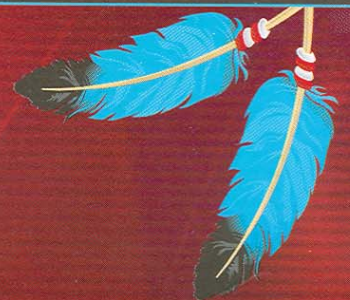




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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Draft Official Plan

The Regional Municipality of York are currently undertaking the development of an official plan. The Draft Official Plan represents one of the final steps in the Planning for Tomorrow growth management initiative which began in 2005. Once completed the Official Plan is intended to provide policies to guide economic, environmental growth within York Region over the planning period. The plan integrates the Region's Master Plans for Pedestrian and Cycling; Transportation and Transit; and Water and Wastewater.

1.2 Aboriginal Consultation

Ontario Regulation 543/06 identifies parties that are part of mandatory consultations which includes local municipalities, upper and lower tier municipalities; agencies board and commissions; and the Chief of every First Nation council on a reserve within 1 km of the Region. The Region has noted that this would effectively limit the Aboriginal consultation requirements to Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. However, the Region has recognized the requirement for expanded consultation with First Nations that have cultural ties within the area as a result of ongoing work with the Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer Individual Environmental Assessment and the Teston Road Ossuary re-interment.

York Region had originally identified the following First Nations as requiring consultation and they had been sent copies of the printed brochures from all three phases of the consultation for Planning for Tomorrow:

Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation	-	Chief Donna Big Canoe
Six Nations of the Grand	-	Chief Dave General
Huron-Wendat Nation First Nation	-	Luc Laine
Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation	-	Kris Nahrgang

The mailings also included a covering letter which included an offer to meet with the Council or members of the First Nation informally to discuss the growth management studies. The process employed by the Region also was reported to include a follow-up call with the general result of not speaking directly with the contact person. The Region has reported that it had not received comments from the First Nations contacted or requests for a meeting. A copy of York Region's covering letter to Chief Big Canoe is attached with Appendix E.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing suggested additional representatives and First Nations be consulted as shown in Appendix B - Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and York Region Contact List.

First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. was retained by York and Durham Region in July of 2008 to continue efforts to coordinate First Nation and Metis Organization participation in the consultation process. Identification of appropriate First Nations and Aboriginal organizations to contact for consultation on the Draft Official Plan was included within this study.

2.0 First Nations Engineering Services Ltd.

First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. is a 100% wholly native owned engineering company based on the Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation, in Ohsweken, Ontario with a branch office on Manitoulin Island. FNESL and its sister company K.L. Martin & Associates Corp. have a combined staff of 32.

First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. was established in June 1995. FNESL's prime field of expertise is municipal engineering with a strong emphasis on environmental and cultural considerations. First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. has provided planning, feasibility, design and contract administration services in the areas of community planning, water supply, treatment and distribution; waste water collection, treatment and disposal for a number of First Nations throughout Ontario.

The mission statement of First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. is to provide high-value engineering services, while promoting the employment and training of aboriginal people in the civil engineering field. With a current staff of 32, including 5 Professional Engineers, First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. prides itself on providing employment and training opportunities for native people. Currently, 26 of the 32 staff members are of native ancestry, including two engineers and two engineers-in-training. FNESL's native employees originate from First Nations throughout Ontario including Six Nations of the Grand River, Mississaugas of the New Credit, Oneida of the Thames, Chippewas of the Thames, Wikwemikong, and M'Chigeeng.

First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. has acted as the prime consultant to First Nation clients in the development of water treatment and distribution systems; waste water treatment and collection systems; and community facilities. First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. clients have included 44 of 132 First Nations located within the Province of Ontario.

2.1 Consultant Project Team

The consultant's Project Team for the Regional Municipality of York Sewage System Southeast Collector Individual Environmental Assessment First Nation Consultations consisted of the following personnel:

Project Director & Quality Control:

Kevin Martin, C.E.T., President of *FIRST NATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD.* and *K.L. MARTIN & ASSOCIATES CORP.* is from Six Nations of the Grand River. Kevin graduated from Mohawk College in 1979 completing the Civil Engineering Technology Program. He spent nine 9 years employed with I.N.A.C./P.W.C. as District Technologist where, in his final year, he received the Deputy Minister's Group Commendation Award. Kevin founded K.L. Martin & Associated Corp. in 1991 and First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. in 1995. The companies have provided a wide variety of technical services to First Nations in Ontario over the past 14years. Mr. Martin oversees the technical and administrative operations of the organizations. As project director Kevin is responsible for overseeing the project, as a whole to ensure that the goals and mission statement of FNESL are accomplished. Kevin has been the main or secondary point of contact on all FNESL projects. Kevin is very familiar with Aboriginal protocols and is familiar with many of the First Nations and First Nation personnel involved with this project.

