

**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA**  
**INTEGRATED COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**REPORT 3-2010**

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Minutes of a meeting of the Integrated Community Planning Committee held in Council Chambers, Regional Municipal Building, Thorold, Ontario, on Wednesday, February 24 2010 commencing at 2:00 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

Committee: Councillors Smeaton, Chair; Augustyn; Badaway; Baty; Burroughs; Casselman; D'Angela; Gabriel; Goulbourne; Henderson; Hodgson; Marshall; McMullan; Rigby; Salci; Timms; Trombetta.

Staff: Messrs. Trojan, Chief Administrative Officer, Robson, Commissioner Integrated Community Planning; Weaver, Director, Community & Corporate Planning; Bain, Regional Clerk; Ms. McManus, Legislative Assistant.

Other: Messrs. Forgeron, Senior Planner; Gummo, .Mr. Gummo, Associate Director, Comprehensive Community Planning; Ms. Papaiz, Associate Director Corporate Communications; Ms. Donia, Project Manager Community & Corporate Planning; Ms. Anderson, Communications Specialist.

**Conflict of Interest**

Councillor Goulbourne declared a pecuniary interest with respect to matters related to the Niagara College Presentation as he is employed by Niagara College, and he therefore took no part in the discussion of or voting on these matters.

Councillor Burroughs declared a pecuniary interest with respect to matters respecting the Niagara College Presentation, as he is a Niagara College Board member, and he therefore took no part in the discussion of or voting on these matters.

**PRESENTATIONS**

27. Final Recommendation Report  
Regional Policy Plan Amendment 5-2009  
Planning for Sustainable, Active Transportation:  
Revised Bicycle Transportation Policies and Mapping  
**ICP 9-2010**

Mr. Mal Woodhouse, Niagara College provided Committee members with details surrounding Niagara College's support of ICP 9-2010 Final Recommendation Report Regional Policy Plan Amendment 5-2009 Planning For Sustainable, Active Transportation: Revised Bicycle Transportation Policies and Mapping and supplied to Committee members the following three pieces of correspondence:

- ICP-C 5-2010 --- A letter (dated February 23, 2010) from Ms. Teresa Quinlin, VP Corporate Services, Niagara College Canada to Mr. Ken Forgeron, Senior Planner Niagara Region respecting support of ICP 9-2010
- ICP-C 6-2010 --- A letter (dated February 9, 2010) from Mr. Ken Forgeron, Senior Planner Niagara Region to Ms. Teresa Quinlan, VP Corporate Services, Niagara College respecting meeting information for the February 24, 2010 Integrated Community Planning Committee
- ICP-C 7-2010 --- A letter (dated February 24, 2010) from Mr. Michael Wakil, Chief Marketing Officer White Oaks Conference Resort and Spa to Mr. Ken Forgeron, Senior Planner Niagara Region respecting White Oaks Conference Resort and Spa's full support of Niagara College pursuit of the proposed bicycle pathway in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

In closing Mr. Woodhouse stated that his only concern respecting Report ICP 9-2010 was that Woodlawn Road was excluded from the Bikeways Master Plan.

Moved by Councillor Baty  
Seconded by Councillor D'Angela

That Mr. Woodhouse's Oral Report respecting Niagara College's support of ICP 9-2010 Final Recommendation Report Regional Policy Plan Amendment 5-2009 Planning For Sustainable, Active Transportation: Revised Bicycle Transportation Policies and Mapping along with Correspondence Items ICP-C 5-2010, ICP-C 6-2010 and ICP-C 7-2010, be received; and

That Mr. Woodhouse's concerns respecting the exclusion of Woodlawn Road from the Bikeways Master Plan be forwarded to the Public Works Committee, Transportation Strategy Steering Committee and the Regional Niagara Bicycling Committee.

Carried.

28. Niagara Culture Plan

Ms. Liz Palmieri from the Niagara Community Foundation presented Committee members with a PowerPoint presentation respecting Niagara Culture Plan.

Moved by Councillor Timms  
Seconded by Councillor Baty

That Ms. Palmieri's presentation respecting Niagara Culture Plan, be received for information.

Carried.

(A copy of Ms. Palmieri's presentation respecting Niagara Culture Plan can be found attached to the February 24, 2010 Minutes of the Integrated Community Planning Committee)

29. Moved by Councillor Badawey  
Seconded by Councillor Timms

That ICP 11-2010, February 24, 2010 respecting Niagara Culture Plan Creative Niagara: Economy, Places, People, Identity, be brought forward and dealt with at this time.

Carried.

30. Niagara Culture Plan  
Creative Niagara: Economy, Places, People, Identity  
**ICP 11-2010**

Commissioner Robson congratulated and acknowledged staff members responsible especially Ms. Donia for the completion of the Niagara Culture Plan.

Councillor Smeaton, on behalf of Committee members, extended his sincere appreciation for the attention to detail and hard work of Councillor Casselman; stating that she was essentially the driving force.

Moved by Councillor Casselman  
Seconded by Councillor Goulbourne

That ICP 11-2010, February 24, 2010 respecting Niagara Culture Plan Creative  
Niagara: Economy, Places, People, Identity, be received;

That the Niagara Culture Plan, attached as Appendix A be approved;

That staff prepare a report outlining implementation of the approved Plan; and

That the Plan, and its adoption, be communicated widely (including, but not  
limited to circulation to local municipalities, cultural organizations, agencies of the  
Region, and chambers of commerce).

Carried.

31. Google Street View Demonstration

Mr. Jeremy Sherman, Planning Technician, provided Committee members with a  
demonstration respecting Google Street View.

