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Minutes of the Scarborough Community Council

Meeting 9

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

The Scarborough Community Council met on Tuesday, November 15, 2005, in the Meeting Hall, Scarborough Civic Centre, commencing at 9:35 a.m.

Attendance:

Members were present for some or all of the time period indicated.

	9:35 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	2:05 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.
Councillor Michael Thompson, Chair	X	X
Councillor Mike Del Grande, Vice Chair	X	X
Councillor Gerry Altobello	X	X
Councillor Brian Ashton	X	X
Councillor Bas Balkissoon	R	R
Councillor Raymond Cho	X	X
Councillor Gay Cowbourne	X	X
Councillor Glen De Baeremaeker	X	X
Councillor Norm Kelly	X	X
Councillor David Soknacki	X	X

Confirmation of Minutes

On a motion by Councillor Cowbourne, the Minutes of the meeting of the Scarborough Community Council held on October 18, 2005, were confirmed.

**9.1 Permanent Closure of a Portion of the Schick Court Road Allowance
At the North East Corner of Progress Avenue and Schick Court
(Ward 37 – Scarborough Centre)**

The Scarborough Community Council, in accordance with Clause 17, Report 9 of the Policy and Finance Committee, adopted by City Council at its meeting of October 26, 27 and 28, 2005 and its Special Meeting of October 31, 2005, held a public meeting and notice, in accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001, of the proposed enactment of the draft by-law was advertised in a daily newspaper on November 9, 2005 and posted on the City's web site. No one addressed the Scarborough Community Council.

The Scarborough Community Council received a communication (November 15, 2005) from Lorne Ross, Lorne Ross Planning Services Inc., on behalf of Transmetro Properties Limited, in support of the proposed partial closure of Schick Court.

Councillor Thompson appointed Councillor Del Grande Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

On motion by Councillor Thompson, the Scarborough Community Council recommended to City Council the enactment of the proposed draft by-law to permanently close a portion of the Schick Court road allowance, at the north east corner of Progress Avenue and Schick Court, after the wider realigned Schick Court has been constructed to City standards and conveyed to the City.

Councillor Thompson resumed the Chair.

(Report 9, Clause 1)

**9.2 Toronto Transit Commission - Staff Response to Commission Inquiry
Transit Service to Scottfield Drive – Yee Hong Centre
(Ward 41 – Scarborough Rouge River)**

The Scarborough Community Council considered a communication (October 24, 2005) from the General Secretary, Toronto Transit Commission, asking for consideration of the Commission's request to install a traffic light at Finch Avenue East and Scottfield Drive.

On motion by Councillor Del Grande, the Scarborough Community Council referred the communication (October 24, 2005) from the General Secretary, Toronto Transit Commission, to the Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District, for report to Scarborough Community Council for its meeting of January 17, 2006.

(Report 9, Clause 9(a))

**9.3 Feasibility of Implementing Long Term Parking on Mystic Avenue
(Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest)**

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (May 13, 2005) from the Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District, on the results of traffic studies performed on Mystic Avenue.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this report be received for information.

On motion by Councillor Altobello, the Scarborough Community Council postponed indefinitely the report (May 13, 2005) from the Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District.

(Report 9, Clause 9(b))

**9.4 Proposed Minor Street Stop Sign on Indian Mound Crescent and
Rochman Boulevard
(Ward 38 – Scarborough Centre)**

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (October 28, 2005) from the Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District, seeking authority for the installation of a stop sign on Indian Mound Crescent at Rochman Boulevard.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) the stop sign on Indian Mound Crescent, as identified in Appendix 1 of this report be adopted;
- (2) the additional five stop signs at other uncontrolled area intersections as identified in Appendix 1 of this report be adopted; and
- (3) the appropriate by-laws be amended accordingly.

On motion by Councillor Soknacki, the Scarborough Community Council recommended that City Council adopt the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (October 28, 2005) from the Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District.

(Report 9, Clause 2)

**9.5 Feasibility of Implementing Long Term Parking on Willowfield Mews
(Ward 40 – Scarborough Agincourt)**

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (May 13, 2005) from the Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District, on the results of traffic studies performed on Willowfield Mews.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this report be received for information.

