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Ontario Municipal Board Commission des affaires municipales de l'Ontario

IN THE MATTER OF subsection 17(36) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P. 13, as amended

Appellants:

See Attachment "1"

Subject:

Proposed Official Plan for the Regional Municipality of York

Municipality:

Regional Municipality of York

OMB Case No.:

PL101128

OMB File No.:

PL101128

IN THE MATTER OF subsection 17(24) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P. 13, as amended

Appellant:

1596630 Ontario Limited

Appellant:

Dalton & Alan Faris Eden Mills Estates Inc.

Appellant:

Martin Pick, Thomas Pick & 132463 Ontario Inc.

Appellant: Appellant:

Rice Commercial Group of Companies

Subject:

Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 1 (ROPA 1)

Municipality:

Regional Municipality of York (Town of East Gwillimbury)

OMB Case No.:

PL101233

OMB File No.:

PL101233

IN THE MATTER OF subsection 17(24) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P. 13, as amended

Appellant:

Sustainable Vaughan

Subject:

Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 2 (ROPA 2)

Municipality:

Regional Municipality of York (City of Vaughan)

OMB Case No.:

PL101237

OMB File No.:

PL101237

IN THE MATTER OF subsection 17(24) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P. 13, as amended

Appellant:

Minotar Holdings Inc., Cor-lots Developments, Cherokee Holdings & Halvan 5.5 Investments Limited (collectively referred to as "Minotar")

Appellant:

Grace Chinese Gospel Church of North York

Appellant:

Subject:

North Markham Landowners Group Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 3 (ROPA 3)

Municipality:

Regional Municipality of York (Town of Markham)

OMB Case No.:

PL101238

OMB File No.:

PL101238

APPEARANCES:

Please refer to Attachment "2"

MEMORANDUM OF ORAL DECISION AT THE 9TH PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE DELIVERED BY S.W. LEE AND K. HUSSEY

On behalf of the parties, de facto and potential, Mr. Waque advised the Board that the matters to be addressed at this pre-hearing conference (PHC) should be in a sequence with exactitude. Firstly, the Board should determine the party and participant matters. Thenceforth, the Board would be asked to grant an order of partial approval of the ROPA-2010. What follows would be the procedural order of the upcoming hearing. The importance of the sequencing is self-evident: those endowed with the party status would have a say on the proposed orders of partial approvals and procedure for the hearing, both of which are the main agenda at this PHC.

A clarification and an amendment to the last PHC decision was requested and granted by this panel. Under the heading of Haulover, a reference was made to paragraphs 14 and 17, it should have read 15 & 17. The Board hereby orders the amendment accordingly.

On behalf of Haulover Investments Ltd., Mr. Streisfield indicated that he wished to cross-examine Mr. Butler before any partial order is to be granted. Such a move was opposed by the Region. It was the contention of Mr. Waque that since the right of party status had been denied, the right to cross-examine should not be allowed.

The Board accepted the contention as a valid proposition procedurally and substantially. It would be *jejune* to deny the party status in one breath and allow that same entity to embark on cross-examination the next. One could not follow the other. As for the contention that the Region's counsel had withdrawn the evidence of Mr. Butler at the last PHC, it is plain that the withdrawal had been done only in relation to Haulover and not for the other provisions of the affidavit. As such, the affidavit of Mr. Butler stands. Additionally, the Region did not object to Haulover being endowed with participant status for the proposed modification for the transitional provisions. A participant status in that vein is hereby granted.

The following entities of the Geogina and Aurora Group are granted party status for the purpose of the Transitional Provisions arising from the Proposed Modification, all of which are set out in Exhibit 68:

- 445158 Ontario Inc. (Meldan), Mr. Tracy Ellis and Ms. Kelly Ellis
- · Karma Teckchen, Zabsal Ling

- 878211 Ontario Limited
- · Mr. Borden Kent
- Wholesale Forest products Ltd.
 (All these entities are represented by Mr. J. Kehar)
- Ms. Sheryl Kotzer, Mr. Howeie Kotzer, Mr. Micheal Kotzer, Mr. Gary Foch
 (All these entities are represented by Ms. D. Santo)

The following entities are granted party status for ROPA 1;

- South Sharon Developments Inc.
 (represented by Mr. J. Park)
- Acorn Development Corporation
- Ladyfield Construction Ltd.
- Farm Cove Holding Inc.
- Fetler Holdings Limited
 (represented by Ms. R. Houser)

A settlement had been reached between Metrus Development Inc. and the North Gwillimbury Forest Alliance. The latter group is a ratepayer organization interested in the conservation matters with respect to wetlands in the Town of Georgina. Based on an agreed set of amendments of the proposed modifications to ROP -2010, Metrus would withdraw its appeal to ROP-2010. The Board would allow the amendment that is agreed to; and that both Metrus and the ratepayer organization are hereby given participant status with respect to the Transitional matters. This should not be held prejudicially against Metrus to seek party status at a later stage. Mr. Waque pointed out that although the special transitional rules as applicable to Metrus would not apply, the general would be applicable.

