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COUNCIL COMPOSITION

The Council of the City of Oshawa is comprised of eleven members - one Mayor, seven Regional Councillors and three City Councillors.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

The members of the Council of the City of Oshawa are:

Mayor John Henry
Regional Councillor John Aker
Regional Councillor Bob Chapman
Regional Councillor Amy England
Regional Councillor John Neal
City Councillor Doug Sanders

City Councillor Roger Bouma
Regional Councillor Nancy Diamond
Regional Councillor Tito-Dante Marimpietri
Regional Councillor Nester Pidwerbecki
City Councillor Bruce Wood

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council meetings are held on the following Mondays commencing at 6:30 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend: January 7 and 28, February 19 (Tuesday), March 18, April 8 and 29, May 21 (Tuesday), June 10 and 24, September 3 (Tuesday) and 23, October 15 (Tuesday), November 4 and 25 and December 16, 2013.

City Council will take a 15 minute break at 8:30 p.m. during every regular City Council meeting, or at the next opportunity after 8:30 p.m. upon the completion of the item being discussed.

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• Cellular phones/pagers must be switched to the non-audible function during this meeting.

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• Food and drinks are not permitted in the Council Chamber.
City Council’s Closed Meeting is scheduled to begin in the Council Chamber, Civic Administration Complex, 50 Centre Street South at 3:30 p.m.

City Council’s Public Meeting is scheduled to begin in the Council Chamber, Civic Administration Complex, 50 Centre Street South at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC AGENDA

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

(As may be presented by Council members)

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

(As may be presented by Council members)

PRESENTATIONS

Regional Chair Roger Anderson to present his annual address to City Council.

Keith Jones and members of the Branch 43 Royal Canadian Legion Pipe Band, the Oshawa Civic Band, and Phil Daniels of our veteran community, to present a cheque to St. Joseph’s Health Care Foundation representing money raised for the Operational Stress Injury Clinic of the Parkwood Veteran’s Hospital in London, Ontario through the ‘Beneath the Vigils’ cd.

DELEGATIONS/DELEGATION REQUESTS

Delegations

1. Ron Campbell requesting to address City Council in opposition to Item 1 of the Twenty-first Report of the Corporate Services Committee concerning his request to amend the Responsible Pet Owners’ By-law to require dog owners carry a minimum of two dog feces bags.  
   (Relates to Correspondence Request Item 2)

2. Aurea Acorda requesting to address City Council in opposition to Item 2 of the Twenty-first Report of the Corporate Services Committee concerning her request that the Property Tax Grant Application for Low Income Seniors or Disabled Persons be amended to include all persons receiving a disability benefit, and further requesting she be a recipient of this benefit in order to maintain their family home in Oshawa.
Delegation Requests (requires 2/3 vote)
None.

CORRESPONDENCE REQUESTS

1. **Bill Steele** requesting an investigation into the contractual arrangements between the City, Global Spectrum and the Oshawa Power basketball team, and the potential of a surcharge at the General Motors Centre in order to address its operational losses.

2. **Ron Campbell** opposing Item 1 of the Twenty-first Report of the Corporate Services Committee concerning his request to amend the Responsible Pet Owners’ By-law to require dog owners carry a minimum of two dog feces bags.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA-RELATED CORRESPONDENCE

(As may be presented at the meeting.)

PUBLIC CONSENT AGENDA

That all items listed under the heading of Public Consent Agenda for the March 18, 2013 Council meeting be adopted as recommended.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the February 19, 20, 27 and March 4 and 7, 2013 City Council meetings be adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence – Received and Filed

That correspondence listed in Appendix A to the Public Agenda for the March 18, 2013 Council meeting be received and filed.

Correspondence

None.
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

61. Safe City Oshawa Partnership

Recommendation

That the minutes of the Safe City Oshawa Partnership meeting of February 21, 2013 be received for information.

62. Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

Recommendation

That the minutes of the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of February 26, 2013 be received for information.

