

**Office of the Regional Clerk
CORPORATE AND LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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

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1:00 p.m.

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**REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE
COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
and the COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS**

**1. Greening Strategy 1
Establishing Regional Criteria for Securement**

(Presentation by J. Waller, Director, Long Range and Strategic Planning)

March 12, 2003, recommending that:

1. Regional Council receive this staff report and the York Region Securement Criteria report (*Attachment 1*) as the basis for evaluating Regional securement opportunities.
2. Regional staff circulate these reports to local municipalities for comment and information and report back.
3. The Securement Working Committee to continue its role of coordinating securement activities with local municipalities and agencies.
4. An Internal Evaluation Team (staff) be established.

REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

2. Economic and Development Review 2002 25

(Presentation by B. Dick, Planner, Long Range and Strategic Planning)

March 20, 2003, recommending that:

1. This report and the attached Economic and Development Review 2002 be received for information purposes.
2. The Economic and Development Review 2002 be widely distributed by Planning and Development Services to stakeholders including area municipalities, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and libraries, as well as made available on the Region's web site.

3. Towards the Vision: First Annual Report on Indicators of Progress 37

(Presentation by L. Atkins-Paul, Planner, Long Range and Strategic Planning)

March 20, 2003, recommending that:

1. Council receive and adopt this report and *Towards the Vision: First Annual Report on Indicators of Progress*.
2. That *Towards the Vision: First Annual Report on Indicators of Progress* be officially launched at Regional Council on May 22, 2003.
3. That *Towards the Vision: First Annual Report on Indicators of Progress* be widely circulated to the public and stakeholders, via the Region's website.

4. York Region Business Directory 2002 (Print Edition) 49

March 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. This report and the attached York Region Business Directory 2002 be received for information purposes; and
2. The York Region Business Directory 2002 be circulated by Planning & Development Services in print and electronic form to the public, area

municipalities, various agencies, as marketing material to trade shows and corporate events.

5. Building Nodes in the Greater Toronto Area **73**

March 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. Council receive this report for information and endorse in principle the attached report entitled “Building Nodes in the Greater Toronto Area” (*Attachment 1*).
2. Staff continue to take a leadership role in the development and implementation of nodal urban structure in York Region and throughout the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).

**6. GTA and Hamilton 2031
Population and Employment Forecast Update** **101**

March 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. Council receive this report and attachments for information.
2. Staff be directed to report back to Council once the review is complete.

7. Biotechnology Cluster Innovation Plan **117**

March 25, 2003, recommending that:

1. The Region participate as a member of the proposed York Region Consortium for the purpose of developing a Regional Biotechnology Innovation Plan.
2. An application be submitted by the consortium to the Province for matching funding to develop the Innovation Plan.
3. Staff be authorized to work with the other members of the consortium to develop the Plan
4. The Regional Clerk be authorized to forward the recommendations of the Planning and Economic Development Committee and a copy of this report to the Ministry of Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation immediately to meet the April 8, 2003 written submissions deadline. The final Council position will be forwarded upon adoption by Regional Council at its meeting to be held on April 17, 2003.

5. Staff report back to Regional Council on the development of the Regional Biotechnology Innovation Plan when funding approval is received.

8. Export Development Initiative 2003 **151**

March 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. This report be received by Regional Council.
2. Clause 5.4 of Purchasing By-law No. A-00304-2002-031 be waived to allow for the extension of the contract of Elizabeth Sendel, Export Advisor, until December 31, 2003.

9. 2003 York Region Visitors' Guide **157**

March 7, 2003, recommending that:

1. This report is received for information.
2. Approval is granted to waive clause 5.3 of the Purchasing By-law No. A0304-2002-031 so that the services of Lenmark Communications Ltd can be retained to produce the 2004 York Region Visitors' Guide.

10. Human Services Planning Update **165**

March 20, 2003, recommending that:

1. Regional Council receive this report for information.

11. YorkInfo Partnership - Town of Richmond Hill **175**

March 18, 2003, recommending that:

1. The following report be received for information by Committee and Council.

**12. Deferral No. 1 to Amendment No. 550, City of Vaughan
Morelli and Ritajo Developments Ltd. 179**

March 18, 2003, recommending that the Commissioner of Planning and Development Services give Notice to approve Deferral No. 1 to Amendment No. 550 to the Official Plan of the City of Vaughan, as shown on *Attachment No. 1* to this report, to facilitate the consolidation of related applications to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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.