



COUNTY OF DUFFERIN ...COUNCIL IN BRIEF...
Thursday, July 8, 2010



COURTHOUSE EXPANSION A GO

Council approved the tender for an addition to the west side of the County/Court facility at 51 Zina Street in Orangeville to Bertram Construction & Design. The new portion of the building will house Provincial Offences Courts, a Sallyport for prisoner transfer and additional space for County staff. The tender amount was approved for \$8,607,900 plus taxes with two-thirds of the funding coming from the Provincial and Federal government under the Stimulus Funding Program.

ACCESSIBILITY PLAN FOR 2010 ADOPTED

Walter Benotto, Co-Chair of the County's Accessibility Committee presented the plan for 2010. Highlights of the plan and committee initiatives are:

- Implementing a website for local businesses to register as an accessible business
- Meeting with other municipal committees to co-ordinate efforts

ATV CLUB REQUESTING TO USE FORMER RAIL

Council has referred a request from a local ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) Club to the 2011 budget deliberations for consideration. The use of the trail by ATV-ers may have budget implications for maintenance.

DEEP (Dufferin Eco Energy Park) update

Council previously directed a peer review be conducted of the Energy from Waste Technology that is proposed for the DEEP project. As soon as the Peer Review is complete, it will be circulated to area municipalities, committee members and County Councillors to enhance the knowledge of the technology and process proposed for the DEEP project.

A special meeting of committee will be held on Thursday, August 12th to discuss the matter of the County assuming the waste authority.

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PARKING LOT APPROVAL AT HOCKLEY VALLEY TRAIL (connects to Island Lake)

Council approved a request from the Town of Mono to construct a parking lot at the trail entrance on Hockley Road that connects to the Island Lake Conservation Area.

DISCUSSION REGARDING FORMER RAIL CORRIDOR

A special meeting will be held with General Government Services Committee and the Rail Sub-committee to discuss the various options available with respect to the rail land corridor and how to proceed. Committee members and sub-committee members were asked to submit their ideas to staff prior to the meeting.

RURAL BROADBAND FUNDING – INTAKE 2

An RFP will be issued shortly to Internet providers to build, own and operate a wide-area network in the County of Dufferin in connection with the Rural Broadband funding offered by the Province. The County has been approved for one-third funding from the Province. The total estimated cost of the project is 1.5 million dollars.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

General Government Services Committee – Monday, August 23, 2010

Public Works Committee – Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Community Services/Dufferin Oaks Committee – Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Community Development Committee – Thursday, August 26, 2010

Museum Board – At the call of the Chair

Special Community Development Committee meeting – Thursday, August 12, 2010

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