

# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

## **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Regional **Transportation Services Committee** will be held on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010**, in Committee Room "A", York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, in the Town of Newmarket, at **9:00 a.m.**

DENIS KELLY  
REGIONAL CLERK

/B. Bridle  
December 22, 2009  
Attachment

### **Committee Members**

Mayor W. Emmerson, Chair  
Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio, Vice-Chair  
Mayor M. Black  
Mayor R. Grossi  
Mayor L. Jackson  
Regional Councillor J. Jones  
Regional Councillor G. Landon  
Regional Councillor V. Spatafora  
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex officio

**Regional Clerk's Office  
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**A G E N D A**

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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

**January 6, 2010**

**9:00 a.m.  
Quorum: 4**

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**DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS**

**Page No.**

**A. DEPUTATIONS**

*(Subject to the Committee granting deputant status.)*

1. Ms. Andrea Sager, People Ensuring Quality – Community Living Newmarket/Aurora District, regarding ‘Update on Fare Subsidy Requests’.  
(Please refer to Agenda Item No. D2)
2. Cheryl Zeleny, resident, Thornhill, regarding ‘Update on Fare Subsidy Requests’.  
(Please refer to Agenda Item No. D2)

**B. PRESENTATIONS**

1. Gerry Forbes, Intus Road Safety Engineering Inc., regarding ‘Establishing Speed Limits on Regional Roads’.  
(Please refer to Agenda Item No. D1)
2. Irene McNeil, Director of Strategic Policy and Business Planning, Transportation Services, regarding ‘Fare Subsidy Requests’.  
(Please refer to Agenda Item No. D2)

**C. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk, City of Vaughan, dated November 30, 2009, regarding ‘Highway 427 Transportation Corridor Draft Environmental Assessment, Ministry of Transportation, Wards 1 and 2’.

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2. Kimberley Kitteringham, Town Clerk, Town of Markham, dated December 4, 2009, regarding 'Highways 404 & 407 Flyover Working Group'. (Please refer to Item No. D3) **21**
3. Petition forwarded by Mayor Dave Barrow, Town of Richmond Hill, containing 327 signatures of people identified as People Ensuring Quality, regarding York Region Transit fares. (*A copy of the Petition is on file in the Regional Clerk's office*). (Please refer to Agenda Item No. 2) **27**
4. Stephanie Jurrius, Legislative Specialist, Region of Peel, dated December 15, 2009, regarding '427 Transportation Corridor Environmental Assessment'. **31**
5. Janice Munro, Area Traffic Manager, Ministry of Transportation, dated December 18, 2009, regarding 'Amendment to Ontario Regulation 619, Speed Zone Change on Highway 48, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and Markham'. **89**

**D. REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**1. Policy Update **95**  
Establishing Speed Limits on Regional Roads**

December 18, 2009, recommending that:

1. Regional Council adopt the revised speed limit policy, included as *Attachment 1, entitled "Establishing Speed Limits on Regional Roads"*.
2. Regional Council adopt the speed limit changes listed in *Attachment 2, entitled "Proposed Speed Limits"*, subject to the approval of the Regional Solicitor as to form and content.
3. The Regional Solicitor prepare the necessary by-law.
4. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the Clerks of the local municipalities in York Region and to the Chief of York Regional Police.

**2. Update on Fare Subsidy Requests 115**

December 17, 2009, recommending that:

1. Council endorse the following fare policy guiding principles:
  - (a) The fare structure should contribute to and support ridership growth strategies that result in net new ridership.
  - (b) The fare structure should support business objectives that aim to balance fare revenues to operating expenditures.
  - (c) The fare structure should be applied equitably to all customer categories recognizing the need to meet business objectives.
2. The Council-approved annual York Region Transit fare structure be applied universally with no additional subsidies beyond the published rates.
3. The pilot program for discounted tickets to participating homeless shelters be discontinued.

**3. Mid-Block Collector Freeway Crossings Status Update 137  
Implementation Framework Discussions  
Towns of Markham and Richmond Hill**

December 18, 2009, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

**4. Consultant Selection for Engineering Services 141  
16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Detailed Design  
Town of Markham (Request for Proposal P-09-76)**

December 17, 2009, recommending that:

1. Regional Council authorize staff to retain the consulting firm HDR Corporation (HDR/iTrans), to undertake the detailed design for road improvements on 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Y.R. 73) from Donald Cousens Parkway (Y.R. 48) to east of Reesor Road, in the Town of Markham, at a cost not to exceed \$625,093.00, excluding GST.
2. The Commissioner of Transportation Services be authorized to execute the contract, subject to terms and conditions acceptable to the Commissioner of Transportation Services and the Regional Solicitor's approval as to form and content.

**REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATE SERVICES**

**5. Compensation for Expropriation Vivian Road  
Project 9988, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville 151**

January 6, 2010, recommending that:

1. The Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to make the following offers on behalf of the Regional Corporation in accordance with the *Expropriations Act* for the land required for improvements on Vivian Road (YR 74), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

**6. Compensation for Expropriation Stouffville Road  
Highway 404 to Highway 48, Project 9712 157  
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville**

January 6, 2010, recommending that:

1. The Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to make the following offer on behalf of the Regional Corporation in accordance with the *Expropriations Act* for the land required for improvements on Stouffville Road (YR 14), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

**7. Assignment of Option Agreement 163  
Toronto York Spadina Subway Extension  
Viva Project 99764**

January 6, 2010, recommending that:

1. The Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to execute the Assignment of Option Agreement between The Corporation of The City of Vaughan and The Regional Municipality of York with respect to the acquisition of land at Jane Street and Interchange Way for the Toronto York Spadina Subway Extension (TYSSE).
2. The Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to sign the Notice of Exercise of Option between 547495 Ontario Limited as agent for 2748355 Canada Inc., “Beutel Goodman” and the Region.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **1. Monthly Ridership Statistics**

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

Note: There may be additional items considered that do not appear on this Agenda. Please refer to the Committee Report to Council, found in Agendas, Minutes and Reports under Regional Government at: [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca), for all items considered at this meeting.

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