

August 23, 2010

Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Attention: John B. Waller
Director, Long Range and Strategic Planning Branch

Dear Mr. Waller:

**Re: Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendments 1, 2 and 3
Log 154/10**

Thank you for your letter of May 13, 2010, where you request City of Vaughan staff comments on the proposed Regional Amendments 1, 2, and 3. These amendments address urban boundary expansions in East Gwillimbury, Vaughan and Markham to accommodate the Growth Plan and the York Region Official Plan - December 2009 forecast to 2031.

Regional Plan Amendment 2 pertains to the City of Vaughan and is consistent with the City of Vaughan's proposed Urban Boundary Expansion as identified in Volume 1 in Vaughan's new Official Plan. On July 28, 2010 at a Special Committee of the Whole Meeting, Vaughan Council considered a report and recommendations of the Commissioner of Planning on the April 1, 2010 draft Official Plan. The revised Official Plan and Staff recommendations will be considered by the City of Vaughan Council on September 7, 2010.

Further, we acknowledge that Amendment 2 addresses the redesignation of an area at the north east corner of Teston and Weston Roads from 'Rural' to 'Urban Area' which is consistent with the low-rise residential designation in the City's new Official Plan.

Sincerely,



Diana Birchall
Director of Policy Planning

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- c. Barbara Jeffries, Manager, Land Use Policy and Environment, York Region
John Zipay, Commissioner of Planning, City of Vaughan
Lynn Taylor, Administrative Assistant, City of Vaughan