- A. Councillor Kelly moved that the report (May 13, 2005) from the Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District, be deleted and replaced with the following:

“It is recommended that 24-hour permit parking be introduced on Willowfield Mews.”

(Lost)

- B. Councillor De Baeremaeker moved that the report (May 13, 2005) from the Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District, be received.

On the adoption of motion B. by Councillor De Baeremaeker, a recorded vote was taken as follows:

FOR: Councillors Ashton, Altobello, Cho, Cowbourne, De Baeremaeker,
Del Grande, Thompson -7

AGAINST: Councillor Kelly -1

ABSENT: Councillors Balkissoon, Soknacki

(Carried)

(Report 9, Clause 9(c))

**9.6 Enforcement of Non-Active Construction Trailers and
Residential Sales Pavilions – Scarborough District**

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (October 28, 2005) from the Scarborough District Manager, Municipal Licensing and Standards, advising Community Council on enforcement mechanisms for the removal of construction trailers and residential sales pavilions.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that Scarborough Community Council receive this report for information.

On motion by Councillor Altobello, the Scarborough Community Council received the report.

(Report 9, Clause 9(d))

**9.7 Preliminary Report
Rezoning Application 05 188743 ESC 35 OZ
Razzagh Investments Ltd. - 773 Warden Avenue
Golden Mile Employment District
(Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest)**

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (October 28, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, providing preliminary information on the above-noted application and seeking Community Council's directions on further processing of the application(s) and on the community consultation process.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) staff be directed to schedule a community consultation meeting together with the Ward Councillor;
- (2) notice for the community consultation meeting be given to landowners and residents within 120 metres of the site; and
- (3) notice for the Public Meeting under the Planning Act be given according to the regulations under the Planning Act.

On motion by Councillor Altobello, the Scarborough Community Council adopted the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (October 28, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District.

(Report 9, Clause 9(e))

9.8 Preliminary Report
Rezoning Application 05 168514 ESC 37 OZ
Jaymor Developments Ltd. & Birchmount Townhomes FBM Ltd.
1483 and 1485 Birchmount Road
Dorset Park Community
(Ward 37 – Scarborough Centre)

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (October 26, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, providing preliminary information on the above-noted application and seeking Community Council's directions on further processing of the application and on the community consultation process.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) staff be directed to schedule a community consultation meeting on the applications together with the Ward Councillor, co-ordinated with community consultation on the Birchmount Road Area Study;
- (2) notice for the community consultation meeting be given to landowners and residents within 120 metres of the Birchmount Road Area Study (Attachment 6); and
- (3) notice for the Public Meeting under the Planning Act be given according to the regulations under the Planning Act.

On motion by Councillor Thompson, the Scarborough Community Council deferred consideration of the report (October 26, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, until its meeting of January 17, 2006, to allow the Ward Councillor to consult further with the community and applicant.

(Report 9, Clause 9(f))

9.9 Preliminary Report
Rezoning Application 05 186555 ESC 39 OZ
Mirmor Investments Limited (Anna Voineskos, Architect)
1-25 Glendinning Avenue
Steeles Community
(Ward 39 – Scarborough Agincourt)

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (October 26, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, providing preliminary information

on the above-noted application and to seek Community Council's directions on further processing of the application and on the community consultation process.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) staff be directed to schedule a community consultation meeting together with the Ward Councillor;
- (2) notice for the community consultation meeting be given to landowners and residents within 120 metres of the site; and
- (3) notice for the Public Meeting under the Planning Act be given according to the regulations under the Planning Act.

On motion by Councillor Del Grande, the Scarborough Community Council deferred consideration of the report (October 26, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, until its meeting of January 17, 2006, to allow further consultation between the Ward Councillor and the proponent (Mirmor Investments Limited) to address concerns raised with respect to this application.

(Report 9, Clause 9(g))

9.10 Final Report

**Site Plan Control Application 05 191372 EPS 35 TM
Warden Woods Community – East Side of Warden Avenue,
North and South of St. Clair Avenue East
(Ward 35 – Scarborough Southwest)**

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (October 26, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, seeking authority for amendments to the Scarborough Site Plan Control By-laws in order to place and designate all the lands within the newly formed Warden Woods Community under Site Plan Control, and to exempt single and semi-detached dwellings within the Community from Site Plan Control.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that City Council:

- (1) amend the Scarborough Site Plan Control By-laws 19923, 20685 and 21319 substantially in accordance with the draft Site Plan Control By-law attached as Attachment 1; and

- (2) authorize the City Solicitor to make such stylistic and technical changes to the draft By-law as may be required.

