# CNCL-24-100





June 21, 2024

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Sent via email to clerks@oshawa.ca

#### RE: 2024 Development Charges Review

CNCL-24-73 - City of Oshawa 2024 Development Charge Background Study (ALL WARDS)

COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 24, 2024

The Building Industry and Land Development Association, along with the Durham Region Homebuilders' Association, submits this letter in response <u>to report CNCL-24-73 of the June</u> <u>24<sup>th</sup> Council meeting agenda regarding the City of Oshawa's 2024 Development Charge</u> <u>Background Study and By-law.</u>

BILD and DRHBA have outstanding comments on the Development Charges Background Study, which have been prepared by our consultant at Keleher Planning and Economic Consulting, attached to this letter. These comments directly pertain to the content within Development Charges Background Study, which is being considered at the Council meeting on June 24th (CNCL-24-73).

At this time, our association will acknowledge the response from staff sent to us a few days ago on our initial submissions, which we have attached herein. While BILD and DRHBA appreciate the staff's response, we are disappointed that we were given only 1.5 days to review the responses before the Council commenting deadline. This practice is uncommon in other municipalities and places stakeholders like us in a difficult position.

Based on our expedited review of the City's response, our consultant is satisfied with some aspects but remains unsatisfied with others. Unfortunately, our consultant was not given sufficient time to thoroughly address these concerns in a written response similar to the attached. As requested in our previous letter, a meeting between the City's consultants and our associations was necessary for this review to discuss these unresolved concerns. This is a standard practice we have successfully implemented with numerous other municipalities where our associations have members.

As we approach the adoption of the Development Charges Background Study and associated by-law at the June 24th Council meeting, we request a response from the City regarding our attached memorandum, either before or after the Council's consideration of this by-law. This will ensure that our membership receives the necessary information and responses as we continue to have comments on the Development Charges Background Study.

As interested and significantly impacted stakeholders, BILD and DRHBA's members greatly value this dialogue. We hope that in the future, our associations can continue to serve as valuable resources for the City on development industry reviews, with appropriate consultation opportunities for our members.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this correspondence and for the ongoing discussion. We look forward to the City's response to our attached memorandum regarding the Development Charges Background Study, which is being considered at the June 24<sup>th</sup> Council meeting (CNCL-24-73).

Kind regards,

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Stacey Hawkins Executive Officer DRHBA

CC: DRHBA & BILD's Review Team DRHBA & BILD Members Mayor Carter and Members of Council Stephanie Sinnott, Commissioner of Corporate and Finance Services



June 20, 2024

Memorandum to	b: Victoria Mortelliti BILD
	Stacey Hawkins DRHBA
From:	Daryl Keleher, MCIP, RPP, Principal Keleher Planning & Economic Consulting Inc.
Re: Our File:	Oshawa DC – Additional Comments P1135

Keleher Planning & Economic Consulting Inc. was retained by BILD and DRHBA to review the City of Oshawa's 2024 DC Background Study and proposed DC by-law. I have previously prepared comments as set out in a memorandum dated.

This document reviews the implications of both:

- Staff Report CNCL-24-24 provides for the project budget and project scope for the new Community Centre being planned for the Northwoods Business Park in the City of Oshawa ("Staff Report"); and
- A Parks, Recreation, Library and Culture Facility Needs Assessment ("Needs Study") that discusses the City's current provision of amenities and planned standards for existing and new population.

# Inclusion and Cost Allocation in City 2024 DC Study

The 2024 DC Study included the following provisions for a new Community Centre in Northwoods, with the \$155.3 million in costs allocated 93% to DCs (\$144 million) and 7% to reflect the extent to which existing development would benefit from the work.

#### Figure 1

#### Allocation of Capital Cost for Northwoods CC and Parkland Development, City of Oshawa

	Northwoods CC	Parkand Development - North Field	Parkland Development - South Field	Total	Share of Total
Gross Capital Cost	112,719,173	26,984,000	15,557,000	155,260,173	
Less: Benefit to Existing	11,271,900			11,271,900	7%
DC Recoverable	101,447,273	26,984,000	15,557,000	143,988,273	93%

Source: KPEC based on City of Oshawa 2024 DC Study



According to the Staff Report, the elements of the project budget includes \$32 million for an 8-lane pool and \$16.3 million for a Gymnasium, each of which includes common costs such as \$2.4 million for "Administration", \$800,000 for "Custodial", \$44.3 million for non-programmable space such as mechanical, elevator, stairs, electrical, and \$11.7 million for common space. These non-program-oriented capital costs should be assigned a proportionate BTE to the elements of the facility associated with the pool, gymnasium and other programmable elements.

# Identified Existing Need for Components of Community Centre and Parks

#### Aquatic Facility

According to the Needs Study, as of the time of the study, the City had an existing deficit of 'one full aquatic centre', suggesting that the provision of a new aquatic facility in the Northwoods CC would have a significant benefit to existing development, given the existing deficiency in service:

The City of Oshawa is presently servicing its population at a rate of one pool per 47,900 residents with its four indoor aquatic centres but without further investment that service level will decrease to one per 55,000 by the year 2031 and further amplify the pressure being placed on the entire aquatic system. The City targets one indoor aquatic centre per 40,000 – a service level consistent with G.T.A. benchmarks that target one per 35,000 to 50,000 – which would result in a deficit of nearly one full aquatic centre at present time. (page 77)

The Needs Study also references an existing waitlist of over 4,000 potential users unable to access programs at existing City pools. The BTE utilized in the DC study calculations should reflect the extent that the existing community will benefit from the construction of the aquatic facility.

#### Gymnasium

The Staff Report on the Northwoods CC found that with respect to existing need for a gymnasium, the City's existing supply of gyms was at capacity:

Oshawa currently operates the equivalent of 2.5 gymnasiums. This supply takes into account that gyms at South Oshawa Community Centre and Northview Community Centre reflect shared usage by OSCC55+, Boys and Girls Club Durham and the Durham District School Board. On average, approximately 9,000 hours of recreation time are booked per year in City gymnasiums. City usage tripled from 2014 to 2023 (excluding 2020 and 2021) and is currently at capacity.

The Staff Report notes the utilization rate of 96% at the Delpark Homes Centre and other gyms being at 87-94%, with a waitlist of 300+ people.

The Needs Study estimated the total existing supply of gymnasiums once shared-use of school gyms are accounted for:

To account for shared usage at Northview, Conant and South Oshawa Community Centre gyms, these are assumed to provide the equivalent of 0.5 gymnasiums each or 1.5 gymnasium equivalents in total. Added to the Delpark Homes Centre gym as a full equivalent, the resulting supply of 2.5 gymnasiums available to the City and OSCC55+ result in a service level of one gym per 76,640 population.

The current supply of 1 gym per 76,640 persons is far below the City's standard of 1 gym per 50,000 persons, which is the lower-end of the range of service levels evident in municipalities where service levels range from 1 gym per 30,000 to 50,000 persons. The BTE utilized in the DC study calculations

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should reflect the extent that the existing community will benefit from the construction of the gymnasium and how it will address existing deficiencies in the City's provision of gymnasium space.



# **Corporate and Finance Services Department**

**Date:** June 19, 2024

To: Stacey Hawkins, DRHBA

Victoria Mortelliti, BILD

From: Stephanie Sinnott, Commissioner

**Re:** 2024 Development Charges Review

Thank-you for your review and questions/comments on the City's 2024 Development Charges Background Study (D.C. Background Study). Staff have reviewed the correspondence received from BILD and DRHBA on May 22, 2024 and May 23, 2024 regarding the review of the City's 2024 Development Charges Background Study conducted by KPEC Planning and Economics. This memo serves as a response to the questions and comments outlined in their memorandum.

# Roads

 Based on the detail provided in the project list, it is not clear which projects are for road widenings, which are new roads, or which are other types of road projects (upgrades, intersection improvements, etc.) – does the City have a more detailed version of the project list to enable a more thorough review of the projects?

