NOTICE OF MEETING

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Regional Planning and Economic Development Committee will be held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011, in Committee Room "A", York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, in the Town of Newmarket, at 1 p.m.

DENIS KELLY
REGIONAL CLERK

G. Boulianne
February 24, 2011
Attachment

Committee Members:
Regional Councillor J. Taylor, Chair
Regional Councillor M. Di Biase, Vice-Chair
Mayor V. Hackson
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Regional Councillor J. Jones
Regional Councillor D. Schulte
Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex officio

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DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

A. DEPUTATION
(Subject to the Committee granting deputant status.)

1. Mr. M. Melling, Counsel for Vaughan 400 North Landowners Group Inc. regarding Amendment No. 637 to the Vaughan Official Plan (Vaughan 400 North Employment Area Secondary Plan) (Refer to Item D.6)

B. PRESENTATION

1. Economic Indicators
   Presentation by Doug Lindeblom, Director, Economic Strategy and Tourism, Planning and Development Services

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Mr. J. D. Leach, Director of Customer and Legislative Services/Town Clerk, Town of Aurora, dated January 25, 2011, regarding ‘Regional Modifications and Approval of 2C Secondary Plan (OPA 73)

2. Mr. C. Barnett, Davis LLP, on behalf of the owners of 10390 Pine Valley Drive owners, dated February 24, 2011, regarding York Region Archaeological Management Plan Update

3. Mr. J. Abrams, City Clerk, City of Vaughan, dated February 22, 2011, regarding 407 Transitway – Environmental Project Report – Ministry of Transportation – City Wide (Refer to Item D.11)
4. Mr. D. Given, President, Malone Given Parsons Ltd., dated February 28, 2011, regarding City of Vaughan OPA 637, Policy 2.2.5.2.4. (Refer to Item D.6)  

5. The Honourable J. Wilkinson, Minister of the Environment, to Mr. R. H. Minnes, Project Manager, Ministry of Transportation, Central Region, dated February 28, 2011, regarding approval from MOE for the 407 Transitway Environmental Assessment (Refer to Item D11)  


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

1. Transportation Master Plan Implementation Progress  

   February 10, 2011, recommending that:  

   1. Regional Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Clerks at the local area municipalities, Ontario Ministry of Transportation, Metrolinx, City of Toronto, the Regions of Peel and Durham, and Simcoe County.  

REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE  

2. Alternative Funding Sources for Transportation Infrastructure  

   February 10, 2011, recommending that:  

   1. Regional Council request Metrolinx to expedite the completion of its comprehensive investment strategy for financing the Regional Transportation Plan earlier than 2013.  

   2. A copy of this report be forwarded by the Regional Clerk to the Ministry of Transportation, Metrolinx, and to the Clerks at the local municipalities.
REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

3. Employment and Industry Report 2010

   Presentation by Paul Bottomley, Manager, Growth Management, Economy and Information Research

   January 18, 2011, recommending that:

   1. The York Region Employment and Industry Report 2010 Attachment 1 be made available on the corporate website for local municipalities and agencies, local chambers of commerce and boards of trades, and the public.

4. 2011 Regional Cycling Map

   February 10, 2011, recommending that:

   1. Regional Council approve the 2011 Regional Cycling Map for general distribution including to local and adjacent municipalities, local Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, stakeholder groups, public libraries, and placed on the corporate website for downloading.

   2. The Regional Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Clerks of the local municipalities and to Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport.

5. Sutton/Jackson’s Point Secondary Plan

   February 15, 2011, recommending that:

   1. The Commissioner of Planning and Development Services be authorized to issue a Notice to Approve Official Plan Amendment No. 111 to the Georgina Official Plan subject to the modifications set out in Attachment 1 to this report.

   2. York Region staff be authorized to appear at the Ontario Municipal Board in support of the Region’s position, if required.
6. **Amendment No. 637 to the Vaughan Official Plan (Vaughan 400 North Employment Area Secondary Plan)**

January 24, 2011, recommending that:

1. Regional Council support the approval of Amendment No. 637 to the Vaughan Official Plan at the Ontario Municipal Board, subject to the modifications as set-out in *Attachment 1* to this report.

2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report, for information purposes, to the City of Vaughan.

3. York Region staff be authorized to appear at the Ontario Municipal Board in support of the Region’s position, as required.

7. **Guidelines for New Community Development in York Region Workplan and Consultation**

February 9, 2011, recommending that:

1. The workplan and consultation program for the *Guidelines for New Community Development in York Region* in Section 4 of this report be endorsed.

2. Planning Department staff circulate this report to all local municipalities, the development community, Regional partners and stakeholders.

8. **Job Hiring Index Comparative Results: 2007 to 2010**

January 24, 2011, recommending that:

1. The Economic Strategy Branch circulate copies of this report to the local Economic Development Offices, Chambers of Commerce and Board of Trade, and interested stakeholders including the COSTI Immigrant Services, Seneca College, the York Region District School Board, the York Catholic School Board and the Workforce Planning Board of York Region and Bradford West Gwillimbury, for their use and analysis in relation to their programs.
9. Geomatics Branch – Annual Report 2010

Presentation by Karen Close, Acting Director, Geomatics

January 24, 2011, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

10. 2010 Yorkinfo Partnership

January 24, 2011, recommending that:

1. This report be circulated by Geomatics staff to the YorkInfo Partners for information.

11. 407 Transitway Environmental Assessment Project Update

February 25, 2011, recommending that:

1. Regional Council support the 407 Transitway Environmental Assessment (from east of Highway 400 to Kennedy Road) subject to the satisfactory resolution of outstanding issues submitted by York Region, Town of Markham, and City of Vaughan, either through an amendment to the environmental assessment or during the project design phase.

2. A copy of this report be forwarded by the Regional Clerk to the Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of the Environment and the Clerks of the City of Vaughan, Town of Richmond Hill and Town of Markham.

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.