

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #1 KIRBY GO TRANSIT HUB SUB-STUDY BLOCK 27 SECONDARY PLAN – NEW COMMUNITY AREAS

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| Date: | Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 6:30pm – 8:30pm |
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| Location: | Vaughan City Hall, Multi-Purpose Room 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 |

The City of Vaughan and the City's lead consultant for the Kirby GO Transit Hub Sub-study will be hosting the first public consultation meeting for the Sub-study on June 9, 2016. The Sub-study is a component of the Block 27 Secondary Plan and the North Vaughan & New Communities Transportation Master Plan (NVNCTMP) studies which have been underway since 2015.

Block 27 is bordered by Jane Street to the west, Keele Street to the east, Teston Road to the south and Kirby Road to the north with the Barrie GO Rail line running north-south along the eastern portion of the site. The Block and Sub-study area are shown on the location map on the reverse.

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY:

The York Region and Vaughan Official Plans identify the potential for a GO Rail Station on the Barrie Line in the northeast corner of Block 27. Metrolinx is currently evaluating potential locations for new stations across the GO Rail network. One such option is a "Kirby Station" in Block 27. In order to ensure that the land use planning for Block 27 can accommodate a station, the City is proceeding with this Sub-study to develop land use and design policies that will permit the station and other complementary land uses to integrate into the community. These policies will inform the preparation of the Secondary Plan for Block 27 and will take into consideration guidance provided by the York Region and City of Vaughan Official Plans, the Metrolinx "Big Move" Plan and the Metrolinx Mobility Hub Guidelines. Public input will also contribute to the policy development process.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:

The first Public Open House information session for the Kirby GO Transit Hub Sub-study will provide an introduction to the Sub-study; including the study purpose, status and next steps. This meeting will also provide a brief update on the Block 27 Secondary Plan Study and explain how the two studies are related. Members of the public will have an opportunity to view illustration boards and a presentation, followed by a question and answer session where the public may offer comment and input into the process.

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For more information on Block 27 or the New Community Areas in general, please visit the project website at: www.vaughan.ca/newcommunityareas