# Response:

Please see the attached list.

- 2) What is the basis for inclusion of nearly \$30 million for Arterial Road Resurfacing costs (projects 48-50), with a BTE of 75%, leaving the remaining 25% funded by the DC
  - a) Are these projects adding any capacity for growth?
  - b) No details regarding Arterial Road resurfacings in the amount of \$1,667,000 per year to 2033 are evident from the City's 2024 or 2025-2033 capital budget forecast has the City identified where these road resurfacings will be located?

# Response:

This is meant to support the improvements required to support growth.

a) The improvement will be in the treatment and materials to manage the increased demands/use, in addition the improvements may include turning lanes at intersections, etc.

b) Candidates are identified in the City's annual project 74-0043 Asphalt Preservation – Overlay. The City's budget forecast estimated \$139,749,000 worth of needs in total. As candidates and improvement are planned each year, they are separated into project 74-0148 Roads Resurfacing.

3) Projects 83/84 are for "City Wide – Misc. Land" – does each project included in the DC Study that may need land acquisition not include those costs in the separate line items?

# Response:

In the estimating of all projects, efforts are made to identify land requirements. However, currently not all land needs are known. In some projects through detailed design, the need for land may become apparent. These line items aim to provide for current unknown land requirements.

4) Projects 85/86 are for "City Wide – Misc. Design & Engineering Costs" – does each project included in the DC study not include an adjustment for design and engineering?

# Response:

In the estimating of all projects, costs for design and engineering are estimated. This project aims to address any unforeseen needs for design services that often arise once projects move forward.

5) Numerous projects are labelled as "Streetlighting Upgrade", with costs close to or above \$1 million each, but BTE of approximately 15%. However, Project 104 (Gibb St) matches the \$987,000 project in the City's 2024 capital budget, but the DC study uses a DC share of \$838,900 (85%), while the capital budget shows a DC share of 75%. In what way are these projects deemed 85% growth-related – should the DC share match the 75% approved through the City's recent capital budget?

# Response:

The 2024 approved budget for project 104 includes a BTE of 15% and an Industrial deduction of 10% based on the 2019 D.C. Background Study. As industrial development is exempt from payment of D.C.s, the City recognizes the full D.C. Industrial exemption at the time of the capital budget and funds that portion from a non-D.C. source.

6) What is the nature of project #59 "Active Transportation Connectivity", and what is meant by the inclusion of "(MTO)" in the project label?

# Response:

Currently MTO is undertaking structure improvements/replacements along the 401. The 401 is a barrier to Active Transportation services and the city is looking to improve and expand Active Transportation services at these locations.

7) The City's 2025-2033 capital budget forecast shows \$7.0 million in capital costs for Active Transportation Connectivity Projects (Project 75-0134), however, the 2024 DC Study shows \$12.25 million in costs over the 2024-2028 period. Why is the amount in the DC Study almost double the amount shown in the approved capital budget?

# Response:

Since the development of the 2024 Capital Budget and 9-year forecast, the City was able to identify more potential candidates including alignment with the Region of Durham's cycling plan, improving active transportation services at the 401 in coordination with MTO.

8) There are numerous projects with a "Location" of "Various Locations", including projects 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30 (x2), 33, and 36 – what is the nature of these projects?

# Response:

Please see attached list for additional details on the various projects.

- 9) In the LOS analysis, what proportion of the \$11.8m to \$13.3m per km for arterial roads are associated with
  - a) the value of road improvements and
  - b) the value of underlying land within the road ROW?

### Response:

a) \$11.8m - 72% is for Arterial C road and \$13.3m - 71% is the for the Arterial A/B road.

b) The value for the underlying land was estimated based on \$438,400 per acre. This value was inflated from the 2018 value used in the 2019 DCBS based on C.P.I.

10) What is included in the LOS item labelled as "Regional Intersection (items)", valued at \$5.8 million per item?

# Response:

This estimate is based on the new construction or reconstruction for widening/improvement for a City Road connecting to a Regional Road. This cost includes design, pre-engineering, property acquisition, and construction costs for utilities, road, tapers, paint marking, signals (if a signalized intersection), lighting and signage.

#### **Stormwater Drainage**

11) Project #1 appears to be for the construction of a bridge on Bond Street West – can the rationale for including this project in the Stormwater Drainage DC, rather than the Roads DC be provided?

# Response:

This project is related to the upsizing of the structure to accommodate the increased demand in flow attributed to growth and development upstream. The improvement is not needed to support the service of transportation.

12) What is proposed to be funded by the three projects with the labelling "Rail Structure Expansion" (projects 31, 32, and 33)?

# Response:

These projects are related to the upsizing of the structures to accommodate the increased demand in flow attributed to growth and development upstream.

13) What is the difference between projects 47 (Goodman Creek – Preliminary Design – Adelaide to Taunton) and 48 (Goodman Creek – Preliminary Design), each of which have a gross capital cost of \$12,500,000?

### Response:

There is an error in the description of the project and associated location (FROM and TO updated in attached list). Please see the attached list.

### **Parks and Recreation**

14) In the LOS analysis, what are the 309 acres associated with the Second Marsh meant to represent – do these include acres associated with open water? Can a detailed accounting of how the improvements to the 309-acre area is valued at \$50,000 per acre (or \$15.4 million)?

### Response:

Upon further analysis, open water is included in the 309 acres associated with Second Marsh. We will remove this portion and reduce it to 220 acres to reflect the development area. The value of \$50,000 per acre includes trails/pathways, fencing, park signs, site furnishings, plantings and naturalization, boardwalk/viewing decks and general development costs.

We've recalculated the service standards based on the adjusted area. Although this will reduce the maximum service standard ceiling by \$1.2 million, it will not reduce the calculated DC as the capital program is still \$52.2 million below the maximum ceiling. This update has been reflected in an Addendum Report to the Background Study, dated June 17, 2024.

15) What is included in the \$6.5 million "Second Marsh Redevelopment" project, and how was the 75% BTE determined?

#### Response:

The Second Marsh Management Plan provided recommendations which included a concept redevelopment plan. The \$6.5 million represents the capital investment proposed to implement this redevelopment. BTE of 75% was determined recognizing it is a redevelopment, replacement and expansion of the existing and additional amenities. It is a conservative estimate that will be further refined once the detailed design is complete.

16) The timing of the Second Marsh Redevelopment is 2025-2033 at a cost of \$6.5 million, however, the City's 2024 capital budget forecast only shows \$500,000 in spending (Project 51-0133) – what is the basis for the inclusion of the project in the DC study?

# Response:

The City's 2024 capital budget and 2025-2033 capital budget forecast identified \$500,000. This budget is to commence a design process of the capital investment required in subsequent years. Until the design is complete, the gross capital costs of \$10 million included in the 2019 Development Charge Background Study have been reduced to be conservative in the 2024 D.C. Background Study.

17) What is included in the gross capital cost of \$112.7 million for the New Community Centre in Northwoods Business Area?

### Response:

This is the facility cost excluding the library. The facility amenities include Indigenous, aquatics, and fitness areas, a gymnasium, activity rooms, and Oshawa Senior Citizens' Centre. A proportionate share of the costs for common areas that will be shared with the library are also included based on the proportion of dedicated space for recreation vs. library services.

18) There are numerous parkettes in the capital program with values of \$350,000 to \$482,000, despite the LOS inventory showing the replacement value of the City's five (5) existing parkettes as being \$254,000 – what is the basis for the new parkettes having a higher anticipated cost/value than the City's existing parkettes?

### Response:

The capital costs for Parkettes include parkland development and all park amenities such as shade structures and playground equipment. Refer to the Parkland Amenities Service Standards for a list of amenities that are additional to the Parkland Development Service Standards.

