

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 2
OF THE REGIONAL
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2007**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on February 22, 2007**

Chair: Mayor Young

Members: Mayor Black
Regional Councillor Ferri
Regional Councillor Hogg
Mayor Morris
Regional Councillor Taylor
Regional Councillor Wheeler
Regional Councillor Wong, Vice Chair
Regional Chair Fisch (ex officio)

Also Present: Regional Councillor Spatafora

Staff Present: P. Casey, S. Cheng, P. Draper, M. Garrett, T. Haddad, H. Konefat, P. May, R. Miller, K. Price, N. Prout, L. Russell, B. Tuckey, J. Waller

The Planning and Economic Development Committee began its meeting at 1:03 p.m. on February 7, 2007.

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The Planning and Economic Development Committee advises Council of the following matters having been considered by the Planning and Economic Development Committee with the following action:

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance**
Karen Campbell, President and CEO of the Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance presented the 2006 GTMA Overview and provided copies of the 2005-2006 Annual Report. Committee noted that Regional Councillor Wong was the Region's representative on the GTMA Board. **Received.**
2. **2007 Business Plan and Budget**
The Committee received the presentation by Bryan Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, and recommended the 2007 Business Plan and Budget for the Planning and Development Services Department be referred to the April 5, 2007 Finance and Administration Committee meeting with the following recommendation:

The 2007 Business Plan and Budget for the Planning and Development Services Department be recommended for adoption.

The Committee also requested staff to examine possible additional efficiencies and potential revenue increases.

COMMUNICATIONS

3. Bill Fisch, Regional Chair and CEO, January 19, 2007 to The Honourable David Caplan, Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal regarding 'Comments on the Technical Paper on a Proposed Methodology for Developing a Built Boundary for the Greater Golden Horseshoe' and attached Local Municipal comments. **Received.**
4. Carolyn Lance, on behalf of the Clerk, Town of Georgina, January 26, 2007 advising that Georgina Council supports the Industry Cluster Analysis being undertaken by York Region. **Received.**
5. Kathy Stranks, Manager, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, February 3, 2007, regarding a resolution approving in principle the Terrestrial Natural Heritage System Strategy and enclosing the report for information and any action deemed necessary. **Received.**

The Planning and Economic Development Committee adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**February 7, 2007
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Young
Chair**

(Report No. 2 of the Planning and Economic Development Committee was adopted, without amendment, by Regional Council at its meeting held on February 22, 2007.)

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