

Planning and Development Services Department

Overview for
York Regional Council

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Outline of Presentation

- ❑ Overview of Committee and Planning and Development Services Department
- ❑ Continuing Major Projects and Initiatives
- ❑ Looking Forward: Projects and Initiatives
- ❑ Working Partnerships
- ❑ Report Outlook



Committee Overview

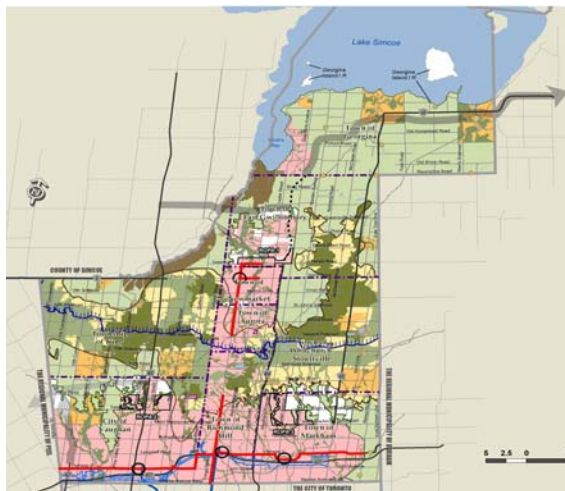
Planning & Economic Development (PED) Committee oversees the programs and initiatives of the Planning and Development Services Department within the five branches

Major Initiatives

- Strategic Planning
- Regional Official Plan (ROP)
- Land-based Infrastructure Systems
- Four Master Plans
- Local Official Plan Approval
- Economic and Business Development



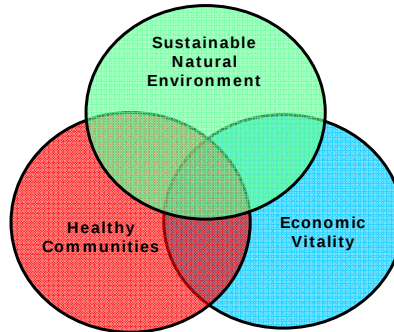
Regional Structure



- Urbanizing the Region with City-Building Initiatives, while protecting Countryside
- By 2031...
 - Population of 1.5 million
 - Employment of 780,000
 - Households of 509,000

Department Mission and Vision

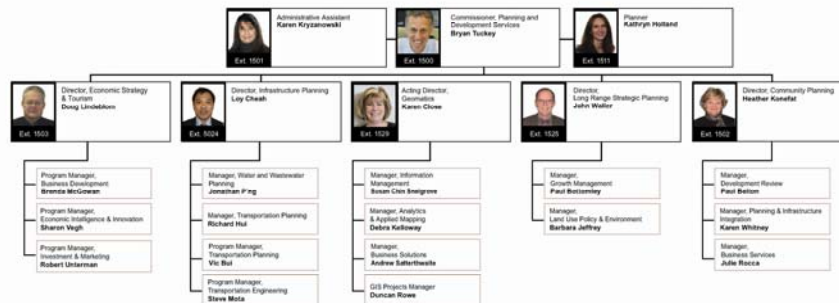
To facilitate the evolution of healthy communities, a sustainable natural environment and economic vitality by implementing responsive growth management practices, including cost-effective quality geographic information.



Management Team

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Economic Strategy

- ❑ Delivers economic foresight and intelligence
- ❑ Implements innovative programs to businesses and the communities
- ❑ Promotes growth through investment and marketing



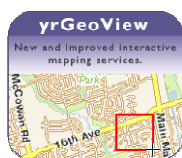
Infrastructure Planning Branch

- ❑ Links infrastructure planning with strategic and land use
- ❑ Effectively manage and monitor growth within the Region in areas of transportation, water and wastewater planning & infrastructure supply and demand management
- ❑ Master Plans:



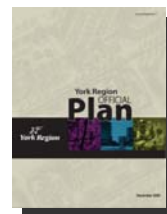
Geomatics Branch

- ❑ Manages the corporate geographic information and technology
- ❑ Provides analysis, mapping and GIS application support services to all departments
- ❑ Member of YorkInfo Partnership with local municipalities and conservation authorities to enrich geospatial data



Long Range and Strategic Planning Branch

- ❑ Responsible for the Growth Management conformity exercise for the Regional Official Plan (ROP)
- ❑ Identifies emerging regional issues
- ❑ Provides leadership in the preparation of strategic initiatives, research, data collection and policy documents



