

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 7
OF THE REGIONAL
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2006**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on September 21, 2006**

Chair: Mayor J. Young, Chair

Members: Regional Councillor M. Ferri
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Mayor S. Sherban
Regional Councillor T. Van Bynen
Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
Regional Chair Fisch (ex officio)

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, July 4, 2006, acknowledging the Region's letter and report relating to the financial incentives for farmland conservation. **Received.**
2. Laurel C. Broten, Minister of the Environment, July 13, 2006, acknowledging the Region's letter regarding the Sustainability in York Region Advisory Group Final Report. **Received.**
3. Anna M. Knowles, Deputy Clerk, Town of East Gwillimbury, July 14, 2006, advising that the Town Council enacted a resolution relating to the Sustainability of the Ontario Agriculture Industry. **Received and endorsed.**
4. David Ramsay, Minister of Natural Resources, August 3, 2006, relating to the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority resolution regarding a proposed policy and procedural directive relating to approvals for certain works in and around water under the *Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act* where Conservation Authority Regulations are in effect. **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

5. The Committee welcomed Patrick Draper, the new Director of the Economic Development Branch and Robert Miller, Senior Counsel of Development Law.

The Planning and Economic Development Committee adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**September 6, 2006
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Young
Chair**

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(Report No. 7 of the Planning and Economic Development Committee was adopted, without amendment, by the Council of The Regional Municipality of York at its meeting on September 21, 2006.)