

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

**A G E N D A**

**PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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

**September 3, 2003**

**1:00 p.m.**

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**DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

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

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Economic and Development Review Mid Year 2003</b><br>(Presentation by John Waller, Director of Long Range and Strategic Planning)  | <b>1</b>  |
|           | August 21, 2003, recommending that:   |           |
|           | 1. This report and the attached Economic and Development Review Mid Year 2003 be received for information purposes.   |           |
|           | 2. The Economic and Development Review Mid Year 2003 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. |           |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Consultation on the Economic Strategy</b><br>(Presentation by Don Eastwood, Director of Economic Strategy)   | <b>43</b> |
|           | August 21, 2003, recommending that:   |           |
|           | 1. The work program for the consultation phase of the Economic Strategy as outlined in this Report be endorsed.   |           |
|           | 2. Staff be directed to bring forward to a future Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting a Discussion Paper on strategic economic issues to be addressed during the consultation process outlined in this Report.  |           |

**3. York Region Small Business Enterprise Centre 2003 Progress Report 53**  
(Presentation by Jim Nicholson, Small Business Consultant, Small Business Enterprise Centre)

August 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.
2. Staff be authorized to submit a business plan and funding proposal to the Ministry of Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation for continued funding assistance in the operation of the Enterprise Centre.
3. The Regional Chair and Regional Clerk be authorized to execute subsequent and all future agreements with the Ministry of Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation for the delivery of the program.

**4. York Region Export Development Initiative 2003 Progress Report 59**

August 20, 2003, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.
2. Staff be authorized to execute strategic alliances with the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters, and York University's Schulich School of Business to pursue opportunities for co-operative initiatives.

**5. Nutrient Management Act, 2002 and Regulations 65**

August 21, 2003, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information purposes.
2. This report be circulated to area municipalities in York Region and the Region's Agricultural Advisory Liaison Group for their information.

**6. Area 2C Natural Heritage Strategy, Town of Aurora 73**

August 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. Regional staff work with the Town of Aurora in preparing terms of reference for a natural heritage strategy for the Area 2C lands.
2. Staff report back on the findings and recommendations of the natural heritage strategy as it affects the Regional Greenlands System for the Area 2C lands as part of any proposed urban expansion amendment to the Regional Official Plan.

**7. Proposed Pickering Airport – Status Update 77**

August 21, 2003, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information purposes.
2. Staff prepare a further report for Committee and Council regarding Markham's Eastern Markham Strategic Review.
3. The Regional Clerk forward a copy of this report to Transport Canada and the Greater Toronto Airport Authority.

**8. Planning Activities and Commissioner Delegated Approvals Information Report - April, May, June 2003 89**

August 5, 2003, recommending that:

1. This report listing Official Plan amendments and approvals issued by the Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, during the period from April 1, 2003 to June 30, 2003, be received for information.

**9. Human Services Planning Coalition Update 97**

August 20, 2003, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.
2. A presentation on the human services government relations strategy be made to the Finance & Administration Committee on October 2, 2003.

**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.

