



## COUNTY OF DUFFERIN ...COUNCIL IN BRIEF... Thursday, October 11, 2012



### PROCLAMATIONS



#### **Worldwide Net Cancer Awareness Day – November 10, 2012**

Warden Kolodziechuk presented Linda Dean with a proclamation for Worldwide Net Cancer Awareness Day November 10, 2012.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION



#### **Choices Youth Shelter - 2012 Ruth Atkinson Hindmarsh Award**

Warden Kolodziechuk and Members of Council congratulated *Can Lisa DeZotti and Denise Fashina* of Choices Youth Shelter on receiving the Ruth Atkinson Hindmarsh Award. This award provides an annual gift of \$50,000 to a charitable organization whose work has significantly improved the wellbeing of disadvantaged children.

*Choices Youth Centre is the first organization to win this award outside of the GTA.*

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## **STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS – NEXT STEPS**

Council approved moving forward with the Strategic Planning Process, in particular, the continuation of consultations and discussions with local municipalities, at a workshop of all Councils, to determine if there are shared issues and priorities that could be identified and incorporated into a broader municipal/community plan.

Also they are interested in performing a coordinating role to identify and engage targeted stakeholder organizations including but not limited to the Chamber of Commerce, Home Builders Association, Manufacturers Association, etc. who may have an interest in working together on the issues that have been identified as outside the current corporate mandate of Dufferin County to develop a comprehensive Community Strategic Plan.

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN TO BE LOCATED AT THE EDELBROCK CENTRE**

Representatives from the Orangeville Sustainability Act Team requested approval to create a community garden and fruit trees at the Edelbrock Centre property, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville. Council approved the request subject to staff working with the Town to execute a Memorandum of Understanding.

## **REQUEST BY DUFFERIN WIND POWER FOR USE OF RAIL LINE FOR TRANSMISSION LINE - UPATE**

In connection with the request by Dufferin Wind Power to construct a transmission line along the former CP Rail Corridor, the Chief Administrative provided staff reports with updates on the Consultant Review of Proposed Rail Corridor Transmission Line and also the options for Council to consider if they wish to continue with the process.

Staff were directed to proceed concurrently with a consultant review, public consultation and drafting of the agreement and report back to Council.

## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**

The Public Works committee received an update on the 2012 Road Construction Projects:

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Location	Description	Progress
CR #8	Resurfacing 6 K	Complete
CR #5	Resurfacing 2.5 K	Culvert replacement/extension done, recycling being done, paving and shoulders to be done
CR #18	Resurfacing 2.5 K	Complete
CR #109	Resurfacing 1.2 K	Complete
CR # 7	Shoulder Paving	Complete

## ACCESSIBILITY PLAN APPROVED

The Multi-Year 2012-2016 County of Dufferin Accessibility Plan was approved. Goals for the next five years include:

- Provide individualized workplace emergency response information to employees who have disabilities.
- Prepare one or more written documents describing accessibility policies; and make the documents publicly available in an accessible format upon request.
- Establish, implement, maintain and document a multi-year accessibility plan, outlining the organization's strategy to prevent and remove barriers and meet its requirements under legislation.
- Post the accessibility plan on the website and provide the plan in an accessible format upon request.
- Develop and deliver 'Creating Accessible Documents' train-the-trainer for IMT
- Incorporate accessibility criteria and features when procuring or acquiring goods, services or facilities, except where it is not practicable to do so.
- Incorporate accessibility features when designing, procuring or acquiring self-service kiosks.
- The library board will provide access to, or arrange for the provision of access to, accessible materials where they exist.
- Consult with its municipal accessibility advisory committee or the public and persons with disabilities to determine the proportion of on-demand accessible taxicabs required in the community.
- Schedule and deliver Accessible Customer Service training for staff.
- Review site plans for the Edelbrock Centre and provide advice to the Chief Building Official
- Develop and deliver a training program for staff on the Integrated Accessibility Standards
- Review and, if necessary, revise the existing Feedback Process

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- Assist Human Resources Department to achieve accessible employment practices as required
- Review and, if necessary, revise the existing Alternate Format procedure

## **DUFFERINTO HOST MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING EVENT**

On Friday October 19, Elevated Grounds and Angela Rolleman will be at the Banquet Hall of the Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre to inspire and teach. Invitations have been sent to more than 40 community non-profit agencies throughout Dufferin County, and the venue provides enough room for 175 attendees.

The Community Services office located at 229 Broadway be closed for the afternoon of Oct. 19. The closure will be posted well in advance so that clients are aware of the professional development opportunity.

## **WASTE BY-LAW APPROVED**

In anticipation for the migration of Waste Collection Services from the lower tier municipalities, a by-law was approved outlining the rules and regulations regarding the collection of waste, recycles, compost among other things. The by-law will be posted on our website shortly.

## **REVIEW OF THE DRAFT 2013 BUDGET**

Treasurer Alan Selby made a presentation regarding the overview of information in the Draft 2013 Budget.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

General Government Services – Monday, October 22, 2012, 4.45pm, 55 Zina Street, Sutton Room

Public Works Committee – Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 7:00 a.m., Primrose Yard

Community Services/Dufferin Oaks Committee-Wednesday, October 24, 6:00 p.m., Mel Lloyd Centre, Shelburne

Community Development Committee – Thursday, October 25, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Museum Board – Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., Sutton Room, 55 Zina Street

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***Please note that the official record of Council is contained in the Council Minutes which are available on our website at [www.dufferincounty.ca](http://www.dufferincounty.ca).***

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