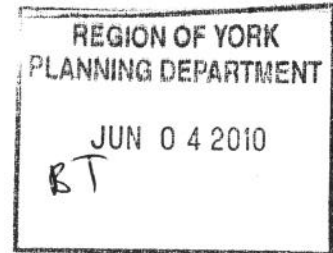


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Dear Mr. Tuckey and Mr. Macgregor:

I have received your letter of May 7, 2010 explaining the York Region Official Plan, December 2009 and the Report to Planning and Economic Development Committee; May 5, 2010.

I have once again reviewed the map of the new urban expansion for the Town of Markham and wish to propose a change for the very eastern boundary.

I request consideration of an expansion of the eastern boundary to include the portions of Lot 21 and 22 Concession 6 that front on McCowan Road. This small area of approximately 30 ha is being orphaned as white belt. It is clearly unsuitable for agricultural activity. In addition inclusion of this area will make it feasible for the construction of a roadway approximately 500 m from Major Mackenzie to permit access from the development on Kennedy Road to McCowan Road. It has been the normal pattern for other development areas in Markham to provide multiple access roads between major Regional Roads.

I ask for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorne R. Smith".

Lorne R. Smith

Cc: Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Regional Councillors Heath, Jones, Landon, Virgillio,
Councillor Moretti