



Regional Clerk's Office
Corporate Services Department

NOTICE OF MEETING

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Regional **Planning and Economic Development Committee** will be held on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009**, in Committee Room "A", York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, in the Town of Newmarket, at **1:00 p.m.**

DENIS KELLY
REGIONAL CLERK

K. Price
June 11, 2009
Attachment

Committee Members:

Regional Councillor T. Wong, Chair
Regional Councillor J. Taylor, Vice-Chair
Mayor M. Black
Regional Councillor M. Ferri
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Mayor P. Morris
Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
Mayor J. Young
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex officio

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REVISED AGENDA

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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

June 17, 2009

1:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

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A. DEPUTATIONS

(Subject to the Committee granting deputant status.)

None.

B. PRESENTATIONS

None.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. The Honourable Donna Cansfield, Minister of Natural Resources, April 2, 2009, response to York Region's Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update and Public Consultation Centres report.
2. A. Knowles, Deputy Clerk, Town of East Gwillimbury, April 8, 2009, resolution regarding 'Report P2009-17 Community Energy Plan Status Report and Preliminary Terms of Reference Respecting District Energy' for information.
3. C. Thomson, Legislative Specialist, Region of Peel, May 1, 2009, resolution regarding 'GTA West Corridor Task Force' for information.
4. Memorandum from Bryan Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, June 17, 2009, regarding 'Economic Indicators'.
5. Memorandum from Bryan Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, June 17, 2009, regarding 'Demographic Profile of the Greater Toronto Area, 1986 - 2006'.

6. Memorandum from Bryan Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, June 17, 2009, regarding 'Whitchurch-Stouffville Application for Provincial Funding'.

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

1. Highway 407 Interchange Improvements at Centre Street

June 3, 2009, recommending that:

1. Regional Council support the position of the City of Vaughan in support of a feasibility study for a partial interchange at Highway 407 and Centre Street to take place prior to 2015.
2. The Ministry of Transportation/407 ETR be requested to protect the necessary lands for a partial interchange at Highway 407 and Centre Street until the feasibility study is completed.
3. The Regional Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Clerk of the City of Vaughan, 407 ETR and the Ministry of Transportation.

**2. Town of Markham Rouge Park Implementation Task Force
York Region Comments**

Attached

June 11, 2009, recommending that:

1. *The comments in this report and detailed comments appended as Attachment 2 be sent to the Town of Markham as the York Region response to the Town of Markham Rouge Park Implementation Task Force Final Report, November 25, 2008.*
2. *The Regional staff continue to monitor and participate in on-going Rouge Park Committees.*

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

3. Draft York Region Official Plan – June 2009

**(Presentation by Barbara Jeffrey, Manager, Land Use Policy and
Environment, Long Range and Strategic Planning)**

May 25, 2009, recommending that:

1. The Draft York Region Official Plan appended to this report as *Attachment 1* be endorsed for circulation and public review.
2. Council endorse the following key elements within the Regional Official Plan:
 - The population and employment forecasts and local municipal distribution as contained in the attached Regional Official Plan
 - The minimum 40% Intensification target and local municipal distribution as contained in the attached Regional Official Plan
 - The minimum 200 people/jobs per hectare density target for the Region's four urban growth centres
 - The minimum 50 people/jobs per hectare density target for the Region's designated unbuilt urban areas and Towns and Villages
3. The Regional Clerk circulate copies of this report, the Draft York Region Official Plan and all attachments to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure.
4. Staff undertake circulation of the draft document and public engagement and consultation as outlined in this report and report back to Committee and Council at the November 4, 2009, Planning and Economic Development Committee on the public input, comments received and any changes recommended to the Draft York Region Official Plan.

4. Regional Forum on Centres and Corridors

May 20, 2009, recommending that:

1. Council receive this report for information and Regional staff use the feedback from the *Regional Forum on Centres and Corridors* to inform the renewed Centres and Corridors policies, as part of the ongoing review of the Regional Official Plan.
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the local municipalities for information.

5. Planning Activities and Commissioner Delegated Approvals January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009

June 17, 2009, recommending that:

1. Council receive this report for information.

6. 2009 Tourism Program Mid Year Review

May 15, 2009, recommending that:

1. This report be circulated by the Clerks Department to the local municipalities, the Tourism Advisory Group, the Chambers of Commerce and Board of Trade for information and engagement.

7. Draft York Region Long Term Tourism Destination Development Strategy Consultation Summary

May 20, 2009, recommending that:

1. The Stakeholder recommendations and feedback be used to formalize a final version of the York Region Long Term Tourism Destination Development Strategy.
2. This report be circulated by the Clerks Department to the local municipalities, York Region public and private school boards, Chambers of Commerce and Board of Trade and by the tourism branch to the York Region Tourism Advisory Group for information.

8. YORKbiotech Future Directions

May 7, 2009, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

9. Access to Capital For York Region Small Businesses

May 19, 2009, recommending that:

1. 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, found in Agendas, Minutes and Reports under Regional Government at: www.york.ca, for all items considered at this meeting.