The Corporation of the Town of Ajax

COUNCIL

Monday March 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Town Hall
65 Harwood Avenue South

PRESENTATIONS

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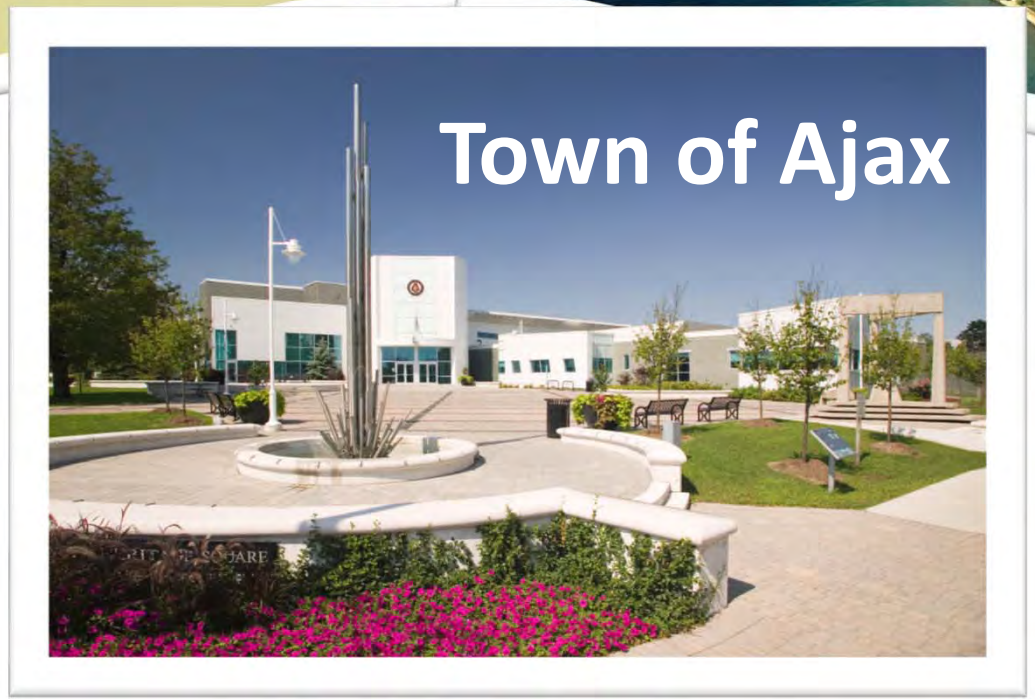
4. Delegation and Presentations / Public Hearings

4.2 **Ajax Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Update**
~ Lisa Hausz, Manager, Business Development & Marketing, Town of Ajax

4.3 **Pan Am/ParaPan Am Games Update**
~ Tracey Vaughan-Barrett, Director of Recreation & Culture, Town of Ajax
~ Aaron Glyn Williams - Senior Manager, External Partnerships, Public Affairs, TO2015
~ James Lamothe, Durham Regional Police
~ Dave Meredith, Director of Operations & Environmental Services, Town of Ajax

4.4 **Region of Durham Update on Climate Adaption Plan**
~ Brian Kelly, Sustainability Manager, Region of Durham
~ Todd Hall, Durham Region, Round Table, Climate Adaption Plan

4.5 **Environmental Events 2015**
~ Jade Schofield, Sustainability Coordinator, Town of Ajax



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Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Update

March 2015

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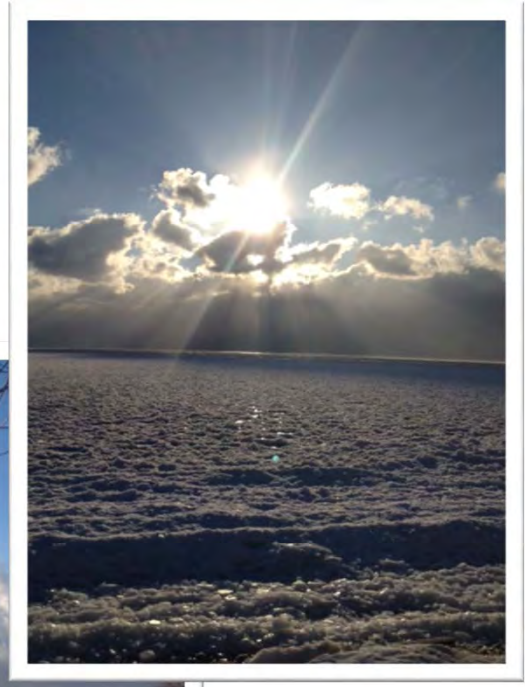
Economic Development & Tourism Strategy

Six Goals:

1. Investment Attraction
2. Leverage Regional Assets
3. Business Retention & Expansion
4. Creating 'Places‘
5. Creative Industries Development
6. Marketing & Promotion



Ajax Waterfront – Winter 2014

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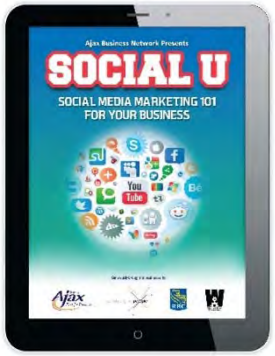
Business Retention & Expansion (BRE)
Re-launch of Ajax Business Network



2011

- **Launch of PriorityPATH™**
- **New Business Guide to Planning & Development**
- **International Recognition as 'City of the Future'**

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Best Cost Effectiveness Micro City Top Ten
AJAX, ONTARIO

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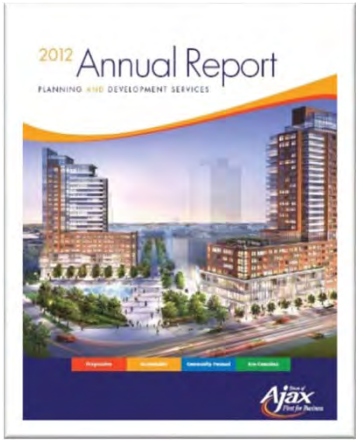
2012

- Launch of www.AjaxFirstforBusiness.ca
- Launch of www.VisitAjax.ca
- Launch of Ajax Welcome Cyclists Program
- Bicycle Friendly Designation
- Competitive Ready Designation
- Re-launch of Planning & Development Annual Report

