



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Report To:	Chair and Members of the Planning and Public Works Committee
From:	Mark G. Meneray, Commissioner, Legislative and Planning Services and Corporate Counsel
Date:	October 14, 2009
Report No. - Re:	LPS107-09 - Release of Sustainable Halton Fiscal Affordability Analysis Report for Public Consultation and Additional Public Information Centres for Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 38

RECOMMENDATION

THAT staff be authorized to forward the Sustainable Halton Fiscal Affordability Analysis Report, under separate cover, to the public and agencies and seek their comments as part of the ongoing public consultation on Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 38 as outlined in Report No. LPS107-09, including the holding of additional Public Information Centres.

REPORT

Background

Through Report LPS69-09 Council endorsed the Preferred Growth Option showing the location of future growth within the Region for the period of 2021 to 2031. In a memo to Council (dated June 19, 2009), staff provided additional information on a number of related matters addressed in LPS69-09 including the financial implications of the Preferred Growth Option. Staff advised Council that a full fiscal impact analysis of the Preferred Growth Option would be presented to Council in the Fall 2009, prior to the adoption of Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 38 (ROPA 38). The Fiscal Affordability Assessment is being presented on the same agenda as Report LPS107-09.

Public Consultation

As directed by Council, four Public Information Centres (PICs) have been scheduled during October from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Wednesday, October 14, 2009
Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Child's Drive, Milton
- Thursday, October 15, 2009
The Hall, Mold-Masters Sportsplex, 221 Guelph Street (Hwy #7), Halton Hills

- Tuesday, October 20, 2009
St. Bernadette School, 1201 Heritage Way, Oakville
- Wednesday, October 21, 2009
St. John School, 653 Brant Street, Burlington

As the FAA report will be before Regional Council (October 28th), the FAA will not be part of the initial PICs to receive input. Staff will, however, advise those in attendance as well as those on the Sustainable Halton mailing list of the availability of the FAA.

As well, in order to provide additional opportunities for the public to obtain information on Proposed ROPA 38, and to ensure that the public also has the opportunity to discuss the FAA report and to have their questions answered by Regional staff, four additional PICs on ROPA 38 have been scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, November 3, 2009
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
1120 Main Street E., Milton
- Wednesday, November 4, 2009
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School
2333 Headon Forest Drive, Burlington
- Thursday, November 5, 2009
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School
2420 Sixth Line, Oakville
- Tuesday, November 10, 2009
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Christ the King Catholic Secondary School
161 Guelph Street, Halton Hills

All the PICs begin at 6:00 p.m., with a staff presentation on ROPA 38 starting at 7:00 p.m.

The public notices for these four additional ROPA 38 PICs will appear in the local newspapers starting October 16, 2009.

The FAA report will be circulated to all agencies for their review and comments. All comments received from the agencies, public, and stakeholders will be provided in the staff report to Regional Council on December 16, 2009, in considering the adoption of ROPA 38.

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications related to this report.

RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN

This report supports the 2009 Planning and Public Works Committee Plan Theme 1 - *Control and Manage Growth for Sustainable Communities*, Goal 1 - *Develop and implement a “Made in Halton” Plan to control and manage growth*, Action a) – *Complete Phases 3 and 4 of Sustainable Halton, identifying the preferred growth option and adoption of the implementation of the Regional Official Plan Amendment for the growth management strategy.*

Respectfully submitted,



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