Community Planning Branch

- ❑ Delivery of regional planning policies/programs to local municipalities through local planning approvals
- ❑ Approval authorities for secondary and local OPAs
- ❑ Planning and infrastructure integration through policy development and development approvals linked to capital delivery
- ❑ Responsible for policy development and delivery of the Centres and Corridors Program
 - ❑ eg. Richmond Hill/Langstaff Urban Centre



Policies Informing Committee



Continuing Major Projects & Initiatives



Economic Strategy

- ❑ 'Invest in York' marketing program/toolkit
- ❑ Sustainable Business Development
 - ❑ York Small Business Enterprise Centre
- ❑ Customer Service Excellence – Hospitality First Program
- ❑ YORKbiotech / Research Innovation Centre (RIC)



Infrastructure Planning

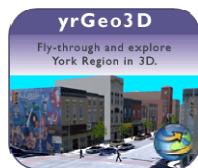
- ❑ Implementation of the Master Plans (TMP, W/WW, PCMP)
- ❑ Pedestrian and Cycling Municipal Partnership Program



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Geomatics

- ❑ Continue to contribute YorkInfo Partnership program with local municipalities and conservation authorities
- ❑ Integrate GIS into corporate business processes
- ❑ Google-ization implementation
 - ❑ GeoWeb and yrGeoView applications
 - ❑ yrGeo3D Visualization



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Geomatics 3D Flyover Video Demonstration



Long Range and Strategic Planning

- ❑ 2010 ROP OMB Approval
- ❑ York Region Sustainability Strategy
- ❑ Natural Heritage System development and implementation
- ❑ Greening Strategy and Land Securement



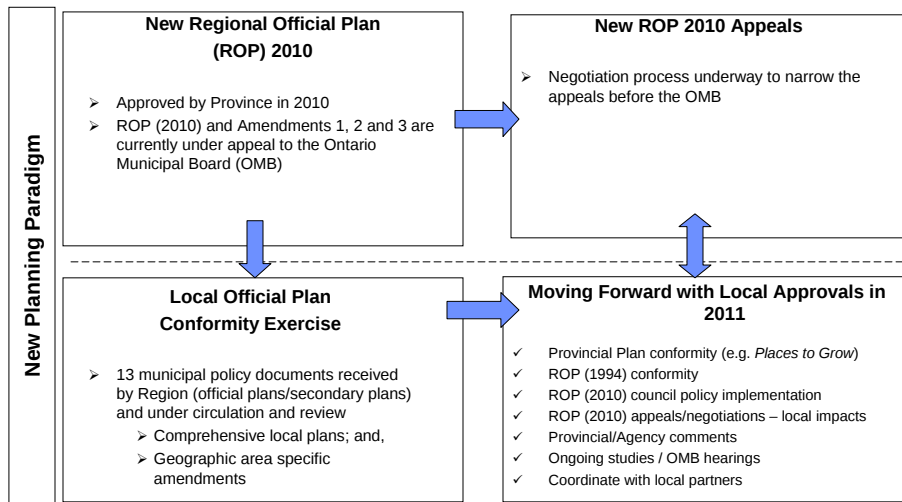
Community Planning

- ❑ Local OP conformity exercises and implementation
- ❑ Regional Centres and Corridors policy development implementation
 - ❑ Richmond Hill / Langstaff UGC
- ❑ Transit and Subway Development Planning / Land Uses
- ❑ GTA Agricultural Action Plan implementation



Looking Forward: Projects and Initiatives

Moving Forward with Local Plan Conformity - A Municipal Planning Partnership



Economic Strategy

- ❑ Economic Development Strategy update
- ❑ Promote Industry Cluster development and Entrepreneurship
- ❑ Expand the 'Invest in York' integrated investment attraction/export development program



2011 to 2014

Infrastructure Planning

- ❑ Co-ordinate implementation of Master Plans
- ❑ Coordinate implementation of Lake-to-Lake cycling route
- ❑ Support planning, design and early implementation of Yonge Subway extension to Hwy 7
- ❑ Modelling of transportation and water/wastewater systems
- ❑ Co-manage the development of the Integrated Waste Management Master Plan



