#### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9. 2014**

Item 33, Report No. 36, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 9, 2014.

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# STEELES WEST SERVICING STRATEGY CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION WARD 4 – VICINITY OF STEELES AVENUE AND JANE STREET

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Development / Transportation Engineering, dated September 2, 2014:

#### Recommendation

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Development / Transportation Engineering, in consultation with the Director of Financial Services and the Director of Development Finance and Investments recommend:

- 1. That staff issue a Notice of Study Completion for the Steeles West Secondary Plan Servicing Strategy Class Environmental Assessment Study; and
- 2. That a copy of this report be forwarded to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

#### **Contribution to Sustainability**

The Steeles West Secondary Plan Servicing Strategy Class Environmental Assessment Study (Steeles West Servicing Strategy) has established a framework for the provision of sustainable storm water management, water and wastewater infrastructure to accommodate the planned development in the Steeles West Secondary Plan area. This will be achieved by optimizing the efficiency of existing facilities and systems; expanding facilities/systems where necessary; and by ensuring safe and well-managed facilities/systems. The foundation of the study involves the integration of economic, environmental and community issues to facilitate decisions about municipal infrastructure.

#### **Economic Impact**

The Steeles West Servicing Strategy recommends improvements and expansions to the City's watermains, sanitary sewers and storm water management systems necessary to support the planned growth in the Steeles West Secondary Plan area. The total cost of these growth-related works is valued at approximately \$18 million as detailed in this report.

Much of the new municipal infrastructure recommended in the Servicing Strategy will be designed, constructed and funding by private sector development in conjunction with redevelopment of the area. Staff will be developing a financial implementation strategy to support the construction of the main storm water management and sanitary sewer infrastructure works which is proposed to include Area Specific Development Charge By-Laws (ASDC). It is anticipated that key elements of the infrastructure, such as the proposed storm water management pond on the Black Creek Pioneer Village North lands, will be implemented through City initiated capital projects with funding from ASDC.

Once implemented, the recommended infrastructure improvements will incur normal expenses associated with annual operating, maintenance and life cycle costs.

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#### **Communications Plan**

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#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to highlight the conclusions and recommendations of the Steeles West Servicing Strategy Study so the Notice of Study Completion can be issued in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The Steeles West Secondary Plan will accommodate a population of approximately 11,000 residents creating approximately 5,000 jobs

The Steeles West Secondary Plan was adopted by Council on September 7, 2010 (superseding the previous Official Plan Amendment 620). The area encompassing the Steeles West Secondary Plan is bounded by Steeles Avenue to the south, the CN Rail York Subdivision to the north, Jane Street to the west and Keele Street to the east as shown on Attachment No. 1.

In its ultimate built out form, the Plan is envisioned to house 10,000 - 11,000 people and provide jobs for 4,000 - 5,000 employees. The Steeles West Secondary Plan area is currently comprised of vacant land with some existing low-rise employment uses including the United Parcel Service (UPS) operations building east of Jane Street. There are significant public and private developments being planned for the area, including the Spadina Subway Extension to the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre, with a proposed subway station (Pioneer Village Station), bus terminal and commuter parking lot to be located east of the existing UPS building. In addition, there is currently an active site plan application from Steeles-Keele Investments Limited proposing several office buildings (Milestone Corporate Centre) on vacant lands immediately west of Keele Street.

A Servicing Strategy Master Plan and Class EA Study was carried out to develop an overall municipal storm water, water and wastewater strategy for the Steeles West Secondary Plan (formerly OPA 620) in support of anticipated transit oriented development

In October of 2009, The Sernas Group was retained by the City to provide the necessary engineering services in connection with the completion of the Steeles West Secondary Plan (formerly OPA 620) Water, Wastewater and Storm Water Servicing Master Plan and Class Environmental Assessment EA Study. The Class EA Study is required to formalize the Storm Water Management Strategy recommended in the Preliminary Report completed in August 2009 and to develop an overall municipal water and wastewater servicing strategy for the Steeles West Secondary Plan area in support of the anticipated transit oriented development associated with the Steeles West Station.

