

COUNCIL IN BRIEF

For March 13, 2014

The following is a brief overview of the latest Dufferin County Council Meeting. [For the full agenda and minutes, please visit our website.](#)



Construction is well underway to convert the former Shelburne hospital to affordable housing. The two-floor building is being converted into 24 affordable housing units. By renovating the building, it will be updated to reflect the current Ontario Building Code.

The Community Services Dufferin Oaks Committee were given a tour of the building at the March 2nd meeting.

Wellington Dufferin Guelph Youth Charter of Rights

Council endorsed the Wellington Dufferin Guelph Youth Charter of Rights after hearing a presentation from Ms. Andrea Roberts, Director of Family Health and Health Analytics, Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health.

Long Term Funding for Social Housing

Staff have been directed to send correspondence to the Minister of Employment and Social Development on concerns about the decline in federal funding for social housing. A national housing strategy that includes the creation of new affordable housing and maintaining the existing social housing units is needed.

Upcoming Meetings

Museum Board - March 25
 Official Plan Steering Committee - March 25
 Public Works - March 26
 Community Services Dufferin Oaks - March 27
 General Government Services - March 31

Autism Ontario- Raise the Flag

Council proclaimed April 2, 2014 as "World Autism Awareness Day" in the County of Dufferin

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