On behalf of Martin Pick and Thomas Pick with respect to the ROPA 1 matter, Mr. M. Flowers indicated that they would not be raising objection vis-à-vis the Region's proposed boundary.

The Board has examined the partial approval orders set out in Exhibit 69 and the procedural order as set out in Exhibit 71. These two exhibits are the culmination of a great deal of cooperation, discussions and settlements amongst the parties. They are important milestones in these proceedings.

The Board finds the two are in order and has approved both Exhibits 68 & 71 on principle. Given the inherent complexity, there would be inevitable refinements that would be necessary. Once the Board is advised that the final formulation is attained, the requisite orders would be given on a standalone basis.

The Board has scheduled further prehearing conferences for Friday, September 7, 2012 and Friday, September 21, 2012 at 10:00 AM to be held at the Ontario Municipal Board's offices at 655 Bay Street, 16th Floor Hearing Room, in Toronto.

"S. W. Lee"

S. W. LEE ASSOCIATE CHAIR

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K. HUSSEY VICE-CHAIR

ATTACHMENT "1"

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- 43. Sanmike Construction Ltd.
- 44. Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- 46. Mahamevna Bhavana Asapuwa Toronto
- 47. The Mandarin Golf and Country Club Inc. and AV Investments II Inc.
- 48. Cornerstone Christian Community Church
- 49. Tesmar Holdings Inc.
- 50. Sustainable Vaughan
- 51. Markham Gateway Inc.

Attachment "2"

Public Sector Party Status

Municipality or other public agency	Counsel	OMB proceeding in which status is granted	Status
Township of King	J. Matera	PL101128	Party
Town of Markham	C. Conrad	PL101128	Party
	-	PL101233	;
		PL101238	
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City of Vaughan	C. Storto	PL101128	Party
		PL101233	
		PL101238	
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Town of East Gwillimbury	Don Sinclair	PL101128	Party
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		PL101238	
Town of Richmond Hill	Antonio R. Dimilta	PL101128	Party
		PL101233	
		PL101238	
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Public Sector Participant Status

Municipality or other public agency	Counsel	OMB proceeding in which status is granted	Status
Town of Newmarket	E. Armchuck-Ball	PL101128 PL101233	Participant
Town of Georgina	S. Leisk	PL101233	Participant
TRCA		PL101128 PL101233 PL101238	Participant

Landowner	Counsel	OMB proceeding in which status is granted	Status	Status Granted (See Attachment A)	Policies to Which Status Relates
Angus Glen Developments Ltd. Angus Glen Golf Club Ltd.	S. Leisk	PL101238 (ROPA 3)	Party	ROPA 3 – North Markham Landowners Group	ROPA 3 - Policies and mapping raised by North Markham Landowners Group appeal respecting the urban boundary expansion as delineated by ROPA 3 and the alternative urban boundary line
Haulover Investments Ltd.	J. Streisfield	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128 - 1, 2, 18, 19, 23, 28, 36, 37	5.2.20 and 5.2.21, 3.5.7, 7.2.31, 7.2.32, 7.2.52, 7.5.3, 7.5.4
William H. Worden and Yvonne W. Worden Montanaro Estates Limited	J. Streisfield	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	N/A	Amendments to Maps 1, 2 and 8 of ROP - 2010 for the Worden/Montanaro lands to carry forward the approved ROPA 41 land use designations for those lands.

Landowner	Counsel	OMB proceeding in which status is granted	Status	Appeal to Which Status Granted (See Attachment A)	Policies to Which Status Relates
Vaughan 400 Landowners Group Inc.	M. Melling	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	N/A	Lifting of deferral area 2 in ROPA 52
Harry John Lewis and Murray Allin Lewis	D. Hindson	PL101128 (ROP) PL101238 (ROPA 3)	Party	PL101128 – 47 ROPA 3	Chapter 2 policies and related maps, figures and definitions, as set out in Mr. Hindson's letter of May 4, 2011
Ruth Elizabeth Brock Lois Marguerite Frisby	D. Hindson	PL101238 (ROPA 3)	Party	ROPA 3 – North Markham Landowners Group	ROPA 3 - Policies and mapping raised by North Markham Landowners Group appeal respecting the urban boundary expansion as delineated by

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Brock Charlotte Marie Frisby	9.	٠.	:		ROPA 3 and the alternative urban boundary line
Marguerite Alice Gallone	,		;	·	
Gerhard Schickendanz	-				. ,
Elma Schickendanz					
Wagema Holdings Limited			·		
Lorna Mary Passafiume					
Walmark Holdings Inc.		,			
MI Developments Inc.	S. Zakem	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128 – 49	Policies which may be raised by Tesmar appeal
Delisle Properties Limited	B. Horosko	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128 – 49	Policies which may be raised by Tesmar appeal

