

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION) JANUARY 13, 2004

YORK REGION OFFICIAL PLAN

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends that the presentation by York Region Planning Staff be RECEIVED.

Purpose

The purpose of the presentation is to inform Council respecting a forthcoming amendment to York Region's Official Plan to introduce new planning policies for urban centers and corridors.

Background - Analysis and Options

A key part of York Region's Growth Management Strategy will be the development of Regional and local urban centers and corridors throughout the Region. Regional staff have been developing an action plan to promote these areas, and to strengthen the relationship between land use, transportation and transit.

This presentation is a part of the Region's consultation with local municipalities, to inform them about the proposed amendments, receive feedback and facilitate implementation. Proposed draft policy amendments to the Region's Official Plan are expected to be presented to the Region's Planning Committee early in 2004.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

Vaughan Vision 2007, encourages managed growth through the implementation of OPA 600.

Conclusion

The presentation from the Region's planning staff should be received for information.

Attachments

N/A

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