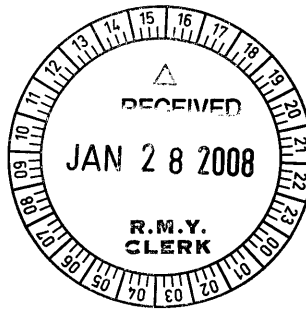




January 23, 2008



REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE

FILE No. - 906

Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

RE: REGION OF YORK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
- BAYVIEW AVENUE (5.7)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This will confirm that at the meeting of Council held on January 22, 2008, the following motion was approved:

"Whereas the Town of Markham recognizes that climate change is a serious matter, and the municipality must reduce carbon emissions to ensure our community is resilient in the face of these challenges;

And whereas the three Public Information Meetings held by the Regional Municipality of York regarding the widening of Bayview Avenue, met with considerable resident concerns related to the limited scope of the environmental assessment and lack of options examined;

And whereas in 2007, the Town of Markham endorsed the Markham Erosion Restoration Implementation Plan, with six priority erosion sites located adjacent to Bayview Avenue within East Don Tributary;

Therefore be it resolved that the Town of Markham request York Region to examine viable and distinct alternatives to the widening of Bayview Avenue in a broader environmental assessment process;

And that the environmental assessment be expanded to include alternatives such as more effective use of existing lanes, light rail and improved higher order transit service;

And that York Region be requested as part of the process to recalibrate the modeling done to date incorporating new data based on the extension of the Yonge Street Subway north into York Region."

Yours sincerely,

Sheila Birrell
Town Clerk

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