EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 25. 2013

Item 3, Report No. 34, of the Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 25, 2013.

3 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.13.013 VECTOR (STEELES WEST) PROPERTIES LIMITED WARD 3 - VICINITY OF STEELES AVENUE WEST AND PINE VALLEY DRIVE

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning and the Director of Development Planning, dated June 18, 2013, be approved:
- 2) That the deputation of Mr. Murray Evans, Evans Planning, Keele Street, Vaughan, on behalf of the applicant; be received; and
- 3) That Communication C3 from Mr. Robert Ursini, Evans Planning, Keele Street, Vaughan, dated June 18, 2013, be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning and the Director of Development Planning recommend:

THAT the Public Hearing report for File Z.13.013 (Vector (Steeles West) Properties Limited)
BE RECEIVED; and, that any issues identified be addressed by the Development Planning
Department in a comprehensive report to the Committee of the Whole, once the new City of
Vaughan Official Plan 2010 is in full force and effect.

Contribution to Sustainability

The contribution to sustainability will be determined when the technical report is considered.

Economic Impact

This will be addressed when the technical report is completed.

Communications Plan

- a) Date the Notice of a Public Hearing was circulated: May 24, 2013
- b) Circulation Area: 150 m and the East Woodbridge Community Association
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Purpose

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Background - Analysis and Options

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Zoning	 EM1 Prestige Employment Area Zone and identified as a Commercial Complex "CC" by Zoning By-law 1-88, as shown on Attachment #2. The proposed commercial and retail uses are not permitted in the EM1 Prestige Employment Area Zone, therefore, an amendment to Zoning By-law 1-88 is required.
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Preliminary Review

Following a preliminary review of the application, the Development Planning Department has identified the following matters to be reviewed in greater detail:

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

From: Sent: Bonsignore, Connie on behalf of Clerks@vaughan.ca

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 4:28 PM

To: Bellisario, Adelina

Subject: FW: Z.13.013 Public Hearing

Attachments: 4190-4220 Steeles Air photo Context.pdf; April 10 Site Plan.pdf

Importance:

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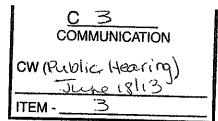
Hi, I was wondering if we could include these attachments as part of the public hearing tonight for Agenda item No. 3. Z.13.013 Vector Steeles West Properties Limited.