Ontario By Bike

Bicycle Friendly Community
Share the Road Cycling Coalition
www.sharetheroad.ca

COMPETITIVE READY COMMUNITY



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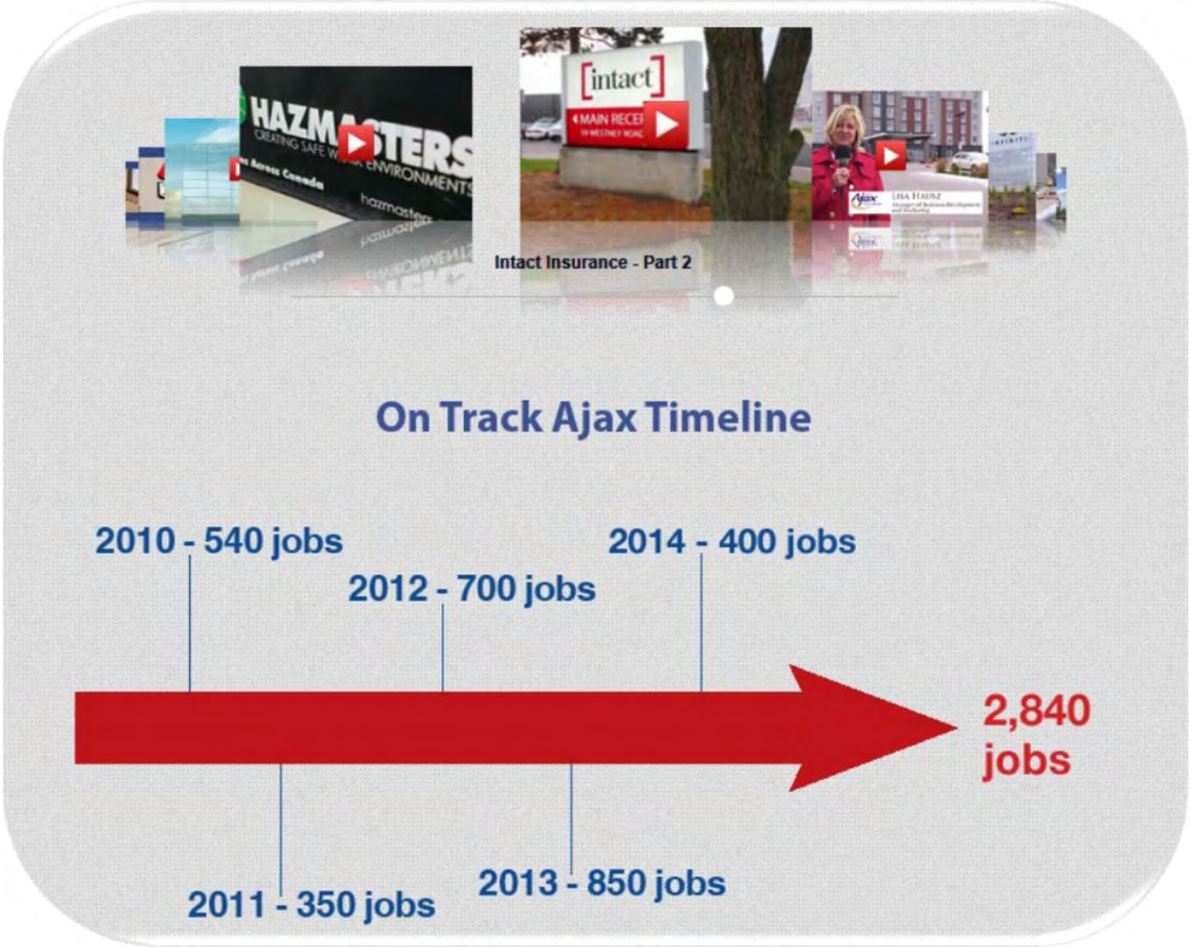

OnTrack

2,015 JOBS BY 2015

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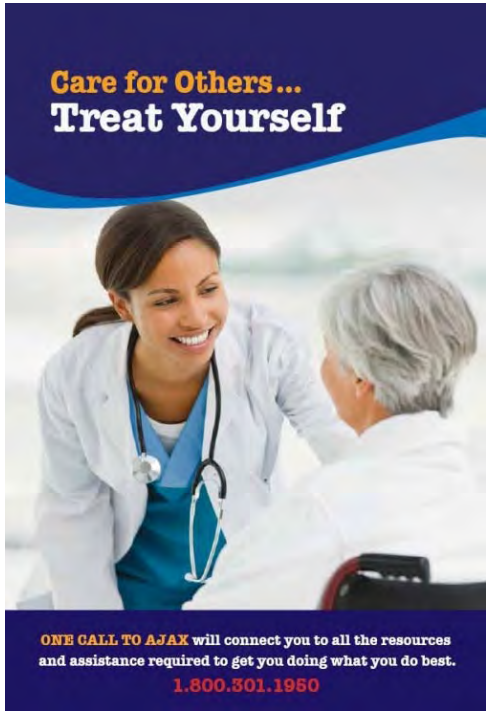

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SITE SELECTION

CANADA's Best 2 Invest 2014

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PrioritypATH™

Ontario's *Award-Winning* Streamlined Development Process

www.prioritypath.ca

Town of Ajax *First for Business*

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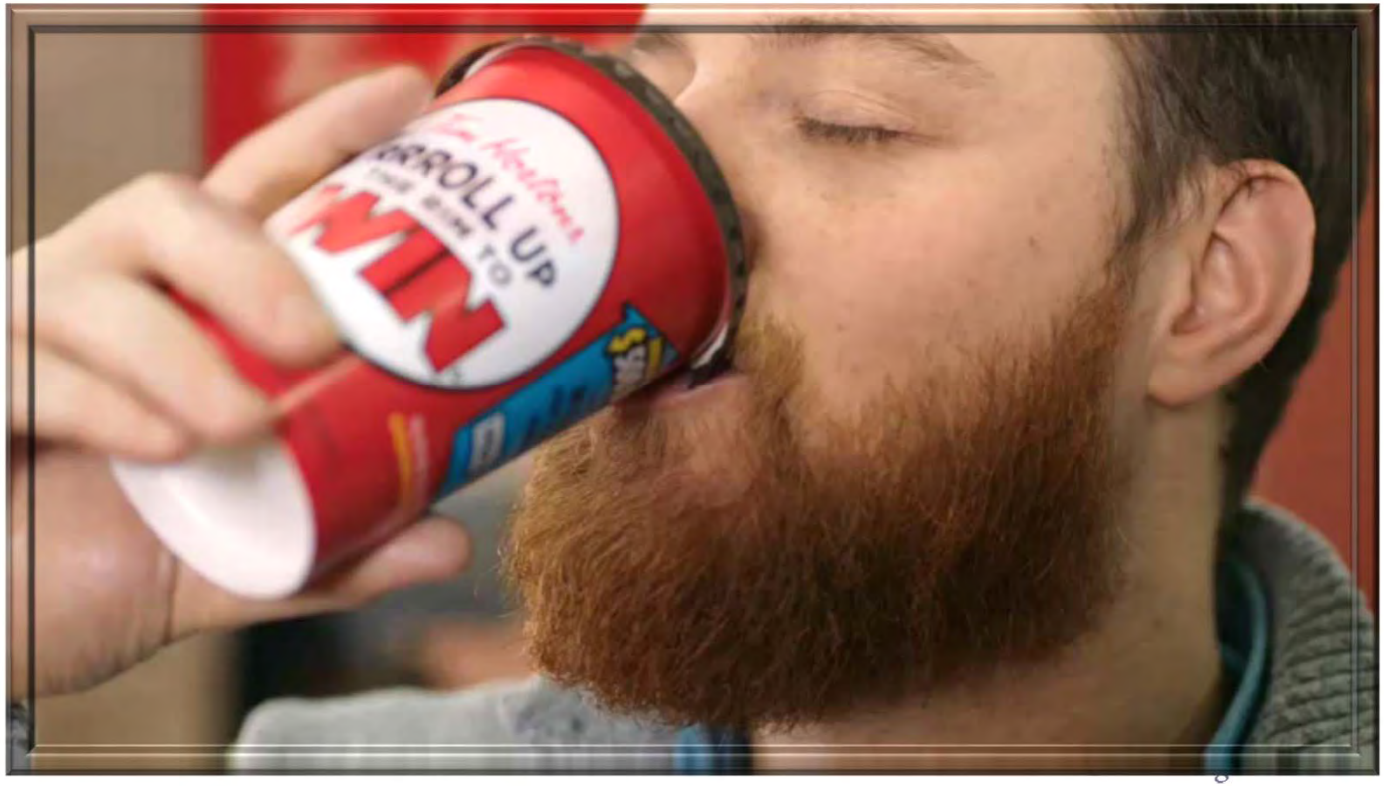
Can You Spot the Ajax Locations in the Tim Horton's 2015 Roll Up the Rim to Win Commercial?