Project Coordinator:

Warren Sault, B.A., E.E.T., Project Manager for *FIRST NATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD.* is a member of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. Warren has 16 years of experience in working with First Nations administration, with 14 years at the senior management level. Warren has served as the Executive Director of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and as the Economic Development Policy Analyst with the Chiefs of Ontario. Warren has also served on the board of Two Rivers Community Development Centre, an Aboriginal Capital Corporation for the past 16 years and is the current Chairperson for the organization. Warren was responsible for written and telephone communications with the First Nation and aboriginal organization for the coordination of Aboriginal Consultations for the Regional Municipality of York and Durham Sewage System Southeast Collector Individual Environmental Assessment Aboriginal Consultations, Regional Municipality of York Western Vaughan Transportation Improvements

Environmental Assessment; and the Upper York Sewage Solutions Individual Environmental Assessment.

Resumes for the Consultant's Project Team are contained in Appendix A.

3.0 Aboriginal Contact

FNESL's role was to essentially act as an impartial facilitator in coordinating consultations with the First Nation and Aboriginal organizations identified during the course of this study. It should be noted that, having worked with a large portion of First Nations within Ontario and having a staff with a majority of native descent, FNESL is very familiar with Aboriginal protocol in conducting communications with Band Councils and other Aboriginal agencies. The following sections summarize the methodology used to coordinate consultations with First Nation and Aboriginal organizations.

3.1 Methodology

3.1.1 Identification of First Nation and Aboriginal Organizations

First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. developed a First Nation and Aboriginal Organization Contact List, which identified Aboriginal organizations and First Nations with a potential interest in the Regional Municipality of York Draft Official Plan. The contact list was developed based upon our discussion with representatives of the Regional Municipality of York on their previous consultation efforts, and our knowledge of First Nations with historical interest in the area, including those with documented treaties, potential environmental concerns, and known history within the area.

The First Nation and Aboriginal Organization Contact List developed by First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. is contained in Appendix B.

3.1.2 Aboriginal Contact

Letter Dated July 24, 2009 Re: First Nation Consultation - Draft York Region Official Plan – June 2009

First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. developed a preliminary letter intended to provide First Nations with an introduction to the project. Content of the letter included:

- Identification of York Region as undertaking development of the York Region Official Plan.
- Introduction of First Nations Engineering Services Limited (FNESL) as a liaison and coordinator of meetings between the Region and representatives of First Nations.
- Attached letter from the Regional Chair, Bill Fisch to the Chief of each First Nation introducing the Draft York Region Official Plan.
- Provided a summary of the Project background
- Request for a meeting between the First Nation representatives and the Region with a tentative date of September 18, 2009.

The letter was sent via facsimile and mailed to the First Nation contact personnel listed on the First Nation and Aboriginal Organization Contact List, on July 24, 2009, including representatives of:

Alderville First Nation	Huron Wendat Nation
Beausoleil First Nation	Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation
Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation	Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation
Chippewas of Mnjikaning First Nation	Moose Deer Point First Nation
Curve Lake First Nation	Mohawks of the Bay Quinte
Hiawatha First Nation	Six Nations of the Grand River

The preliminary letter was also mailed to the Iroquois Confederacy on July 24, 2009.

Letter Dated July 29, 2009 Metis Consultation - Draft York Region Official Plan – June 2009

First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. developed a preliminary letter intended to provide First Nations an introduction to the project. Content of the letter included:

- Identification of York Region as undertaking development of the York Region Official Plan.
- Introduction of First Nations Engineering Services Limited (FNESL) as a liaison and coordinator of meetings between the Region and representatives of First Nations.
- Attached letter from the Regional Chair, Bill Fisch to the Chief of each First Nation introducing the Draft York Region Official Plan.
- Provided a summary of the Project background
- Request for a the organizations to respond should they wish to review the Draft Official Plan with York Region representatives.

The letter was distributed via facsimile and regular mail to the Métis Nation of Ontario and the Métis National Council on July 29, 2009.

Follow-up telephone calls, and emails were made over the period of September 1, 2009 to September 15, 2009. Please see the contact summary provided as Appendix C.