- 19) The City's 2024 capital budget and 2025-2033 capital budget forecast only shows \$3.0 million for the Rotary Park redevelopment, with the project detail sheet also noting \$8.2 million in previously approved funding. The 2024 DC Study shows \$25.0 million over the 2024-2025 period.
  - a) What is the basis for the inclusion of \$25.0 million in the City's 2024 DC Study?
  - b) What is the source of the \$8.2 million in approved funding, and if these are funds from non-DC sources, how have these funds been accounted for in the City's DC rate calculations?

# Response:

a) The values identified in the 2024 Capital Budget were what was known at the time of budget preparation. The revised values shown in the 2024 D.C. Study identified known costs following completion of the tender process per Motion CF-24-02.

b) The source of the approved \$8.2 million funding is \$1.1million from the Parks D.C. reserve (6.7%) and \$7.1 million from non-D.C. sources (93.3%). These funds have been included in the City's D.C. rate calculations and a reserve commitment is being tracked for the approved

budget amounts, as they have not yet been transferred from the D.C. reserve fund to the capital project.

# Library

20) What proportion of the \$15.9 million in costs for the New Branch are split between buildings and land costs?

# Response:

Land is not included in the gross capital cost of the New Branch as the City has already procured the site. This is the facility cost, including the necessary furniture, fixtures and equipment required based on the dedicated space of the library that will be located in the proposed New Community Centre, and a proportionate share of common areas, based on the proportion of dedicated space for recreation vs. library services.

21) The New Branch project is not found in either of the City's 2024 capital budget or the 2025-2033 capital budget forecast, despite the projects showing a timing of 2026-2027 in the 2024 DC Study – what is the basis for this project being included in the DC Study?

# Response:

The New Branch was added to the 2019 DC Background Study based on the following recommendation in the 2015 P.R.L.C.:

A new branch should be developed when the City reaches between 185,000 to 197,000 in population, in order to address longer-term residential growth in North Oshawa. The budget associated with the new branch will be captured in the overall capital costs of the proposed New Community Centre.

22) Contains data from the City's P.R.L.C. and calculations prepared by KPEC.Response:

Additional library space has been identified as a need for growth dating back to the 2014 D.C. background study. Thus, past and current D.C.s have been recovering for expansion of space for library services.

The P.R.L.C has identified that a standard of 0.6 sq.ft. per capita should be available in the community. Based on the 15-year historical service standard calculation, contained in Appendix B to the D.C. Background Study, the current service standard is 0.5899 sq.ft. per capital, just under the standard outlined in the P.R.L.C. This is in part due to timing of construction of the new joint community centre/library. Based on the future population projections over the 10-year forecast period, it is projected that total space needs will equate to 132,500 sq.ft. (0.6 sq.ft. x a population of 220,834). The current facilities provide for 95,085 sq.ft., resulting in a need for the City to provide an additional 37,415 sq.ft. to service the anticipate mid-2034 population of 220,834.

The D.C. Study has included approximately 27,602 sq.ft. of additional space between the new community centre (16,102 sq.ft.) and the provision for additional space (11,500 sq.ft.) at a

location still to be determined. Therefore, currently there will still be a deficit at the end of the 10-year period, which recognizes that the City will still be below the 0.6 sq.ft. per capital standard contained in the P.R.L.C.

A BTE of 11% has been attributed to new library space since the 2014 D.C. study, to account for deficiencies. This has been continued in the 2024 D.C. study.

23) Further to the above comments and questions regarding the scale of existing deficiency in library service that the "New Branch" would offset, how many square feet of library area does the \$8.0 million "Expansion of Library Branches" item contemplate, and where would these expanded facilities be located?

# Response:

We recognized that based on the P.R.L.C., an additional 9,814 square feet is required, in addition to what is anticipated to meet the growth needs in the P.R.L.C.

As noted above, the provision for additional space includes 11,500 sq.ft. (9,814 sq.ft. less than the total required based on the P.R.L.C.). The location of the expansion to library branches is to be determined and refined as growth occurs over the 10-year forecast.

# **By-law Enforcement**

24) Costs associated with municipal airports are no longer eligible under the DC Act (except for the Region of Waterloo) - can the rationale for the "Expansion of Space at Airport" be provided?

# Response:

This is not an expansion to the airport service. It is an expansion of space on the airport lands to provide additional By-law Enforcement Services to North Oshawa as growth occurs.

# **Fire Protection**

25) What is the "NG911 Network Upgrade" and what is the basis for the BTE allocation to projects 9, 10 and 11?

# Response:

"NG911 Network Upgrade" is a legislated upgrade to the 911 system nationwide. These projects are for building upgrades for dedicated, centralized dispatch space at the City's Consolidated Operations Depot.

BTE allocation is based on the existing population and employment vs 2034 future population and employment to recognize what is there for the existing community. We have looked at the net costs after contributions from other municipalities and grant funding.

26) If the BTE for the Fire Station #7 building is 20%, why is the BTE for the vehicles, equipment and gear for firefighters for that station only 10%, instead of 20%?

# Response:

BTE is 10% for both the Fire Station #7 and vehicles, equipment and gear for firefighters. However, the fire station is being oversized and will required additional vehicles and firefighter equipment post-2024 that have not been included in the D.C. capital needs at this time (hence the post period benefit for the station but not the vehicles and equipment).

# Northwood's Project DC Recoverable Costs

BILD and DRHBA are seeking an explanation from staff regarding the methodology behind the unusually high concentration of Development Charges (DC) allocated to a single project in a city as large as Oshawa. When standardized on a per Single Dwelling Unit (\$/SDU) basis, the Northwoods Project accounts for nearly 33% of the total DC rate, meaning that \$1 out of every \$3 is attributed to this project. This level of concentration is unusual, and we would like to understand the rationale behind it.

# Response:

The 15-year historical service standard provides for an average of approximately 5.64 sq.ft. per capita for recreation facility space. When this service standard is applied to the 10-year population growth of 36,928, additional space needs of 208,252 sq.ft. would be required for the City to continue to provide the current average level of service. The Northwoods facility is estimated at approximately 84,350 sq.ft. This amount of space is well below what the City would require to be able to continue providing the level of service to future growth that the existing community is currently provided. City staff recognize that new recreation centres are costly, therefore, they have not embraced the full 208,252 sq.ft. of space that would allow the City to continue to provide the current level of service.

Further, note that the City did not add any new trails or parks anticipated in new developments in the Columbus area within this 10-year time period as the locations are unknown and are not anticipated to take place until post-2033.

We trust this memorandum sufficiently addresses these questions. However, if there are any further questions in this regard, we would be pleased to address them further at your convenience.