63. Heritage Oshawa

Recommendation

That the minutes of the Heritage Oshawa meeting of February 27, 2013 be received for information.

64. Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee

Recommendation

That the minutes of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee meeting of March 5, 2013 be received for information.

Report of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee

The Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee respectfully reports and recommends to City Council its First Report.

1. OEAC Earth Hour Working Group Report – February (OEAC-13-20)

Recommendation

Whereas participating in Earth Hour and Earth Day events have been identified as priorities in the OEAC’s 2013 Work Plan; and,

Whereas The City of Oshawa has identified the following key strategies in the Oshawa Strategic Plan:

- Develop and implement corporate and community plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and,
- Promote and improve energy and water conservation; and,
• Encourage and implement actions that improve air; and,

• Embed sustainability into the City’s corporate culture, policies, plans, decisions and actions; and,

• Develop an education strategy to promote sustainability with the public, key stakeholders and City-funded agencies; and,

Whereas the idea behind Earth Hour is to raise awareness about the threat of climate change and what individuals can do to help reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions; and,

Whereas the act of turning off the lights for one hour is a symbolic gesture that does little to reduce GHG emissions or change personal habits; and,

Whereas it has been identified that it takes a minimum of 30 days to change a habit; and,

Whereas there are exactly 30 days between Earth Hour 2013 (March 23) and Earth Day (April 22);

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That due to timing, Council waive Section 8.4 ‘Conduct of Business’ of the Advisory Committees of Council Policy and Procedure to bring this recommendation forward directly to City Council at their March 18, 2013 meeting; and,

2. That the OEAC develop a ‘30-Day Carbon Cleanse’ Challenge program that identifies 30 daily suggestions, actions and related resources for ways to reduce GHG emissions; and,

3. That the Council endorse a public awareness campaign entitled “The 30-Day Carbon Cleanse” Challenge, commencing with Earth Hour, March 23 and ending with Earth Day, April 22 to be promoted through:

   • The City’s website, social media and media release; and,

   • Modest posters to be distributed in print and electronically throughout the City of Oshawa, including community centres, libraries and the Oshawa Senior Citizens Centres; and,

   • Radio (CKDO); and,

4. That the OEAC report back at the end of the ‘30-Day Carbon Cleanse’ Challenge on the results of the Challenge.
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Development Services Committee

The Development Services Committee respectfully reports and recommends to City Council its Forty-Second Report.

1. Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce – Comments Regarding Proposed Storm Sewer Use By-law (DS-13-49)

(See Page 401 and Handout)

Recommendation

That Correspondence DS-13-49 dated February 22, 2013 from Bob Malcolmson, C.E.O & General Manager, Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce submitting comments regarding the proposed Storm Sewer Use By-law, be referred to staff.

2. Elysia Petrone, Hamilton 350 Committee – Requesting the City of Oshawa Take Action to Protect the Watershed and Climate and to Mitigate the Risk of Bitumen Spill from Enbridge Inc. (DS-13-45)

(See Page 406 and Pages 1 to 3)

Recommendation

That Correspondence DS-13-45 dated February 1, 2013 from Elysia Petrone, Hamilton 350 Committee requesting the City of Oshawa take action to protect the watershed and climate and to mitigate the risk of bitumen spill from Enbridge Inc., be received for information.


(See Page 402 and Pages 4 to 24)

Recommendation

That Correspondence DS-13-46 dated January 31, 2013 from the Ontario Municipal Board providing its approval decision on PL120361 related to a rezoning application by Arcturus Investment Management Ltd. (formerly InvestorCentric Inc.) to permit an apartment building at 1658 Ritson Road North be received for information; and,

That a by-law be passed that includes the Ontario Municipal Board approved by-law for administrative tracking purposes.
4. **Food for Thought Workshops**

(See Page 402 and Pages 25 to 29)

Recommendation

That, pursuant to Report DS-13-43 dated February 20, 2013:

a) The Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee be commended for its “Tuesdays at the Table” initiative; and,

b) The Food for Thought workshops as described in said Report be endorsed.

