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**Subject:** ROPA 7

Attention: Regional Clerk

Yesterday at 4:30 pm the York Region Federation of Agriculture was informed by the York Region Economic Development Department that the Region had received an application for Regional Official Plan Amendment to redesignate certain 'Prime' agriculture lands to 'Rural' agriculture within the Greenbelt in Markham and Vaughan and that a Statutory Meeting for ROPA 7 would be held this morning. The York Region Federation of Agriculture and its 650 farmer members have an interest in any amendments to redesignate prime agriculture lands to rural in the Greenbelt and may provide comments upon review of ROPA 7. The York Region Federation of Agriculture feels it should have been included among the agencies that the proposed Amendment was circulated to.

The Federation wish to be included on the public record as having an interest in this proposed amendment and requests it be provided with notice of any further public meetings, and the opportunity to comment on any draft and final policies pertaining to ROPA 7 and related matters as they become available.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Regards

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