central Counties Tourism voting members at our

virtual AGM on June 24, 2020.

Nominations must be received by June 3, 2020, 5:00 pm.

Register for the Central Counties AGM

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

REGISTER [HERE](#)

Agenda to be announced soon.

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Virtual meeting. Registrants will be sent Zoom login information prior to the AGM date.

Central Counties Tourism

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