

*Additional Communication**Items 2 and 3*

**The Region of York  
Chair and Members of Planning and Economic Development Committee  
Item Numbers 2 and 3**

**January 7, 2004**

I am aware the Region will meet to consider the report Centres and Corridors this week, and the ROPA as well.

I cannot attend the meeting scheduled for 1:00 pm due to work commitments. I request this issue be dealt with in an evening meeting to permit those working during the day to attend and great public involvement be sought before this be approved.

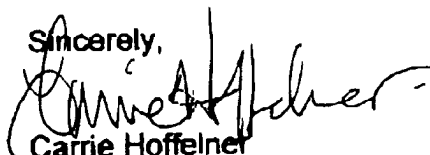
Would you kindly ensure my concerns are noted for the record at the Region.

I disagree and am concerned with many aspects of what I have read and request the Region not approve this document or plan at this time.

This particular initiative and all other initiatives undertaken by the Region, in my view, ought to be assessed with respect to the impact on the Moraine, wherever the subject lands fall on the Moraine. This needs to occur first so that all planning strategies and efforts first look at the potential impact on the Moraine so those issues can be identified and considered. I realize the Oak Ridges Moraine legislation will provide some framework, however, I feel the Region is heading in the wrong direction with respect to this issue. I believe planning ought to start with a map of the moraine and it's features in addition to the watershed and plan around it. The current settlement area at Bethesda Road areas is of particular concern as well as high density activities occurring along Yonge and other Roads.

I do not feel sufficient regard to the Moraine is demonstrated in the planning as outlined in the documents I have read. The general public remains very concerned about this issue. I ask the Region not to move ahead on this initiative at this time.

Sincerely,

  
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