5. **Application Under the University and College Area Renaissance Community Improvement Plan**

2 Taylorwood Road and 2011 Simcoe Street North

2 Taylorwood Road Ltd.  (DS-13-35)

(See Page 407 and Pages 30 to 37)

Recommendation

1. That, pursuant to Report DS-13-35 dated February 20, 2013, the application submitted by 2 Taylorwood Road Ltd. for an Increased Assessment Grant under the City’s University and College Area Renaissance Community Improvement Plan for the development of apartment buildings at 2 Taylorwood Road and 2011 Simcoe Street North be approved in accordance with the comments in said Report; and,

2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute an agreement with the owner regarding the Increased Assessment Grant in a form and content satisfactory to the City Solicitor and the Commissioner of Development Services in accordance with the comments in Report DS-13-35.

6. **Proposed Revision to Draft Plan of Subdivision – Minto Metropia (Windfields) LP (Minto) – North of Britannia Avenue, East of Simcoe Street North**

(S-O-2006-02)

(DS-13-41)

(See Page 407 and Pages 38 to 43)

Recommendation

Whereas on July 12, 2012 City Council approved, subject to conditions, a Draft Plan of Subdivision S-O-2006-02 submitted by Minto to allow a mix of single detached dwellings, street townhouses, back to back townhouses, apartments, a park, a public elementary school, a separate elementary school and open space on lands located east of Simcoe Street North and north of Britannia Avenue [see Attachment 1 (location of plan) and Attachment 2 (current approved draft plan design)]; and,
Whereas Minto has recently requested that the City approve a revised draft plan that affects the area adjacent to Simcoe Street North (see Attachment 3) and which includes the following key revisions:

- A revised road network and lotting pattern;
- An increase in the number of units in the draft plan by up to 11 units;
- A new 0.15 hectare parkette (Block 553) to be conveyed to the City at no cost and which will be developed to the City’s satisfaction at no cost;
- A wider landscape strip (Block 552) adjacent to Simcoe Street North which will be used to accommodate both a grade change and landscaping as a buffer to Simcoe Street North (see cross section in Attachment 4); and,

Whereas the proposed revisions to the draft plan conform with the Windfields Part II Plan designations and zoning recently approved by the Ontario Municipal Board; and,

Whereas the proposed revisions are appropriate; and,

Whereas the Planning Act specifies that an approval authority is not required to give written notice of a change to the conditions of approval if, in the opinion of the approval authority, the changes are minor in nature; and,

Whereas the proposed changes are minor in nature and do not affect any adjacent property owner;

Therefore, pursuant to Report DS-13-41, the proposed revisions to a portion of Draft Plan of Subdivision S-O-2006-02 to accommodate the revised lotting and road pattern as shown on Attachment 3 be approved subject to the following changes to Council’s July 12, 2012 conditions of approval:

1. Delete Condition 69 and replace it with the following to reference the revised Block numbers:

   "69. That the final plan for registration be revised or that the lot structure be altered at the intersection of Street “B” and Street “C/H” to accommodate any additional road allowance as may be required to provide for a full size roundabout design. In this regard, Blocks 523, 534 and 343 shall not be developed until such time that the road allowance requirement has been determined. Further that all costs associated with this intersection control feature be borne entirely by the subdivider."