Up Next in *2015*

Youth Entrepreneur & Employment 2015

To provide Ajax and Durham businesses with promotion assistance, while providing real world experience for unemployed youth.

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Tourism Campaign

2015

You're Invited!
visitajax.ca

Town of Ajax By the Lake

Ajax Sizzle Reel

Ajax Videos & Virtual Tours
Advertising
Ajax Tourism Magazine
Ajax 'Host' Businesses

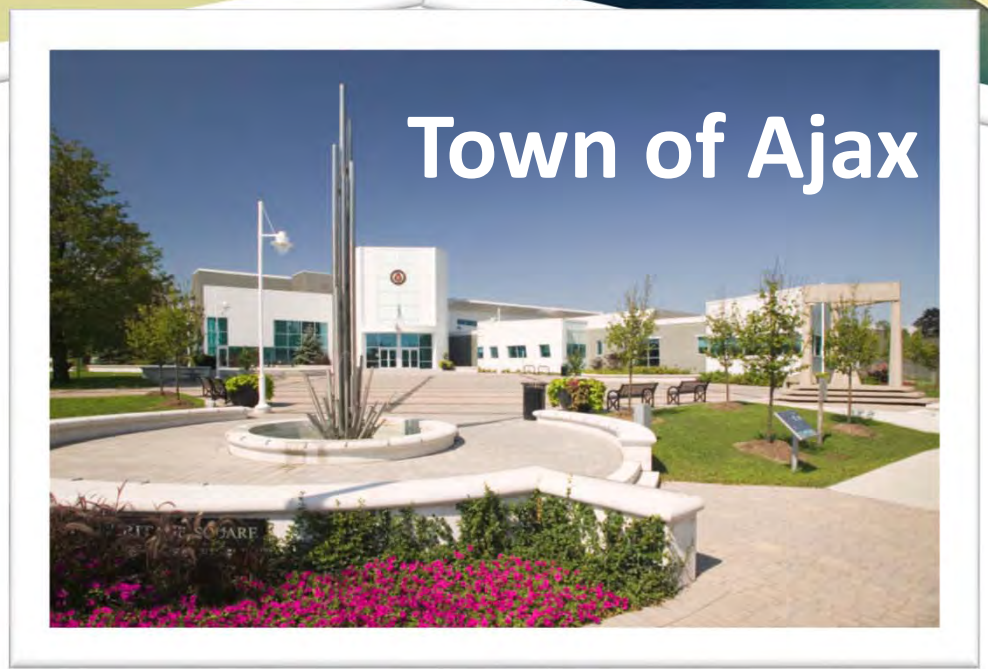
Marketing & Tourism – Pan Am Ajax

2015

¡VIVA PAN AM AJAX! TM/MC

'Look & Feel'
Decals in Town Facilities
Ajax Profiles
Street Banners
Volunteer Uniforms
Pachi & Pins

'Connection & Engagement'
Ajax Videos
Advertising
Business Communication
Staff Communication
Tourism Campaign



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KEEP MOVING DURING THE GAMES

TORONTO 2015 PAN AM / PARAPAN AM GAMES

Ajax

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THE GAMES ARE COMING TO AJAX!

President's Choice Ajax Pan Am Ballpark

- Ajax has one of the few venues operating through the entirety of the Pan Am Games
- Ajax ticket sales on target
    - No longer tickets available for Men's Baseball Medal session
- Torch Relay will be in Ajax on Saturday, June 6
- Nearly 3000 people have registered to be a volunteer in Ajax, Oshawa and Whitby, but there is still time to submit your application!

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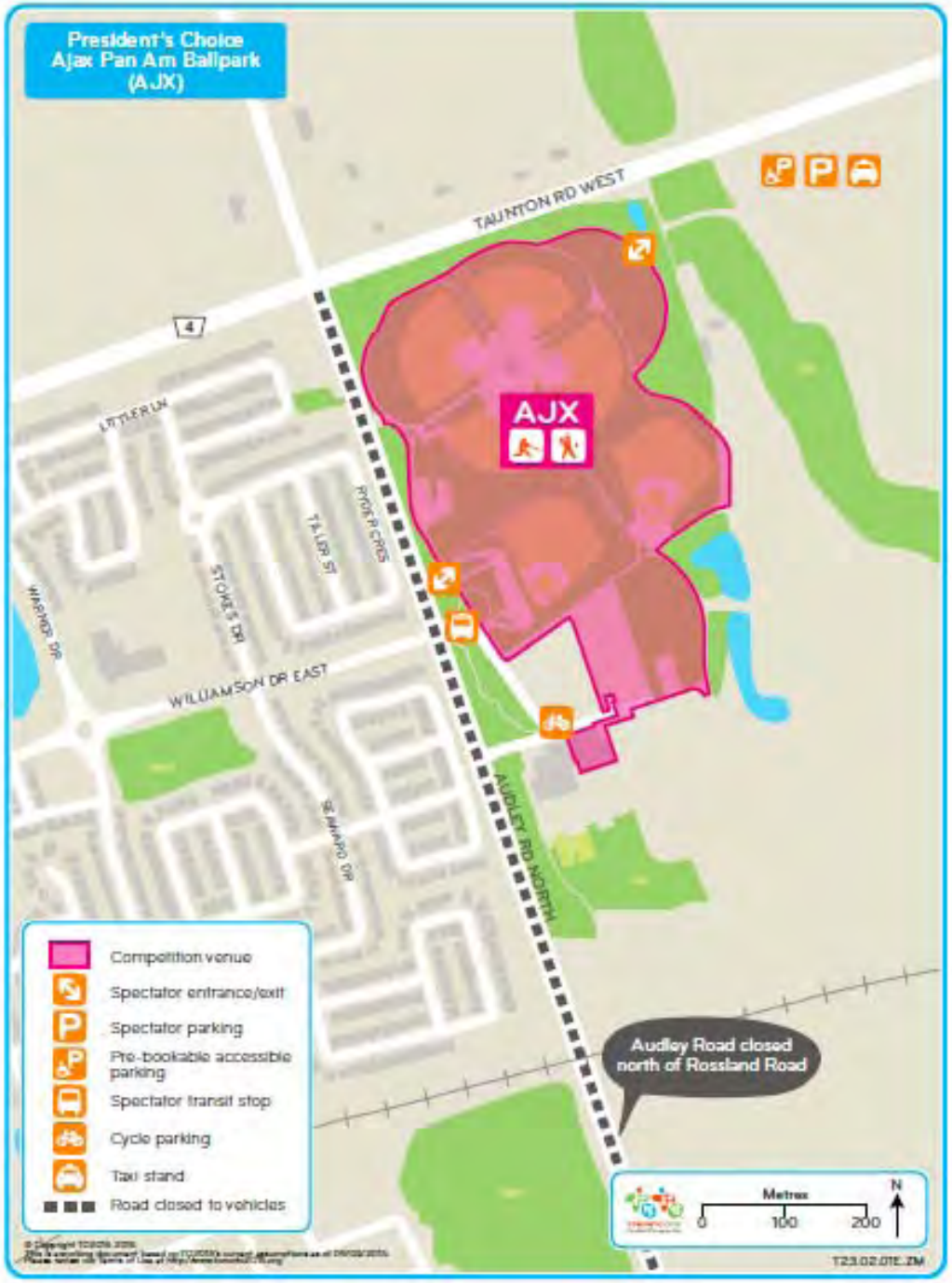


