

City of Vaughan Planning Department Fonds

- TITLE:** City of Vaughan Planning Department fonds
- DATES:** 1968-1996.
- EXTENT:** ca. 23 m of textual records + supporting cartographic material.
ca. 35 m of aerial photographs : b&w ; 25 x 25 cm.
100 cartographic items.
- BIO & ADMIN HIST:** The City of Vaughan Planning Dept. is responsible for the planning and design of the municipality through the land planning process. This essential role has been maintained since the department's founding ca. 1955. As of the date of the latest revision of this description (1996), planning services are provided through two sections: Development Control Section and Long Range Planning and Policy Section. The Planning Development and Control Section provides input and information with respect to current land use issues and undertakes the review and processing of a variety of applications submitted to the municipality: official plan amendments, draft plans of subdivision, site plan approval, zoning by-law amendments, draft plans of condominium, part lot control; the Long Range Planning and Policy Section identifies strategic issues affecting the future options available to the City of Vaughan by undertaking and preparing: official plan amendments, policy documents, future land use and urban structure option evaluations, special studies, and secondary plans.
- SCOPE & CONTENT:** At present, the fonds of the City of Vaughan Planning Department is constituted of three series: general reference files, 1968-1995; aerial photographs, [ca. 1940]-1991; and cartographic records, 1952-1982 (predominant ; 1964-1974). The first series is semi-active and consists of studies, reports, subject correspondence, by-laws, administrative records, as well as supporting maps and site plans.
The aerial photographs provide evidence of the considerable physical transition experienced by Vaughan since WW II as a result of development.
The cartographic records series consists of plats (i.e. maps showing land boundaries, subdivision, ownership, and all data essential to identify all units thereon), as well as base street maps and topographical maps.

TITLE SOURCE: Title based on contents of fonds.
ACQ'T SOURCE: Cartographic record series transferred by Clerk's Department, 1989; remainder of fonds transferred by Planning Dept., 1994, 1996.

RESTRICTIONS: Access to General Reference Files restricted to City of Vaughan Planning Department staff. Aerial photographs are unrestricted.

ACCRUALS: Fonds is subject to frequent accruals.

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TITLE: **Series: Planning Department Cartographic**
DATES: 1952-1982, predominant 1964-1974
EXTENT: ca. 103 maps
SCOPE & CONTENT: Series consists of Township of Vaughan maps showing property breakdown and boundaries, subdivision, lot layout, ownership, land use, base street maps, and all data essential to identify all units thereon and topographical maps.

ARRANGEMENT: Cartographic items are arranged chronologically by year and month.

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