3.1.3 First Nation Meeting

September 18, 2009

An meeting was held on September 18, 2009, Casino Rama, Chippewas of Mnjikaning First Nation, to discuss the Draft Official Plan. Representatives from the following First Nations were in attendance:

Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation	Mississaugas of Scugog First Nation
Hiawatha First Nation	Williams Treaty First Nations
Huron Wendat First Nation	

The meeting summary is contained in Appendix D.

3.1.4 Summary of First Nation and Aboriginal Organization Response

July 23, 2009 Letter Re: Huron Wendat's Legal Interest within York Region and Requirements for Capacity Funding

Letter addressed to John B. Waller, MCIP, RPP Director, Long Range and Strategic Planning Branch Planning and Development Services Department was received from David Donnelly outlining the Huron Wendat's legal interest within York Region and requirements for capacity funding

A letter from Bryan Tuckey, MCIP, RPP , Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, Regional Municipality of York, outlining areas of the Draft Official Plan which related to First Nations' interests and policy in regard to First Nation expenses incurred in regard to consultation was issued on August 25, 2009.

A copy of the letter from David Donnelly and the Region's response is contained in Appendix E.

August 12, 2009 Email Received from Marie-Claude Jetté, Executive Assistant to the President, Métis National Council

Marie-Claude Jetté, Executive Assistant to the President, Métis National Council responded via email on August 12, 2009 noting that the Métis National Council deals mostly with national scope projects and referred contact to the Métis Nation of Ontario.

A copy of the email is contained in Appendix E.

At the time of writing no formal response had been received from First Nation participants in regard to consultation on the Regional Municipality of York Draft Official Plan.

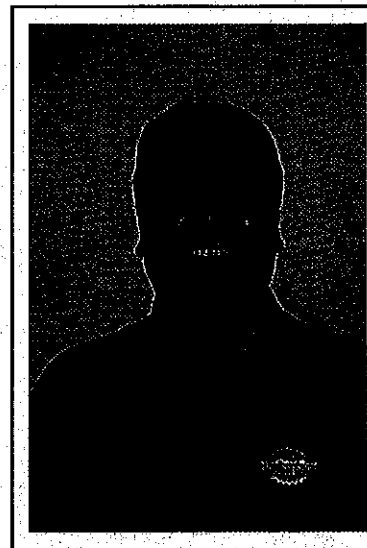
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CONSULTANT'S PROJECT TEAM**

COMPANY EXPERTISE

Mr. Martin is the Owner and President of First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. Kevin founded K.L. Martin & Associates Ltd. in 1991 and First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. in 1995. Prior to the development of the companies, he gained 9 years of experience employed with INAC/PWC as District Technologist where, in his final year, he received the Deputy Minister's Group Commendation Award. KLM and FNESL have provided a wide variety of technical services to First Nations in Ontario over the past 19 years. Kevin has grown these companies to a combined staff of 32.

Mr. Martin oversees and monitors all financial, administration and technical operations of the company. As project director Kevin oversees the project as a whole to ensure that the goals and mission statement of the company are accomplished.

He served as the Project Principal for the following projects:



PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Water Treatment Plants (WTP)

- Walpole Island First Nation, Membrane WTP
- Moravian of the Thames, Water Treatment Plant incorporating green sand treatment, elevated storage reservoir and new distribution system
- Six Nations of the Grand River, WTP Upgrades

Water Supply Systems

- Beausoleil First Nation, Water Supply and Distribution System
- Oneida First Nation, Water Upgrades
- Moravian of the Thames, Water Supply System
- Chippewas of the Thames, Water Distribution System
- Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point, Watermain Extension PPA

Community Capital Planning Studies

- Algonquin Golden Lake

Feasibility/Treatability Studies

- Six Nations Alternatives for Water Crisis study
- Onyota'a:ka First Nation, Water Supply and Distribution Study
- Moravian of the Thames, Water Feasibility Study

- Mississaugas of New Credit, Education Facilities O&M Study
- Six Nations of the Grand River, Education Facilities O&M Study
- Onyota'a:ka First Nation, Feasibility Study for Day Care Centre
- Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point, Economic Assessment and Development of the Tent and Trailer Park

Wastewater Treatment Systems

- Oneida First Nation Sewer Upgrading

Subdivision Developments

- Six Nations of the Grand River, 50 serviced lots
- Six Nations of the Grand River, Sunrise Crt Ext.
- Six Nations of the Grand River, Preliminary Submission of Phase II Extension of Iroquois Estates

Roads

- Onyota'a:ka First Nation, Road Reconstruction
- Moravian of the Thames, Road Reconstruction
- Walpole Island First Nation, Road Reconstruction
- Project Management for the Walpole Island First



