

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

REPORT NO. 6 OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 15, 2005

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on June 23, 2005**

Chair: Regional Councillor F. Scarpitti

Members: Regional Councillor M. Ferri
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Regional Councillor B. O'Donnell
Regional Councillor T. Van Bynen
Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
Mayor J. Young
Regional Chair Fisch (ex officio)

Staff Present: H. Beirsto, S. Cartwright, P. Casey, D. Eastwood, N. Garbe, M. Garrett,
K. Price, D. Sinclair, S. Taylor, B. Tuckey, J. Waller

The Planning and Economic Development Committee began its meeting at 1:22 p.m. on June 15, 2005.

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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. Regional Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Guidelines

Sean Hertel, Senior Planner, Community Planning presented the Regional Transit-Oriented Development Guidelines, providing a brief background and the approach to be used in developing the Guidelines. Draft Guidelines will be presented to Committee in the Fall of 2005. **Received.**

2. Vacant Employment Land Inventory

Paul Bottomley, Principal Planner, Long Range & Strategic Planning presented a preliminary report on the 2005 York Region Vacant Employment Land Inventory, including the York Region Employment Forecast, employment categories, key objectives and highlights. A detailed report will be presented to Committee in the Fall of 2005. **Received.**

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Office of the Minister of Health, dated May 2, 2005, responding to the Region's letter of December 17, 2004, regarding the construction of the Hydro One Transmission line from Markham to Newmarket and public concerns with EMFs. **Received.**
2. Ministry of Transportation, Urban and Rural Infrastructure Policy Branch, dated May 24, 2005, responding to the Region's letter of April 27, 2005 regarding provincial funding of York Region's 30 year infrastructure projects. **Received.**
3. Memorandum from Bryan Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, dated June 15, 2005 regarding the 'Arts and Culture Spotlight Brochure 2005'. **Received.**

The Planning and Economic Development Committee adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**June 15, 2005
Newmarket, Ontario**

**F. Scarpitti
Chair**

(Report No. 6 of the Planning and Economic Development Committee was adopted, without amendment, by Regional Council at its meeting held on June 23, 2005.)

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