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Consultant. This initial preferred servicing strategy was presented to the public at a second Public Information Centre that was held at Black Creek Pioneer Village on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

#### Initial Preferred Servicing Alternative

The initial preferred strategy recommended that the City's existing storm water management facility located at northeast of Jane Street and Steeles Avenue be decommissioned and replaced with a new larger storm water management facility on Black Creek Pioneer Village North (BCPVN) lands located on the northwest quadrant of Jane Street and Steeles Avenue and another one on ORC lands within the hydro corridor. This alternative was proposed in part to facilitate a proposed land exchange arrangement associated with the proposed subway station and York Region Transit (YRT) bus terminal.

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# Preferred servicing alternatives were developed to accommodate new location for bus terminal and associated transit oriented development

A revised preferred servicing strategy was presented to the public at a third Public Information Centre that was held at Black Creek Pioneer Village on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011. An Executive Summary of the preferred servicing strategy is included as Attachment 2 to this report. Based on the recommendations and conclusions of the Environmental Assessment Study, the preferred servicing strategy comprises of the following elements;

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Water – As illustrated on Attachment No. 4, the Steeles West Secondary Plan lands are currently serviced by an existing 400mm diameter watermain located within the Steeles Avenue north boulevard. A proposed 400mm diameter watermain along a portion of the future east/west road along the north limit of study area from Keele Street to the east limit of the UPS property with smaller 300mm diameter watermains on future internal streets will be required to accommodate the increased demand anticipated with the full build out of the Steeles West Secondary Plan as

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Wastewater/Sanitary – As illustrated on Attachment No. 5, the Steeles West Secondary Plan lands are currently serviced by an existing 375mm diameter sanitary sewer located within an existing 8.0m servicing easement running parallel with the Steeles Avenue property line and discharges to the existing Black Creek Pumping Station located northwest of Jane Street and the hydro corridor. A sanitary sewer is proposed within the future east-west road connecting downstream to the existing sanitary sewer within the 8.0m easement at future Street "C". From this point downstream to the existing Black Creek Pumping Station, the existing sanitary sewer will require upgrades to accommodate additional flows anticipated from the Steeles West Secondary Plan lands. The cost of the proposed wastewater infrastructure is approximately \$2 million.

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#### The implementation of the Master Plan will be carried out in step with development

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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.)

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

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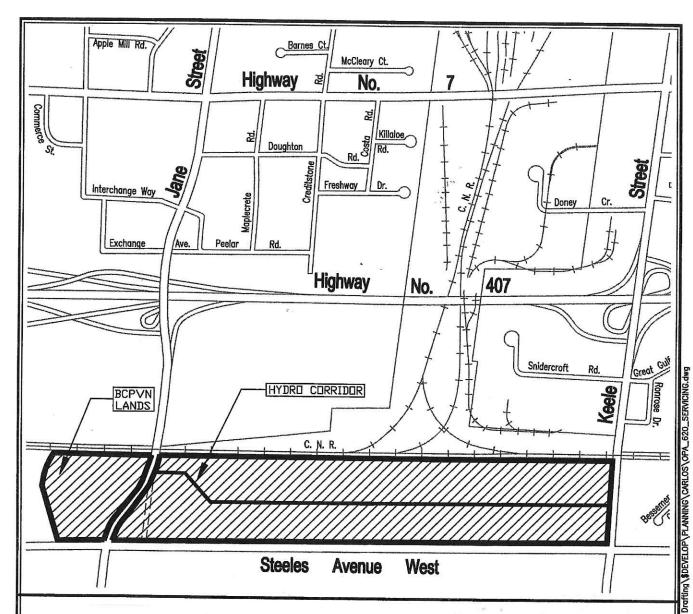
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## **ATTACHMENT No. 1**



STEELES WEST SERVICING STRATEGY

MASTER PLAN CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

LOCATION MAP

**LEGEND** 



STUDY AREA



NOT TO SCALE

CITY OF VAUGHAN -- ENGINEERING PLANNING AND STUDIES DIVISION

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## **ATTACHMENT No. 2**

### **Executive summary**

The Steeles Corridor Secondary Plan Official Plan Amendment (OPA) 620 was adopted by City of Vaughan Council on June 26, 2006. The area encompassing OPA 620 is bounded by Steeles Avenue to the south, the CN Rail York Subdivision to the north, Jane Street to the west and Keele Street to the east (Figure 1). The OPA 620 corridor is envisioned to house approximately 10,000 - 11,000 people and provide jobs for approximately 4,000 - 5,000 employees.