KEVIN L. MARTIN, C.E.T
PRESIDENT

Nation Squirrel Island Bridge Design Build Project

Buildings

- Mississaugas of New Credit, Human Resource Facility
- Mississaugas of New Credit, Children's Centre
- Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point FN, 14 Unit CMHC Housing Project
- Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point FN, 12 Unit Housing Project
- Mississaugas of New Credit, Industrial Building
- Mississaugas of New Credit, Mini Mall
- Walpole Island First Nation, Administration Building

Maintenance Management System & Manuals

- Mississaugas of New Credit, MMS
- Chippewas of Rama, MMS
- Mohawks of Akwesasne, MMS
- Walpole Island First Nation, MMS
- Onyota'a:ka First Nation, MMS
- Six Nations of the Grand River, Project Management Manual
- Six Nations of the Grand River, On-Reserve House Inspectors Training Course

Asset Condition Reporting System

- Asset Condition Reports (ACRS) have been completed for numerous First Nations. Over 50 reports have been completed in total.

EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS

- Civil Engineering Technician, Mohawk College of Applied Technology and Science, Hamilton, 1979
- Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technologists and Technicians

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

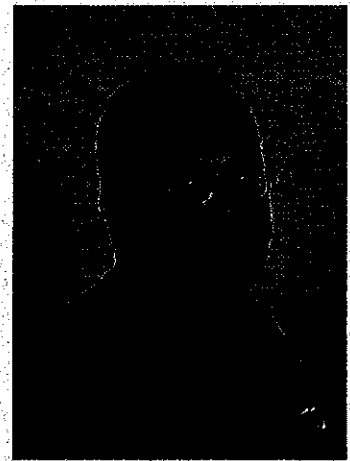
Construction and Maintenance Officer 1982 - 1992
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (London and Brantford)

Kevin served as Project Manager for five year Minor Capital and Education Programs. He was also responsible for operation and maintenance services for Capital Assets Inventory Services and Asset Condition System reporting. He also monitored housing inspections and services, oversaw the education operation and maintenance budget for Six Nation Schools and provided project management for various feasibility studies and reports of projects on First Nations.

COMPANY EXPERTISE

Warren has been with the firm since 2002. He is currently a Project Manager for First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. and is a member of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. Warren has 15 years of experience in working with First Nations administration, with 6 years at the senior management level. Warren has worked with a number of First Nation organizations in the development of strategic plans, business plans, and on infrastructure servicing issues. Warren also worked with a number of municipalities in arranging meetings with First Nations in regards to consultation.

His responsibilities include report writing, business development plan preparation and preparing project proposals.



PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Aboriginal Consultation Projects

- ▶ York-Durham Regions Sewage System Southeast Collector Individual Environmental Assessment
- ▶ York Region - Western Vaughn Transportation Improvement Individual Environmental Assessment
- ▶ Durham Region Cannington, The Township of Brock, Provision of Additional Water Capacity, Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
- ▶ York Region Upper York Sewage Solutions Individual Environmental Assessment

Environmental Assessment

- ▶ Wikwemikong Beach Road Environmental Assessment

Community Capital Planning Studies

- ▶ Six Nations of the Grand River
- ▶ Moravian of the Thames Delaware Nation

Contract Administration / Project Management

- ▶ Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation \$3.5 million elementary school project
- ▶ Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation, \$1.2 million sewer line extension

- ▶ Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation \$4.8 million water/sewer project
- ▶ Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation, \$1.4 million commercial plaza project
- ▶ Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation, \$650,000 industrial building

Feasibility Studies

- ▶ Mnjikaning First Nation Daycare Feasibility Study
- ▶ Garden River First Nation Mini Mall Feasibility Study

Wastewater Treatment

- ▶ Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve Biosolids Management Study

Other Studies

- ▶ Ontario First Nations Technical Services First Nation Water and Wastewater Plan Operators Job Description / Salary Grid Study
- ▶ Ontario First Nations Technical Services First Nation Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Classification
- ▶ Assembly of First Nations Operator Turnover Study for First Nations

- Moravian of the Thames Delaware Nation Housing Study

EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS

- ▶ **McMaster University, Hamilton Ontario**
B.A. Sociology - Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- ▶ **Radio College of Canada, Toronto, Ontario**
Electronic Engineering Technician
- ▶ **President / Chairperson Two Rivers Community**
Development Centre

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Economic Development Policy Analyst 2001-2002
Chiefs of Ontario, Brantford, Ontario

Executive Director **1997 - 1999**
Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation, Hagersville,
Ontario