2. Add the following new Condition 92:

   "92. That Parkette Block 553 be conveyed to the City at no cost and in a condition acceptable to the City and that the Parkette be developed at no cost to the City and to the satisfaction of the City."
7. Applications to Amend the Oshawa Official Plan and Zoning By-law 60-94, 255 Simcoe Street North, 255 Simcoe Street Holdings Inc. (DS-13-42)

(See Page 402 and Pages 44 to 58)

Recommendation

1. That, pursuant to Report DS-13-42 dated February 20, 2013, the revised application submitted by 255 Simcoe Street Holdings Inc. to amend the Oshawa Official Plan (File: B-3100-0169) to permit a new 152 unit apartment building in addition to the existing 118 unit apartment building at 255 Simcoe Street North be approved in accordance with the comments contained in the above noted Report and the necessary by-law be passed; and,

2. That, pursuant to Report DS-13-42 dated February 20, 2013, the revised application submitted by 255 Simcoe Street Holdings Inc. to amend Zoning By-law 60-94 (File: Z-2012-04) to permit a new 152 unit apartment building in addition to the existing 118 unit apartment building at 255 Simcoe Street North be approved in accordance with the comments contained in the above noted Report and the necessary by-law be passed; and,

3. That, in accordance with Section 34(17) of the Planning Act and notwithstanding that the rezoning proposed in the public meeting report and at the public meeting differs to some degree from that approved by City Council, such differences are not substantial enough to require further notice and another public meeting.

Report of the Corporate Services Committee

The Corporate Services Committee respectfully reports and recommends to City Council its Twenty-first Report.

1. Ronald Campbell requesting an Amendment to the Responsible Pet Owners By-law to Require Dog Owners Carry at least 2 Dog Feces Bags (CORP-13-25)

(See Page 501 and Pages 1 to 2)

Recommendation

That Correspondence CORP-13-25 from Ron Campbell requesting an amendment to the Responsible Pet Owners By-law to require dog owners carry a minimum of 2 dog feces bags, be received for information.
2. Aurea Acorda requesting a Change to the Property Tax Grant Program for Low Income Seniors and People with a Disability to Include All Persons On Disability Benefits (CORP-13-26)

(See Page 500 and 501 and Page 3)

Recommendation

That Correspondence CORP-13-26 from Aurea Acorda requesting a change to the Property Tax Grant Application for Low Income Seniors or Disabled Persons to include all persons receiving a disability benefit, be received for information.

3. Phasing out the Penny (CORP-13-21-CM)

(See Page 501 and Pages 6 to 9)

Recommendation

That in accordance with Report CORP-13-21-CM ‘Phasing Out the Penny’ dated February 21, 2013, the City adopt Option 1 to round down cash transactions to the nearest five-cent increment effective April 1, 2013.


(See Page 501 and Pages 10 to 16A)

Recommendation


(See Page 503 and Pages 17 to 21)

Recommendation

6. Oshawa Central Business District Improvement Area Governing Documents (CORP-13-24-CM)

(See Page 503 and Pages 22 to 75)

Recommendation

That in accordance with Report CORP-13-24-CM dated February 21, 2013:

1. That the new governing documents for the Oshawa Central Business District Improvement Area outlined in Attachments 5 to 8 to Report CORP-13-24-CM be endorsed; and,

2. That the amendments to By-law 94-74 outlined in Attachment 9 to Report CORP-13-24-CM be approved; and,

3. That the Oshawa Central Business District Improvement Area Board of Directors place the new governing documents outlined in Attachments 5 to 8 to Report CORP-13-24-CM before its membership at a General Meeting for approval.

Report of the Community Services Committee

The Community Services Committee respectfully reports and recommends to City Council its Eighteenth Report.

1. Oshawa Animal Services Reports (CS-13-17)

(See Page 603)

Recommendation

That staff be directed to report to the Community Services Committee, rather than the Corporate Services Service, on all matters related to shelter operations (‘the animal care portion’) of Oshawa Animal Services, including euthanasia rates, as shelter operations now falls under the purview of the Community Services Department.

Report of the Strategic Initiatives Committee

None.
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORTS


(See Pages 800 to 833)


MOTIONS

“Whereas in October 2012 the UOIT representative seat on the Oshawa Central Business District Board of Management was declared vacant; and,

Whereas the UOIT President has submitted a replacement for the vacancy;

Therefore Barbara Perry, Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities be appointed as UOIT’s representative on the Oshawa Central Business District Board of Management for a term ending November 30, 2014 or until a successor is appointed.”

