

# Sept. 11, 2001: 'When the world fell apart'

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are no longer immune to acts of international terrorism, Chief Middaugh said.

"We must all ensure that complacency does not creep in and that we remain vigilant," he said.

The great hall in the region's Yonge Street building was packed with people for the observance, which began at 8:30 a.m. Staff members also looked on from floors above as the somber ceremony unfolded.

A police colour guard marched in, carrying the American and Canadian

flags and accompanied by a piper. York Regional Police employee Deborah Bayber sang a soaring rendition of the American national anthem, after which moments of heavy silence lingered. O Canada was sung by the participants.

At 8:46 a.m., the time when the first plane hit the World Trade Center one year ago, there was a moment of silence. Then, as the piper played Amazing Grace, American, Canadian and provincial flags outside the building were lowered to half-mast. The sky outside was the same high autumn

blue as it was a year ago. Other speakers said, while shock and pain linger a year after the attacks, there is a clear resolve to gain strength in their aftermath.

"We may never fully understand, but we can remember," said chief administrative officer Michael Garrett. He called Sept. 11 "an ordinary day, when the world fell apart".

Regional chairperson Bill Fisch also referred to the massive change brought about by the attacks.

"In a matter of minutes, our existence turned violently on a 180-degree axis," he

said. "9/11 made us think, 9/11 made us reflect on what is important to us and what can wait for another day."

Mr. Fisch pointed to the resolve evident in the U.S. and around the world to fight terrorism. There is also a renewed recognition of the close ties between Canada and the U.S., he said. "Terror cannot and will never win the day," Mr. Fisch said.

By 9 a.m., the ceremony was over. Workers filed back to their offices. Outside, on Yonge Street, weekday traffic flowed as usual.

And Sept. 11, 2002, became a day like any other.

## The Regional Municipality of York NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

A public meeting will be held in accordance with Section 17(15) of the Planning Act, as amended May 22, 1996, to inform the public and receive comments on this proposed Amendment to the Official Plan for the Regional Municipality of York, File # D05.102.39:

**Wednesday, October 2, 2002 - 1:30 pm**  
**Committee Room A, York Region Administrative Centre**  
**17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, Ontario**

#### Purpose and effect of this Amendment:

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- Initiate an amendment to the Regional Official Plan to expand the eastern edge of the Urban Area of the Town of Markham for the Box Grove Planning Area (OPA 92); and
- Illustrate the realignment of the 9th Line around the existing hamlet of Box Grove.

This Amendment applies to the following:

- The amendment is site specific to the Box Grove Secondary Plan area: south of Highway 407, west of Reesor Road and the CPR Havelock Railway Line, east of 9th Line and the Rouge River, north of the hydro right-of-way and CNR Railway Line. (See Map).



#### For additional information:

A copy of the proposed Amendment as well as background information will be available for inspection at the York Region Planning and Development Services Department (see address and telephone numbers at the end of this notice) from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on regular business days. Refer to the Subject information and File No. at the top of this notice.

#### Approval process:

Following the public meeting, the Council of The Regional Municipality of York may, if it chooses, adopt the proposed Amendment, and give notice of the decision to adopt the Amendment.

Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 525/97, made under the Planning Act, applications for the amendment to the Official Plan for the Regional Municipality of York commenced on or after January 19, 1998, are exempt from the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Once notice of decision is given, if you have any objections to this amendment you may file with the Clerk of The Regional Municipality of York, within the time specified in the notice of decision, a notice of appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board.

#### NOTE:

1. If a person or public body that files a notice of appeal of a decision of The Regional Municipality of York in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or does not make written submissions to The Regional Municipality of York before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.
2. If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment you must make a written request to the Clerk of The Regional Municipality of York in care of the address at the end of this notice.