Sustainable Economic Development Officer 1995 - 1997 Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation, Hagersville, Ontario

**APPENDIX B
FIRST NATION AND ABORIGINAL ORGANIZATION
CONTACT LIST**

**Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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Organization	Contact Name	Contact List	Address	Phone Number / E-mail
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Alderville First Nation	Chief James (Jim Bob) Marsden	MAH	PO Box 46, Roseneath, ON K0K 2X0	P: (905) 352-2011 P: (905) 352-3000 (direct) Fax: (905) 352-3242 jbmarsden@eagle.ca
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Chippewas of Georgina Island	Councillor Brett Mooney Chief (Donna) Big Canoe	MAH YORK	RR 2, PO Box 13, Sutton West, ON L0E 1R0	(705) 437-1337 fax: 705-437-4597
Six Nations of the Grand River	Chief William Montour Ms. Barb Harris Chief Dave General (previous Chief) Bill Woodworth MAH	MAH MAH YORK MAH	PO BOX 5000, Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0 165 Bathurst Street, Studio 212 Toronto, Ontario M5V 3C2	(519) 445-2201 (no office hours) Home Ph: (905) 765-8512 fax: (519) 445-4208 WKM@sixnations.ca Office Phone: 416-504-7753 Office Fax: 416-504-7753 thambos@rogers.com

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Contact	Form of Contact	Date	Comments
Chief James R. Marsden	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
Shelley Gray	Email	September 1, 2009	Email received from Shelley Gray stating that attendance of Alderville representative at meeting of September 18, 2009 will be discussed between her and two Councillors.
Pamela Crowe	Email	September 14, 2009	Email sent to First Nation requesting if Alderville representatives will be attending the meeting planned for September 18, 2009.
Shelley Gray	Email	September 15, 2009	Email received from Shelley Gray stating that she will be unable to attend the meeting.
Pam Crowe	Email	September 15, 2009	Email received stating that she will be unable to attend the meeting.

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Chief James R. Marsden	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
Shelley Gray	Email	September 1, 2009	Email received from Shelley Gray stating that attendance of Alderville representative at meeting of September 18, 2009 will be discussed between her and two Councillors.
Pamela Crowe	Email	September 14, 2009	Email sent to First Nation requesting if Alderville representatives will be attending the meeting planned for September 18, 2009.
Shelley Gray	Email	September 15, 2009	Email received from Shelley Gray stating that she will be unable to attend the meeting.
Pam Crowe	Email	September 15, 2009	Email received stating that she will be unable to attend the meeting.

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Chief Rodney Monague Jr.	Telephone	September 1, 2009	Left Message Re: Letter in regard to First Nation and York Region Meeting on the York Region Draft Official Plan for September 18, 2009.

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Chief Sandra Big Canoe	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
Andrew Big Canoe	Email	September 1, 2009	Email sent to First Nation requesting if First Nation representatives would be attending the meeting planned for September 18, 2009.
Marlene Stiles	Email	September 1, 2009	Email sent to First Nation requesting if First Nation representatives would be attending the meeting planned for September 18, 2009.
Andrew Big Canoe	Email	September 2, 2009	Email received confirming Andrew Big Canoe's attendance at the meeting of September 18, 2009.
Andrew Big Canoe	Email	September 15, 2009	Email sent containing the agenda, travel rate information, and expense claim form for the Draft York Region Official Plan meeting of September 18, 2009.

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Chief Sharon Stinson Henry	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
Chief Sharon Stinson Henry	Telephone	September 9, 2009	Left message inquiring whether First Nation representatives would be attending the meeting planned for September 18, 2009 and whether Rama may wish to open the meeting.
Sheri Wilson	Email	September 14, 2009	Email sent to Sheri Wilson inquiring whether First Nation representatives would be attending the meeting planned for September 18, 2009 and whether Rama may wish to open the meeting.
Sheri Wilson	Email	September 15, 2009	Email from Sheri Wilson confirming attendance of K.A. Sandy at meeting.

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Wanda McGonigle	Email	September 11, 2009	Email sent to First Nation requesting if First Nation representatives would be attending the meeting planned for September 18, 2009.
Wanda McGonigle	Email	September 15, 2009	Email received confirming attendance of Dianne Sheridan and Lori Ritter at the meeting of September 18, 2009.
Wanda McGonigle	Email	September 15, 2009	Email sent containing the agenda, travel rate information, and expense claim form for the Draft York Region Official Plan meeting of September 18, 2009.

