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Communication

COUNCIL: Sept 20 16

Referred Item 1

DATE:

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2016** 

TO:

**MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL** 

FROM:

JOHN MACKENZIE, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

**PLANNING & GROWTH MANAGEMENT** 

RE:

**COMMUNICATION - COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 2016** 

ITEM #12, REPORT #18 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 5, 2016

**ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.13.012** 

SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.15.057

CAMELOT ON 7 INC.

WARD 2 - VICINITY OF REGIONAL ROAD 7 AND ISLINGTON AVENUE

(Referred from Council Meeting of June 28, 2016)

### Recommendation

The Deputy City Manager, Planning & Growth Management, recommends:

 THAT this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of October 19, 2016 to allow for the continued review and analysis of transportation related items by the Region of York, as identified in the Communication dated September 15, 2016, from the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management.

### **Background and Analysis**

On April 5, 2016, the Committee of the Whole resolved the following with respect to Item #12, Report #18 (Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.13.012 and Site Development File DA.15.057 (Camelot On 7 Inc.)):

That consideration of this matter be deferred to Council in order to allow for:

- 1. the Region of York to re-examine off-site traffic issues relating to the access/egress from this site; and
- 2. a community meeting be held to inform the local residents of the revised development proposal for this site.

On May 11, 2016, Vaughan Development Planning staff, York Region Transportation staff and the Owner and their Agent met to discuss the concerns received at the Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 5, 2016 and at the Ward 2 Community Meeting of April 25, 2016, regarding access onto Regional Road 7 and traffic issues. York Region Transportation staff advised that further analysis is required prior to Regional staff granting final approval.

The following matters were identified by York Region staff that need to be undertaken by the Applicant's consultant in order to address ingress/egress and safety concerns related to the proposed development:

- 1. Review accident statistics to identify existing accident patterns and potential operational problems;
- 2. Provide sightline analysis based on the existing and future conditions (including the steep slope conditions and access location);
- 3. Undertake gap analysis at the proposed site access and at the Highway 7/Islington Avenue and Highway 7/Bruce Street intersections;
- 4. Conduct U-turn and traffic infiltration analysis to ensure that site generated traffic can enter/exit the site and make U-turns safely at the site access and at the Highway 7/Islington Avenue and Highway 7/Bruce Street intersections:
- 5. Video-tape the existing traffic operations in the area and intersections;
- 6. Provide micro-simulation (Syncho/SimTraffic) analysis for AM, PM and Mid-day peak periods; and,
- 7. Recommended access arrangement and engineering design to accommodate the development.

In addition to the above, the Region has retained a consultant to peer review the Applicant's reports and the consultant is currently working on a comprehensive analysis and recommendation to the Region with respect to the traffic, safety, access and operation improvements, for this development.

York Region staff has advised that the Applicant has submitted the required materials for review and that the Region has not completed its review at this time. Therefore, based on the comments from York Region Staff, Vaughan Development Planning Staff recommends that the item be deferred for further review and analysis to continue.

### Conclusion

Based on the need for further review and analysis of the materials submitted by the Region of York, the Vaughan Development Planning Department recommends that this item be further deferred to the Council meeting of October 19, 2016. A deferral will allow for a continued review and analysis of the transportation matters identified in this Communication.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN MACKENŽIE

Deputy City Manager

Planning & Growth Management

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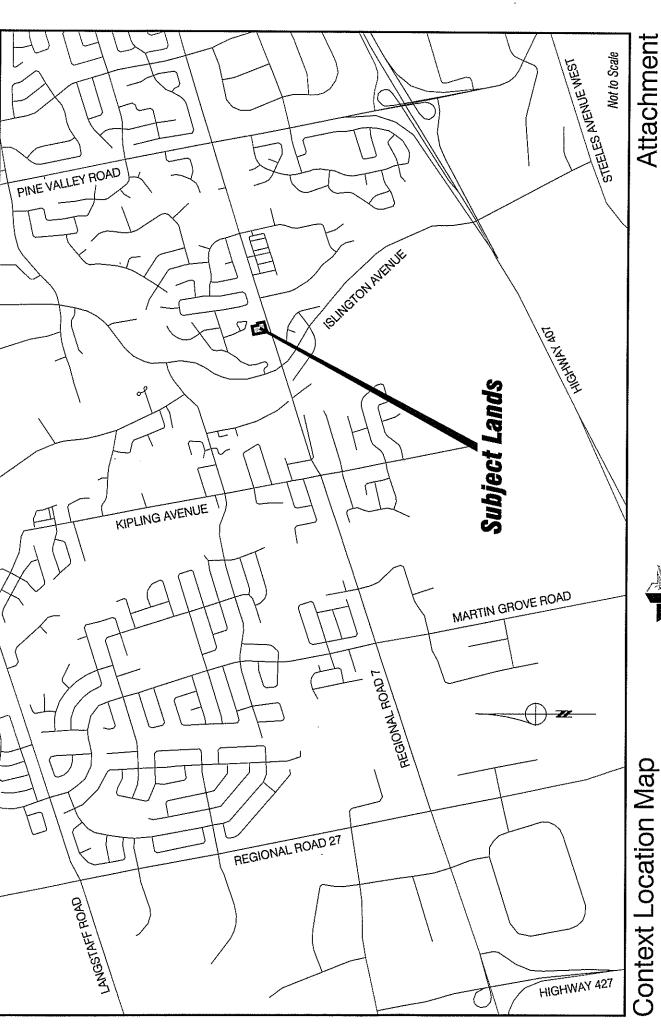
## **Attachment**

- Context Map
- Location Map

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Grant Uyeyama, Director of Development Planning

Andrew Pearce, Director of Development Engineering and Infrastructure Planning



## Attachment

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