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THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

GREENLANDS SECUREMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES

GSSC-2011-4

The Greenlands Securement Subcommittee met on Thursday, September 1, 2011, at 9:34 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton, Suite A.

Members Present: P. Foley; R. Paterak; R. Starr; A. Thompson; J. Tovey

Absent: E. Kolb, due to vacation; J. Sprovieri; R. Whitehead

Also Present: N. Trim, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services; R. Maciver; Legal Counsel; R. Jaros acting for Director, Integrated Planning Division; S. Banz, Manager, Rural/Environment Policy Development, Integrated Planning Division; J. Wong, Planner, Integrated Planning Division; C. Reid, Regional Clerk, H. West, Committee Clerk

Chaired by Councillor R. Paterak

1. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION GSSC-11-2011:

That the agenda for the September 1, 2011 Greenlands Securement Subcommittee meeting be approved.

3. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

a) **Susan Jorgenson, Manager, Environmental Planning, City of Brampton,** Regarding the City of Brampton Parkland Acquisition Program

Received

See also Items 3b and 4a

A copy of the presentation is available from the Office of the Regional Clerk.

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* See text for arrivals

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Susan Jorgenson, Manager, Environmental Planning, City of Brampton provided an overview of the City of Brampton Natural Heritage System program and outlined the City's strategic planning and Greenland Securement framework.

Councillor Thompson raised concern with residential intensification noting that lands need to be acquired to provide recreational opportunities. He inquired whether the City of Brampton has enough land for recreational use and whether the City has considered partnering with Conservation Authorities (CA's).

Susan Jorgenson responded that the City of Brampton has many recreational trail linkages. She indicated that if there are animal or environmental species located on conversation lands then human recreational uses would not be permitted in those areas. She agreed that residential intensification creates problems with providing recreational uses.

Councillor Thompson stated that many green belt areas contain farms which produce food. The farming industry keeps the ecology sustained and greenbelt areas should be valued accordingly.

Councillor Starr stated that finances need to be budgeted for maintenance costs of acquired land, especially for erosion control.

Susan Jorgenson noted that the City of Brampton includes a cost analysis for active management on acquired lands and have naturalized areas which have or may suffer from erosion control. However, it is difficult to predict environmental factors which may cause erosion of lands.

Councillor Foley inquired if the CA's or the City of Brampton has had any compensation claims from residential landowners with erosion control problems.

Susan Jorgenson responded that the CA's have an active monitory program and the City of Brampton has a remediation program if it owns the property. She is not aware of any compensation provided to residential landowners from the CA's or the City of Brampton.

Chair Paterak requested that staff provide a more legible copy of the mapping as attached to the presentation.

b) **David Marcucci, Manager, Park Planning; and Eric Lucic, Planner, Park Planning, City of Mississauga,** Regarding the City of Mississauga Parks and Natural Areas Land Acquisition Program

Received

See also Items 3a and 4a

A copy of the presentation is available from the Office of the Regional Clerk.

David Marcucci, Manager, Park Planning, and Eric Lucic, Planner, Park Planning, City of Mississauga provided an overview of the Natural Areas Land Acquisition Program and Greenlands Securement in the City of Mississauga.

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4. REPORTS

a) **Protecting Natural Areas under the Greenlands Securement Program in the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga**

Received

See also Items 3a and 3b

5. COMMUNICATIONS - Nil

6. IN CAMERA MATTERS

At 10:30 a.m., in accordance with section 239(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, a motion was placed, and was carried, to move into In Camera to consider the following subject matters:

a) **DELEGATIONS**

i) **Eric Baldin, Senior Conservation Lands Planner, Credit Valley Conservation (CVC),** Regarding a CVC Funding Request (A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board)

b) **REPORTS**

i) **Credit Valley Conservation Funding Request - September 2011 - Town of Caledon, Ward 1** (A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board)

Committee moved out of In Camera at 10:44 a.m.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

a) **Discussion Regarding the Greenlands Securement 2012 Budget Recommendation (Oral)**

RECOMMENDATION GSSC-13-2011:

That the annual contribution to the Greenlands Securement Reserve R0221 remain at $750,000 for the 2012 Budget;

And further, that the $250,000 increase recommended for the 2012 Budget as part of the 2011 budget presentation be deferred for consideration as part of the 2013 Budget.

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Simone Banz, Manager, Rural/Environment Policy Development, Integrated Planning Division presented an overview of the past, current and future budget expenditures of the Greenland Securement program.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Greenlands Securement Subcommittee is scheduled for November 3, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., Regional Administrative Headquarters, Council Chamber, 5th floor, Suite A, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton, ON.

Please forward regrets to Helena West, Committee Clerk, (905) 791-7800, extension 4697 or helena.west@peelregion.ca.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.