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Chief Bryan LaForme	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
Margaret Sault	Email	September 1, 2009	Email sent to First Nation requesting if First Nation representatives would be attending the meeting planned for September 18, 2009.
Margaret Sault	Email	September 1, 2009	Email from Margaret Sault stating she will be unable to attend meeting of September 18, 2009.

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Chief Tracy Gauthier	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
Rhonda Coppaway	Email	September 1, 2009	Email sent to First Nation requesting if First Nation representatives would be attending the meeting planned for September 18, 2009.
Rhonda Coppaway	Telephone	September 3, 2009	Telephone call from Rhonda Coppaway stating she will attend meeting of September 18, 2009.
Rhonda Coppaway	Email	September 15, 2009	Email sent containing the agenda, travel rate information, and expense claim form for the Draft York Region Official Plan meeting of September 18, 2009.

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Chief R. Donald Maracle	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
Todd Kring	Telephone	September 1, 2009	Left Message Re: Letter in regard to First Nation and York Region Meeting on the York Region Draft Official Plan for September 18, 2009.

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LeRoy Hill, Secretary	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post

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Chief Barron King	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
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Chief William Montour	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
Lonny Bomberly	Telephone	September 1, 2009	Left Message Re: Letter in regard to First Nation and York Region Meeting on the York Region Draft Official Plan for September 18, 2009.

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John B. Waller, MCIP, RPP Director, Long Range and Strategic Planning Branch Planning and Development Services Department	Letter	July 23, 2009	Letter received from David Donnelly outlining the Huron Wendat's legal interest within York Region and requirements for capacity funding
Grand Chief Konrad Sioui	Letter	July 24, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
Heather Bastien	Email	September 1, 2009	Email sent to First Nation requesting if First Nation representatives would be attending the meeting planned for September 18, 2009.
Heather Bastien	Email	September 14, 2009	Email from Heater Bastien stating she will attend the meeting of September 18, 2009.
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Clément Chartier, Q.C., President	Letter	July 29, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post
Marie-Claude Jette	Email	August 12, 2009	Email noted that MNC deals with national scope projects and referred to MNO.

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Mr. Gary Lipinski, President	Letter	July 29, 2009	Preliminary letter mailed via Canada Post

APPENDIX D

FIRST NATION MEETING MINUTES

First Nations Consultation – September 18, 2009

Attending this meeting were representatives of

Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation
Hiawatha First Nation
Huron Wendat First Nation
Mississaugas of Scugog First Nation
Williams Treaty First Nations
Liaison and First Nations co-ordination consultant from First Nations Engineering Services Limited – retained by the Region

Glad to see the Plan includes alternative storm water management for those that remember Hurricane Hazel

Air quality is also an issue – especially along the 400 on weekends. Need to have the California standards for air emissions

Simcoe County has an Archeological map, but nobody is allowed to see it. The Region could have its' own archeologist or hire one to help.

On cultural heritage, the Plan speaks to undertaking an Archeological Master Plan. Is there any thought of expanding that to include cultural heritage sites, ceremonial sites and scared sites

- It's a good idea and one the Region will certainly look at.

Policy 8.1.4 speaks to engaging and consulting but not partnering. Would the Archeological Master Plan be developed with the First Nations as partners?

- Yes certainly.

Is there any potential within the Archeological Master Plan process to assist in building capacity in First Nations so that First Nations members can assist in the process? As part of the South-East Collector Archeological Services Inc. are giving a seminar for First Nations.

- The Region could certainly look at this.

Do area municipalities have to adhere to an Archeological Master Plan?

- The Regional Official Plan could require that local plans be undertaken and that they be conformed to in the planning and development process.

Is an Archeological Master Plan reviewed on the same time-frame as an Official Plan?

- Good idea and one that could be built into the process

Georgina Island is the only Reserve in York Region, and have heard that when workers on some construction sites find remains and artifacts they are told to keep quiet about it. Need a site for the reburial of remains found during construction as well as somewhere for display and interpretation of artifacts found during construction. We have discussed this with Simcoe County, but nothing has happened yet. Wondering whether this could be pursued with York Region?

- This is something we will take back and discuss with others at the Region

Is all the Green area on Map 1 protected?

- Generally yes – In the Greenbelt and Oak Ridges Moraine only very limited development is permitted. The Plans are not up to be reviewed until 2015, and then you may find some changes in some areas but very little. The plan contains a policy that indicates the Region will review it's employment land supply in 2015 and review whether some of the lands in the Greenbelt or Oak Ridges Moraine along the 400 series highways should be redesignated for employment uses.

Has there been any thought given to bringing in First Nations cultural history with such things as street names, area names?

- Interesting idea and we will take that back.

