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

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: Federal Pickering Lands Site Green Space Initiative

I am pleased to provide you with copies of the Draft Green Space Master Plan for your information and distribution to Council. I would like to confirm our attendance for the March 3rd, 2004 presentation to Council on the Draft Green Space Master Plan. This presentation will highlight the Draft Green Space Master Plan and allow Council and Staff to become familiar with the Plan.

The Draft Green Space Master Plan is the third product of the Green Space Strategy announced by Minister Collenette in May 2002. As part of the Strategy, the Green Space Stewardship Advisory Committee (GSSAC) was convened in December 2002 to participate in the preparation of the Draft Green Space Master Plan.

The Draft Green Space Master Plan was accepted by the Minister of Transport in November of 2003. The next step is to consult with our Stakeholders. Based, in part, on the recommendations of GSSAC and requests from Stakeholders, Transport Canada's Draft Green Space Master Plan is being circulated to municipal and regional councils and key stakeholders. An open public consultation process will follow which will allow all stakeholders to be briefed on the next steps and provide comments.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me at (905) 649-5725. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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