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Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas
Commissioner of Transportation Services
Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
NEWMARKET ON L3Y 6Z1



Dear Ms. Llewellyn-Thomas,

**RE: Resolution -
King City GO Station – Parking/Shuttle Service Options**

At the Council Meeting of September 12th, 2011 Council of the Township of King passed the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS York Region has embraced sustainability with a triple-bottom line approach which includes several principles indicating the importance of providing public transit options in order to reduce the number of cars without reducing the ability of people to travel for work or for other purposes;

WHEREAS York Region Transit/VIVA is in process of developing the 2012 service plan;

WHEREAS there has been inadequate parking for cars at the King City GO station with the current GO train schedule of 4 trains in each direction for at least three years;

WHEREAS the inadequacy of the parking at King City GO will increase in fall 2012 as Metrolinx is adding an additional train in both directions;

WHEREAS the inadequacy of the parking at King City GO will further increase as Metrolinx is planning to expand the platform at King City Station (and other ones as required) to enable increasing the train length from 10 to 12 cars;

WHEREAS parking overflow at the King City Station increases illegal parking within King Twp. or decreases the overall use of public transit;

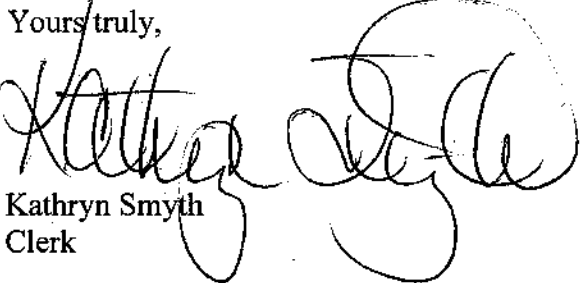
WHEREAS King Township is faced with the challenge of investigating additional parking options in the vicinity of the King City GO station to help alleviate these parking pressures;

WHEREAS there are possible locations within King Twp. that could accommodate future parking/shuttle locations, if this service were provided by York Region Transit/VIVA;

THEREFORE, the Council of King Township resolves as follows:

1. To request the York Region Transportation Services Committee to investigate and report upon options of parking/shuttle services within King Twp. to help alleviate and remedy the existing as well as future increase of parking demands at the King City GO Station”.

Yours truly,


Kathryn Smyth
Clerk

c.c. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk, Region of York
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