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EXPROPRIATION OF LAND KENNEDY ROAD/ELGIN MILLS ROAD EAST INTERSECTION TOWN OF MARKHAM, PROJECT 8381

The Transportation and Works Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendations contained in the following report, May 2, 2008, from the Commissioner of Corporate Services:

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. Authority be granted to apply for approval to expropriate the following land within the Town of Markham, in The Regional Municipality of York:
 - (a) a fee simple interest in approximately 2126 m² (0.525 acres), being Part 3 on Reference Plan 65R-30315.
2. The Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to serve and publish Notice of Application as required by the *Expropriations Act*.
3. The Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to forward to the Chief Inquiry Officer, pursuant to the provisions of the *Expropriations Act*, any requests for hearing that may be received.
4. Regional Council, as approving authority, approve of the expropriation of the lands described in paragraph 1, provided there is no hearing of necessity.
5. The Manager of Realty Services be authorized to execute and serve any notices required by the *Expropriations Act*.
6. The lands being expropriated and required for road purposes be dedicated as a common and public highway.
7. Authority be granted for the introduction of the necessary bills in Council to give effect to the foregoing.

2. PURPOSE

This report is to obtain Regional Council's approval to expropriate the required land from one owner to complete the intersection improvements at Kennedy Road and Elgin Mills Road East in the Town of Markham (*see Attachment 1*).

3. BACKGROUND

Authority to Complete Project

This project involves improvements to the intersection at Kennedy Road and Elgin Mills Road East including turning lanes on both Elgin Mills Road East and Kennedy Road and installing traffic signals at this intersection.

Regional Council, on April 19, 2007, adopted Clause 1 of Report 4 of the Transportation and Works Committee accepting the 2007 Capital Works Budget, which included this project.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Offers According to *Expropriations Act* to Follow

The funds required to complete the property acquisition for this project are granted from Regional Council's approval of the 2007 Capital Works Budget. Offers of compensation must be made under Section 25 of the *Expropriations Act* to the owner of the listed part on the reference plan. This offer must be made within 90 days of the registration of the expropriation plan. Funds are included in the 2008 budget for this offer. Staff will report back to Council prior to making this offer.

5. LOCAL MUNICIPAL IMPACT

The completion of this project will provide safer movement for vehicles through this intersection and help to meet local community growth demands.

6. CONCLUSION

Construction of this project is scheduled to commence in 2009.

The reference plan showing the Region's requirements has been deposited. In order to ensure that the project is not delayed, it is appropriate to proceed with expropriation. The above noted reference plan will be available at Committee for your review.

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For more information on this report, please contact Paul J. Roberts, Manager of Realty Services at Ext. 1424.

The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.

(The attachment referred to in this clause was included in the agenda for the June 11, 2008 Committee meeting.)