Ready and accessible municipal infrastructure is essential to the existing and future community. Infrastructure planning, land use planning and infrastructure investment require thoughtful integration to ensure adequate, efficient, safe and economically achievable solutions to providing the water and wastewater infrastructure to support the envisioned development of the OPA 620 corridor.

This Municipal Servicing Master Plan was prepared with the objective to undertake a comprehensive review and analysis for water, wastewater and stormwater servicing requirements.

A Public Consultation Plan was developed which included a total of three (3) Public Information Centres, in accordance with Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class EA process.

#### **Water Distribution System**

The City of Vaughan is serviced via a lake based water distribution system, supplied by the Region of York. The Region of York is responsible for the production, treatment, storage and transmission of water to the area municipalities. The City of Vaughan is responsible for the distribution of water within OPA 620.

The OPA 620 lands are presently well serviced by external watermains. There is a 900mm diameter main on Keele Street, a 400mm diameter watermain along Steeles Avenue, and a 300mm diameter watermain running from Steeles Avenue northerly where it follows Jane Street about 200m north of Keele Street.

The preferred water servicing alternative includes the construction of a new 400mm trunk watermain along a portion of a future east/west road along the north limit of OPA 620 from Keele Street to the east limit of the United Parcel Services (UPS) property with smaller 300mm distribution watermains on future internal streets. This alternative provides for the full redevelopment of the OPA 620 lands east of the UPS property. The remaining portion of the 400mm trunk watermain is to be constructed when the UPS lands develop.

#### **Wastewater Collection System**

The study area is located within the City's Steeles Avenue Collector drainage area which drains to the York Region's Black Creek Sewage Pumping Station, which in turn pumps sewage to the York-Durham sewage system where the effluent is treated at the Duffins Creek Water Pollution Control Plant in the City of Pickering.

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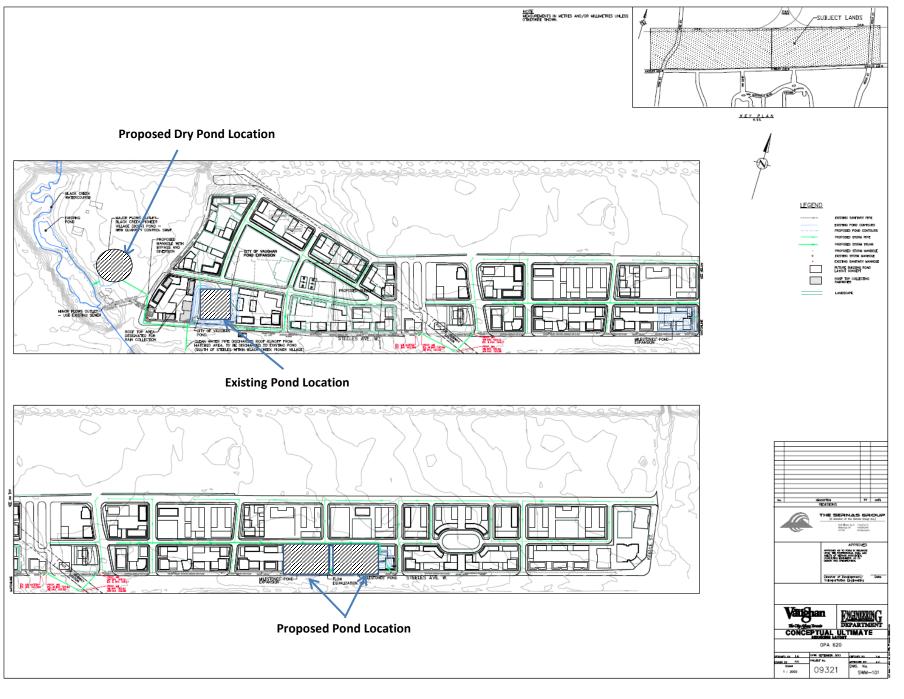
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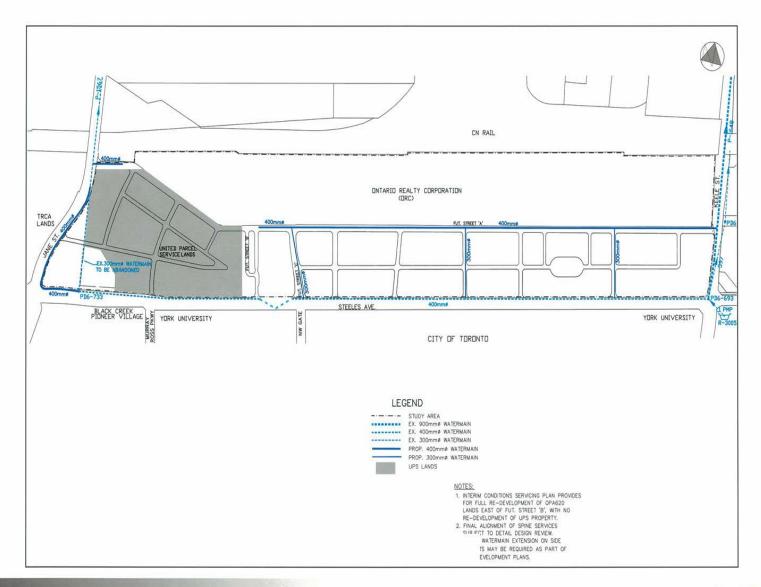
#### Stormwater collection system

