

The Corporation of the Town of Ajax

COUNCIL

Monday September 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Town Hall
65 Harwood Avenue South



PRESENTATIONS

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4. Delegation and Presentations / Public Hearings

- 4.1 **[Occupational Therapy Month – October, 2015](#)**
~Marcia Sutherland, Member, Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists
- 4.5 **[Ajax Community Fund Update](#)**
~ John G. Smith, Co-Chair, Ajax Community Fund
~ Don Terry, Co-Chair, Ajax Community Fund
- 4.6 **[Our Shared Future - Durham Region's Strategic Plan 2015 – 2019](#)**
~ Councillor Elizabeth Roy, Durham Region Strategic Planning Committee



Ontario Society of
Occupational Therapists

**OCTOBER IS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
MONTH!**



Occupational Therapy (OT) is a health profession that **empowers** people of all ages to overcome barriers in their everyday lives so they can **do more** and **live better.**





How can I benefit from OT?



Manage at **Home**

An OT (Occupational Therapist) can help you live at home safely and independently. They can help you or your family member manage skills like dressing or bathing, meal preparation, homemaking, or coping with a busy family schedule.



How can I benefit from OT?



Succeed at School

Students can overcome difficulties at school with the guidance of an OT. OTs help students develop behavioural or social skills, handwriting and organizational skills. OTs can also work with teachers, make changes to the school environment, and introduce assistive technology to make school a better place for learning.



OT

OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY

Already seen t

How can I benefit from OT?



Adapt at Work

Whether you're entering the workforce for the first time, going back to work after an illness or injury, or want a healthier workplace, an OT can provide you or your employer the support you need.

How can I benefit from OT?



Recover in a Hospital/Clinic

OTs play an important role in health care teams. They provide rehabilitation and prepare you for the move from hospital to home, especially if your illness or injury has left you unable to look after yourself and do the things you usually do each day.



How can I benefit from OT?



Participate in the **Community**

Enjoying everything the community has to offer can be a challenge for those with limitations. OTs address accessibility and mobility, help people drive again, and support people with mental illness to enjoy life at home and in the community.

Thank you for your recognition of the important contributions that occupational therapists make to the citizens of Ajax.

Our profession is proud to serve your community!



Ontario Society of _____
Occupational Therapists



Ajax Community Fund

2015 grant task force report

- 22 applications
- 12 funded initiatives
- \$34,333.60 in funds



Big Brothers – Big Sisters



Epilepsy Durham



Girls Inc.



Don't Miss This Year's Day of Hope and Leadership!

Day Of Hope



October 6, 2015 - Ajax Convention Centre
www.dayofhopeandleadership.com



Scientists in Schools



WMRCC



Young Singers





Ajax Community Fund



Our Shared Future – Durham Region's Strategic Plan 2015-2019



Purpose & Objectives

Durham Region Strategic Plan:

- Share information (background, engagement process, timing)
- Identify 'What's In It For You'
- Request your involvement and support



Background

- Previous plan covered the period 2009-2014
- Time is right to refresh the Strategic Plan
- New Plan will cover the period 2015-2019
- Opportunity for all of us to identify our collective Regional priorities



Background

- Retained a consulting team to assist the Region – Planning Solutions Inc. & Lura Consulting
- Consulting Team is being co-led by Susan Hall, Lura and Karen Wianecki, Planning Solutions Inc. – both Susan and Karen are Durham residents



Background

Mayor Adrian
Foster
Clarington
(Chair)