On motion by Councillor Altobello, the Scarborough Community Council recommended that City Council adopt the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (October 26, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District.

(Report 9, Clause 3)

9.11 Final Report

**Part Lot Control Exemption Application 05 160355 ESC 37 PL
Sundance (Treewood) Developments Inc.
1 Treewood Street
(Ward 37 – Scarborough Centre)**

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (October 31, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, seeking authority for exemption from Part Lot Control for a development containing 66 townhouse units in order to create separate conveyable dwelling lots and to allow the registration of maintenance easements.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that City Council:

- (1) authorize the City Solicitor to introduce a Part Lot Control Exemption By-law with respect to Parts of Block B and Block C, Registered Plan 6036, shown on Attachment 1, which is to expire two years from the date of enactment;
- (2) authorize the City Solicitor to introduce the necessary Bill after the owner of the subject lands has registered a Section 118 Restriction under the *Land Titles Act*, agreeing not to transfer or charge any part of the said lands without the prior written consent of the Chief Planner and Executive Director, or his designate;
- (3) authorize the City Solicitor to take the necessary steps to release the Section 118 Restriction from title upon receipt of confirmation that the Common Elements Condominium Plan has been registered;
- (4) require the owner to provide staff with proof of payment of all current property tax for the subject lands prior to the enactment of the Part Lot Control Exemption By-law; and

- (5) authorize the City Solicitor to make such stylistic and technical changes to the Part Lot Control Exemption By-law as may be required.

Councillor Thompson appointed Councillor Del Grande Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

On motion by Councillor Thompson, the Scarborough Community Council recommended that City Council adopt the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (October 31, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District.

Councillor Thompson resumed the Chair.

(Report 9, Clause 4)

**9.12 Request for Direction
Site Plan Control Application 04 150629 ESE 43 SA
Greencrest Investments Inc.
4314 Kingston Road
(Ward 43 – Scarborough East)**

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (October 27, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, seeking Council's direction with respect to a Site Plan Control Application for a proposed 39-unit townhouse development at 4314 Kingston Road regarding the Development Infrastructure Policy and Standards Review (DIPS) initiative.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that City Council not oppose the private street proposed for the development at 4314 Kingston Road.

A. Councillor Cowbourne moved that:

- (i) the Acting General Manager, Waste Management Services, be requested to report to City Council on City pick-up of recyclables and organics and the implementation of a Waste Management Plan as part of the Site Plan for this project; and
- (ii) the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (October 27, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, be received.

(Carried)

- B. Councillor Ashton moved that Councillor Cowbourne's motion be amended by deleting the words "part of the" and replacing with "a condition of" and adding the word "approval" after the words "Site Plan".

(Carried)

(Report 9, Clause 5)

9.13 Final Report

**OPA & Rezoning Application 04 178040 ESC 43 OZ
985198 Ontario Inc. (George Popper, Architect)
952-976 Brimorton Drive (at Orton Park Road)
Woburn Community
(Ward 43 – Scarborough East)**

The Scarborough Community Council held a statutory public meeting on November 15, 2005, and notice was given in accordance with the *Planning Act*.

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (November 1, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, seeking approval of an application to amend the Official Plan and the Zoning By-law for the redevelopment of an existing 0.85 hectare (2.1 acre) commercial property at the northwest corner of Brimorton Drive and Orton Park Road, for 45 townhouses on a new public street.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that City Council:

- (1) amend the Official Plan for the former City of Scarborough substantially in accordance with the draft Official Plan Amendment attached as Attachment 6;
- (2) amend the Zoning By-law for the Woburn Community substantially in accordance with the draft Zoning By-law Amendment attached as Attachment 7;
- (3) authorize the City Solicitor to make such stylistic and technical changes to the draft Official Plan Amendment and draft Zoning By-law Amendment as may be required; and
- (4) before introducing the necessary Bills to City Council for enactment:
 - (i) require the owner to submit applications to create the lots and parcels constituting the development and the new public street to be dedicated to the City, by Draft Plan of Subdivision. The application to be to the City's satisfaction and identify, among other matters, the details of the new 16.5

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metre public street, public boulevard, sidewalk and street trees to be provided; and

- (ii) require the applicant to submit a Site Plan Control Application. The application to be to the City's satisfaction and identify, among other matters, street-front elevations, massing at the street line and landscaping details.

