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PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Room "A"
Administrative Centre
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario

May 2, 2007

1:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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A. DEPUTATIONS

None

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. YORKbiotech – The Power of Convergence

Presentation by Robert Foldes, Executive Director, YORKbiotech

2. GTA West Transportation Corridor Environmental Assessment

Presentation by Jin Wang, Project Coordinator, Ministry of Transportation and
Neil Ahmed, Project Manager, McCormick Rankin Corporation
(Please refer to Report 1.)

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Bryan Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, April 25,
2007, regarding Resolution – Toronto Pearson International Airport and Proposed
Pickering Airport **1**

2. Carolyn Lance, Administrative Assistant to the Town Clerk, Town of Georgina,
April 13, 2007, regarding the York Region New Communities Workshop
Feedback and York Region Natural Heritage System Workshop reports and
advising that Town Council endorsed the Region's recommendations and that the
Town will continue to work with the Region on these workplans. **9**

**D. REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE
COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

1. GTA West Transportation Corridor Environmental Assessment 11

April 19, 2007, recommending that:

1. The Ministry of Transportation and Ministry of the Environment be requested to expedite the GTA West Corridor and other environmental assessments that are needed to meet the Provincial Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe.
2. The Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal be advised of recommendation No.1.
3. The Ministries of Transportation and Public Infrastructure Renewal be requested to work with York Region and other affected municipalities to investigate other processes and mechanisms that will allow the Province to plan and protect the GTA West Corridor within a two-year period.

2. Spadina Subway Extension – Development Potential Study 19

Presentation by Karen Whitney, Manager, Planning Infrastructure Integration,
Community Planning

April 2, 2007, recommending that:

1. The urbanMetrics study entitled “Spadina Subway Extension Study: Development Forecast for Proposed City of Vaughan Subway Stations” in *Attachment 1* be endorsed.
2. Staff report further regarding Provincial planning framework that will assist in meeting and exceeding the development potential identified in the consultant’s report in *Attachment 1*.
3. Staff be directed to work with Vaughan staff regarding the Official Plan review of the Vaughan Corporate Centre to ensure transit oriented development and densities are achieved.
4. This report be circulated to the next Rapid Transit PPP Steering Committee for information.
5. This report be circulated to the local municipalities for information.

**3. Appeal to OMB by Kerrowood Developments Limited
City of Vaughan, OPA 614**

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March 22, 2007, recommending that:

1. The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) be advised that York Region considers this request to amend the Kleinburg-Nashville Community Plan, OPA 601, by Kerrowood Developments Limited premature; until such time as the Environmental Assessments (EAs) for the water and wastewater servicing in the Community of Kleinburg are completed and the Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA) for the extension of lake-based municipal water service has been approved.
2. Regional staff be authorized to appear at the OMB in support of the Regional position.
3. Staff prepare a subsequent report, targeting the October 2007 Planning Committee meeting, outlining the status of the related ROPA, a position on OPA 614, and conditions of approval for the related proposed plan of subdivision, 19T-84076.

4. Natural Heritage Discussion Paper 2007

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Presentation by Karen Antonio-Hadcock, Senior Planner, Long Range & Strategic Planning

March 28, 2007, recommending that:

1. Regional Council receive the Natural Heritage Discussion Paper included as *Attachment No. 1*.
2. That the Natural Heritage Discussion Paper be distributed to Local Municipalities, Regional partners and stakeholders for their comments by June 15, 2007.

5. Economic Development Review 2006

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April 26, 2007, recommending that:

1. The Economic and Development Review 2006 be circulated by Planning and Development Services staff in print and electronic form to the public, area municipalities and agencies, and be made available on the corporate website.

6. Vision 2026: Towards a Sustainable Region, Fifth Annual Report on Indicators of Progress for the Year 2006 **159**

February 20, 2007, recommending that:

1. Council adopt this report and *Vision 2026: Towards a Sustainable Region, Fifth Annual Report on Indicators of Progress*.
2. That *Vision 2026: Towards a Sustainable Region, Fifth Annual Report on Indicators of Progress* be widely circulated to the public, stakeholders and staff and to local municipalities.

7. York Region Export Development Initiative Program Update **201**

March 27, 2007, recommending that this report be received for information.

8. Long Term Regional Tourism Strategy – Phase One **209**

April 11, 2007, recommending that:

1. The Regional Chair appoints members for a second term to the York Region Tourism Advisory Group.
2. Staff provide a status update on the development of a long term regional tourism destination development strategy in the first quarter of 2008.

9. York Region Tourism Marketing Mid-Year Review **217**

March 30, 2007, recommending that this report be received for information.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Note: There may be additional items considered that do not appear on this Agenda. Please refer to the Committee Report to Council for all items considered at this meeting.