“That the City of Oshawa proclaim:

April 21 to 27, 2013 as ‘Community Clean-Up Week’; and,

April 22 to 27, 2013 as ‘National Organ and Tissue Week’ and their flag be flown at City Hall during the week; and,

April 25, 2013 as ‘Parental Alienation Awareness Day’; and,

April 28, 2013 as ‘Day of Mourning’ and the Day of Mourning flag be flown for the month of April 2013 at the Day of Mourning Monument and the flags at City Hall be lowered during the ceremony to be held on that date; and,

May 1 to 7, 2013 as ‘National Youth Week’; and,

May 29, 2013 as ‘Day of the Honey Bee’; and,

June 1, 2013 as ‘Intergenerational Day Canada’.”
BY-LAWS

35-2013 A By-law to amend By-law 94-74. (Implements direction of March 4, 2013 through Item 6 of the Twenty-first Report of the Corporate Services Committee to amend the By-law that designates the Improvement Area in the Central Business District and establishes the Board of Management for the designated Central Business District Improvement Area by effecting various changes to Sections 4, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16A and 17; and, renumbering Sections 13A to 18 as Sections 14 to 20, provided in Report CORP-13-24-CM.)

36-2013 A By-law to adopt Amendment 160 to the Oshawa Official Plan. (Implements direction of March 18, 2013 through Item 7 of the Forty-second Report of the Development Services Committee to amend the Oshawa Official Plan to permit a new 152 unit apartment building in addition to the existing 118 unit apartment building at 255 Simcoe Street North.)

37-2013 A By-law to amend Zoning By-law 60-94. (Implements direction of March 18, 2013 through Item 7 of the Forty-second Report of the Development Services Committee to amend Zoning By-law 60-94 by changing the R6-C zoning on part of Map B2 to R6-C(6) and by adding Subsection 11.3.14 to Subsection 11.3 Special Conditions to permit a new 152 unit apartment building in addition to the existing 118 unit apartment building at 255 Simcoe Street North.)

38-2013 A By-law to amend Zoning By-law 60-94. (Implements direction of the Ontario Municipal Board through Decision PL 120361 issued on January 31, 2013 to rezone lands respecting 1658 Ritson Road North from 'Urban Reserve' and 'Hazard Lands Open Space' to an appropriate zone category to permit the development of an apartment building subject to a special condition to permit the revised site/building design including the proposed parking rate, InvestorCentric Inc.)

DISCUSSION AGENDA

MATTERS EXCLUDED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

MATTERS TABLED

1. The motion concerning an Auditor General's report on the energy retrofit of City facilities. (December 15, 2008) and (June 7, 2010 - to the next term of City Council)
2. Report CM-11-52 concerning Major Capital Projects/Initiatives tabled until all the Strategic Financial Planning has taken place. (November 1, 2011)

3. Report CM-11-53 concerning Debt Overview and Capital Funding Requirements tabled in order that staff prepare a detailed report as directed. (November 1, 2011)

4. Report CM-11-54 concerning Overview of Reserve Funds tabled until all the Strategic Financial Planning has taken place. (November 1, 2011)

5. Report CM-11-56 concerning amendments to the General Fees and Charges By-law, Section 5.9 related to Development Services Fees. (December 7, 2011)

6. The amendment related to Part 1(b) of Report CM-12-36 concerning the Oshawa Port Authority providing a fair market value lease to FarmTech to develop an ethanol refinery at Oshawa Harbour. (August 23, 2012)


8. Strategy 8 of the 2013-2018 Financial Strategy to undertake a continuous improvement initiative, to engage change management practices and proven methodologies, tabled pending related staff report. (November 2, 2012)

NOTICES OF MOTION

(As may be presented by Council members)

CONFIRMING BY-LAW

A by-law to confirm the City Council meeting of March 18, 2013.

