

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 07, 2022

TITLE: BLOCK 66E

FROM:

Regional Councillor Linda Jackson

Whereas, Block 66EAST is located south of Nashville Road between Huntington Road and the proposed further northerly extension of Highway 427 immediately adjacent to a built out residential community to the east; and

Whereas, Huntington Road is permanently closed at Major Mackenzie Drive as a result of the Highway 427 interchange with Major Mackenzie Drive; and

Whereas, it is not desirable to allow a significant amount of non-residential traffic to the closed Huntington Road; and

Whereas, Block 66EAST is within a walking distance to the future Kleinburg GO Station, which is part of the Caledon-Vaughan GO Rail Line that was recently announced by the Province of Ontario and officially included in the Greater Golden Horseshoe Transportation Plan; and

Whereas, Transit Oriented Community development helps reduce gridlocks and Greenhouse Gas emissions, and increase GO train ridership.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT Map 1A of the draft Region of York Official Plan be revised to exclude the Block 66EAST, as shown on the attached schedule, in the "Employment Area" and re-designated it "Community Area".
2. THAT the City of Vaughan Council requests the Region of York approve the corresponding revision to Block 66E.