# Infrastructure Costs Included in the Development Charge Calculation for Services Related to a Highway

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Prj .No	Development		Location	(metres)	Timing (year)	Cost Estimate (2024\$)	Type of Work
	2024-2051	FROM	ТО			(20249)	
1	(DANTONBURY) BRITANNIA AVE W	WEST LIMIT	THORNTON RD N	402.20	2024-2028	\$3,806,000	New Arterial Road
2	(KEDRON) GRANDVIEW ST N	50M N OF BRITANNIA AVE	(KEDRON) ARTC3	855.49	2024-2028	\$8,095,000	New Arterial Road
3	(KEDRON) GRANDVIEW ST N	(KEDRON) ARTC3	WINCHESTER RD E	844.01	2034-2051	\$8,238,000	New Arterial Road
4	(KEDRON) TOWNLINE RD N	280M N OF CONLIN RD E	BRITANNIA AVE	591.48	2024-2028	\$8,077,000	New Arterial Road
5	(KEDRON) TOWNLINE RD N	BRITANNIA AVE	WINCHESTER RD E	1,393.92	2034-2054	\$13,494,000	New Arterial Road
6	(KEDRON) WILSON RD N	CONLIN RD E	(KEDRON) ARTC3	1,508.26	2024-2028	\$11,788,000	Widen Arterial Road/New Arterial Road
7	(NORTHWOOD) STEVENSON RD N	TAUNTON RD W	(NORTHWOOD) MID-BLOCK ARTERIAL	2,008.07	2029-2033	\$15,531,000	Widen Arterial Road/New Arterial Road
8	(PINECREST) BEATRICE ST E	HARMONY RD N	RIDGEMOUNT BLVD	640.50	2034-2051	\$10,636,000	New Arterial Road
9	(WINDFIELDS) BRITANNIA AVE W	THORNTON RD N	WINDFIELD FARMS DR	647.80	2024-2028	\$17,621,000	Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
10	AIRPORT BLVD	KEITH ROSS DR	TAUNTON RD W	155.16	2024-2028	\$1,132,000	Widen Arterial Road
11	ALBERT ST	BLOOR ST E	OLIVE AVE	963.72	2024-2028	\$18,693,000	Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
12	COLUMBUS RD	AT OSHAWA CREEK & HARMONY CREEK	VARIOUS LOCATIONS EAST OF SIMCOE ST N & MARY ST N	Х	2034-2051	\$15,892,000	New Structure
13	COLUMBUS RD E	AT OSHAWA CREEK	23M E OF RITSON RD N	X	2024-2028	\$28,119,000	Improve/New Structures
14	COLUMBUS RD E	AT ARTC6	THORNTON RD N	1,757.25	2029-2033	\$13,642,000	Widen Arterial Road
15	COLUMBUS RD E	AT OSHAWA CREEK	113M E OF WILSON RD N	1,540.07	2034-2051	\$17,633,000	LCB to HCB Upgrade (Includes Structure)
16	COLUMBUS RD W	(NORTHERN) ARTC4	RITSON RD N	1,654.09	2029-2033	\$14,435,000	Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
17	COLUMBUS RD W	WEST LIMIT   RITSON RD N	(NORTHERN) ARTC4   HARMONY RD N	2,110.51	2034-2051	\$18,002,000	Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
18	CONLIN RD E	AT HARMONY CREEK	187M W OF TOWNLINE RD N & 60M E OF COPPERMINE ST	Х	2024-2028	\$67,919,000	Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
19	CONLIN RD E	80M E OF WILSON RD N		Х	2024-2028	\$12,227,000	Improve Structure
20	HOWDEN RD E	SIMCOE ST N	TOWNLINE RD N	4,968.43	2034-2051	\$21,158,000	LCB to HCB Upgrade (Includes Structure)
21	HOWDEN RD W	AT OSHAWA CREEK	817M E OF THORNTON RD N	2,078.40	2034-2051	\$13,823,000	Widen Arterial Road/New Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
22	RITSON RD N	872M N OF COLUMBUS RD E		Х	2034-2051	\$2,192,000	New Structure
23	RITSON RD N	AT OSHAWA CREEK	VARIOUS LOCATIONS N OF COLUMBUS RD E, HWY 407W, AND S OF COLUMBUS RD E	8,912.01	2034-2051	\$88,934,000	LCB to HCB Upgrade/Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
24	THORNTON RD N	AT OSHAWA CREEK	VARIOUS LOCATIONS	8,366.40	2024-2028	\$45,153,000	Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
H	THORNTON RD N	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		720.00	2029-2033	\$316,000	Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
L	THORNTON RD N	(NORTHERN) ARTC6	COLUMBUS RD W	1,869.00	2034-2051	\$819,000	Widen Arterial Road
H	THORNTON RD N	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		10,342.79	2034-2051	\$41,527,000	LCB to HCB Upgrade/Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
H	BEATRICE ST E	AT HARMONY CREEK	84M E OF SIMCOE ST N	3,795.18	2034-2051	\$48,618,000	Widen Arterial Road/New Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
	BEATRICE ST W	WEST LIMIT	SIMCOE ST N	2,552.81	2034-2051	\$41,793,000	Widen Arterial Road/New Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
	BRIDLE 2	(NORTHERN) BRIDLE RD N	COLUMBUS RD E	1,382.22	2029-2033	\$13,482,000	New Arterial Road
$\vdash$	BRIDLE 3	142M N OF COLUMBUS RD E	170M S OF HOWDEN RD E	1,829.03	2029-2033	\$17,843,000	New Arterial Road
H	JOHN ST EULALIE AVE CONNECTION	JOHN ST E	EULALIE AVE	341.50	2024-2028	\$3,333,000	New Arterial Road
H	KING/BOND CORRIDOR	CITY WIDE		2,899.40	2024-2028	\$1,271,000	Widen Arterial Road
H	KING/BOND CORRIDOR	CITY WIDE		2,899.40	2029-2033	\$12,500,000	Widen Arterial Road
	MARY ST N	WILLIAM ST E	AGNES ST	384.57	2029-2033	\$2,977,000	Widen Arterial Road
	RAGLAN RD E	SIMCOE ST N	TOWNLINE RD N	4,864.71	2034-2051	\$17,088,000	LCB to HCB Upgrade
	SIMCOE ST S	SOUTH LIMIT	HARBOUR RD	990.68	2029-2033	\$19,962,000	Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
	STEVENSON RD N	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		1,917.54	2029-2033	\$5,324,000	Widen Arterial Road
H	STEVENSON RD N	STEVENSON RD N	AIRPORT BLVD	1,224.70	2034-2051	\$11,051,000	New Arterial Road
H	SURVEY EQUIPMENT UPGRADES			X	2024-2028	\$50,000	Network Expansion
	INTENSIFICATION TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCUTRE	CITY WIDE		X	2024-2028	\$750,000	Network Expansion
	TOWN2	AT BRIDLE RD & TOWNLINE RD N		X	2024-2028	\$700,000	Intersection Improvement
	TOWNLINE RD N	200M N OF CONLIN RD E	480M N OF CONLIN RD E	280.63	2024-2028	\$2,186,000	Widen Arterial Road (Includes Intersection Improvement)
	TOWNLINE RD N	WINCHESTER RD E	COLUMBUS RD E	1,802.12	2034-2051	\$17,590,000	New Arterial Road
$\vdash$	TOWNLINE RD S	CHERRYDOWN DR	90M S OF OLIVE AVE	513.96	2029-2033	\$36,606,000	Widen Arterial Road/New Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
L	WILSON RD N	(KEDRON) ARTC3	WINCHESTER RD E	825.53	2034-2051	\$5,625,000	Widen Arterial Road
	WILSON RD N	TAUNTON RD E	CONLIN RD E	1,893.71	2034-2051	\$15,632,000	Widen Arterial Road
	WILSON RD S	RALEIGH AVE	OLIVE AVE	507.03	2029-2033	\$6,378,000	Widen Arterial Road (Includes Structure)
$\vdash$	WINCHESTER RD E	GRANDVIEW ST N	TOWNLINE RD N	531.18	2034-2051	\$1,866,000	LCB to HCB Upgrade
	Arterial Road Resurfacing	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		X	2024-2028	\$8,355,000	Arterial Road Resurfacing
	Arterial Road Resurfacing	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		X	2029-2033	\$8,355,000	Arterial Road Resurfacing
	Arterial Road Resurfacing	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		X	2029-2033	\$14,203,000	Arterial Road Resurfacing
	COL4	AT WINCHESTER RD		331.08	2024-2028	\$10,342,000	New Arterial Road/Intersection Improvement
	DREW ST	TORONTO AVE	FIRST AVE/MCNAUGHTON AVE	186.50	2024-2028	\$1,251,000	Widen Arterial Road
	FIRST AVE	SIMCOE ST S	DREW ST/MCNAUGHTON AVE	632.90	2024-2028	\$1,251,000	Widen Arterial Road
	MCNAUGHTON AVE	DREW ST/FIRST AVE	RITSON RD S	221.47	2024-2028		Widen Arterial Road
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	GEODETIC CONTROL SURVEY MONUMENTS			X	2024-2028	\$207,800 \$166,200	Network Expansion
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02				^	2034-2031	JUC,500	