Bobbie Drew,
Councillor
Scugog

Elizabeth Roy,
Councillor
Whitby

John Aker,
Councillor
Oshawa

Garry Cubitt
CAO

Dr. Hugh Drouin
Commissioner of
Social Services

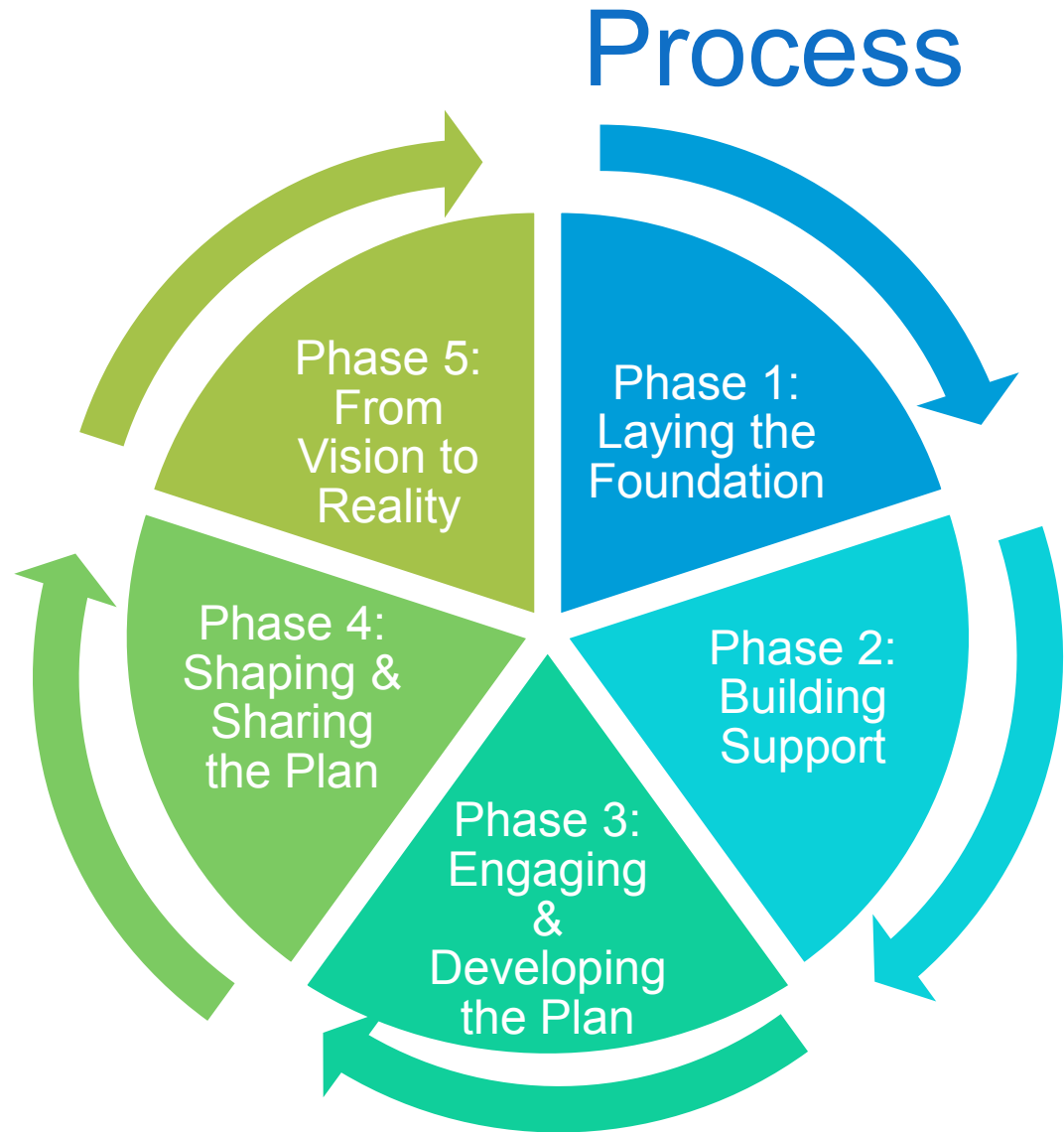
Pauline Reid
Director of
Corporate Policy &
Strategic Initiatives

Karen Wianecki
Director of
Practice, Planning
Solutions Inc.

Susan Hall
Vice-President &
Partner, Lura
Consulting



- Timeframe = 6 Months
- Process is premised on 'engagement' not 'consultation'
- Multi-pronged approach to hear from as many partners and residents as possible





Process

External Engagement:

2 Turbo Sessions for Regional Stakeholders (September)

3 Community Sessions (Sept. & Oct.)

One Big Idea Post Cards & Drop Boxes

Community Pop-Up Events

Kitchen Table Dialogue Guide

Community Survey

Internal Engagement:

Volunteer-led Regional Staff Sessions

Staff Survey



Progress To Date

- Newsletter posted to the Region of Durham Website
- FAQ/Backgrounder
- Talk About It Guides (Facilitator & Kitchen Table Dialogue) posted to the website
- Community Survey is Live!
- Staff Survey is Live!
- Invitations sent to stakeholders re: Turbo Sessions
- Invitations sent to stakeholders re: Community Sessions
- Regional staff sessions scheduled with more than 20 volunteer facilitators from the Region convening these dialogue sessions
- Identifying additional opportunities to 'get the word out' and to encourage participation at the community level



What's In It For Your Community?

- Residents don't recognize who delivers what service – seamless service delivery is critical
- Region provides key services to residents across Durham Region
- Identifying our collective priorities will allow us to develop a roadmap that reflects our interests as a 'Regional community'



Our Request...Become Engaged!

- Attend the Turbo and Community Sessions
- Encourage stakeholders and the public to:
 - Attend the sessions
 - Complete the Community Survey
 - Download the 'Talk About It Guide' to convene conversations
 - Submit their "One Big Idea"
- Identify any additional opportunities that you believe could assist us in getting the word out