ADJOURN
APPENDIX A
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC AGENDA
March 18, 2013

For your information, the following correspondence received by the City Clerk will be filed following City Council’s meeting of March 18, 2013:

1. Paul-André Larose submitting his resignation as Oshawa’s citizen representative on the Durham Transit Advisory Committee effective once a replacement is appointed or, failing an alternate appointment, until the end of the term.

2. Regional Municipality of Durham, D. Bowen Acting Regional Clerk, forwarding Regional Council’s resolution to the Premier Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Agriculture requesting specific actions be undertaken by the Province to assist with increasing municipal funding responsibilities and expectations related to social housing; and, further, advising, in response to Oshawa Council’s request to explore the transfer of City social housing properties to the Region, Oshawa Council be advised that given the growing financial risks and liabilities associated with the existing Region of Durham’s social housing portfolio, it is not feasible for the Region to assume financial encumbrances posed by the City of Oshawa social housing properties.


4. Regional Municipality of Durham, D. Bowen Acting Regional Clerk, forwarding Regional Council’s resolution to the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) receiving their 2012 annual report, appointing Kim Sellers as the Town of Ajax representative and Karen McDonald as a member at large, approving their revised Terms of Reference and 2013 Workplan and forwarding Regional Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development’s Report 2013-P-9.


6. Town of Whitby, Debi Wilcox, Town Clerk, forwarding Whitby Council’s resolution to the Region of Durham approving the continuance of the residential curbside special collection program for E-Waste and porcelain, extending the existing service agreement with Target Recycling, and directing staff to report back on a pilot project to implement the collection of E-Waste at multi-residential buildings.
7. Regional Municipality of Durham, Roger Anderson, Regional Chair and CEO requesting the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities defer the implementation of the sections of the Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act concerning licensing requirements for compulsory and voluntary trades that are scheduled to come into effect on April 8, 2013 so that municipalities, as employers and significant consumers of the services of skilled tradesperson, can assess its potential impact and costs.

8. Bill Steele opposing incentives provided to the developer of a hotel in the downtown core stating it is unfair to existing downtown commercial property and business owners and requesting a special Council meeting be called to receive input from the public concerning the downtown hotel development.

9. Regional Municipality of Durham, D. Bowen Acting Regional Clerk, forwarding certified copies of Regional By-law 06-2013 to set and levy rates of taxation for Regional Solid Waste Management purposes for the year 2013; By-law 07-2013 to set and levy rates of taxation for the Durham Region Transit Commission for the year 2013; By-law 08-2012 to set and levy rates of taxation for Regional General Purposes for the year 2013; and By-law 09-2013 to establish tax ratios for 2013 and to specify the percentage by which tax rates are to be reduced for prescribed property subclasses.

10. City of Pickering, Debbie Shields, City Clerk forwarding Pickering Council’s resolution to the Ministry of Infrastructure advising of the reasons it does not support the proposed employment forecasts for Durham Region for 2036 and 2041 as set out in Proposed Amendment 2 to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2006; and, requesting Ministry staff revise said document by increasing the 2041 employment forecast for Durham Region from 430,000 to 466,000 jobs and provide the revised Amendment 2 to the Minister of Infrastructure for approval; and forwarding Pickering’s Director of City Development Report PLN 03-13.


12. Trent University, Julie Davis, Vice-President, External Relations & Advancement forwarding their 2012 Annual Report to the Community highlighting key achievements in teaching, research, student accomplishments and alumni success stories. (http://www.trentu.ca/annualreport/)

14. **Bill Steele** expressing disappointment in the City of Oshawa’s upcoming property tax increase, advising the City of Toronto cut all budgets by 10% without impacting services and suggesting a ticket surcharge at General Motors Centre will help with debt and will not impact ticket sales.

15. **Mohammad Ataullah** expressing frustration that residential property taxes have increased every year since the last election.