The Community Council also considered a communication (November 14, 2005) from Sanjay N. Amin, in opposition to the application, and submitted a 181-signature petition from the community.

The following persons appeared before the Community Council:

- Rick Perin;
- George Popper;
- Nerses Fesdekjian;
- Trushna S. Amin;
- K. Kumarakuru;
- Tony Thieu;
- Mary Cooke; and
- Cathie Whitman.

A. Councillor Soknacki moved that Scarborough Community Council:

- (a) recommend that City Council adopt the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (November 1, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District; and
- (b) receive a communication (November 11, 2005) from K.B. Ng, Solicitor, on behalf of 1551036 Ontario Inc. c.o.b. as Orton Park Cleaners, in opposition to the application.

(Carried)

B. Councillor Ashton moved that the Executive Director, Technical Services, be requested to report to City Council on the Utilities Plan for this project.

(Carried)

(Report 9, Clause 6)

9.14 Final Report

**OPA & Rezoning Application 05 102824 ESC 44 OZ
313 Port Union Road Limited (John Beresford, Architect)
313-367 Port Union Road
Centennial Community
(Ward 44 – Scarborough East)**

The Scarborough Community Council held a statutory public meeting on November 15, 2005, and notice was given in accordance with the *Planning Act*.

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (October 31, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, seeking approval of an application to amend the Official Plan and the Zoning By-law to permit 16 single-detached residential dwellings at 313-367 Port Union Road.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that City Council:

- (1) amend the Official Plan for the former City of Scarborough substantially in accordance with the draft Official Plan Amendment attached as Attachment 6;
- (2) amend the Zoning By-law for the Centennial Community substantially in accordance with the draft Zoning By-law Amendment, attached as Attachment 7; and
- (3) authorize the City Solicitor to make such stylistic and technical changes to the draft Official Plan Amendment and/or draft Zoning By-law Amendment as may be required.

The following persons appeared before the Community Council:

- Maria Gatzios, Bousfields Inc.;
- Paula De Rose, Chair, Josaly Drive Committee;
- William F. Sheehan; and
- Gayle Gibson.

On motion by Councillor Cowbourne, the Scarborough Community Council:

- (1) recommended that City Council adopt the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (October 31, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District;
- (2) received a 222-signature petition from the community.

(Report 9, Clause 7)

9.15 Revocation of Business Licence

(In-camera – Litigation or Potential Litigation)

The Scarborough Community Council considered a confidential report (October 31, 2005) from the City Solicitor, responding to Scarborough Community Council's request at its meeting of October 18, 2005, and because the report involves litigation or potential litigation under the *Municipal Act, 2001*, discussions be held in-camera.

On motion by Councillor Altobello, the Scarborough Community Council received the report.

(Report 9, Clause 9(h))

9.16 Request for Direction

**City Initiated Review File No. 05 169679 ESC 41 TM
Town of Markham Official Plan Amendment Number 144
Milliken Mills Main Street Secondary Plan and Implementing By-laws
(Ward 39 – Scarborough Agincourt and Ward 41 – Scarborough Rouge River)**

(In-camera – Litigation or Potential Litigation)

The Scarborough Community Council considered a confidential report (November 8, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, advising Council on staff's analysis of the proposed amendment to the Town of Markham Official Plan (OPA 144) as adopted on June 29, 2005, and to recommend a position to be taken at any Ontario Municipal Board hearing arising from Council's previous direction to the City Solicitor to appeal this OPA and the implementing Zoning By-laws.

On motion by Councillor Del Grande, the Scarborough Community Council recommended that:

- (1) City Council adopt the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the confidential report (November 8, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District; and
- (2) upon City Council approval, a copy of the report be forwarded to the Steeles Avenue Sub-committee for information.