Men's Baseball
Competition: July 11-19
Women's Baseball
Competition: July 20-26

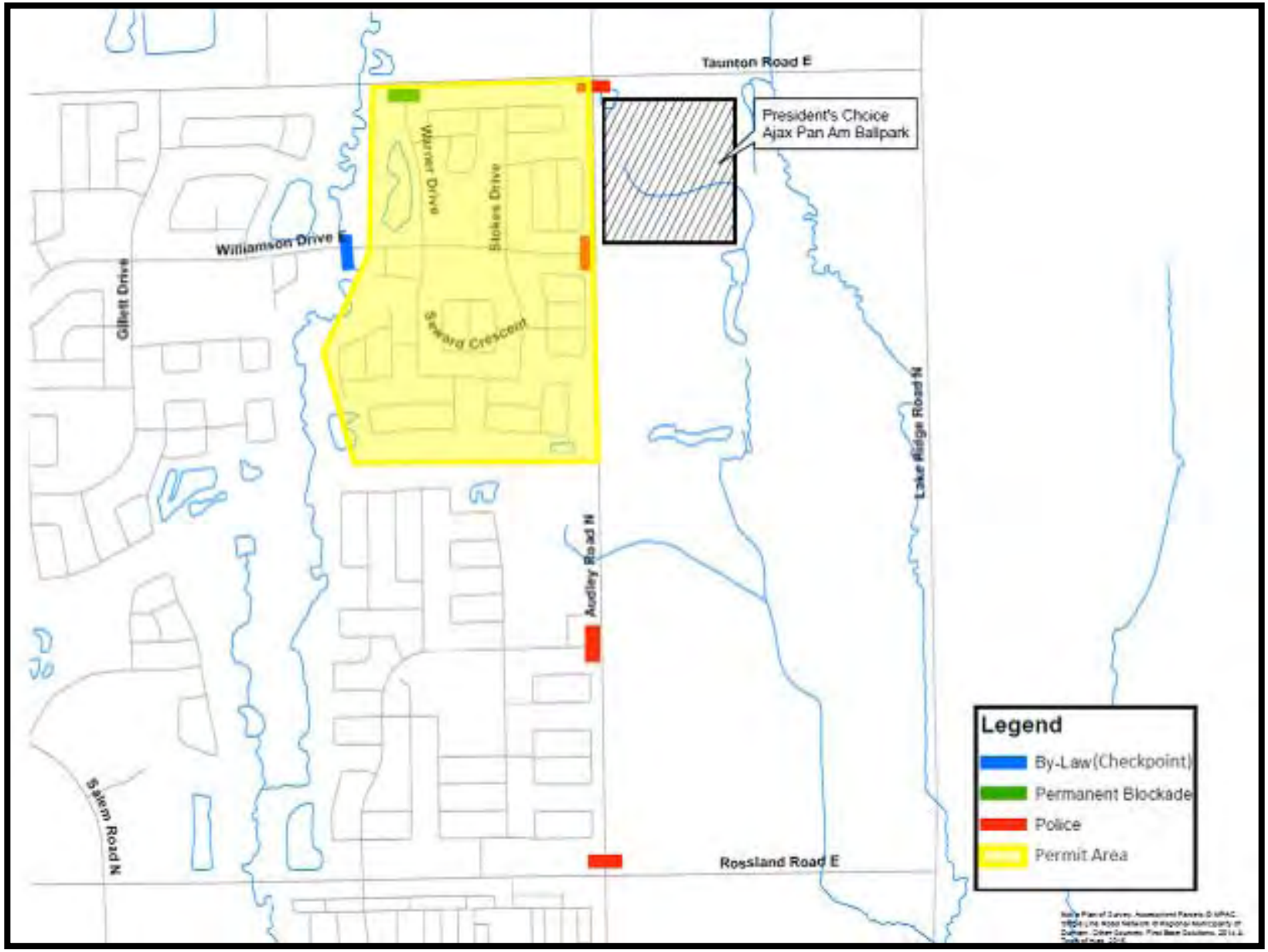
Men's Softball
Competition: July 12-17
Women's Softball
Competition: 19-26

RESIDENT AND BUSINESS VEHICLE PERMITS

- What is a Resident/Business Permit?
  - A vehicle permit for those affected by road closures
  - Provides access to road closure beyond PCP
  - Does not provide GRN or Venue Access

- What is the process to get our constituents their Permits?
  - **February / March** - Requirements identified at Venue Transport Working Groups
    - Residents – Existing allocation or 2 permits per household.
      - Use existing passes if existing. Additional can be requested.
    - Businesses – Required number of permits for employees spaces.
    - All – Identify any additional activities (i.e. Suppliers, etc.)
  - **May** - Permits are printed by TO2015 and provided to the Municipality.
  - **May / June** - Permits are distributed by the Municipality to Residents and Businesses.

RESIDENT AND BUSINESS VEHICLE PERMITS



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Integrated Security Unit

ISU – INTEGRATED SECURITY UNIT - Mission Statement

Provide a safe and secure environment for the conduct of the Toronto 2015 Pan American, Parapan American Games while maintaining an open, accessible and authentic experience for athletes and attendees; aiming to minimize disruptions to residents, businesses and visitors.

- The ISU is comprised of the following police services (Durham, Halton, Hamilton, Niagara, OPP, Peel, RCMP, South Simcoe, Toronto, and York).