The majority of the OPA 620 drainage area is captured by a trunk storm sewer that runs within an easement on the north side of Steeles Avenue.

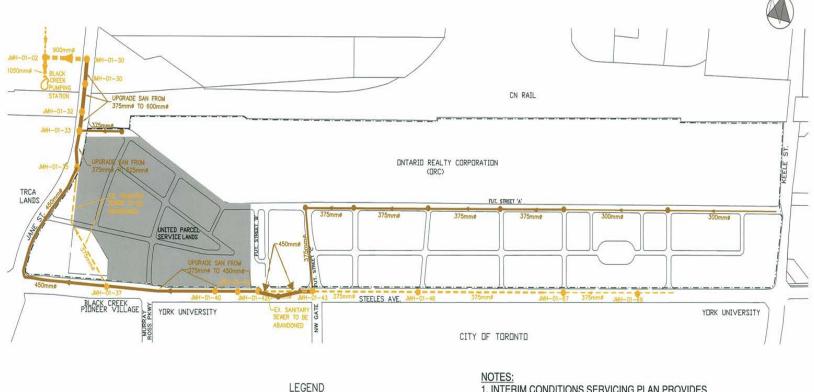
The preferred stormwater servicing alternative incorporates three (3) stormwater management ponds; a new quality and quantity control facility on the Milestones property, a retrofit quality and quantity control facility within the City/Region lands (expanded footprint from the existing City Pond) and a new quantity control facility (dry pond) within the Black Creek Pioneer Village lands. This alternative is preferred because it provides maximum flexibility in developing the OPA 620 lands by making use of existing infrastructure and provides for future upgrades in stages.

For all of the proposed servicing strategies, because the specific development details are unknown at this time, including size, location and servicing demands, the specific servicing requirements will need to be determined at the development application stage.











1. INTERIM CONDITIONS SERVICING PLAN PROVIDES
FOR FULL RE-DEVELOPMENT OF OPA620
LANDS EAST OF FUT. STREET 'B' WITH NO
RE-DEVELOPMENT OF UPS PROPERTY.
2. FINAL ALIGNMENT OF SPINE SERVICES
SUBJECT TO DETAIL DESIGN REVIEW.
3. SANITARY SEWER BETWEEN JMH-01-40 AND
JMH-01-41 TO BE UPGRADED CONCURRENTLY
WITH RE-ALIGNMENT AROUND TTC STATION.





# **ATTACHMENT No. 6**

