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Mary Medeiros
City Clerk
City of Oshawa
5th Floor, Rundle Tower, City Hall
50 Centre Street South
Oshawa ON L1H 3Z7

Dear Ms. Medeiros:

**Re: Membership Selection for the Durham Environment and
Climate Advisory Committee (DECAC), File: A01-37**

The purpose of this letter is to request that the City of Oshawa nominate a representative to the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee (DECAC), formerly the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC), for the 2023-2027 term.

On December 21st, 2022, Durham Regional Council endorsed the recommendations in Report [#2022-COW-28](#) to:

- a) dissolve the Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change (DRRCC) as a Regional advisory committee; and
- b) subsume climate change matters into the existing DEAC Terms of Reference (ToR) with a revised name and mandate, as the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee (DECAC).

The Region placed an advertisement in late 2022 seeking expressions of interest for Regional advisory committees for the new term of Council (2023-2026). In accordance with the above decision, applications received for the DRRCC and DEAC are being considered for DECAC.

Two applications were received (attached), and both meet the eligibility criteria in accordance with the approved [DECAC ToR](#):

- Dimitri Stathopoulos
- Azzam Abu-Rayash

Please advise the Region of the City's nomination by February 15, 2023.

Should you require further information, please contact Aneesah Luqman (aneesah.luqman@durham.ca), Senior Planner at 905-668-4113, extension 2546.

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact Planning Reception at 1-800-372-1102, extension 2548.

Yours truly,

Colleen Goodchild

Colleen Goodchild on behalf of B. E. Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
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Encl. Applications from Dimitri Stathopoulos and Azzam Abu-Rayash