INTEGRATED SECURITY UNIT (ISU)

PLANNING PRINCIPLES

1. Respect the rights of all peoples as written in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

2. Normal police service delivery will not be compromised.

3. Venue security will be a joint effort between private security and police. This is similar to major sporting events.

4. Security will be intelligence-led. Plans will be fully scalable to adapt to changes in threat levels.

5. Access control and accreditation will be a cornerstone of venue security.

GAMES ROUTE NETWORK

Games Route Network (GRN) is approx. 1,500 km.

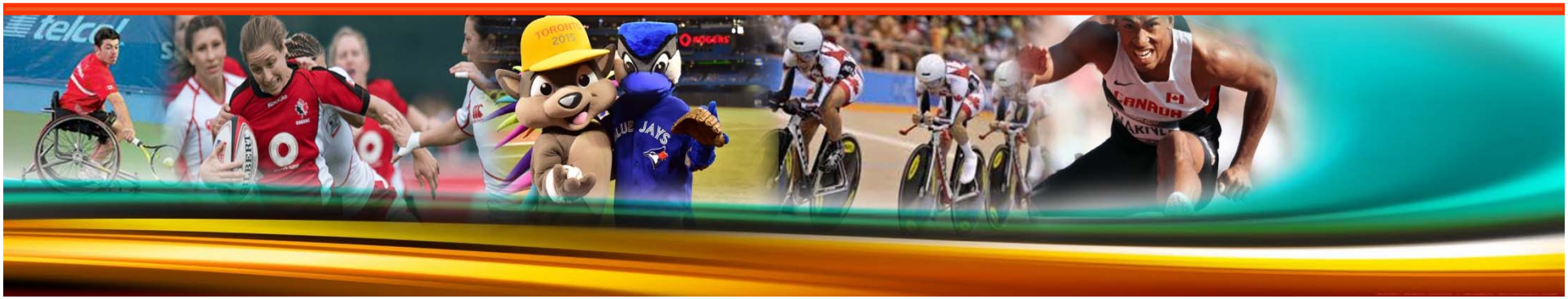
80% of the GRN is in OPP policed jurisdiction.

Community Outreach

Integrated Community Liaisons (ICL)

- **Working with community groups, residents, and affected businesses to support and address any concerns and minimize disruptions**
- **Integrated Community Liaisons (ICL) with representatives from all policing partners**
- **The ICL mandate establishes and maintains open and transparent communication with all stakeholders affected by the games**

1-844-477-2626 or by email at ICL.PanParapanAm@opp.ca



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Ajax Councilor Briefing
  - March 9, 2015

- Resident Information Session:
  Sunday, March 29
  3 p.m.–5 p.m.
  Audley Recreation Centre,
  1955 Audley Road North

- Business Information Session:
  Wednesday, April 1
  7:45 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
  Ajax Town Hall, Council Chambers
  65 Harwood Avenue South

KEEP MOVING DURING THE GAMES

TORONTO 2015 PAN AM / PARAPAN AM GAMES

A Games Information Session is coming to your neighbourhood.

Representatives from the TORONTO2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Organizing Committee, Ministry of Transportation, Integrated Security Unit and host municipality are holding this drop-in session to provide tips, tools, and information to help you get around during the Games.

Date: Wednesday February 11, 2015
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location: St. Lawrence Community Recreation Centre, 230 The Esplanade, Toronto

If you have any questions or accessibility requirements please contact residentinfo@toronto2015.org.

Pan Am Games July 10–26, 2015

Parapan Am Games August 7–15, 2015

INFORMATION SESSION

- Introductory presentation, includes Games overview, sport and venue overview, transportation operations, and explanation of break-out
- Break-out to information stations, including Games Information, Venue, Transportation, and Follow-up
- Staffed by representatives from TO2015, MTO, ISU, municipality and region

Games Information	• Games information • TORONTO 2015 Community Tour • Municipal celebrations • RTO initiative • Economic development opportunities
Venue	• Venue operations • Sport information • Security integration
Transportation	• Transportation operations (closures, park and ride, etc.) • Games Route Network (GRN) • Transportation Demand Management (TDM) targets
Follow-up	• Specific/unresolved issues

SUPPORT

Outreach & Communication:

- Website posting
- newsletter blasts
- Mail-drop
- Social Media
- Community Centres
- Community groups
- Ad buys
- Robo-calls

RESOURCES

- For more information regarding traffic and transit changes, temporary HOV lanes, and a guide to help your business plan ahead please visit www.ontario.ca/games2015. This site will be continually updated, with the next updates coming February 11, 2015.

- Smart Commute is offering a Games Service for organizations beyond current membership. For information on how you can receive support in preparing for Games-time travel, please visit http://www.smartcommute.ca/about-us/smart-commute-support-toronto2015-pan-am-parapanam-games/.

- To learn more about how your business will be affected by the Games, please contact us at businessinfo@Toronto2015.org

- To learn more about how your neighborhood will be affected by the Games, please contact us at residentinfo@Toronto2015.org

Toronto2015.org/games-information-sessions

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! TICKETS FROM $20

Buy Now

Tickets Shop Torch Relay

Games Information Sessions

The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Organizing Committee (TO2015) and its partners are holding information sessions to provide general Games information, as well as details on transportation, security and venue impacts for each Host Municipality.

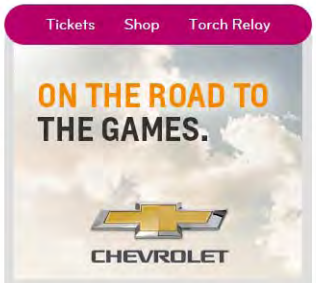
These sessions will provide tips, tools and information to help you get around during the Games.

Who will be attending?

Representatives from TO2015, the Ministry of Transportation, the Integrated Security Unit and municipalities will be there to answer your questions about the impact of the Games in your community.

What other resources are available?

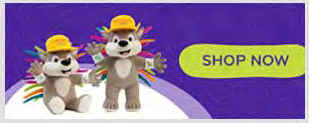
Visit ontario.ca/games2015 to review the transportation plans and learn about the changes that will be in place during the Games, such as new temporary HOV lanes. You can also find the comprehensive business guide, *Keep Your Business Moving*, and sign up to receive a regular business newsletter filled with important updates.