# Infrastructure Costs Included in the Development Charge Calculation for Services Related to a Highway

	Increased Service Needs Attributable to Anticipated						
Prj .No			Location	Length (metres)	Timing (year)	Gross Capital Cost Estimate (2024\$)	Type of Work
	2024-2051	FROM	то	(metres)			
55	LAVAL DR	THORNTON RD S	STEVENSON RD S	812.18	2024-2028	\$415,000	Sidewalk
56	ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK CONNECTIVITY	CITY WIDE		Х	2024-2028	\$5,000,000	Sidewalk
57	(EASTDALE) ROSSLAND RD E	GRANDVIEW ST N	TOWNLINE RD N	2842.72	2024-2028	\$1,453,000	Sidewalk
58	(KEDRON) HARMONY RD N	CONLIN RD E	WINCHESTER RD E & 343M N OF CONLIN RD E	621.06	2024-2028	\$450,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
59	ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIVITY (MTO)	CITY WIDE		Х	2024-2028	\$12,250,000	Sidewalk
60	ADELAIDE AVE W	OSHAWA/WHITBY BOUNDARY	THORNTON RD N	533.48	2024-2028	\$273,000	Sidewalk
61	BLOOR ST E	RITSON RD S	FAREWELL ST	2574.91	2024-2028	\$1,333,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
62	BLOOR ST W	233N W OF THORNTON RD S	PARK RD S	1890.13	2024-2028	\$966,000	Sidewalk
63	BLR1	50M N OF BRITANNIA AVE	(KEDRON) ARTC3	1686.23	2024-2028	\$778,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
64	CHAMPLAIN AVE	WEST LIMIT	STEVENSON RD S	2354.31	2029-2033	\$1,300,000	Sidewalk
65	GIBB ST	THORNTON RD S	SIMCOE ST S	3690.67	2024-2028	\$1,513,000	Multi-Use Path
66	GIBB ST E	SIMCOE ST S	RITSON RD S	1523.73	2024-2028	\$701,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
67	HARMONY RD N	CONLIN RD E   1131M N OF WINCHESTER RD E	BRITANNIA AVE E   COLUMBUS RD E	1481.13	2024-2028	\$666,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
68	OLIVE AVE	DREW ST	RITSON RD S	207.65	2024-2028	\$85,100	Multi-Use Path
69	RITSON RD N	ORMOND DR   INTERSECTION OF RITSON RD N & WILLIAM ST E   INTERSECTION OF RITSON RD N & BEATRICE ST E	(KEDRON) ARTC3   INTERSECTION OF RITSON RD N & WILLIAM ST E   INTERSECTION OF RITSON RD N & BEATRICE ST E	3322.36	2034-2051	\$1,698,000	Sidewalk
70	ROSSLAND RD E	RITSON RD N   ATTERSLEY DR	CAMELOT DR   TOWNLINE RD N	5294.55	2024-2028	\$2,353,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
71	ROSSLAND RD W	WEST LIMIT	SOMERVILLE AVE	2356.01	2024-2028	\$966,000	Multi-Use Path
72	SIMCOE ST N	WINCHESTER RD   TAUNTON RD W   INTERSECTION OF SIMCOE ST N & RUSSET AVE   COLUMBUS RD   676M S OF COATES RD	STEEPLEVIEW CT   307M N OF GLOVERS RD   INTERSECTION OF SIMCOE ST N & RUSSET AVE   HOWDEN RD   COATES RD	7577.5	2034-2051	\$3,117,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
73	TAUNTON RD E	MARY ST N	TOWNLINE RD N	3929.47	2024-2028	\$1,751,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
74	TAUNTON RD W	WEST LIMIT   SOMERVILLE ST	THORNTON RD N   SIMCOE ST N	793.84	2024-2028	\$369,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
75	THORNTON RD N	DRYDEN BLVD	TAUNTON RD W	820.66	2024-2028	\$336,000	Multi-Use Path
76	THORNTON RD S	CHAMPLAIN AVE	KING ST W	5233.86	2024-2028	\$1,150,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
77	TOWNLINE RD N	KING ST E	CONLIN RD E	5873.88	2024-2028	\$1,916,000	Multi-Use Path & Sidewalk
78	TOWNLINE RD S	OLIVE AVE	KING ST E	797.26	2029-2033	\$327,000	Multi-Use Path
79	WILSON RD N	ROSSLAND RD E	TAUNTON RD E	1966.22	2029-2033	\$806,000	Multi-Use Path

# Infrastructure Costs Included in the Development Charge Calculation for Stormwater Drainage Services

Prj .No		Location		Length (metres) Timing (year) Gross Capital Cost Estimate (20		(metres) (metres) (metres)			Type of Work
	2024-2051	FROM	то						
1	BOND ST W BRIDGE	90M W OF MCMILLAN DR	100M W OF MICMILLAN DR	X	2024-2028		Structure Upsizing Creek Capacity		
2				8372.09	2034-2051		Erosion Control		
3				X	2024-2028		Erosion Control		
4	CONSORTIUM WATERCOURSE BANK STABILIZATION	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		X	2029-2033		Erosion Control		
5		VARIOUS LOCATIONS		X	2034-2051		Erosion Control		
6		ROSSLAND RD W	BERMUDA AVE	390.68	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
/	GOODMAN CREEK Preliminary Design	ADELAIDE AVE W	TAUNTON RD W	2418.9	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
8	GOODMAN CREEK Preliminary Design	142M E OF HARMONY RD N	880M E OF HARMONY RD N	1200	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
9	GOODMAN CREEK WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT	PARK RD S	NASSAU ST	240.97	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
10	HARMONY B3 EAST Preliminary Design	COLDSTREAM DR	CONLIN RD E	2182.01	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
11	HARMONY B5 CONSTRUCTION	KING ST E	GRANDVIEW ST N	1225.7	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
12	HARMONY B5 Preliminary Design	KING ST E	GRANDVIEW ST N	1225.7	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
13	HARMONY CREEK - BR 2 WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT DESIGN	HILLCROFT ST	ROSSLAND RD E	1204.93	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
14	HARMONY CREEK - BR 2 WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT	HILLCROFT ST	ROSSLAND RD E	1204.93	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
15	HARMONY CREEK B2 DIVERSION	ROSSLAND RD E	BEATRICE ST E	1862.57	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
16	HARMONY CREEK BR 3 WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 1 CONFLUENCE	ADELAIDE AVE	545.68	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
17	HARMONY CREEK BR 3 WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT DESIGN	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 1 CONFLUENCE	ADELAIDE AVE	545.68	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
18	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 1	BOND ST E	WILSON RD N	613.03	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
19	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 1 WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT	CENTRAL PARK BLVD N	RITSON RD N	714.84	2034-2051	\$486,100	Watercourse Improvement		
20	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 2 DIVERSION	ROSSLAND RD E	300M N OF ROSSLAND RD E	300.7	2034-2051	\$204,500	Watercourse Improvement		
21	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 2 WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT	300M N OF ROSSLAND RD E	WILSON RD N	438.08	2034-2051	\$297,900	Watercourse Improvement		
22	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 5	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 1	KING ST E	722.2	2034-2051	\$491,100	Watercourse Improvement		
23	KEDRON WATERCOURSE PROJECTS	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		7849.99	2034-2051	\$5,338,000	Watercourse Improvement		
24	KING ST W BRIDGE	AT OSHAWA CREEK	67M W OF MCMILLAN DR	X	2024-2028	\$7,615,000	Structure Upsizing Creek Capacity		
25	OSHAWA CREEK - MAIN BR WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT	THOMAS ST	200M N OF THOMAS ST	225.53	2034-2051	\$153,400	Watercourse Improvement		
26	OSHAWA CREEK - MAIN BR WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT	200M N OF THOMAS ST	WENTWORTH ST W	312.77	2034-2051	\$212,700	Watercourse Improvement		
27	OSHAWA CREEK - MAIN BR WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT	HWY 401	CPR RAILWAY	704.9	2034-2051	\$479,300	Watercourse Improvement		
28	OSHAWA CREEK BRANCH 1	HARBOUR EAST OF SIMCOE ST S		490.3	2034-2051	\$333,400	Watercourse Improvement		
29	OSHAWA CREEK MAIN BRANCH	BOND ST W	120M N OF BOND ST W	132.74	2034-2051	\$90,300	Watercourse Improvement		
30	OSHAWA CREEK MAIN BRANCH	BOND ST W	70M S OF KING ST W	192.3	2034-2051	\$130,800	Watercourse Improvement		
31	RAIL STRUCTURE EXPANSION	420M S OF GIBB ST	285M W OF SIMCOE ST S	Х	2024-2028	\$15,892,000	Structure Upsizing Creek Capacity		
32	RAIL STRUCTURE EXPANSION CP	390M W OF SIMCOE ST S	445M E OF PARK RD S	Х	2024-2028	\$8,735,000	Structure Upsizing Creek Capacity		
33	RAIL STRUCTURE EXPANSION Metrolinx	390M W OF SIMCOE ST S	445M E OF PARK RD S	Х	2024-2028		Structure Upsizing Creek Capacity		
34	ROSSLAND RD W BRIDGE	132M W OF WAVERLY ST N	140M W OF WAVERLY ST N	Х	2024-2028		Structure Upsizing Creek Capacity		
35	STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS - SITE 1 AT STORM OUTFALL 37	GIBB ST	JOHN ST W	407.67	2024-2028		Watercourse Improvement		
36	STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS - SITE 2 AT STORM OUTFALL 301	GIBB ST	JOHN ST W	407.67	2024-2028		Watercourse Improvement		
37	STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS - SITE 3 AT STORM OUTFALL 286	GIBB ST	JOHN ST W	407.67	2024-2028		Watercourse Improvement		
38	INTENSIFICATION STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		Х	2024-2028		Network Expansion		
39	TAUNTON RD BRIDGE	145M E OF THORNTON RD N	150M E OF THORNTON RD	Х	2024-2028		Structure Upsizing Creek Capacity		
40	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 4 DESIGN	BRANCH 3 CONFLUENCE	TOWNLINE RD N	3114.99	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
41	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 4	BRANCH 3 CONFLUENCE	TOWNLINE RD N	3114.99	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
42	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 3 DESIGN	BRANCHES 2 & 3 CONFLUENCE	HARMONY RD N	889.8	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
43	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 3	BRANCHES 2 & 3 CONFLUENCE	HARMONY RD N	889.8	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
44	HARMONY CREEK BRANCH 2	THE 2ND WILSON RD N CULVERT	BEATRICE ST E	519.65	2024-2028		Watercourse Improvement		
45	HARMONY BRANCH 1 DESIGN	MARICA AVE	OSHAWA BLVD N	490.26	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
46	HARMONY BRANCH 1	MARICA AVE	OSHAWA BLVD N	490.26	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement		
47	GOODMAN CREEK Preliminary Design	ADELAIDE AVE W	TAUNTON RD W	2418.9	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement (Includes Intersection)		
47	GOODMAN CREEK WATERCOURSE IMPROVEMENT	142M E OF HARMONY RD N	880M E OF HARMONY RD N	1200	2034-2051		Watercourse Improvement (Includes Intersection)		
	PROVISION FOR WATERCOURSE EROSION CONTROL WORKS REQUIRED DUE			1200	2034 2031	\$12,500,000			
49	TO GROWTH	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		X	2034-2051	\$4,515,000	Erosion Control		
<u> </u>	PROVISION FOR WATERCOURSE STRUCTURE EXPANSION/UPSIZING TO								
50	ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL FLOW DEMANDS DUE TO GROWTH	VARIOUS LOCATIONS		X	2034-2051	\$3,026,000	Structure Upsizing Creek Capacity		
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May 22, 2024

