



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of Planning and Economic Development Committee

FROM: Bryan W. Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services

DATE: May 28, 2010

RE: **Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence**

I am pleased to inform you that the York Region *Transportation Master Plan Update* is the recipient of the 2010 Award for Planning Excellence in the category of Transportation and Infrastructure from the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP). This award confirms the quality and quantity of work that this Region performs and has become synonymous with under the support and direction of the Planning and Economic Development Committee. The Institute received a total of fifty-three submissions for the awards program.

The Canadian Institute of Planners Award is an annual National Award program that recognizes innovation, creativity, professionalism, integration, feasibility, and contribution to sustainability, quality of life and health in planning publications, programs and initiatives.

The award will be formally presented at the 2010 CIP Conference in Montreal during the Awards Luncheon on Sunday, October 3rd at 12:00pm.

For more information, please contact Loy Cheah, Director of Infrastructure Planning, at (905) 830-4444 ext. 5024.

Bryan Tuckey

Attachment: Award Letter from Canadian Institute of Planners, dated May 21, 2010

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May 21, 2010

Mr. Bryan Tuckey MCIP, RPP
The Regional Municipality of York
Planning and Development Services Department
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mr. Tuckey,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Canadian Institute of Planners, I am pleased to inform you that your submission to the 2010 Awards for Planning Excellence has been chosen as the Winner in the category of **Transportation and Infrastructure**. CIP received a great response to this year's awards program, with a total of fifty-three submissions.

A formal announcement of the winners will be made at the CIP Conference in Montreal during the Awards Luncheon on Sunday, October 3rd, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

The winners will also be published in the Awards Luncheon brochure and on the CIP website. As a winner, we would like to ask for your co-operation in the following matters:

By June 18th, please:

- confirm that the appropriate title of the project as it should appear in promotional material is **Transportation Master Plan Update**
- include the names and phone numbers of persons within your organization who should be listed as appropriate contact people for the media or to be contacted for further information;
- identify who will be attending the Luncheon on **Sunday, October 3rd, 2010** to accept the Award. Please note that the Awards Luncheon is included in the CIP Conference 3-day registration. If the individual accepting the Award is not registered for the Conference, we would be pleased to provide you with one complimentary Luncheon ticket. Additional luncheon tickets may be purchased online on the conference website.

You will be presented with one glass etched award and certificate at the awards banquet compliments of the Canadian Institute of Planners.

If you would like to receive more than one glass etched award, you may order additional awards for approximately \$100.00 plus taxes each (price to be confirmed). Please let us know by June 30th if you wish additional awards.

Thank you for your assistance. As we are working to fairly tight deadlines, your prompt response would be most appreciated. If you are unable to meet the deadline, please contact me as soon as possible.

All best wishes,

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