



**The Regional
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of Durham**

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January 10, 2023

Debbie Leroux
Township Clerk
Township of Uxbridge
51 Toronto St. S.
Uxbridge ON L9P 1T1

Dear Ms. Leroux:

**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 Township of Uxbridge 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.

One application was received (attached), that meets the eligibility criteria in accordance with the approved [DECAC ToR](#):

- Bruce Foxtan

Please advise the Region of the Township'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.

Yours truly,

Colleen Goodchild

Colleen Goodchild on behalf of B. E. Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

Encl. Bruce Foxton's application



Application for Appointment to Region of Durham Advisory Committees

Submit Completed Application to: Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services
The Regional Municipality of Durham
605 Rossland Road East, P.O. Box 623
Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3
Email: appointments@durham.ca

Application is to be completed in its entirety and submitted by **October 27, 2022**.

Indicate which Committee this application is being submitted for:

- ☐ Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)
- ☐ Durham Active Transportation Committee (DATC)
- ☐ Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC)
- ☒ Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC)
- ☐ Durham Region Anti-Racism Taskforce (DRART)
- ☐ Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change (DRRCC)
- ☐ Durham Region Transit Advisory Committee (TAC)
- ☐ Energy from Waste – Waste Management Advisory Committee (EFW-WMAC)

Please submit a separate application for each Committee, if applying for more than one.

For additional information regarding Boards and Committees, including terms of reference, please visit the [Committees page](#) on the Region of Durham website.

Applicant Information

First Name: BRUCE Last Name: FOXTON

Address: [REDACTED]

City: UXBRIDGE Postal Code: L9P 1R3

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Business/Cell Telephone: —

Application Type

I am interested in serving on the Committee as:

- ☒ An individual (citizen or community member as outlined in all Committee terms of reference)
- ☐ A youth or post-secondary student member (This applies to DEAC and DRRCC only)
- ☐ A representative from an organization, public institution, or industry
(This applies to AAC, DRART, DRRCC and TAC only)

Please specify your organization or industry: _____

Eligibility

- Do you live or work in The Regional Municipality of Durham? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Are you able to attend daytime meetings? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Are you able to attend evening meetings? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Do you use public transit in Durham Region? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Would you have any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest if you were appointed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please describe: _____

Board and Committee Membership

- Are you a current member of any Region of Durham Boards or Committees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify: DURHAM ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Qualifications**1.1 Interest in the Position**

Briefly describe your interest in serving on the Committee and what you hope to contribute:

OVER SOME 30 YEARS I HAVE WORKED AS PRIVATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT LOCALLY AND IN SAUDI ARABIA, MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN TORONTO AND THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO AND AS AN INVESTIGATOR WITH THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGAIN OUT OF TORONTO.

ALSO SPENT SOME 5 YEARS DESIGNING GREEN ENERGY RESIDENTIAL CONTAINING AQUACULTURE, VERTICAL FARMING, HYDROPONICS AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY DESIGNS.

ALL THE ABOVE CAN ASSIST IN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ISSUES.

1.2 Related Experience

Briefly describe your knowledge, professional and employment background, and how this may support the work of the Committee:

- ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES - YORK UNIVERSITY AND SENeca COLLEGE
- CERTIFICATION AS CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN
- ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT (JAMES F. MACLEOD) 5 YRS. WITH WORKING SAUDI ARABIA
- MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT - THUNDER BAY DEALING WITH NORTH SHORE LAKE SUPERIOR ENVIRONMENTAL / LANDFILL & WATER ISSUES
- MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT - TORONTO DEALING WITH INDUSTRY / RESIDENTIAL ISSUES, WATER AND SEWAGE TREATMENT ALONG WITH OTHER ISSUES
- AQUATIC WEED STUDY WORK AND ASSOCIATED REPORTS

1.3 Community Involvement and Interests

Provide a brief profile with examples of work experience, community involvement and other interests that would support your application:

1.4 Previous Board and Committee Experience

Tell us about previous boards, committees and task forces you have served on:

Name of Board or Committee: DURHAM ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Number of Years served: 1.5 YEARS

Name of Board or Committee: _____

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Optional Socio-Demographic Questions

The Regional Municipality of Durham is committed to equitable representation on its Boards and Committees and encourages applications from Indigenous Peoples, people with disabilities, racialized people, women, newcomers, and individuals from other underrepresented groups.

You are encouraged to complete this confidential questionnaire. This information will be used to help the Region in achieving its objectives for access, equity, diversity, and reconciliation.

Gender: ☒ Man ☐ Woman ☐ Non-binary ☐ Trans ☐ I self-identify as: _____

Age: ☐ under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35 -44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☒ 65+

Do you identify as having a disability? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you identify yourself as an Indigenous person (First Nations, Métis or Inuit)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Race/Ethnicity:

Please identify which of the following best describes your racial identity:

- ☐ **Asian - East** (including, but not limited to Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese, and Mongolian)
- ☐ **Asian - South / East Indian / Indo-Caribbean** (including, but not limited to Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Tamil, Guyanese, Trinidadian, and Kenyan)
- ☐ **Asian - Southeast** (including, but not limited to Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Indonesian, and Malaysian)
- ☐ **Black / African** (including, but not limited to Afro-Caribbean, South African, Nigerian, Ghanaian, Jamaican, Guyanese, and Trinidadian)
- ☐ **North American Indigenous** (including, but not limited to First Nation, Métis, and Inuit)
- ☐ **Non-White Latino or Hispanic** (including, but not limited to Colombian, Ecuadorian, Peruvian, Mexican, Salvadorian, including Central and South American Indigenous peoples)
- ☐ **Non-White Middle Eastern, West Asian, or North African** (including, but not limited to Iranian, Armenian, Afghan, Iraqi, Lebanese, and Moroccan)
- ☐ **Pacific Islander** (including, but not limited to Fijian, Hawaiian, Maori, Polynesian, and Samoan)
- ☒ **White** (including, but not limited to British, Italian, German, Russian, French, South African, Argentinian, and Brazilian)
- ☐ **Mixed racial origin** (i.e., with parents in multiple groups identified above, regardless of place of birth). Please specify: _____
- ☐ Please indicate your racial identity if you do not see yourself reflected above: _____

Resume

To complete your application, we encourage you to attach a resume and/or cover letter.

Resume Attached?

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Yes

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No

RETIRED

Cover Letter Attached?

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Yes

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No

Applicant Signature/Certification

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application form is accurate:

Applicant Signature:

Bruce Fenton

Date of Application:

October 18, 2022**Privacy Statement:**

Personal information contained on this form is collected pursuant to the Municipal Act 2001, and in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). Personal information on this Application will be used to assist in the selection of appointees to Regional committees and may be subject to disclosure under the MFIPPA. Questions regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information should be directed to the Corporate Privacy Officer at foi@durham.ca, 905-668-7711 extension 2204 or 1-800-372-1102.