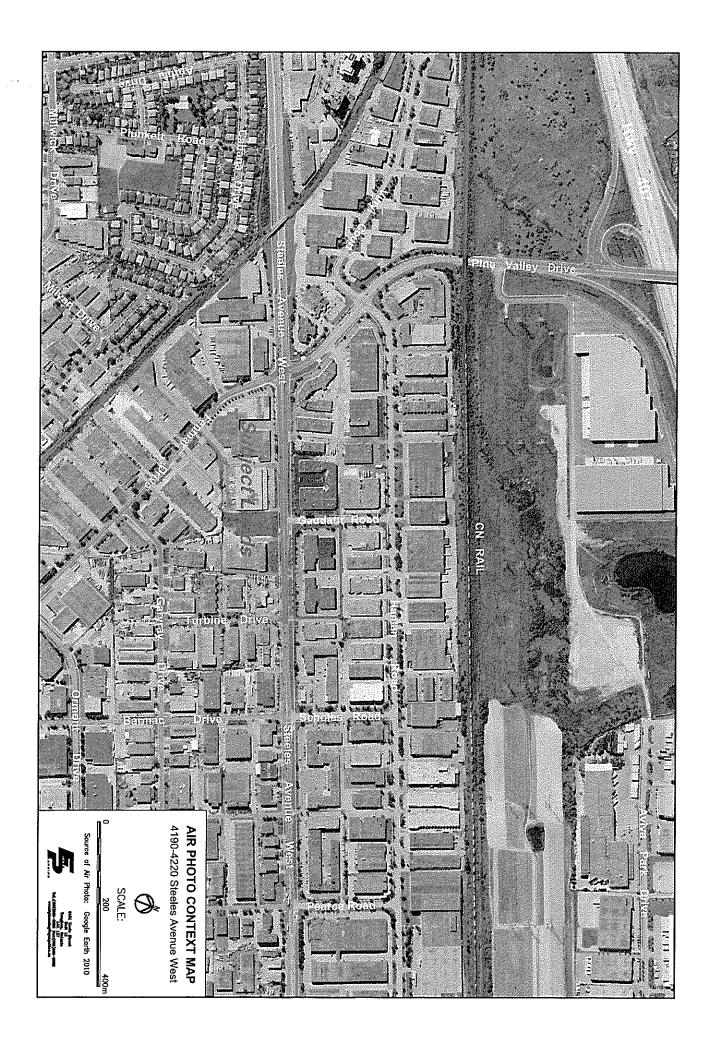
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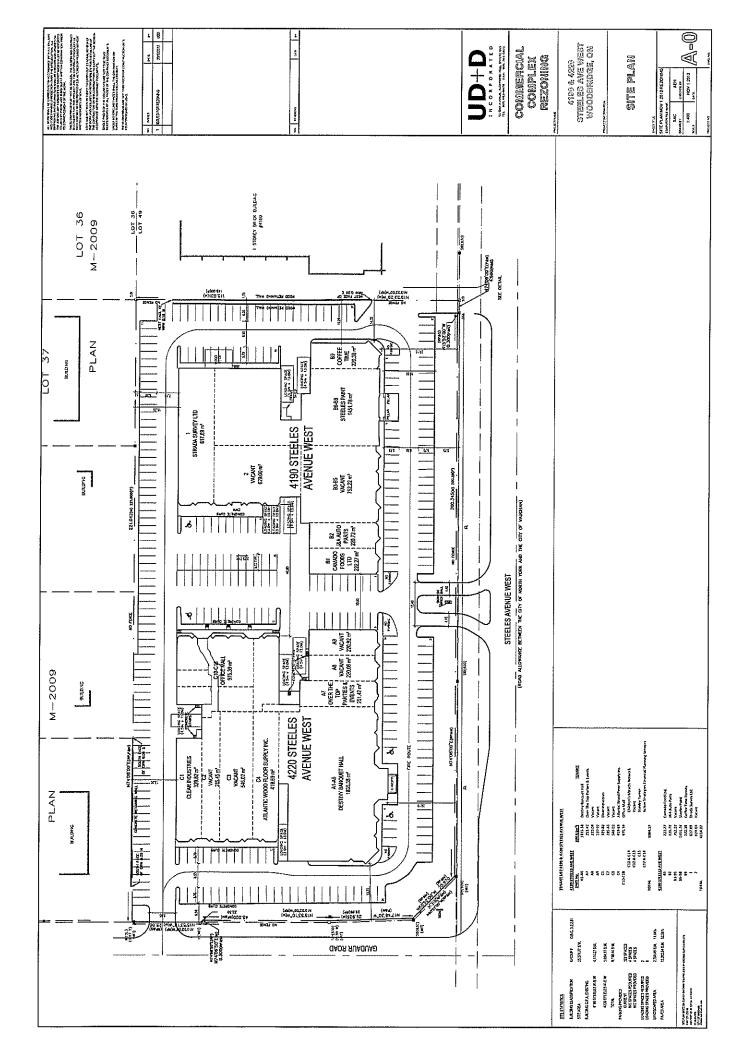
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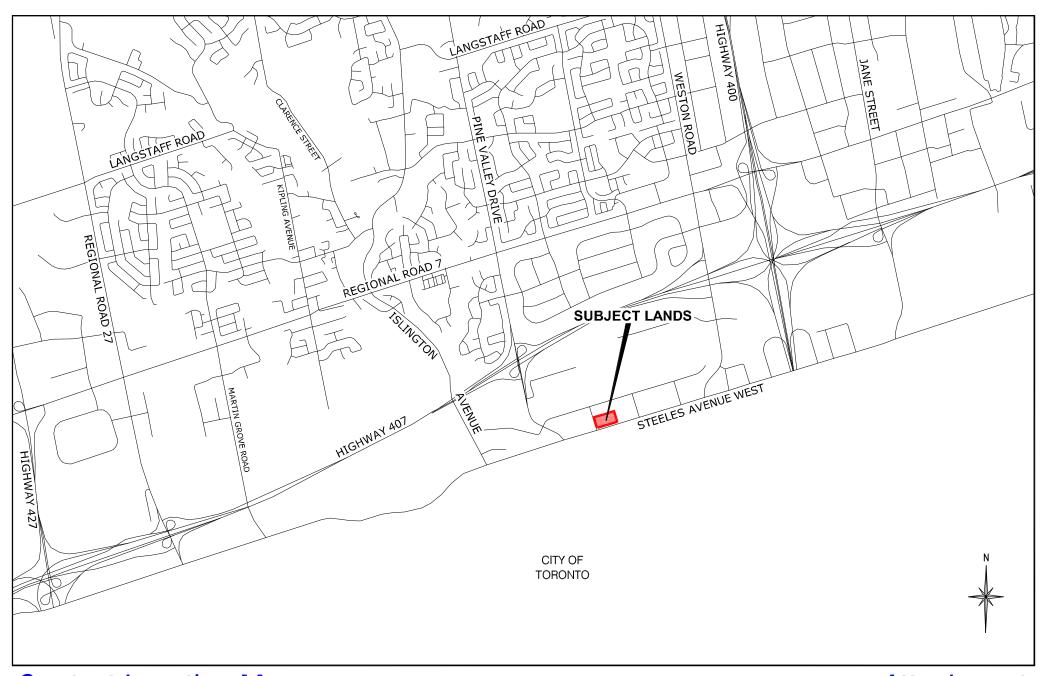
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MACKENZIE Commissioner of Planning GRANT UYEYAMA
Director of Development Planning

