

**Minute Item No. 3.3**

**Report & Correspondence (For Information Only) – Statutory Public Meeting**

That Report PDS 23-2020, dated October 14, 2020, respecting Statutory Public Meeting for Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA) 18 (Northwest Welland Urban Boundary Expansion), **BE RECEIVED** and **BE CIRCULATED** to the City of Welland; and

That the following correspondence items **BE RECEIVED** and **REFERRED** to the preparation of the final report on Regional Official Plan Amendment 18:

**PDS-C 17-2020**

An email submission from S. Stanyar, Quaker Road, City of Welland, dated September 24, 2020, respecting Northwest Welland Urban Boundary Expansion

**PDS-C 19-2020**

A letter from D. and F. Suthons, Residents, Town of Wainfleet, dated October 7, 2020, respecting Northwest Welland Urban Boundary Expansion Request.

**PDS 29-2020**

An email submission from A. Magazzeni, Rice Road, City of Welland, dated October 8, 2020, respecting ROPA 18 Northwest Welland Urban Boundary Expansion.

**Minute Item No. 6.1**

**PDS 16-2020**

**Woodland Conservation By-law Review**

That Report PDS 16-2020, dated October 14, 2020, respecting Woodland Conservation By-law Review, **BE RECEIVED** and the following recommendations **BE APPROVED**:

1. That Regional Council **APPROVE** the Niagara Region Woodland Conservation By-law attached as Appendix 1 to Report PDS 16-2020;
2. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to terminate the service level agreement with the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) for the enforcement of the Woodland Conservation By-law and advertise the Regional Forester position for external hire;
3. That staff **CIRCULATE** a copy of this report and the new Niagara Region Woodland Conservation By-law to the Local Area Municipalities, NPCA, Niagara North Federation of Agriculture, Niagara South Federation of Agriculture, Niagara Woodlot Association, Niagara Home Builders Association, Niagara Construction Association and Niagara Parks Commission; and
4. That a copy of the Niagara Region Woodland Conservation By-law **BE POSTED** on the Region's website and local municipalities be requested to include a reference and link to the By-law in all pre-consultation applications.

**Minute Item No. 7.1**

**PDS-C 13-2020**

**COVID 19 - Response and Business Continuity in Planning and Development**

That Correspondence Item PDS-C 13-2020, being a memorandum from R. Mostacci, Commissioner, Planning and Development Services, dated October 14, 2020, respecting COVID-19 Response and Business Continuity in Planning and Development, **BE RECEIVED** for information.

**Minute Item No. 7.2**

**ED 12-2020**

**COVID-19 Response and Business Continuity in Economic Development**

That Correspondence Item ED 12-2020, being a memorandum from V. Kuhns, Acting Director, Economic Development, dated October 14, 2020, respecting COVID-19 Response and Business Continuity in Economic Development, **BE RECEIVED** for information.

**Minute Item No. 7.3**

**ED 13-2020**

**COVID-19 Impact on Investment and Development in Niagara**

That Report ED 13-2020, dated October 14, 2020, respecting COVID-19 Impact on Investment and Development in Niagara, **BE RECEIVED** for information.

**Minute Item No. 7.4**

**PDS-C 15-2020**

**Regional Official Plan Update**

That Correspondence Item PDS-C 15-2020, being a memorandum from D. Giles, Director, Long Range and Community Planning, dated October 14, 2020, respecting Regional Official Plan Update, **BE RECEIVED** for information; and

That staff **BE DIRECTED** to extend the contract with the Canadian Centre for Economic Analysis (CANCEA) to provide additional analysis of housing and affordable housing in Niagara based on the 2051 population and employment numbers recently release by the Province.

**Minute Item No. 7.5**  
**PDS-C 22-2020**  
**Draft Woodlands By-law**

That Correspondence Item PDS-C 22-2020, being a letter from J. Schonberger, resident, City of Thorold, dated October 7, 2020, respecting Draft Woodlands By-law, **BE RECEIVED** for information.