2011 to 2014

Geomatics

- ❑ Explore opportunities for Open Data
- ❑ Further promote social media and crowd sourcing (eg. wiki)
- ❑ Improve cross-program information gaps within Corporation and local partners
- ❑ Advance yrGeoView to include access to Regional Population Estimates



2011 to 2014

Long Range and Strategic Planning

- ❑ Coordinate Vision 2051
- ❑ Complete New Communities Guidelines
- ❑ Undertake Archaeological Management Plan with local partner
- ❑ Promote Energy Efficient Buildings and Communities Program
- ❑ Advance Climate Change Consortium partnership
- ❑ 'Sustainable York'



2011 to 2014

Community Planning

- ❑ Develop 2031 strategy for servicing capacity to local municipalities
- ❑ Completion of local plan conformity exercises across Region
- ❑ Facilitate and expand upon Regional Plan as new Region of York Planning Paradigm
- ❑ Develop new sustainable communities incentives programs
- ❑ Delivery of renewed vision for Centres and Corridors and Best Practices Guidelines



2011 to 2014

Working Partnerships

A diversity of effective planning partnerships...



Ontario



METROLINX



Economic
Development
Officers (EDO)

York Region
Planning Directors
& Commissioners



Climate Change
Consortium



YORK
biotech
THE POWER OF CONVERGENCE

York Region
Engineering
Group



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2011 to 2014

Report Outlook

Annually	2011	2012	2013	2014
□ Budget Business Plan □ Export Development Program □ Geomatics Annual Report □ York Small Business Enterprise Centre □ York Region Tourism Program □ Pedestrian & Cycling Municipal Partnership Program □ Planning Activities and Commissioner Delegated Approvals	□ Vision 2051 □ Archaeological Management Plan □ New Communities Guidelines □ Local OP approvals □ Secondary Plan Appeals □ Regional Tourism Ontario 6 (RTO6) □ Climate Change □ Cycling Map & Website □ Centers and Corridors Best Practices □ Staging Program for Servicing Capacity □ Regional Plan 2010 OMB Approval	□ Economic Strategy Update □ Pedestrian & Cycling Master Plan Review □ Innovation in Manufacturing Program Launch □ Housing Needs Study Update	□ Transportation Master Plan Review □ Water & Wastewater Master Plan Review □ Expansion of Small Business Enterprise Centre Programs and Outreach □ Energy Efficient Buildings and Communities Program □ Lake-to-Lake Cycling Route □ Open Data □ Sustainable York □ Incentives Programs	□ Greenbelt Plan Review □ Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan for Settlement Areas of Lake Simcoe Watershed □ Terry Fox Running/Cycling Route □ 5 Year Review 2010 ROP



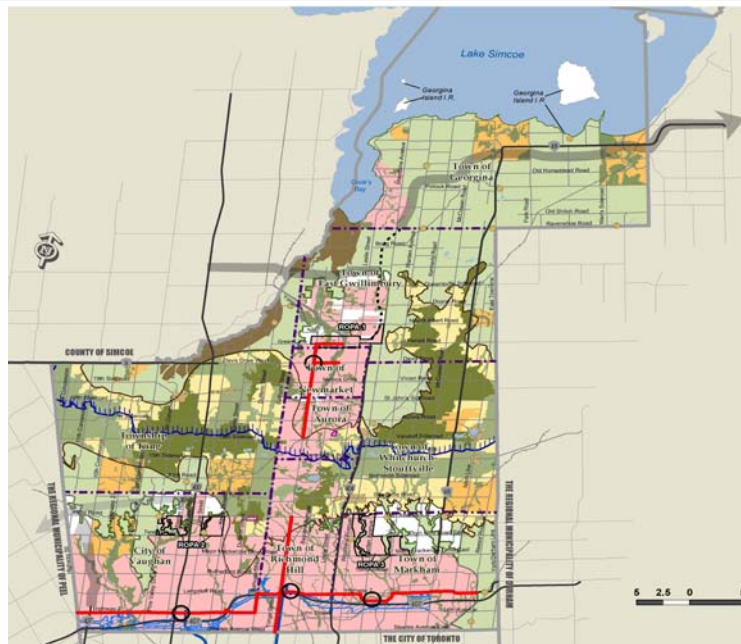
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Achieving the Vision



'It is now time to take the next step by refocusing on city building, maintaining a dynamic economy, providing integrated and responsive human services and enhancing the Regional Greenland Structure. '

-ROP 2010



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