

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 4
OF THE REGIONAL
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON MAY 5, 2010**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on May 20, 2010**

Chair: Mayor J. Young

Members: Regional Councillor J. Taylor, Vice Chair
Regional Councillor M. Ferri
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Regional Councillor J. Jones
Mayor P. Morris
Regional Councillor V. Spatafora
Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
Regional Chair B. Fisch (ex officio)

Also Present: Mayor W. Emmerson

Staff Present: L. Bigioni, G. Boulianne, P. Casey, L. Cheah, P. Draper, H. Konefat,
B. Macgregor, R. Miller, N. Prout, B. Tuckey, J. Waller

The Planning and Economic Development Committee began its meeting at 1:05 p.m. on May 5, 2010.

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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:

COMMUNICATION

1. Memorandum from Bryan Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services regarding W.J. Smith Gardens Limited (Smith Gardens), Town of East Gwillimbury, dated May 4, 2010. **Received and Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendations:**
 1. **York Region and the Town of East Gwillimbury engage the consulting firm of North South Environmental Inc. to peer review the Environmental Impact Statement for Smith Gardens, prepared by Savanta Inc, dated February 2010;**
 2. **The results of that review be submitted to the Province of Ontario in support of Smith Gardens' request to expand their agricultural**

operations within the Holland Marsh Speciality Crop Area; and

- 3. Regional staff continues to assist Smith Gardens and their consultants in their discussion with the Province, where possible and appropriate.**
2. Memorandum from Bryan Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services regarding the approval of York Region to act as a transition banker for Regional Tourism Organization Zone 6, dated May 5, 2010. **Received and Committee recommends authorizing the Commissioner of Planning and Development Services to execute the agreement with the Ministry of Tourism to act as a transition banker for Regional Tourism Organization Zone 6.**

The Planning and Economic Development Committee adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**May 5, 2010
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Young
Chair**

(Report No. 4 of the Planning and Economic Development Committee was adopted without amendment, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting on May 20, 2010.)

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