



**DUFFERIN COUNTY COUNCIL  
STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 6:00 pm  
Sutton Room  
55 Zina Street, Orangeville**

**Council Members Present:**

Warden Warren Maycock (Orangeville)  
Councillor Jane Aultman (Amaranth)  
Councillor Ken Bennington (Shelburne)  
Councillor Geoff Dunlop (Shelburne)  
Councillor Guy Gardhouse (East Garafraxa)  
Councillor Heather Hayes (Mulmur)  
Councillor Don MacIver (Amaranth)  
Councillor Ken McGhee (Mono)  
Councillor Paul Mills (Mulmur)  
Councillor Laura Ryan (Mono)  
Councillor Steve Soloman (Grand Valley)  
Councillor Darren White (Melancthon)  
Councillor Jeremy Williams (Orangeville)

**Council Members Absent:**

Councillor Ken Bennington (Shelburne)  
Councillor Don MacIver (Amaranth)(prior notice)

**Staff Present:**

Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer  
Mike Giles, Chief Building Official  
Alan Selby, Treasurer  
Scott Burns, Director of Public Works  
Keith Palmer, Director of Community Services  
Valerie Quarrie, Administrator Dufferin Oaks  
Darrell Keenie, General Manger, DCMA  
Aimee Raves, Deputy Treasurer  
Michelle Dunne, Deputy Clerk

**1. Introductions**

Ms. Sonya Pritchard introduced the facilitator, Mr. David Clark.

**2. Overview of Strategic Planning**

Facilitator, Mr. David Clark provided an overview of the process including definitions of key terms which were attached to the agenda and the benefits of a Strategic Plan.

### 3. Strategic Questions and Priorities

Mr. Clark lead Council through a discussion centered around the following questions:

- a. **What are the ‘big things’ on your mind?**
- b. **What is the business of the County**
- c. **What are we doing that we need to keep doing? What do we not need to keep doing?**
- d. **What can we do better?**
- e. **What are some external opportunities? Threats?**
- f. **What are the key priority areas that the County should focus on over the next four (4) years and into the future?**

The facilitator called a 5 minute recess (8:00 pm).

Councillor McGhee left the meeting (8:05 pm)

### 4. Discussion of Vision, Mission, Core Business Statement, Strategic Priority Areas

Mr. Clark lead a Council discussion on Strategic Priority Areas.

### 5. Next Steps

Ms. Pritchard and Mr. Clark provided an overview of the next step. There will be an all council’s meeting held with the local municipal councils on May 28, 2015 for their input.

The workshop ended at 8.34pm