(Report 9, Clause 8)

**9.17 Status Report
The Control and Regulation of Trailers
Used to Provide Goods and Services
(All Scarborough Wards)**

The Scarborough Community Council considered a report (November 8, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, advising Community Council on possible regulations and/or prohibitions to control and regulate trailers associated with the provision of commercial goods and services to the public.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Scarborough Community Council receive this report for information.

Councillor Thompson appointed Councillor Del Grande Acting Chair and vacated the Chair.

On motion by Councillor Thompson, the Scarborough Community Council:

- (1) received the report (November 8, 2005) from the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District; and
- (2) requested the Acting Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, to report to the Planning and Transportation Committee, for its meeting of January 9, 2006, on possible control and regulations of trailer uses to provide goods and services throughout the City.

Councillor Thompson resumed Chair.

(Report 9, Clause 9(i))

9.18 Expansion of Subway Line

The Scarborough Community Council considered the following Resolution submitted by Councillor Thompson:

“WHEREAS the 600,000 residents of Scarborough represent one quarter of the population of the City of Toronto, as well as being the highest per capita users of public transit in the City; and

WHEREAS Scarborough Centre is one of four “centres” identified in the Official Plan which designates such centres for intensification and mix of land uses which require excellent transit accessibility in order for this “centre” to thrive;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Scarborough Community Council, on behalf of Scarborough residents, request the Mayor to request the Federal Government to commit appropriate transit funding to the Toronto Transit Commission; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Scarborough Community Council request the Chair of Scarborough Community Council, in conjunction with the Mayor, to write a letter to the Prime Minister of Canada and MPs throughout the GTA voicing the support of Scarborough residents, businesses and educational institutions for the expansion of the Bloor-Danforth subway to Markham and Sheppard.”

- A. Councillor Kelly moved that Councillor Thompson’s motion be amended by deleting, in the last Operative Paragraph, the words “Markham and Sheppard” and replacing with “Scarborough Town Centre”.
- B. Councillor Ashton moved that Councillor Thompson’s motion be amended by adding that:
 - (1) in light of the proposed historic New Deal, the City Manager be requested to report to the Policy and Finance Committee, on opportunities to employ fiscal tools/dedicated tax instruments in support of the Scarborough Subway; and
 - (2) Scarborough Community Council facilitate the creation of a community based Scarborough Subway Coalition.

On the adoption of motion A. by Councillor Kelly, a recorded vote was taken as follows:

FOR: Councillor Kelly -1

AGAINST: Councillor Altobello, Ashton, Cho, Cowbourne, De Baeremaeker,
Del Grande, Thompson -7

ABSENT: Councillor Balkissoon, Soknacki.

(Lost)

On the adoption of Part (1) of motion B. by Councillor Ashton, a recorded vote was taken as follows:

FOR: Councillors Altobello, Ashton, Cho, Cowbourne, De Baeremaeker,
Del Grande, Thompson -7

AGAINST: Councillor Kelly -1

ABSENT: Councillors Balkissoon, Soknacki.

(Carried)

On the adoption of Part (2) of motion B. by Councillor Ashton, a recorded vote was taken as follows:

FOR: Councillors Altobello, Ashton, Cho, Cowbourne, De Baeremaeker,
Del Grande, Kelly, Thompson -8

AGAINST: Nil

ABSENT: Councillors Balkissoon, Soknacki.

(Carried)

On the adoption of the motion by Councillor Thompson, as amended, a recorded vote was taken as follows:

FOR: Councillors Altobello, Ashton, Cho, Cowbourne, De Baeremaeker,
Del Grande, Kelly, Thompson -8

AGAINST: Nil

ABSENT: Councillors Balkissoon, Soknacki.

(Carried Unanimously)

(Report 9, Clause 9(j))

9.19 Waste Diversion Plans

On motion by Councillor De Baeremaeker, the Scarborough Community Council requested the Acting General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, in consultation with the Director, Community Planning, Scarborough District, to report to the Scarborough Community Council meeting of January 17, 2006, on ways and means that the City can ensure all new development applications include mandatory waste diversion plans and other environmental standards.

(Report 9, Clause 9(k))

The Community Council adjourned its meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Chair