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Block 34 East Landowners Group Inc.	R. Houser	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	N/A	Lifting of deferral area 1 in ROPA 52
Dorzil Developments (Bayview) Ltd.	J. Alatí	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	Party	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	ROPA 1
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation ("CMHC") and Quaestus Corporation	P. Devine M. Piel	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128 – 23 and 37	Policy identified as "old 4.3.8" on Exhibit 4
Halvan 5.5 Investments Limited	C. Lyons	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128 - 32	Policies at issue in Minotaur et. al appeals
Kau and Associates	B. Horosko C. Facciolo	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128 - 5, 6, 23, and 37	4.3.3; 4.3.4; 4.3.7; 4.3.9; 4.3.12; 4.4.6; definition of "Major Retail"
Mahamevna Bhavana Asapuwa Toronto	M. Flowers	PL101128 (ROP)	Partý	PL101128 - 47	6.3.2, 6.3.3, 6.3.10 and Map 8

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Block 27 Landowners Group Inc.	M. Melling	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128 - 4, 19, 30	Appeals and policies as set out in correspondence between D. Klacko and M. Melling on June 13 and 14, 2011 and July 8 and 18, 2011 (filed as Exhibit 23)
Huron-Wendat Nation	D. Donnelly	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128 – 4, 27	3.4.11 and 3.4.14
Block 40/47 Developers Group Inc.	M. Melling	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128	Chapter 2; section 3.5; policies 5.6.23- 5.6.32; policies 8.4.15 to 8.4.20; Maps 1-5, 6 and 8; Figure 3
1539253 Ontario Inc.	M. Melling	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128	2.1.10 (re: recreation uses); 6.1.6.3 and 6.4 (re: recreation uses); 8.4.16-8.4.20: Maps 1,2,8 and Figure 3
445158 Ontario Inc. (Meldan), Mr. Tracy Ellis and Ms. Kelly Ellis	M. Melling	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128	Site specific: 8.4.15 to 8.4.20
Karma Tekchen	M. Melling	PL101128	Party	PL101128	Site specific: 8.4.15

Landowner	Counsel	OMB proceeding in which status is granted	Status	Appeal to Which Status Granted (See Attachment A)	Policies to Which Status Relates
Zabsal Ling		(ROP)			to 8.4.20
878211 Ontario Limited	M. Melling	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128	Site specific: 8.4.15 to 8.4.20
Mr. Borden Kent	M. Melling	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128	Site specific: 8.4.15 to 8.4.20
Wholesale Forest Products Ltd.	M. Melling	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128	Site specific: 8.4.15 to 8.4.20
Ms. Sheryl Kotzer, Mr. Howie Kotzer and Mr. Michael Kotzer	D. Santo	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128	Site specific: 8.4.15 to 8.4.20
Mr. Gary Foch	D. Santo	PL101128 (ROP)	Party	PL101128	Site specific: 8.4.15 to 8.4.20
South Sharon Developments Inc.	J. Park	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	Party	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	ROPA 1
Acorn Development Corporation	R. Houser	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	Party	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	ROPA 1
Ladyfield Construction Ltd.	R. Houser	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	Party	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	ROPA 1
Farm Cove Holdings Inc.	R. Houser	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	Party	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	ROPA 1

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Fetlar Holdings Limited	R. Houser	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	Party	PL101233 (ROPA 1)	ROPA 1

Landowner Participant Status

Landowner	Counsel	OMB proceeding in which status is granted	Status	Appeal to Which Status Granted (See Attachment A)	Policies to Which Status Relates
Angelo Antonangeli, Leslie Gardens 1450968 Ontario Inc, c/o Peter Gorin	H. Friedman	PL101128 (ROP)	Participant	PL101128	Participant status sought to monitor 2.2.19, 2.2.31, 2.2.35, Map 8,6.3.7(d), 8.3.3. and definition of "Agricultural Uses"
Intracorp Projects Acquisitions Ltd.	M. Melling	PL101128 (ROP)	Participant	PL101128	Participant status sought to monitor and protect interests respecting designation, mapping and policies applicable to subject lands in Richmond Hill as identified in May 9, 2011 email from Mr. Melling.
William H. Worden and Yvonne W. Worden Montanaro Estates	J. Streisfield	PL101128 (ROP)	Participant	PL101128	Participant status with respect to Chapter 2 of ROP.

Landowner Participant Status

Limited	Counsel	OMB proceeding in which status is granted	Status	Appeal to Which Status Granted (See Attachment A)	Policies to Which Status Relates
Markham Gateway Inc.	R. Beaman	PL101128 (ROP)	Participant	PL101128	
165 Pine Grove Investments Inc.	A. Brown	PL101128 (ROP)	Participant	PL101128	Participant status to monitor policies 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 and
Devon Lane Construction Ltd.	L. Townsend	PL101128 (ROP)	Participant	PL101128	Provisions specified and agreed upon as between the Region and Devon Lane Construction Ltd.
Haulover Investments Ltd.	J. Streisfield	PL101128 (ROP)	Participant	PL101128	Site Specific: 8.4.15 to 8.4.20

<u>ATTACHMENT "A"</u>

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Amendment 2 – Urban Expansion in the City of Vaughan – OMB Case No. PL101237

Sustainable-Vaughan

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