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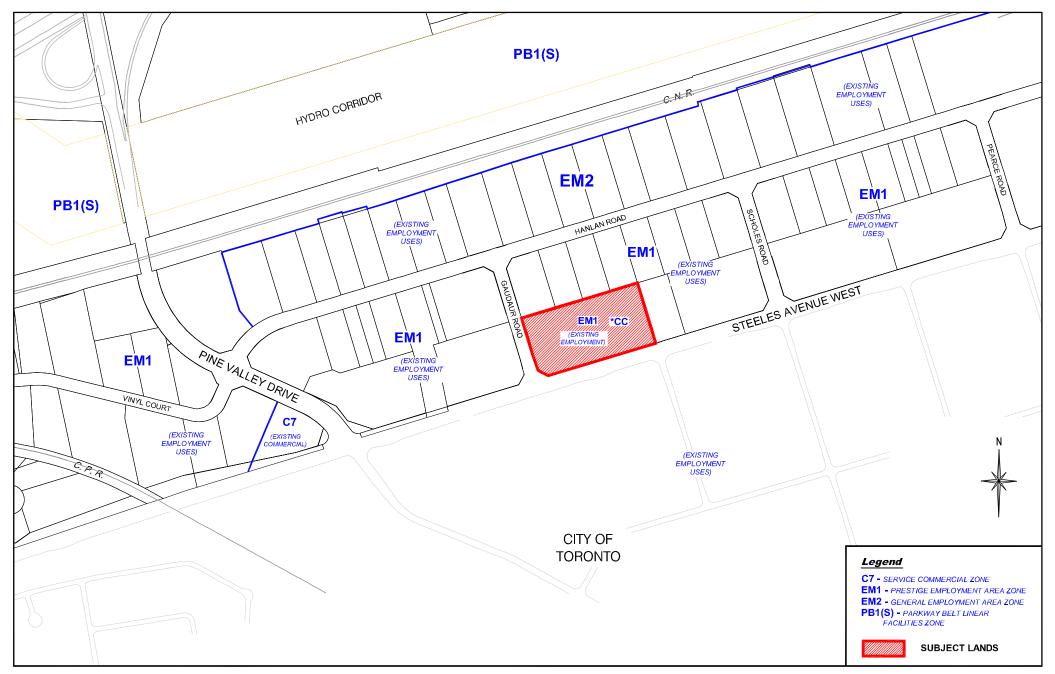


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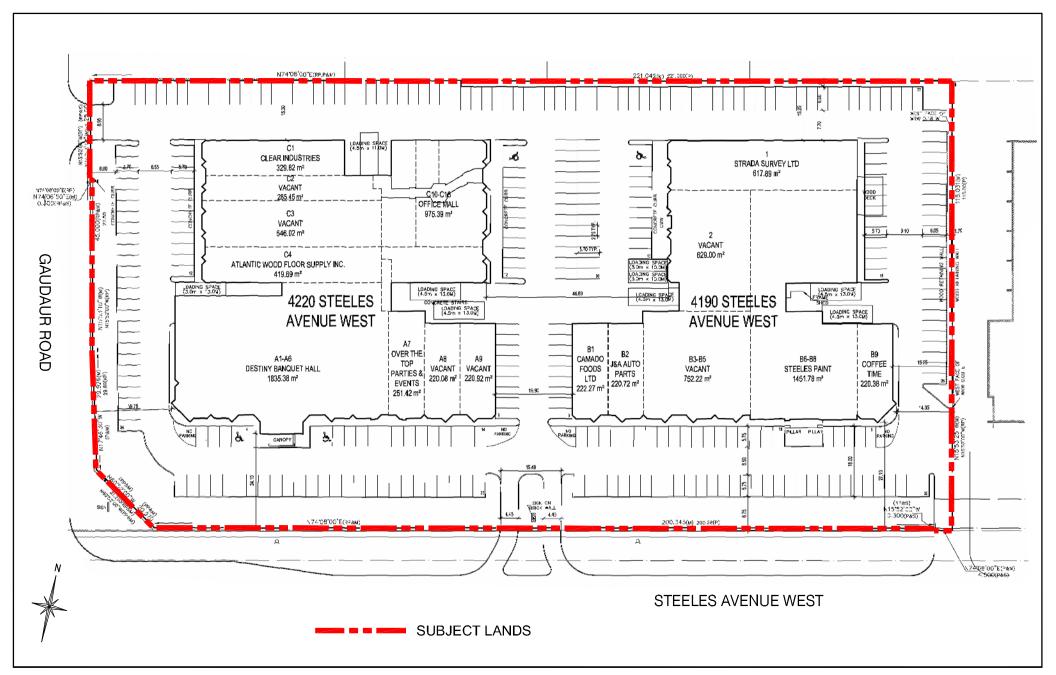


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