Mayor Dan Carter and Members of Council City of Oshawa 50 Centre St S. Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z7

Sent via email to clerks@oshawa.ca

#### RE: 2024 Development Charges Review

**BILD Memorandum** 

5/24/2024 - Public Meeting

The Building Industry and Land Development Association has received the City of Oshawa's 2024 Development Charges Background Study. We have sent this information to our membership and have reviewed the material accordingly.

Please note that BILD, in partnership with the Durham Region Homebuilders' Association, retained the services of Daryl Keleher from Keleher Planning and Economic Consulting (KPEC) to conduct a review of this background study. Attached to this cover letter is our consultant's memorandum in response to his findings within the study. BILD and DRHBA look forward to a written response to this memo in advance of Council consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Kind regards,

Victoria Mortelliti, MCIP, RPP. Senior Manager, Policy & Advocacy

CC: BILD's Review Team Stephanie Sinnot, City of Oshawa BILD Durham Members DRHBA

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The Building Industry and Land Development Association is an advocacy and educational group representing the building, land development and professional renovation industry in the Greater Toronto Area. BILD is the largest home builders' association in Canada, and is affiliated with the Ontario Home Builders' Association and the Canadian Home Builders' Association. It's 1,300 member companies consists not only of direct industry participants but also of supporting companies such as financial and professional service organizations, trade contractors, as well as manufacturers and suppliers of home-related products. May 22, 2024



Memorandum to	o: Stacey Hawkins, DRHBA Victoria Mortelliti, BILD
From:	Daryl Keleher, MCIP, RPP, Principal Keleher Planning & Economic Consulting Inc.
Re: Our File:	Oshawa DC P1135

Keleher Planning & Economic Consulting Inc. was retained by BILD and DRHBA to review the City of Oshawa's 2024 Development Charges Background Study and proposed DC by-law. This memorandum provides the questions and comments from my review.

# **CHANGES TO DC RATES**

The figure below shows the changes to the City's residential DC rates, as expressed on a per singledetached unit (SDU) basis, which are proposed to increase by 6%, or \$2,191 per SDU. The DC rate increase is driven by service-specific increases to Library (+195% or \$1,082/SDU), Parks & Recreation (+12% or \$1,617 per SDU) and Fire (+62% or \$523 per SDU).

Figure 1

### **Current and Proposed DC Rates, City of Oshawa, per Single-Detached Unit**

Service	0	Current	F	Proposed	Change	% Change
Roads	\$	19,690	\$	18,617	\$ (1,073)	-5%
Fire	\$	849	\$	1,372	\$ 523	62%
Parks & Recreation	\$	13,032	\$	14,649	\$ 1,617	12%
Library	\$	555	\$	1,637	\$ 1,082	195%
POA / By-law	\$	-	\$	50	\$ 50	n.a.
Storm Drainage	\$	1,389	\$	1,416	\$ 27	2%
Waste Diversion	\$	25	\$	41	\$ 16	64%
Studies	\$	51	\$	-	\$ (51)	-100%
Total	\$	35,591	\$	37,782	\$ 2,191	6%

Source: Watson & Associates, City of Oshawa 2024 DC Study



# **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

### Roads

- Based on the detail provided in the project list, it is not clear which projects are for road widenings, which are new roads, or which are other types of road projects (upgrades, intersection improvements, etc.) – does the City have a more detailed version of the project list to enable a more thorough review of the projects?
- 2) What is the basis for inclusion of nearly \$30 million for Arterial Road Resurfacing costs (projects 48-50), with a BTE of 75%, leaving the remaining 25% funded by the DC
  - a) Are these projects adding any capacity for growth?
  - b) No details regarding Arterial Road resurfacings in the amount of \$1,667,000 per year to 2033 are evident from the City's 2024 or 2025-2033 capital budget forecast has the City identified where these road resurfacings will be located?
- 3) Projects 83/84 are for "City Wide Misc. Land" does each project included in the DC Study that may need land acquisition not include those costs in the separate line items?
- 4) Projects 85/86 are for "City Wide Misc. Design & Engineering Costs" does each project included in the DC study not include an adjustment for design and engineering?
- 5) Numerous projects are labelled as "Streetlighting Upgrade", with costs close to or above \$1 million each, but BTE of approximately 15%. However, Project 104 (Gibb St) matches the \$987,000 project in the City's 2024 capital budget, but the DC study uses a DC share of \$838,900 (85%), while the capital budget shows a DC share of 75%. In what way are these projects deemed 85% growth-related should the DC share match the 75% approved through the City's recent capital budget?
- 6) What is the nature of project #59 "Active Transportation Connectivity", and what is meant by the inclusion of "(MTO)" in the project label?
- 7) The City's 2025-2033 capital budget forecast shows \$7.0 million in capital costs for Active Transportation Connectivity Projects (Project 75-0134), however, the 2024 DC Study shows \$12.25 million in costs over the 2024-2028 period. Why is the amount in the DC Study almost double the amount shown in the approved capital budget?
- 8) There are numerous projects with a "Location" of "Various Locations", including projects 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30 (x2), 33, and 36 what is the nature of these projects?
- 9) In the LOS analysis, what proportion of the \$11.8m to \$13.3m per km for arterial roads are associated with the a) the value of road improvements and b) the value of underlying land within the road ROW?
- 10) What is included in the LOS item labelled as "Regional Intersection (items)", valued at \$5.8 million per item?