In the sidebar on page 27 should be acknowledged that First Nations are still residents of the area.

- Yes we will undertake some re-wording in this sidebar.

First Nations noted concern with the development and expansion of aggregate operations. It was questioned what role the Region plays in the expansion and development of aggregate operations?

- York Region is commenting agency.

What about access to green areas for First Nations collection of medicinal and ceremonial plants and herbs like cedar and sweet grass?

- Not all the green areas are owned by the Region or other public agencies, but on owned lands would be willing to go back and discuss with Regional Forestry staff to see what we can do in this.

Need some way of streamlining the volume of information that First Nations review. Potentially have a meeting with First nations every year to go over the upcoming projects and discuss anticipated level of First Nations interest, based on such variables as location of work, impact on physical surroundings, magnitude of project, proximity to First Nations Reserve and to water and food sources, potential archeological sites ceremonial site and sacred sites (identified in Archeological Master Plan)

- These are good ideas we'll take them back and discuss.

Include the "Georgina Island Indian Reserve", including Georgina Island, Fox and Snake Islands as well as mainland properties that are part of the Reserve

and label as such on Maps to the Plan and include key natural heritage features on the lands.

- We will consult with the Georgina Island representative regarding a Map showing these features.

APPENDIX E CORRESPONDENCE



Planning and Development Services Department
Long Range and Strategic Planning Branch

November 5, 2008

Chief Donna Big Canoe
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Dear Chief Big Canoe:

Re: Planning for Tomorrow Phase 3 Public Consultation - Preferred Growth Scenario

The Region of York has been undertaking a growth management exercise for the past three years in response to a range of Provincial initiatives that deal with future growth in Greater Golden Horseshoe.

In particular, the Oak Ridges Moraine Plan, 2001, the Greenbelt Plan, 2005, Provincial growth forecasts released in 2006, and the Places to Grow Plan released in 2006 are all Provincial initiatives that will profoundly change the way growth and development takes place in York Region in the next 25 years.

In the spring of 2007, the Region held public meetings on 4 scenarios for growth. Input for these sessions helped shape the preferred growth scenario which was endorsed by Regional Council in April, 2008. In order to obtain further input on this preferred scenario, the Region has planned as a series of five public meetings in the next 2 weeks. These sessions have been advertised in local newspapers in York Region. In addition, we are presenting the scenario to municipal councils, and meeting with agencies and special interest groups in an effort to obtain input.

In September, 2008, we wrote to you enclosing copies of the Planning for Tomorrow brochure and an explanation of the on-going work. When I spoke with your assistant last week she suggested that we resend this information you. It is enclosed.

The Region is interested in any input the First Nations may have on the process and the Preferred Growth Scenario and would be pleased to present this to your Council or to members of your First Nation in an informal setting in the near future.

I would be happy to speak with you in the near future to obtain your input and schedule a presentation to your First Nation.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jeffrey, MCIP, RPP
Manager, Land Use Policy and Environment
On behalf of
John B. Waller, MCIP, RPP
Director, Long Range and Strategic Planning

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Attachment Planning for Tomorrow Brochures



Reference No. 29050
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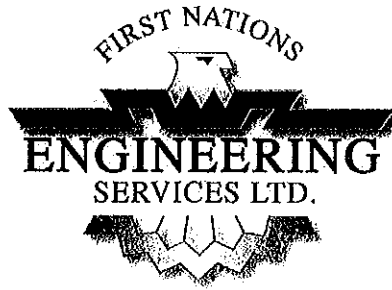
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c.c.: B. Jeffrey, York Region



Reference No. 29050
July 24, 2009

Huron Wendat Nation
255 Place Chef Michel Laveau,
Wendake, QC
G0A 4V0
Attention: Grand Chief Konrad Sioul

Re: First Nation Consultation - Draft York Region Official Plan – June 2009

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- A First Nations Engagement and Partnership policy in section 8.1 of Chapter 8,

Obtaining First Nations input:

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Luc Laine, Huron Wendat Nation
Heather Bastien, Huron Wendat Nation



Reference No. 29050
July 29, 2009

Metis Nation of Ontario
500 - #3 Old St. Patrick St.
Ottawa, ON
K1M 9G4
Attention: Mr. Gary Lipinski, President

Re: Metis Consultation - Draft York Region Official Plan – June 2009

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Reference No. 29050
July 29, 2009

Métis National Council
350 Sparks St., Suite 201
Ottawa, ON
K1R 7S8
Attention: Clément Chartier, Q.C., President

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York Region Administrative Centre
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July 23, 2009

Dear Mr. Waller,

Re: Draft York Region Official Plan – June 2009

Thank you for your March 24th, 2009 and June 12th, 2009 notices of the release of the draft York Region Official Plan.