Volunteer
These Games couldn't happen without you — the volunteers! Be part of the largest multi-sport event in Canada. Learn more

Our Games Insider weekly newsletter provides the latest updates on TORONTO 2015. Subscribe now

Employment
Join a dynamic team in planning and delivering the TORONTO 2015 Games
View employment opportunities



Games Information Sessions — Calendar

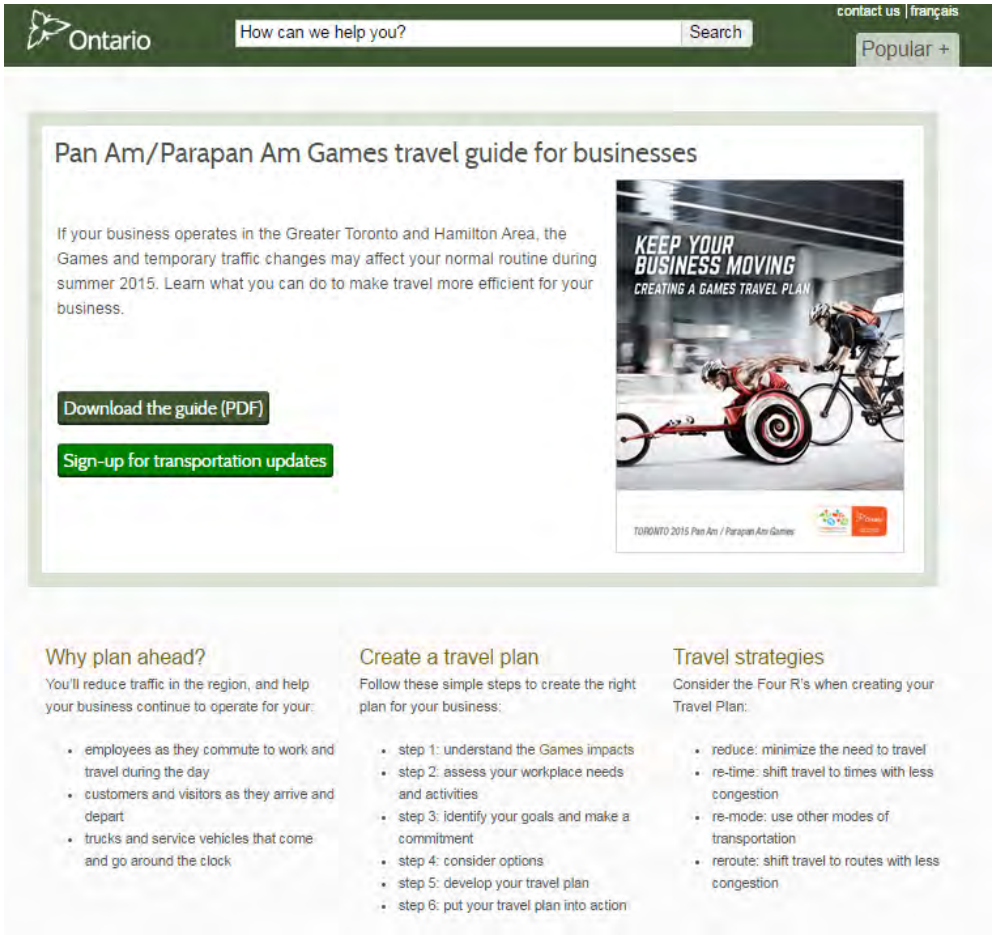
Wednesday, February 11, 2015
City of Toronto, West Don Lands
St. Lawrence Community Recreation Centre, 230 The Esplanade
6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Monday, March 2, 2015
Mono
Mono Community Centre, 754483 Mono Centre Road
6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4, 2015
Mississauga

- Provides an overview of the information sessions
- Details of partners who will be attending the session
- Links to other resources
- Calendar of sessions in each municipality

Ontario.ca/games2015



Monthly Newsletter and Business Guide

- Planning resources for businesses

Transit, Traffic and Driving info

- General info about traffic/transit changes
- Games Route Network map

Local traffic changes (*NEW)

- Maps and advice for businesses and residents travelling near venues
- Added in Jan. – Feb. (phased approach to align with public info sessions)

THANK YOU!

MERCI!

¡GRACIAS!

Community Climate Adaptation Plan
Phase 1: Assessment
Phase 2: Design of Programs

Presentation to

Ajax Council

March 9, 2015

DRRCC Mandate

DRRCC Goal:

- To position the Region of Durham as a leader in addressing climate change issues.

Adaptation Sub-Committee mandate is to identify:

- Projected future climate & weather conditions;
- Key vulnerabilities, impacts & management strategies to safeguard infrastructure;
- Economic impacts (and opportunities);
- How a more resilient region can attract new business.

Climate Adaptation

- Climate mitigation is protecting the climate from us; climate adaptation is protecting us from the climate.
- Adaptation to climate change (and extreme weather) recognises that climate is changing and that projected future extremes may challenge existing infrastructure design, reliability and societal wellbeing.
- The goal of adaptation is to prepare, protect and safeguard us and our infrastructure.
- By recognizing the potential risks and opportunities today, appropriate strategic decisions can be made to ensure continued effectiveness.

Risk Management

- Climate change may **adversely affect** an organization's ability to achieve its business objectives and may damage infrastructure or pose a risk to societal wellbeing.
- **Liability** – infrastructure owners and developers may be liable (Tory's)
- **Financial implications** – loss of assets, reduced asset life, loss of business, costs to respond, costs to repair and maintain.
- **Insurance premiums**
  - Intact insurance: "As severe weather events become more extreme and frequent, we will continue to pursue our efforts to ensure that the protection we offer reflects our country's new climate reality, and that governments, consumers, businesses and all stakeholders pursue their efforts to better adapt to climate change," CEO Charles Brindamour
  - In early 2014, Intact announced premiums increases of 15 - 20% to deal with the added costs of weather-related property damage.
  - The company has also introduced peril-based pricing and other changes to its insurance products.
- ***Climate change risk can typically be managed through existing management processes.***

Phase 1 Assessment

- Covers period Fall 2013 to Spring 2014
- **Step 1**: Fall 2013 - SENES Climate projections for 2040 to 2049
- **Step 2**: Winter 2014 - Stakeholder presentations to municipalities, CAs, utilities, businesses
- **Step 3**: Spring 2014 - Expert Task Forces interpret implications of climate projections and undertake risk assessments

Step 1 – Climate Projections

- SENES study on Durham's climate in 2040-2049 (compared to 2000-2009)
- "Warmer, wetter, wilder"
- "potential impacts may exceed the ability of Durham's physical infrastructure, health care, economic and social systems to cope with extreme weather in the medium term future"
- Summary of SENES report in Appendix A of Assessment Report

Step 2 – Stakeholder Presentations

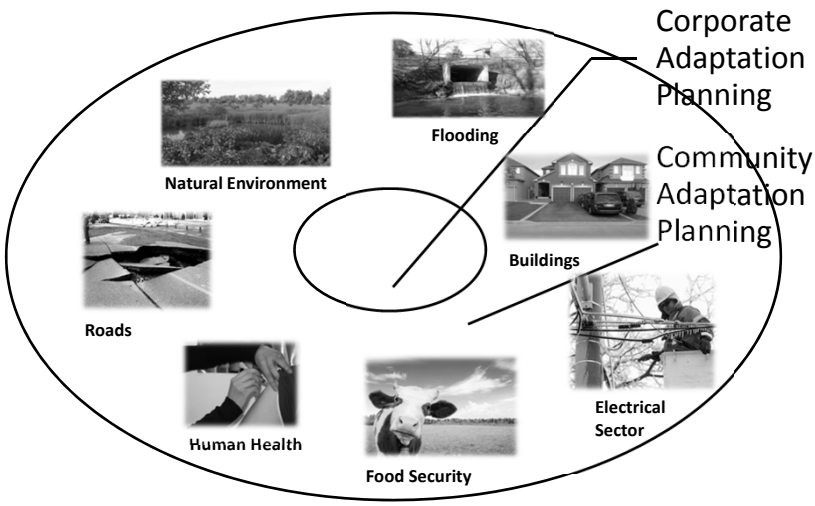
- Presentations of the SENES study made in early 2014 to various community stakeholders
- Regional departments, municipal governments, conservation authorities, electrical utilities, agriculture representatives, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce
- High levels of interest, some concerns over implications and potential costs
- Willingness to be involved in assessment and planning adaptation measures