#### **Stormwater Drainage**

11) Project #1 appears to be for the construction of a bridge on Bond Street West – can the rationale for including this project in the Stormwater Drainage DC, rather than the Roads DC be provided?



- 12) What is proposed to be funded by the three projects with the labelling "Rail Structure Expansion" (projects 31, 32, and 33)?
- 13) What is the difference between projects 47 (Goodman Creek Preliminary Design Adelaide to Taunton) and 48 (Goodman Creek – Preliminary Design), each of which have a gross capital cost of \$12,500,000?

## **Parks and Recreation**

- 14) In the LOS analysis, what are the 309 acres associated with the Second Marsh meant to represent do these include acres associated with open water? Can a detailed accounting of how the improvements to the 309-acre area is valued at \$50,000 per acre (or \$15.4 million)?
- 15) What is included in the \$6.5 million "Second Marsh Redevelopment" project, and how was the 75% BTE determined?
- 16) The timing of the Second Marsh Redevelopment is 2025-2033 at a cost of \$6.5 million, however, the City's 2024 capital budget forecast only shows \$500,000 in spending (Project 51-0133) what is the basis for the inclusion of the project in the DC study?
- 17) What is included in the gross capital cost of \$112.7 million for the New Community Centre in Northwoods Business Area?
- 18) There are numerous parkettes in the capital program with values of \$350,000 to \$482,000, despite the LOS inventory showing the replacement value of the City's five (5) existing parkettes as being \$254,000 – what is the basis for the new parkettes having a higher anticipated cost/value than the City's existing parkettes?
- 19) The City's 2024 capital budget and 2025-2033 capital budget forecast only shows \$3.0 million for the Rotary Park redevelopment, with the project detail sheet also noting \$8.2 million in previously approved funding. The 2024 DC Study shows \$25.0 million over the 2024-2025 period.
  - a) What is the basis for the inclusion of \$25.0 million in the City's 2024 DC Study?
  - b) What is the source of the \$8.2 million in approved funding, and if these are funds from non-DC sources, how have these funds been accounted for in the City's DC rate calculations?

#### Library

- 20) What proportion of the \$15.9 million in costs for the New Branch are split between buildings and land costs?
- 21) The New Branch project is not found in either of the City's 2024 capital budget or the 2025-2033 capital budget forecast, despite the projects showing a timing of 2026-2027 in the 2024 DC Study what is the basis for this project being included in the DC Study?
- 22) The need for the new library branch was identified in the 2015 PRCL report, which found that the City's existing facilities lacked space to meet existing needs, and were not compliant with accessibility regulations:

However, despite recent renovations, some facilities are unable to provide spaces that are often found in contemporary library buildings. For example, many facilities are faced with the following challenges:



lack of space for:

o dedicated program rooms

o computer workstations (O.P.L. was below the benchmark average of 0.6 workstations per 1,000 population)

o computer labs to support programs and massive open online courses (M.O.O.C.S.)

o small group and individual study rooms o larger group activities, events, or gatherings (which impedes O.P.L.'s efforts to encourage community groups to use the facilities as meeting places)

• although the facilities meet all existing accessibility legislation, some are not fully compliant with emerging barrier-free guidelines (e.g., aisleways are narrow and shelving is higher than ideal) and should be monitored and considered as part of future renovations

Based on the analysis presented in the City's 2015 PRCL report, the BTE allocation of 11% appears understated in particular due to the existing deficiency evident in the LOS inventory (see figure below) as well as the Town's 2015 PRCL report, which found that the City have a "minimum space provision guideline of 0.60 square feet per capita". The table 37 of the 2015 PRCL report found that based on a population of 185,000 the deficit would be 17,000 square feet. The City's 2021 Census population was 181,500 (including undercount) and is estimated in the 2024 DC Study as being 193,310 persons by mid-2024.

#### Figure 2

# Calculation of Existing Deficiency in Libraries in City of Oshawa

Deficiency Command to 2000 LOC	GFA -	Devulation	
Deficiency Compared to 2009 LOS	Libraries	Population	SF/Capita
2009	95,085	147,362	0.6452
2023	95,085	183,906	0.5170
Change	-	36,544	(0.1282)
2023 at 2009 LOS	118,665	183,906	0.6452
Estimated Deficiency - 2009 LOS	(23,580) s	sf	
Deficiency Compared to 15-Year Average LOS			
Average LOS (2023 popn)		183,906	0.5899
2023		183,906	0.5170
2023		105,900	0.5170
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May 23, 2024

Mayor Dan Carter and Members of Council City of Oshawa 50 Centre St S. Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z7

Sent via email to clerks@oshawa.ca

#### RE: 2024 Development Charges Review

Follow-up to BILD & DRHBA Memorandum dated May 22, 2024

Public Meeting - 5/24/2024

This correspondence serves as a follow-up to the letters from the Building Industry and Land Development Association and the Durham Region Homebuilders' Association, dated May 22, 2024. In that letter, we presented our consultant's memorandum regarding the City's 2024 Development Charges Review. Since submitting that memorandum, we have identified an additional issue that we believe warrants attention alongside the concerns previously raised.

Our concern is regarding the Northwood's Project DC Recoverable Costs.

The total costs allocated to the residential Development Charges (DC) amount to \$875.7 million. This includes \$661 million over a 27-year horizon and \$214 million (including Parks & Recreation) over a 10-year horizon. When standardized on a per Single Dwelling Unit (\$/SDU) basis, the Northwoods Project accounts for nearly 33% of the total DC rate, meaning that \$1 out of every \$3 is attributed to this project.

Attached to this submission is a table provided by our jointly retained consultant from Keleher Planning and Economic Consulting. The table consolidates various costs, revealing that \$151.3 million in costs for the Northwoods project have been allocated to the residential Development Charges.

