

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION) APRIL 15, 2003

**OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT FILE OP.03.012
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.03.022
OAK RIDGES MORAINÉ CONSERVATION PLAN
CITY OF VAUGHAN**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT the presentation by staff on the status of the Oak Ridges Moraine Official Plan and Zoning amendment conformity process, BE RECEIVED.

Purpose

To provide the Committee of the Whole with an update on the process required to bring OPA 332/535 (North Maple), OPA 350 (Maple Community Plan), OPA 600, and Zoning By-law 1-88 into conformity with the *Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001* and the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (Ontario Regulation 140/02).

Background

The *Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001*, and its accompanying regulation, the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, requires that all designated upper and lower tier municipalities on the Oak Ridges Moraine amend their applicable Official Plans and Zoning By-laws to be in conformity with the Provincial legislation and regulation.

The Statutory Public Hearing to consider the amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, is scheduled for May 5, 2003. Prior to the start of the Public Hearing, Staff will be hosting an open house to enable members of the public and the development community to discuss the contents of the Amendments, and to provide an informal question and answer forum. The draft amendments will be available to the public on April 25, 2003.

Conclusion

Staff will be making a brief presentation at the Working Session to familiarize Council with the conformity amendment process prior to the Public Hearing on May 5, 2003. It is recommended that this report and presentation be received for information purposes.

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