Step 3 – Interpretation and Risk Assessments

- 7 Expert Task Forces created to interpret the future climate parameters in the SENES study and undertake risk analyses on the impacts
- 58 experts from Region, municipalities, CAs and electrical utilities (Appendix B of Assessment Report)
- ETFs provided with a common risk assessment process
- ETFs met together in May to compare notes
- Each ETF reported into the Progress Report and approved it

Community Adaptation Planning

- Key Sectors of Community



Step 3: Risk Assessment (Roads)

(for Projected Climate--extreme storm, heat, and fewer and less cold days)

Likelihood of Impact ⇨

⇧ **Consequence**

	1	2	3	4	5
5					Storm Structures/ Embankments
4					Pvt. softening (Heat)
3			Pvt. Structure (storm)	Buckling of conc. Struc. (Heat)	Pvt. deterioration (less cold days)
2	Bridges (heat, less cold days)	Potholes (less cold days)		Sanitary sewers (storm)	Waterfront Bluffs
1				Signposts/ Trees (storm)	Reduction in road salt (less cold days)

- HIGH RISK
- MODERATE RISK
- LOW RISK

Risks Identified

Task Force	High Risks	Medium Risks	Total
Flooding	26	0	26
Natural Environment	14	7	21
Buildings	16	37	53
Electrical Sector	3	3	6
Human Health	2	7	9
Roads	6	5	11
Food Security	4	9	13
Totals	71	68	139

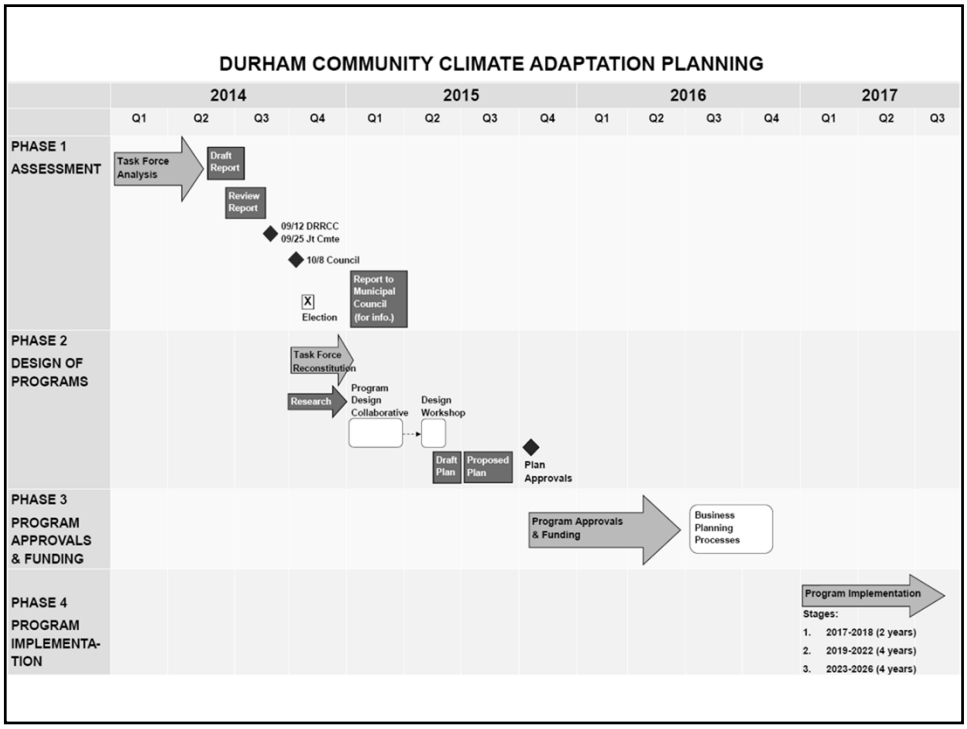
Revised Phasing and Schedule

Phase 1: Assessment – 2014

Phase 2: Program Design – 2015

Phase 3: Program Approval and Funding – 2016

Phase 4: Program Implementation – 2017 onwards



Positioning Climate Adaptation

- Changing climate presents risks to be managed like any other risk
- Climate risks should be managed within corporate risk management processes
- Budgeting for adaptation measures should be part of the annual business planning and budgeting process
- Climate change can also present opportunities

Accountabilities and Responsibilities

- Those organizations with the accountability for ownership and management of infrastructure (e.g. storm water systems) have the legal responsibility to manage risks related to this infrastructure
- Infrastructure owners are potentially liable for damages resulting from decisions or non-decisions
- Risks need to be addressed and decisions made by senior management and councils (due diligence considerations)

Phase 2: Next Steps for Municipalities

- Review the generic risks identified in the Assessment report
- Make these risks specific to your municipality (flood zones, storm water, roads, emergency centres, building permits etc.)
- Undertake risk assessments and manage as part of corporate risk management processes
- Identify best practices elsewhere (joint effort?)
- Develop adaptation measures and programs to respond to significant risks
- Consider in business planning processes

Questions

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Environmental Events 2015

Jade Schofield, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator
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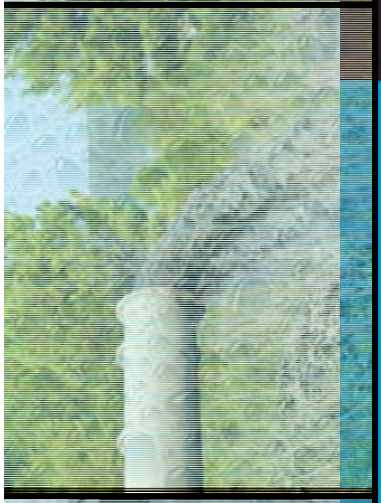


SPECIAL CANADA WATER WEEK SCREENING
FREE ADMISSION

DOCUMENTARY
CRAPSHOOT
THE GAMBLE WITH OUR WASTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015

ST. FRANCIS CENTRE • 78 CHURCH ST. S.

7 P.M.

RSVP AT AJAX.CA • CAPACITY IS LIMITED

A hazardous mix of waste is flushed into the sewer every day. The billions of litres of water – combined with unknown quantities of chemicals, solvents, heavy metals, human waste and food – where does it all go? And what does it do to us?

