

Office of the Regional Clerk
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REVISED AGENDA

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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

February 7, 2007

1:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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A. DEPUTATIONS

None.

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance**
Presentation by Karen Campbell, President and CEO.
2. **2007 Business Plan and Budget**
Presentation by Bryan Tuckey , Commissioner of Planning and Development Services.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Bill Fisch, Regional Chair and CEO, January 19, 2007 to The Honourable David Caplan, Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal regarding 'Comments on the Technical Paper on a Proposed Methodology for Developing a Built Boundary for the Greater Golden Horseshoe' and attached Local Municipal comments. **1**
2. Carolyn Lance, on behalf of the Clerk, Town of Georgina, January 26, 2007 advising that Georgina Council supports the Industry Cluster Analysis being undertaken by York Region. **42**
3. *Kathy Stranks, Manager, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, February 3, 2007, regarding a resolution approving in principle the Terrestrial Natural Heritage System Strategy and enclosing the report for information and any action deemed necessary.* **ATTACHED**

D. REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS

1. Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Watershed Planning Studies LSRCA and TRCA Progress Report to December 31, 2006

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December 31, 2007, recommending that:

1. Council request that the Province amend the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (ORMCP) to extend the deadline for watershed plan study completion by a period of one year from April 23, 2007 to April 23, 2008.
2. That Council request that the Province finalize the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan Technical Guidance Documents as soon as possible to ensure the preparation of complete and comprehensive watershed plans and water budgets that meet the Province's expectations of the ORMCP.
3. Council endorse this semi-annual progress report on Watershed Planning studies towards fulfilling the requirements of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (ORMCP), submitted by the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA), and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA).
4. Regional staff continue to work with Conservation Authority staff to ensure the timely and cost efficient delivery of these watershed planning components required under the ORMCP.
5. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to area municipalities for information.

REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

2. York Region "Natural Heritage System" Workshop Feedback

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January 8, 2007, recommending that:

1. Regional Council endorse the "Next Steps Workplan" outlined in Section 4.6.
2. A copy of this staff report be distributed to all area municipalities for information purposes and to request input on how to effectively implement the endorsed Next Steps Workplan.

3. A copy of this staff report be distributed to the Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for information purposes.

3. York Region New Communities Workshop Feedback

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January 8, 2007, recommending that:

1. Regional Council endorse the “Next Steps Workplan” outlined in Section 4.5.
2. A copy of this staff report be distributed to all area municipalities for information purposes and to request input on how to effectively implement the endorsed Next Steps Workplan.
3. A copy of this staff report be distributed to the Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for information purposes.

4. Addendum Report on Laurier Homes, Township of King

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January 31, 2007, recommending that:

1. The three recommendations set out in the original report dated January 10, 2007, entitled Appeal to OMB by Laurier Homes (27) Ltd. be adopted, namely:
 1. a) The Ontario Municipal Board be advised that York Region supports the approval of the request to amend the Township of King Official Plan by Laurier Homes (27) Ltd.
 - b) The related plan of subdivision 19T-04K02 be subject to the pre-conditions and conditions of draft plan approval set out in *Attachment No. 1* to this report.
2. If the Environmental Assessment for the water supply system to serve the community of Schomberg is not complete by May 2007, the Ontario Municipal Board should be requested to withhold its Order for draft approval of plan of subdivision 19T04K02 until the EA is complete.

3. Regional staff be authorized to appear at the OMB in support of the Regional position, if required.
2. Attachment No. 1, referred to in the original report be replaced by *Attachment No. 1* (dated February 7, 2007) to this report.
- 5. Planning Activities and Commissioner Delegated Approvals Information Report October 1 to December 31, 2006 and Year End Summary** **225**
January 2, 2007, recommending that this report be received for information.
- 6. Extension of the Smart Commute Initiative** **241**
January 23, 2007, recommending that:
 1. The Region agrees to an extension to December 31, 2007 of the Smart Commute Initiative Memorandum of Understanding dated as of the 22nd day of May, 2004.
 2. The Regional Chair and Regional Clerk are authorised to execute on the Region's behalf such amending agreement to give effect to the extension, subject to the prior review of Legal Services.
 3. Staff continue to work with other partners in discussions with Ministry of Transportation staff on options for the continuation of the Smart Commute project and to report back later in the year on the results of these discussions.
 4. The Regional Clerk forward a copy of this report to the cities of Toronto, Hamilton and Mississauga, the Regions of Durham, Peel and Halton, the Towns of Newmarket, Aurora, Richmond Hill and Markham and the City of Vaughan.
- 7. Update of the Inclusivity Action Plan and Support for the Welcome Resource Centre** **249**
January 15, 2007, recommending that:
 1. Regional Council endorse the York Region Welcome Resource Centre model as the centralized location for local immigrant information and core services.

2. If the funding proposal submitted to the Ministry of Citizenship & Immigration for the creation of the York Region Municipal Immigrant Online Information Portal is successful, the Regional Chair and Regional Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary agreement to receive the funds.

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.