

EXCERPT CONTAINING ITEM #0006 OF THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
COMMITTEE (March 02, 10)

6. INFORMATION REPORT: GROWING THE GREENBELT (10.0)

Report Figures App A & B

Ms. Kim Empringham, York Region Federation of Agriculture, addressed the Committee regarding Growing the Greenbelt and spoke in support of the staff recommendations. She indicated that there are issues related to the Greenbelt that need to be dealt with prior to adding more lands to it. Ms. Empringham suggested that the greenway system should not be based on only area mapping but also include actual ground work.

Ms. Lilli Duoba, Senior Project Coordinator presented the Committee with some maps that illustrate the entire Greenbelt Plan area and the Greenbelt Plan in Markham.

The Committee discussed the importance of referring this report to the Growth Management Strategy process to ensure that Growing the Greenbelt is not dealt with in isolation. The Committee suggested that there is no need at this point to forward the report to the Province or the Region. The Committee also suggested that the Town's Sustainability Plan also needs to be considered.

Moved by Mayor F. Scarpitti

Seconded by Councillor L. Kanapathi

- 1) That the staff report entitled "Information Report: Growing the Greenbelt", dated March 2, 2010, be received; and
- 2) That the report be referred to the Growth Management Strategy study; and further,
- 3) And that Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

CARRIED