



The Regional Municipality of Durham  
To: The Planning Committee  
From: Commissioner of Planning  
Report No.: 2009-P-11  
Date: February 3, 2009

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**SUBJECT:**

**This is an Addendum Report to Commissioner's Report No. 2009-P-3  
(Refer to Attachment 2)**

Growth Plan Implementation – Regional Official Plan Amendment Schedule,  
File: D12-05

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a) THAT Commissioner's Report No. 2009-P-3 of the Commissioner of Planning be lifted from the table and received for information;
  - b) THAT the Regional Official Plan Amendment Schedule for Growth Plan Implementation, outlined in Attachment 1, to Commissioner's Report No. 2009-P-11, be approved by Planning Committee; and
  - c) THAT the regularly scheduled Planning Committee meeting of Tuesday, March 17, 2009 be rescheduled to Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the Lower Level Boardroom (LL-C), Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.
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**REPORT:**

- 1.1 On January 13, 2009, Committee considered a report detailing an updated Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA) Schedule for Growth Plan Implementation. The update included six Public Information Sessions added as per Committee's direction on November 25, 2008. Committee requested that staff investigate the potential of moving the Statutory Public Open House and Public Meeting from March 16/17 to March 23/24, respectively, to avoid March Break.

- 1.2 Discussions with the Clerk confirmed that the alteration to the Schedule can be accommodated while still maintaining the target date for consideration of the final ROPA by Council on June 3, 2009 (refer to Attachment 1).
- 1.3 Accordingly, it is recommended that Commissioner's Report No. 2009-P-3 be lifted from the table and received for information. It is further recommended that Planning Committee approve the ROPA Schedule detailed in Attachment 1 of this report, reflecting the altered schedule.
- 1.4 To formally implement the revised Committee meeting date, it is recommended that the regularly scheduled Planning Committee meeting of Tuesday, March 17, 2009 be rescheduled to Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the Lower Level Boardroom (LL-C), Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.
- 1.5 A copy of Commissioner's Report No. 2009-P-11 will be circulated to the area municipalities advising of the revised schedule. In addition, the schedule will be posted on the Region's website to inform stakeholders of the coming events.

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Commissioner of Planning

Attachments:       1.     Growth Plan Implementation ROPA Schedule  
                          2.     Commissioner's Report No. 2009-P-3

## **Growth Plan Implementation ROPA Schedule – Revised February 3, 2009**

Phase	Date	Details
<b>DRAFT ROPA PREP</b>	Jan/09	Pre-consultation with area municipalities and the Province on draft policies
<b>STATUTORY CONSULTATION</b>	Feb 24/09	Early Release Commissioner's Report (Public Meeting), including draft ROPA to Planning Committee, Council and the general public - Consultation period begins
	Mar 2 – 13/09	Public Information Sessions Pickering – Mar 3 Ajax – Mar 4 Uxbridge Mar 5 Clarington – Mar 9 Whitby – Mar 11 Oshawa – Mar 12  - Notice to be placed in local newspapers
	Mar 23/09	Statutory Open House for ROPA (evening session)
	Mar 24/09	Statutory Public Meeting for ROPA (as part of rescheduled Planning Committee meeting)
	Mar 31/09	Consultation period concludes
<b>ROPA DECISION</b>	May 5/09	Early Release Commissioner's Report (Decision), including Recommended ROPA to Planning Committee, Council, and the general public
	May 19/09	Planning Committee Consideration of Recommended ROPA (Decision) - Meeting will be advertised to all stakeholders
	June 3/09	Council Consideration of Recommended ROPA

Note: Last Regional Council meeting before summer recess is June 24/09