

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 6
TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON JUNE 16, 2004**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on June 24, 2004**

Chair: Mayor Wm. F. Bell

Members: Mayor M. Di Biase
Regional Councillor J. Jones
Regional Councillor B. O'Donnell
Mayor S. Sherban
Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
Regional Chair Fisch (ex officio)

Also Present: Regional Councillor M. Ferri
Regional Councillor J. Heath
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Regional Councillor F. Scarpitti
Mayor T. Taylor
Regional Councillor T. Van Bynen

Staff Present: L. Bigioni, P. Casey, S. Cartwright, J. Culshaw, M. Garrett, B. Harrison,
C. Harrison, P. Jankowski, D. Korolnek, P. May, K. Schipper,
E. Stevenson, B. Tuckey, E. Wilson

The Transportation and Works Committee began its meeting at 9:05 a.m. on June 16, 2004.

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UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

(Regional Council at its meeting on June 24, 2004 referred Item No. 11 of the foregoing Clause to Private Session.)

(Please refer to Minute No. 159 of the Regional Council Minutes.)

The Transportation and Works Committee advises Council of the following matters having been considered by the Transportation and Works Committee with the following action:

DEPUTATION

1. Stan Daurio, Councillor, Ward 1, Town of Markham made a deputation regarding the installation of traffic signals at Royal Orchard Boulevard and Bayview Avenue. Committee was also referred to a memorandum from Kees Schipper, Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated June 10, 2004, forwarding Clause No. 19, Report 5 of the Transportation and Works Committee entitled 'Traffic Operational Assessment, Bayview Avenue at Royal Orchard Boulevard, Town of Markham'. **Committee received the deputation of Councillor Stan Daurio and memorandum of the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, referred the matter to Regional Staff to work with Town of Markham Staff to implement appropriate signage at this location, and report back to Committee after one year.**

COMMUNICATIONS

2. Brian Emmett, Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, dated April 27, 2004, regarding 'Asian Long-Horned Beetle Update'. **Received.**
3. F.C.L. Muller, resident Town of Markham, dated May 16, 2004, regarding 'Bayview Avenue from Elgin Mills Road to Stouffville Road Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study'. **Received.**
4. J.D. Leach, City Clerk, City of Vaughan, dated April 30, 2004, regarding 'City Works in Region of York Contract, Dufferin Street Reconstruction – Landscaped

Median, North of Rutherford Road within the Carrville Village District Centre'.
Received and referred to Staff.

5. J.D. Leach, City Clerk, City of Vaughan, dated April 30, 2004, regarding 'Teston Road from Weston Road to Jane Street Including Planned Hwy. 400 Interchange, Temporary Road Closure – Teston Road'. **Received and referred to Staff.**
6. Cosmo Yu Wang, dated May 20, 2004, regarding 'Heroic employees from York Region'. **Received and appreciation be conveyed to Staff regarding this matter.**
7. Sheila Birrell, Town Clerk, Town of Markham, dated May 26, 2004, regarding 'Antiwhistling – Regional and Toronto Road Intersections'. **Received.**
8. The Honourable David Ramsay, Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources, dated May 27, 2004, regarding 'Asian Long-Horned Beetle'. **Received.**
9. Sheila Birrell, Town Clerk, Town of Markham, dated May 27, 2004, regarding 'Region of York – 2005 and 10 Year Capital Program'. **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

10. Committee was referred to a communication from Kees Schipper, Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated June 10, 2004, forwarding Memorandum entitled 'Draft Resolutions Regarding the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Process'. **Committee received the memorandum and recommended that the following Draft Resolutions as contained therein be endorsed, subject to the following amendments:**
 - (a) **Draft Resolution Regarding Environmental Assessment and Approvals Process:**

Paragraph 4 be added as follows:

"Whereas York Region recognizes that the need for infrastructure projects is inherent in the Provincial approval of Official Plans; and"

Paragraph f) be replaced with the following:

"f) recognize that the need for infrastructure projects is inherent in the Provincial approval of Official Plans; and"
 - (b) **Draft Association of Municipalities of Ontario Resolution Regarding Environmental Assessment and Approvals Process**

Paragraph 4 be added as follows:

“Whereas it is recognized that the need for infrastructure projects is inherent in the Provincial approval of Official Plans; and”

11. Committee was referred to the following Extract containing Clause 10, Report 8, of Finance and Administration Committee, which was referred to the Transportation and Works Committee by Regional Council on June 10, 2004.
Committee recommended that the following matter be referred to June 24, 2004 Regional Council for consideration:

Clause No. 10 in Report No. 8 of the Finance and Administration Committee was referred to the June 16, 2004 Transportation and Works Committee by Regional Council at its meeting held June 10, 2004

PRIVATE SESSION

12. Committee resolved into Private Session at 11:10 a.m. to consider legal matters and resumed at 11:39 a.m. with no report.

The Transportation and Works Committee adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**June 16, 2004
Newmarket, Ontario**

**Wm. F. Bell
Chair**

(Report No. 6 of the Transportation and Works Committee was adopted, as amended, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting on June 24, 2004.)