BILD and DRHBA are seeking an explanation from staff regarding the methodology behind the unusually high concentration of Development Charges (DC) allocated to a single project in a city as large as Oshawa. This level of concentration is unusual, and we would like to understand the rationale behind it.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this follow-up letter. We believe that a meeting between staff and our respective consultants would be highly beneficial at this time. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Kind regards,

Victoria Mortelliti, MCIP, RPP. Senior Manager, Policy & Advocacy BILD

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CC: DRHBA & BILD's Review Team DRHBA & BILD Members Stephanie Sinnott, City of Oshawa

### Capital Costs and DC Recoverable Portions, New Community Centre and Associated Facilities/Equipment

								Nor	n-Residential
Description	Project #	Gross Cost	BTE	BTE%	DC Recoverable	R	esidential DC		DC
New Community Centre in Northwoods Business Area	P&R #1	\$ 112,719,173	\$ 11,271,900	10.0%	\$ 101,447,273	\$	96,374,909	\$	5,072,364
Northwoods - North Field Parkland Devt and Amenities	P&R #2	\$ 26,984,000	\$ -	0.0%	\$ 26,984,000	\$	25,634,800	\$	1,349,200
Northwoods - South Field Parkland Devt and Amenities	P&R #3	\$ 15,557,000	\$ -	0.0%	\$ 15,557,000	\$	14,779,150	\$	777,850
New Branch Library	Lib #2	\$ 15,906,000	\$ 1,759,700	11.1%	\$ 14,146,300	\$	13,438,985	\$	707,315
New Branch - Tech & Furniture	Lib #4	\$ 675,000	\$ 74,700	11.1%	\$ 600,300	\$	570,285	\$	30,015
New Branch - Opening Day Collection	Lib #6	\$ 500,000	\$ -	0.0%	\$ 500,000	\$	475,000	\$	25,000
Total		\$ 172,341,173	\$ 13,106,300	7.6%	\$ 159,234,873	\$	151,273,129	\$	7,961,744

Source: KPEC based on City of Oshawa 2024 DC Study



May 22, 2024

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#### RE: 2024 Development Charges Review

BILD Memorandum

5/24/2024

The Building Industry and Land Development Association has received the City of Oshawa's 2024 Development Charges Background Study. We have sent this information to our membership and have reviewed the material accordingly.

Please note that BILD, in partnership with the Durham Region Homebuilders' Association, retained the services of Daryl Keleher from Keleher Planning and Economic Consulting (KPEC) to conduct a review of this background study. Attached to this cover letter is our consultant's memorandum in response to his findings within the study. BILD and DRHBA look forward to a written response to this memo in advance of Council consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Kind regards,

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CC: BILD's Review Team BILD Durham Members DRHBA

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Mayor Dan Carter & Members of Council City of Oshawa 50 Centre Street South Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z7

May 22, 2024

Re: 2024 Development Charge Background Study

The Durham Region Home Builders' Association is in receipt of the 2024 Oshawa Development Charge Background Study, and in partnership with the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD), we have had the study reviewed by Keleher Planning and Economic Consulting (KPEC).

Please find Daryl's memorandum attached for your review. We look forward to your written response and/or meeting with staff to review their response to the questions outlined in our submission.

Sincerely,

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Stacey Hawkins Executive Officer Durham Region Home Builders' Association

Cc: Nick Henley, President, DRHBA Tiago Do Couto, Chair, GR Committee, DRHBA DRHBA Membership

# 1-1255 Terwillegar Avenue, Oshawa, Ontario, L1J 7A4

May 22, 2024



Memorandum to	o: Stacey Hawkins, DRHBA Victoria Mortelliti, BILD
From:	Daryl Keleher, MCIP, RPP, Principal Keleher Planning & Economic Consulting Inc.
Re: Our File:	Oshawa DC P1135

Keleher Planning & Economic Consulting Inc. was retained by BILD and DRHBA to review the City of Oshawa's 2024 Development Charges Background Study and proposed DC by-law. This memorandum provides the questions and comments from my review.

# **CHANGES TO DC RATES**

The figure below shows the changes to the City's residential DC rates, as expressed on a per singledetached unit (SDU) basis, which are proposed to increase by 6%, or \$2,191 per SDU. The DC rate increase is driven by service-specific increases to Library (+195% or \$1,082/SDU), Parks & Recreation (+12% or \$1,617 per SDU) and Fire (+62% or \$523 per SDU).

Figure 1

### **Current and Proposed DC Rates, City of Oshawa, per Single-Detached Unit**

Service	0	Current	F	Proposed	Change	% Change
Roads	\$	19,690	\$	18,617	\$ (1,073)	-5%
Fire	\$	849	\$	1,372	\$ 523	62%
Parks & Recreation	\$	13,032	\$	14,649	\$ 1,617	12%
Library	\$	555	\$	1,637	\$ 1,082	195%
POA / By-law	\$	-	\$	50	\$ 50	n.a.
Storm Drainage	\$	1,389	\$	1,416	\$ 27	2%
Waste Diversion	\$	25	\$	41	\$ 16	64%
Studies	\$	51	\$	-	\$ (51)	-100%
Total	\$	35,591	\$	37,782	\$ 2,191	6%

Source: Watson & Associates, City of Oshawa 2024 DC Study



# **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

#### Roads

- Based on the detail provided in the project list, it is not clear which projects are for road widenings, which are new roads, or which are other types of road projects (upgrades, intersection improvements, etc.) – does the City have a more detailed version of the project list to enable a more thorough review of the projects?
- 2) What is the basis for inclusion of nearly \$30 million for Arterial Road Resurfacing costs (projects 48-50), with a BTE of 75%, leaving the remaining 25% funded by the DC
  - a) Are these projects adding any capacity for growth?
  - b) No details regarding Arterial Road resurfacings in the amount of \$1,667,000 per year to 2033 are evident from the City's 2024 or 2025-2033 capital budget forecast has the City identified where these road resurfacings will be located?
- 3) Projects 83/84 are for "City Wide Misc. Land" does each project included in the DC Study that may need land acquisition not include those costs in the separate line items?
- 4) Projects 85/86 are for "City Wide Misc. Design & Engineering Costs" does each project included in the DC study not include an adjustment for design and engineering?
- 5) Numerous projects are labelled as "Streetlighting Upgrade", with costs close to or above \$1 million each, but BTE of approximately 15%. However, Project 104 (Gibb St) matches the \$987,000 project in the City's 2024 capital budget, but the DC study uses a DC share of \$838,900 (85%), while the capital budget shows a DC share of 75%. In what way are these projects deemed 85% growth-related should the DC share match the 75% approved through the City's recent capital budget?
- 6) What is the nature of project #59 "Active Transportation Connectivity", and what is meant by the inclusion of "(MTO)" in the project label?
- 7) The City's 2025-2033 capital budget forecast shows \$7.0 million in capital costs for Active Transportation Connectivity Projects (Project 75-0134), however, the 2024 DC Study shows \$12.25 million in costs over the 2024-2028 period. Why is the amount in the DC Study almost double the amount shown in the approved capital budget?
- 8) There are numerous projects with a "Location" of "Various Locations", including projects 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30 (x2), 33, and 36 what is the nature of these projects?
- 9) In the LOS analysis, what proportion of the \$11.8m to \$13.3m per km for arterial roads are associated with the a) the value of road improvements and b) the value of underlying land within the road ROW?
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#### **Stormwater Drainage**

11) Project #1 appears to be for the construction of a bridge on Bond Street West – can the rationale for including this project in the Stormwater Drainage DC, rather than the Roads DC be provided?



- 12) What is proposed to be funded by the three projects with the labelling "Rail Structure Expansion" (projects 31, 32, and 33)?
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## **Parks and Recreation**

- 14) In the LOS analysis, what are the 309 acres associated with the Second Marsh meant to represent do these include acres associated with open water? Can a detailed accounting of how the improvements to the 309-acre area is valued at \$50,000 per acre (or \$15.4 million)?
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- 16) The timing of the Second Marsh Redevelopment is 2025-2033 at a cost of \$6.5 million, however, the City's 2024 capital budget forecast only shows \$500,000 in spending (Project 51-0133) what is the basis for the inclusion of the project in the DC study?
- 17) What is included in the gross capital cost of \$112.7 million for the New Community Centre in Northwoods Business Area?
- 18) There are numerous parkettes in the capital program with values of \$350,000 to \$482,000, despite the LOS inventory showing the replacement value of the City's five (5) existing parkettes as being \$254,000 – what is the basis for the new parkettes having a higher anticipated cost/value than the City's existing parkettes?
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#### Library

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o dedicated program rooms

o computer workstations (O.P.L. was below the benchmark average of 0.6 workstations per 1,000 population)

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#### Figure 2

# Calculation of Existing Deficiency in Libraries in City of Oshawa

Deficiency Command to 2000 LOC	GFA -	Devulation	
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2009	95,085	147,362	0.6452
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Change	-	36,544	(0.1282)
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Estimated Deficiency - 2009 LOS	(23,580) s	sf	
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