



The Regional Municipality of Durham
To: The Planning Committee
From: Commissioner of Planning
Report No.: 2009-P-3
Date: January 13, 2009

SUBJECT:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Commissioner's Report No. 2009-P-3 be received for information.

REPORT:

- 1.1 On November 25, 2008, Planning Committee accepted the consultant's Final Phase 5, Recommended Growth Scenario and Policy Directions Report as the basis for proceeding with the Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA) process to implement the Provincial Growth Plan.
- 1.2 During their deliberations on this matter, Committee resolved to enhance the public consultation program to include six additional area municipal public information sessions.
- 1.3 In response to Committee's direction, the ROPA Schedule has been revised to add six Public Information Sessions (Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Oshawa, Clarington and Uxbridge) in the period between March 2 and 13, 2009 (refer to Attachment 1). Notice of the sessions will be advertised in the local newspapers. Further information on specific dates and times will be forthcoming upon the booking of the area municipal venues.

- 1.4 A copy of Commissioner's Report No. 2009-P-3 will be circulated to the area municipalities advising of the 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

Attachment: 1. Growth Plan Implementation ROPA Schedule

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Growth Plan Implementation ROPA Schedule

Phase	Date	Details
DRAFT ROPA PREP	Jan 12 – 29/09	Pre-consultation with area municipalities and the Province on draft policies
STATUTORY CONSULTATION	Feb 24/09	Early Release of Commissioner's Report (Public Meeting), including draft ROPA to Planning Committee, Council and the general public (3 weeks prior to Public Meeting) – Consultation period begins
	Feb 25/09	Statutory Notice for Open House and Public Meeting (Planning Act) – News advertisement placed in Durham newspapers 20 days before Regional Planning Committee Public Meeting
	Mar 2 – 13/09	Public Information Sessions (6) – Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Oshawa, Clarington and Uxbridge – Notice placed in local newspapers
	Mar 16/09	Statutory Open House for ROPA (evening session)
	Mar 17/09	Statutory Public Meeting for ROPA (as part of Planning Committee)
	Mar 27/09	Consultation period concludes
ROPA DECISION	May 6/09	Distribute Early Release Commissioner's Report (Decision), including Recommended ROPA to Planning Committee and Council, and to the general public (3 weeks prior to Planning Committee Decision meeting)
	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