

Weston 2021 Revitalization Strategy

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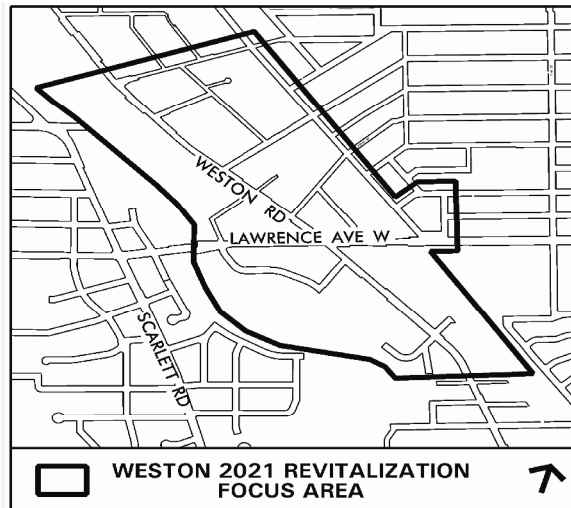
SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to advise that a staff action report entitled "Weston 2021 Revitalization Strategy" will be finalized and available for consideration at the February 14, 2012 meeting of Etobicoke York Community Council.

BACKGROUND

As a result of Metrolinx's mandate to increase GO transit rail service, redevelop the existing GO train station in Weston and implement infrastructure for the Union Pearson Air Rail Link (ARL), the Weston community has become the focus of interest for examining opportunities to attract private investment and redevelopment.

In July 2010, City Council directed the Project Director, Tower Renewal Office to work with the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning, the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture and other divisions as required to assess the opportunities in the Weston and Mount Dennis area to apply tower renewal concepts. The link to this direction is at <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2010.EX45.52>



City Council's direction resulted in a series of City-led exercises that focused on Weston to explore opportunities for neighbourhood development and that contributed to establishing a comprehensive approach to revitalization.

COMMENTS

Currently, City Planning staff in collaboration with staff from the City Manager's Office, Social Development, Finance and Administration and other City divisions are finalizing a report for consideration by Community Council at its meeting on February 14, 2012.

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