

Office of the Regional Clerk
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REVISED AGENDA

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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

June 16, 2004

1:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

A. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Overview of the Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance**
Presentation by Karen Campbell, President and CEO, Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance.
2. **Low Income Profile: Building Resiliency Through Supporting Vulnerable Residents**
Presentation by Cordelia Abankwa-Harris, Director, Policy and Program Support Services Division, Community Services and Housing Department.
3. **Housing and Our Economy – Remaining Competitive**
Presentation by Anna Karasik, Planning Data Analyst, Long Range and Strategic Planning.
4. **Hydro One Electric Power Supply to York Region**
Presentation by Gary Schneider, Manager, Transmissions Approvals & GTA Development, System Development Division, Hydro One Networks Inc.
(Please refer to Report No. 4.)
5. Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services, Town of Markham, requesting to make a presentation regarding Hydro One Transmission Line.
(Please refer to Communication No. 4.)

DEPUTATION

1. Sue Fusco, requesting to make a deputation on behalf of STOP (Stop Transmission Lines Over People), regarding Hydro One Electric Power Supply to York Region.
(Please refer to Report No. 4)

B. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Minutes of the Agricultural Liaison Group – January 20, 2004.
2. Rick Hunter, Consulting Town Planner, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, May 4, 2004, Request for Comments regarding Proposed Official Plan Amendments – Bond Head Development Corporation.
3. John Gerretsen, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, received June 9, 2004, regarding public consultations on reforms to the Ontario Municipal Board and the *Planning Act*, proposed changes to the Provincial Policy Statement, and on the need for implementation tools to facilitate better planning and strong communities in Ontario.
(Please refer to Report No. 9.)
4. Shelia Birrell, Town Clerk, Town of Markham, dated June 9, 2004, regarding Hydro One Transmission Line (Parkway TS to Armitage TS) – Class Environmental Assessment Process, requesting to make a presentation to the June 16, 2004 Planning and Economic Development Committee and that York Region endorse the recommendation adopted by the Town of Markham Council on June 8, 2004.
5. Copy of letter from Chris Somerville, Township Clerk, Township of King, to Yuri Huminilowyc, Director, Real Estate, Hydro One Networks Inc., dated May 7, 2004, regarding Hydro One Networks, Northern York Region Supply Study, Adequacy of Transmission Facilities and Transmission Supply Plan.

C. REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

1. York Region Centres and Corridors Strategy

June 16, 2004, recommending that:

1. Council endorse the Centres and Corridors Strategy.
2. Staff continue to monitor and provide regular updates to council regarding ongoing joint Centre and Corridor implementation activities with local municipalities, GTA partners and other public and private agencies.

2. State of the Lake Simcoe Watershed 2003

May 13, 2004, recommending that:

1. The report entitled State of the Lake Simcoe Watershed 2003 be received.

3. York Region Population Update

June 2, 2004, recommending that:

1. This report be forwarded to the Province and Regional Council urge the Province to expedite work on the 2031 GTA and City of Hamilton population and employment forecasts immediately.
2. Council receive York Region's latest population estimate (April 30, 2004) of 867,500 based on the undercount figure received from Statistics Canada.

4. Hydro One Electric Power Supply to York Region

June 2, 2004, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information purposes.
2. The Regional Clerk forward a copy of this report to the area municipalities and Hydro One.

5. Planning Activities and Commissioner Delegated Approvals Information Report – January, February, March 2004

June 16, 2004, recommending that:

1. This report listing approvals and plan review activities issued by the Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, during the period from January 1, 2004 to March 31, 2004, be received for information.

6. 2005 York Region Visitors' Guide

April 30, 2004, recommending that:

1. Lenmark Communications Ltd. be awarded the contract to design, produce and print the 2005 York Region Visitors' Guide in the amount of \$104,445.00.
2. The Commissioner of Planning and Development Services be authorized to renew the contract annually for an additional two years (to 2007), subject to annual budget approval and subject to the Commissioner being satisfied with the performance of the contract in the preceding year.

7. York Region Human Services Planning

June 8, 2004, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

8. Draft ROPA 43 – Regional Centres and Corridors Public Meeting

June 2, 2004, recommending that:

1. Following the Statutory Public Meeting on June 24, 2004:
 - a) The Regional Clerk circulate to the area municipalities, as appropriate, any materials and/or further information arising from the public meeting.
 - b) Staff continue to refine Draft ROPA 43 and receive comments from the area municipalities and the public through September 2004.
 - c) Staff report back on a final version of Draft ROPA 43 to the Regional Planning & Development Committee in the Fall of 2004.

9. Provincial Release of Discussion Papers on Planning Reform, Draft Provincial Policy Statement and OMB Reform

(Barbara Jeffrey, Principal Planner, and James Stiver, Senior Planner, to make a joint presentation regarding Reports 9 and 10.

June 11, 2004, recommending that:

- 1. Issues raised in this report form the basis of submissions to the Province as part of the stakeholder meetings during June and July.*
- 2. That the attached report be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the local municipalities for their information and use.*
- 3. Regional staff continue to work with Provincial staff regarding the detailed comments on these discussions papers and initiatives*

10. Submission to the Greenbelt Task Force Bill 27 – The Greenbelt Protection Act

June 14, 2004, recommending that:

- 1. The issues and recommendations raised in this report be conveyed to the Greenbelt Task Force and Province of Ontario.*
- 2. The report and attachments be circulated to area municipalities within the Region, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and other stakeholders.*

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 for all items considered at this meeting.