Moved by Councillor Baty  
Seconded by Councillor Henderson

That Mr. Sherman's demonstration respecting Google Street View, be received  
for information.

Carried.

(A copy of Mr. Sherman's demonstration respecting Google Street View  
Demonstration can be found attached to the February 24, 2010 Minutes of the  
Integrated Community Planning Committee)

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

32. Final Recommendation Report  
Regional Policy Plan Amendment 5-2009  
Planning for Sustainable, Active Transportation:  
Revised Bicycle Transportation Policies and Mapping  
**ICP 9-2010**

Moved by Councillor Badawey  
Seconded by Councillor Trombetta

That ICP 9-2010, February 24, 2010 respecting Final Recommendation Report Regional Policy Plan Amendment 5-2009 Planning For Sustainable, Active Transportation: Revised Bicycle Transportation Policies and Mapping, be received;

That Amendment 5-2009 to the Regional Policy Plan that provides revised bicycle transportation policies and network mapping be approved. (A copy of Amendment 5-2009 is attached as Appendix I);

That notice of Council's decision with regard to Amendment 5-2009 be circulated in accordance with **Planning Act** requirements; and

That a copy of this report be circulated to all affected ministries/agencies, stakeholders, local municipalities and adjacent municipal jurisdictions for their information.

Carried.

33. Implementation of *Smarter Niagara* Incentives Programs  
Local and Regional Partnerships  
City of Welland  
Updated Downtown and King Street (Health and Wellness)  
Community Improvement Plans  
**ICP 10-2010**

Moved by Councillor Badawey  
Seconded by Councillor Trombetta

That ICP 10-2010, February 24, 2010 respecting Implementation of *Smarter Niagara* Incentives Programs Local and Regional Partnerships City of Welland Updated Downtown and King Street (Health and Wellness) Community Improvement Plans, be received;

That an Updated Downtown and King Street Community Improvement Plans (CIPs) for the City of Welland be supported, and that staff participation on project steering committees and matching funding at the level up to \$50,000 (\$25,000 for each) be approved, subject to approval of the 2010 budget for the *Smarter Niagara* Incentives Program; and.

That a copy of this report be sent to all local municipalities for information.

Carried.

34. Sustainable Niagara Plan  
**ICP-12-2010**

Moved by Councillor Badawey  
Seconded by Councillor Trombetta

That ICP 12-2010, February 24, 2010 respecting Sustainable Niagara Plan, be received; and

That this report be circulated to Niagara's Area Municipalities, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, Niagara Regional Housing, Niagara Regional Police Service, and Niagara Economic Development Corporation.

Carried.

35. JAC Wainfleet Water & Wastewater Servicing Project (1-2010)  
**January 28, 2010**

Moved by Councillor Henderson  
Seconded by Councillor Rigby

That Report 1-2010 (JAC) being the minutes of the Joint Advisory Committee Wainfleet Water & Wastewater Servicing Project meeting of January 28, 2010, be received and the following recommendation be approved:

- That the Wainfleet Service Area Financial Tools Study: Scope and Strategy Presentation be received and forwarded, together with the JAC Wainfleet Water and Wastewater Servicing Project minutes of January 28, 2010, to the Wainfleet Township Council.

Carried.

*(Please note that the Minutes of the Joint Advisory Committee Wainfleet Water & Wastewater Servicing Project meeting of January 28, 2010 can be found behind the Joint Reports Blue Book Tab)*

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

36. Closure of Capital Projects  
**CSD 03-2010**

Moved by Councillor D'Angela  
Seconded by Councillor McMullan

That Report CSD 03-2010, January 13, 2010, respecting Closure of Capital Projects, be received for information.

Carried.

*(Please note that Report CSD 03-2010, January 13, 2010, respecting Closure of Capital Projects can be found behind the Joint Reports Blue Book Tab)*

37. Minutes - Niagara Gateway Economic Zone and Centre Implementation Committee  
**February 5, 2010**

Moved by Councillor D'Angela  
Seconded by Councillor McMullan

That the Minutes of the Niagara Gateway Economic Zone and Centre Implementation Committee (February 5, 2010), be received for information.

Carried.

(Refer to Councillor Information Requests)

38. Minutes – Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority  
**December 9, 2009**

Moved by Councillor D'Angela  
Seconded by Councillor McMullan

That the Minutes of the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (December 9, 2009), be received for information.

Carried.

39. Minutes – Police Services Board  
**December 17, 2009**

Moved by Councillor D'Angela  
Seconded by Councillor McMullan

That the Minutes of the Police Services Board (December 17, 2009), be received for information.

Carried.

40. Minutes – Smarter Niagara Steering Committee  
**January 26, 2010**

Moved by Councillor D'Angela  
Seconded by Councillor McMullan

That the Minutes of the Smarter Niagara Steering Committee (January 26, 2010), be received for information.

Carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

41. E-mail re: State of New York Historical Properties

Councillor Baty advised Committee members of the e-mail forwarded to Councillors for their information from Mr. Patrick Robson respecting the State of New York's list of assets being dismissed.

He stated that in light of today's presentation respecting Culture and its importance; he was concerned, disappointed and shocked.

**COUNCILLOR INFORMATION REQUESTS**

Staff was requested to:

- Place on the next Niagara Gateway Economic Zone and Centre Implementation Committee meeting agenda the discussion of ensuring appropriate linkages to the "Urban Growth Centre" (Refer to Minute Item #37 ) (Councillor McMullan)

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 3:44 p.m. to meet again at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 in Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters.

Councillor Smeaton  
Chair

Lisa McManus  
Legislative Assistant

Kevin Bain  
Regional Clerk