

Local Municipal Responses to Request for Land and Parkland Fee Exemption

Local Municipality	Response Regarding Provision of Land	Response Regarding Parkland Fees
Town of Aurora	Report planned for Aurora Council in November 2021	Report planned for Aurora Council in November 2021
Town of East Gwillimbury (Meeting on June 1, 2021)	Directing the Region’s requests to the York Region Mayor’s Task Force will ensure an appraised and consistent approach gets taken across all lower tier municipalities in regard to supporting the acceleration of affordable housing through land securement arrangements and Parkland Dedication By-law exemptions	Directing the Region’s requests to the York Region Mayor’s Task Force will ensure an appraised and consistent approach gets taken across all lower tier municipalities in regard to supporting the acceleration of affordable housing through land securement arrangements and Parkland Dedication By-law exemptions
Town of Georgina (Meeting on June 23, 2021 , recommendations 2 and 5, p.1)	Council supports, in principle, the request by York Region of the provision, either directly or through partnership, of up to two acres of land over the next five years for Housing York Inc. or a not-for-profit or a profit site dedicated to support affordable housing, if such land is or becomes available	Staff be directed to update Parkland Dedication By-law 2001- 0020 to comply with the provisions of the Planning Act and include provisions exempting Housing York Inc. from the requirement for dedication of parkland or payment of cash in-lieu thereof
Township of King (Meeting on May 31, 2021 , item #2, p.3)	Council does not support the donation of King land as requested and highlight that Council supports and see the merit and rationale for the Affordable Housing plan and targets being focused along the commonly referred intensification lands in York Region as the “Inverted T”, which is well outside the geographic location of King	Council will determine and respond to any future Housing York Inc. exemption requests of the Parkland Dedication By-law, on a case-by-case basis
City of Markham (Meeting on June 22, 2021)	Staff be directed to address the York Region February 25, 2021 Council resolution requesting lower tier municipalities to support, in principle, the provision of two acres of land by each municipality, either directly or	Staff be directed to assess the York Region February 25, 2021 Council resolution requesting lower tier municipalities amend their parkland dedication by-law to exempt Housing York Inc. from being required to pay

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Town of Newmarket (Meeting on April 19, 2021 , items 9.2.15 and 9.2.16)	through partnership for affordable housing over the next five years through implementation of Action 10 of Housing Choices: Markham's Affordable and Rental Housing Strategy and report back to Development Services Committee	parkland fees through implementation of Action 14 in Housing Choices: Markham's Affordable and Rental Housing Strategy and report back to Development Services Committee
City of Richmond Hill	No response as of October 2021	No response as of October 2021
City of Vaughan (Email response from Vaughan staff on October 18 & 21, 2021)	Unfortunately, the City of Vaughan does not have surplus property at this time, and thus is unable to provide land	The City's Parks Planning staff are currently undertaking a Parkland Dedication Study leading to a bylaw process planned for 2022 that may consider a policy regarding use of cash-in-lieu and exemption requests. The City of Vaughan will deal with these requests on a case by case basis
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville (Meeting on May 18, 2021 , report DS-019-21)	Council supports in principle, either directly or in partnership, the provision of two acres of land over the next five years for Housing York Inc. or a not-for profit or for profit site dedicated to support affordable housing within the Town	Council supports in principle, the reduction or exemption of parkland dedication fees for Housing York Inc., and directed staff to bring forward proposed amendments to the Town's Parkland Dedication By-law 2002-118-FI, as an outcome of the Leisure and Community Services Master Plan review and update