



Thursday, December 18, 2014

## Regional Council – December 18, 2014

### **York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson welcomes members of Regional Council to the first regular meeting for the 2014 - 2018 term**

Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson thanked members of York Regional Council for electing him to serve in his new role for the next four years. Having served six terms on Regional Council over 23 years of public service, Chairman Emmerson brings a solid record of experience to his new role.

Calling this an exciting time for The Regional Municipality of York, the Chairman said the Region will continue to grow and prosper as it pursues great challenges and opportunities, and that he is looking forward to working directly with each member of Council throughout the coming term.

### **York Regional Council approves appointments to Regional committees**

Regional Council approved the [appointments of Council members](#) to the Chair and Vice Chair positions of the Region's subcommittees of Committee of the Whole plus appointments to the Region's standing committees, boards and task forces. For more information, please see the [Council and Committee pages](#) on [york.ca](http://york.ca)

### **Council and committee schedule has changed for February 2015**

To allow Council members adequate time to review the draft 2015 Business Plan and Budget, the schedule for Regional Council and committee meetings in February has been adjusted. See the updated [2015 Council and Committee Calendar](#).

Regular meetings of Committee of the Whole will now commence at 9 a.m., while regular meetings of Regional Council will continue to commence at 9:30 a.m.

### **Regional Council adopts a resolution to seek another position on the TRCA board**

Due to a population increase of The Regional Municipality of York that lies within the watershed area of the Toronto and Region Conservation Area, York Regional Council approved a resolution requesting the TRCA add a sixth member to its Board representing York Region.

### **Regional Council designates candidate for AMO Board**

Town of Newmarket Mayor Tony Van Bynen will stand as York Region's candidate for appointment to the 2014 - 2016 Board of Directors of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

### **Next regular meeting of York Regional Council**

York Regional Council will meet on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the York Region Administrative Centre Council Chambers, located at 17250 Yonge Street in the Town of Newmarket.

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