The Huron-Wendat occupied south-central Ontario for hundreds of years leaving a cultural heritage record of thousands of settlement and burial sites. Each Huron-Wendat village likely contained over 3-dozen ossuaries. Furthermore, 14 sites have already been reported. The York Region sites represent a significant, tangible part of the Huron-Wendat Nation's identity and thus the Huron-Wendat Nation is committed to being involved in any proposed impacts to those sites and the policies designed to protect them. The Huron-Wendat also consider themselves stewards of the natural environment and are concerned about the ways in which any project might impact the natural landscape. These issues represent legal interests that must be accommodated in any project.

As development within your region unfortunately presents potential impacts to the Huron-Wendat's settlement and burial sites, the Huron-Wendat want to review your plan very carefully to ensure that adequate policies are present to protect their legal interests from development.

Because the Huron-Wendat have extremely limited resources to undertake a consultation of this nature they will also require capacity funding to conduct a fulsome analysis of your region's official plan.

Once we have had the opportunity to review your draft policies, we will suggest a meeting to discuss them further.

Yours truly,

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David R. Donnelly

cc Grand Chief Konrad Sioui, Huron-Wendat
 L. Lainé
 H. Bastien



BRYAN W. TUCKEY

Commissioner

Planning and Development Services Department

August 25, 2009

Mr. David R. Donnelly
Barrister & Solicitor
Centre for Social Innovation
215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 400
Toronto, ON M5T 2C7

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

Re: The Regional Municipality of York Draft Official Plan
Submission: D05.2009.3.003

Thank you for your July 23, 2009 letter regarding the Draft York Region Official Plan – June 2009.

York Region appreciates the historical and cultural connections of First Nations in York Region and is very interested in input that First Nations may have on the cultural and heritage aspects of the Draft Official Plan or other aspects of the Draft Official Plan that may be of interest. For example, in this updated and revised version of the existing Official Plan, the proposed direction is to specifically reference these connections and to highlight sections of the Draft Plan that are of special interest to First Nations including:

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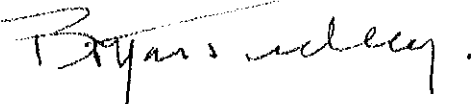
York Region endeavours to facilitate effective information sharing and consultation with First Nations and other interested stakeholders. In this regard, First Nations Engineering Services Limited (FNESL) has been retained by the Region of York to act as a liaison and to coordinate meetings between the Region and representatives of First Nations in regard to the Draft York Region Official Plan.

We are currently arranging for a meeting to be held at Rama on September 18, 2009 with First Nations and have offered reimbursement of reasonable travel, food and accommodation expenses for up to two representatives from the Huron-Wendat First Nation, as well as for the other First Nations to attend this meeting.

If you have other suggestions as to how we may improve the consultation process for the Huron-Wendat First Nation, we welcome your suggestions and would be pleased to meet with representatives of the Huron-Wendat First Nation to discuss the Draft Official Plan. However, York Region is not in a position to provide funding to First Nations or any other stakeholder for participation in consultation on the Draft Official Plan over and above reimbursement for the expenses mentioned above.

If the Huron-Wendat First Nation would like to send representatives to the September 18th meeting or arrange a separate discussion regarding the Draft Official Plan, please do not hesitate to contact Warren Sault, Project Manager, First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. Tel: (519) 445-0040, Fax: (519) 445-4254 or Email wsault@fnesl.ca, or John Waller, M.C.I.P., R.P.P. Director of Long Range and Strategic Planning Branch, Region of York Tel: 905-830-4444, ext 1525 or email john.waller@york.ca

Sincerely,



Bryan Tuckey, M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Commissioner of Planning and Development Services
Regional Municipality of York

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Copy to: Warren Sault, First Nations Engineering Services Limited

Warren Sault

From : Marie-Claude Jetté <Marie-ClaudeJ@metisnation.ca>
To : <wsault@fnesl.ca>
Date : Wed, Aug-12-2009 12:29 PM
Subject : Draft York Region Official Plan

Mr. Sault,

Thank you for sending us your material and for bringing this matter to our attention.
MNC deals mostly with national scope projects – perhaps the best organization to contact would be Métis Nation Ontario.

Should you need their information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Marie-Claude Jetté
Executive Assistant to the President
Adjointe exécutive du président
Métis National Council / Ralliement national des Métis

12/22/2009