Filmed in Italy, India, Sweden, the United States and Canada, this bold documentary questions our fundamental attitudes to waste.

Town of Ajax 1955 2015 Celebrating 60 Years · sustainable AJAX · RBC · RBC Blue Water Project · Fondation Sierra Club Canada Foundation · ONF NFB · Toronto and Region Conservation for The Living City

EARTH HOUR CELEBRATION

ENVIRO DRUM

An unconventional live drumming performance!
This high energy group takes their love of music and combines it with a passion for the environment.

FREE Admission

Saturday, March 28, 2015

7 p.m. (doors open at 6.30 p.m.)
St. Francis Centre – 78 Church St. S.

Register online at **ajax.ca/earthhour**.
Space is limited to capacity.

Learn energy saving tips and win prizes that can help cut your energy usage & costs at home.

Don't forget to TURN OFF all unnecessary lighting on Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Operations & Environmental Services at **905-683-2951** or email **sustainableajax@ajax.ca.**

60 EARTH HOUR

VERIDIAN CONNECTIONS

sustainable AJAX

Town of Ajax 1955-2015 Celebrating 60 Years

Compost Giveaway & E Waste Collection

April 18th 2015
Operations Centre, 800 Salem Rd N
8 a.m.- noon

Each spring, the Region and the Town offers free compost to residents as a thank you for diverting source separated organics and leaf and yard waste from landfill.

To collect your compost please bring a suitable container (i.e. your recycling blue box)

Residents also have the opportunity to drop off their end-of-life or unwanted electronics during this event for free recycling!

For more information please visit:
www.durham.ca/works works/waste/communityevents

Green Living Days

April 22-26 2015

Green Living Days

Earth Day – Tuesday, April 22

Youth Tree Planting Event

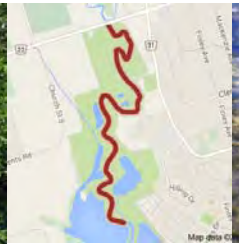
Pickering Beach 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Three schools from Ajax are celebrating Earth Day by planting trees with the Town of Ajax, Sierra Club Canada, and the Toronto & Region Conservation Authority; taking place at the new bioswales on Pickering Beach.

Ecology of Running Water Workshop

McLean Community Centre , 7.30 p.m.

Hosted by Trout Unlimited this event will provide residents with an evening of learning. Learn all about Duffins Creek Ecology in the springtime!



Green Living Days

Thursday, April 23rd
Xeriscaping Workshop
Ajax Town Hall, Council Chambers,
7 - 9 p.m.

Learn how to garden using native plants and grasses that flourish under the normal conditions of your property to produce beautiful and easy to maintain landscapes, with limited watering required!

Plus enter to win this xeriscaping prize package!

Green Living Days

Friday April 24th

20 minute makeover

Across Ajax at 2 p.m.

Join Mayor Parish and members of Council for a Town-wide litter pick.

The Town will provide free bags and gloves to schools, businesses and community groups and bag pick-up after the event.

Participants will even receive a certificate and a mention of the Town's website!

VERIDIAN CONNECTIONS

Green Living Days

Community Tree Planting Event
Saturday April 25th
Westney Leash Free Park,10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

- Community Tree Planting Event- come and help increase Ajax's urban forest, bring gloves and sturdy shoes we have over 1000 trees to plant!
- High school students can gain volunteer hours for their participation, this event will take place rain or shine!
- In collaboration with Forests Ontario & Honda Canada

Green Living Days

Free Movie Screening " Vanishing of the Bees"

Sunday April 26th

Ajax Main Library 1.30 p.m.

Little bee. Big story. Filmed across the globe, this documentary examines the alarming disappearance of honeybees and the greater meaning it holds about the relationship between mankind and mother earth.

Register: www.ajaxlibrary.ca/events
or 905-683-4000, ext. 8813

Plus win prizes & build a bee habitat to take away for your backyard!

Container Gardening Workshop

Thursday, May 14th, 7- 9 p.m. Carruthers Creek Pavilion

Looking for a great way to grow healthy, organic and inexpensive produce? Look no further than your own backyard! Local expert Ken Brown will reveal easy and inventive ways to use vertical space to grow your own food.

Greening Your Grounds Workshop

Saturday May 28th 2015,
Carruthers Marsh Pavilion
6.30-9 p.m.

What is a rain garden? How does a rain garden work?

Should I install a permeable patio?

Learn about the newest trends in residential landscaping and how to use them to add pizzazz to your property.

Plus registrants will receive a door prize!

Sierra Club Canada

RBC Blue Water Project™

sustainable AJAX

Toronto and Region Conservation for The Living City

AJAX in Bloom

Ajax in Bloom is a celebration of civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community participation with consideration to the promotion of green spaces throughout the town.

From June 1-30th, residents, businesses, and schools are invited to nominate what they believe will become the best gardens in Town.

Traditional Categories:

- Residential
- Business/Commercial
- School
- Sustainability
- Gardening with Children

Only have a small garden, balcony or terrace?

You can still take part through Online Gardening in Small Spaces category!

To participate simply upload your photo to the Ajax in Bloom website from June 1st through 30th.

Each photo will be placed on the website an opened up to the public to choose their favorite.

Winners for both the traditional categories and gardening in small spaces will be announced at the Annual Awards Ceremony held each September.

Trout Unlimited Family Fun Day

Saturday June 6 , 2015,
Paulynn Park

- Check out the fish and bugs that live in Duffin's Creek, with the hands on Fish Station
- Practice your fishing technique at the casting station
- Fish painting
- Fish run "obstacle course "designed to mimic salmon and trout spawning runs
- The event is suitable for all ages, free and no registration is required!

Crayfish Craze

Thursday August 20th 2015
Paulynn Park
6-9 p.m.

Crayfish Craze is a Free Family activity where participants are encouraged and offered instruction on how to catch crayfish by our Field Biologists. Crayfish like other water bugs are used to assess the health of our creeks and rivers. For additional educational opportunities Biologists will also have caught other live native bugs from Duffins Creek that people can touch and learn about as well.

Fall Community Planting Event

Community Tree Planting Event

Saturday September 12th

Westney Leash Free Park: 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

- Community Tree Planting Event- come and help increase Ajax's urban forest, bring gloves and sturdy shoes we have over 1000 trees to plant!
- High school students can gain volunteer hours for their participation, this event will take place rain or shine!

Fall Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup & Pollinator Garden Planting

September 19, 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Rotary Park

Take a stand against shoreline litter!

The Town of Ajax boasts approximately 7 km of publically-owned waterfront. Help protect our most valuable natural resource and participate in the 2015 Fall Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup.

September 19, 1 p.m. -3 p.m. Lions Point, Ajax Waterfront

Help protect our pollinators by planting a pollinator garden along our waterfront. By planting these native flowers and grasses you are providing habitat for our butterflies and bees. Please bring gloves and sturdy shoes. High school students can gain volunteer hours for their participation, this event will take place rain or shine!