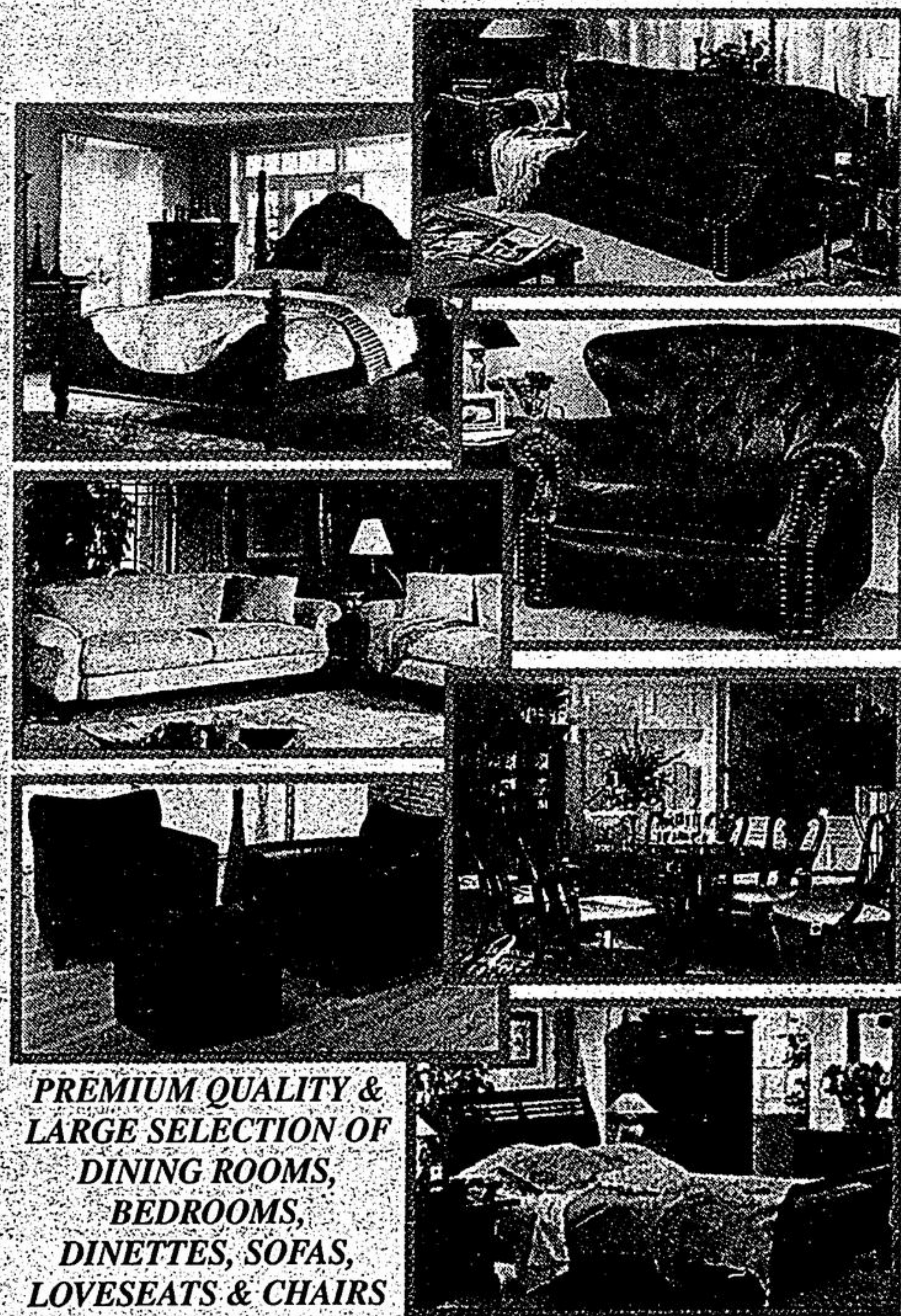
Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make oral or written submissions either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Plan/Amendment. Written submissions, referring to the Subject information and File No. D05.102.39 at the top of this notice, should be made to:

Commissioner of Planning and Development Services  
York Region Administrative Centre  
Box 147, 17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1  
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Facsimile: (905) 895-3482

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING, Amendment No. 39  
**Bryan W. Tuckey M.C.I.P., R.P.P.**  
Commissioner of Planning and Development Services  
Date of this notice: September 12, 2002



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