

Here's your chance to sound off on driveways

Proposed bylaw restricts parking

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Have something to say about driveways in Markham?

You can attend one of four community meetings that will discuss a proposed bylaw to change how much parking area is permitted on residential properties.

Last month, town councillors gave the bylaw — which would peg the maximum driveway parking width to be equal to your garage door plus 1.5 metres (five feet) — two readings. At the same meeting, a task force was set up to gather public input before a new bylaw is passed.

Under the current proposal, residents could potentially have more permitted space on their driveways, which is an increase from the

width of your garage, town officials have said.

However, residents are ignoring the bylaw by creating more paved over area in their front yards.

So where do you go if you want to voice your opinion?

- May 29: Wards 4 and 5 — Markham District High School (hot cafeteria)

- May 30: Wards 3 and 6 — Markham Civic Centre (Canada Room)

- June 1: Wards 1 and 2 — Markham Civic Centre (Canada Room)

- June 8: Wards 7 and 8 — Markham Civic Centre (Canada Room)

All meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Not sure of which ward you live in? Log onto www.markham.ca/markham/channels/council/council.htm#Electoral%20Wards

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PUBLIC MEETING – CORNELL PLANNING DISTRICT REVISED SECONDARY PLAN

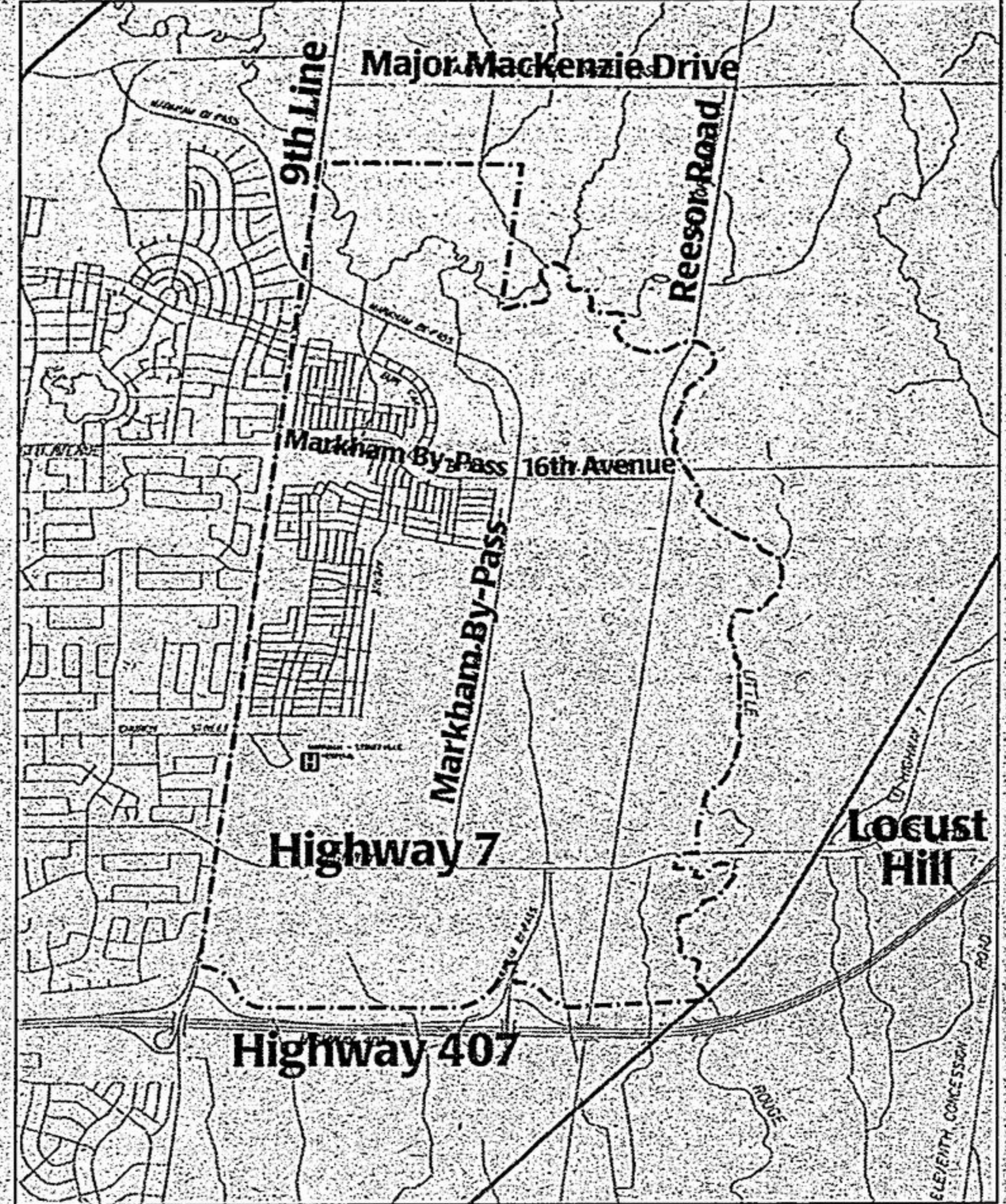
NOTICE OF MEETING

You are invited to attend a Public Meeting to be held by the Development Services Committee of the Town of Markham to consider an Official Plan Amendment, including a revised Secondary Plan, for the Cornell Planning District.

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

7:00 p.m.

**Council Chamber,
Town of Markham
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, Ontario,
L3R 9W3**



BACKGROUND

The Cornell Planning District, comprising about 694 hectares of land in east Markham, is bounded by 9th Line to the west, the future Markham By-Pass to the north, Reesor Road and the boundary of the Provincial Greenbelt to the east, and Highway 407 to the south. A

review of the existing Cornell Secondary Plan is underway to address a number of matters which have arisen since the approval of the Secondary Plan in 1994. These matters include, among others things, new Provincial and Regional land use policy directions, recent Town land use initiatives, Regional transit initiatives and Markham-Stouffville Hospital expansion initiatives.

PROPOSAL

The draft Official Plan Amendment includes amendments to the Official Plan to update the Secondary Plan for the Cornell Planning District. The updated draft Secondary Plan identifies environmental protection areas and designates lands for urban residential uses, community amenity uses, institutional uses, employment uses and open space.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The purpose and effect of the Official Plan Amendment is to incorporate an updated Secondary Plan for the Cornell Planning District into the Official Plan (Revised 1987), as amended.

NOTE REGARDING OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

If a person or public body that requests a referral of a proposed decision in respect of the proposed official plan amendment to the Ontario Municipal Board does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or does not make written submissions before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted then, the Region of York, as the approval authority, may refuse the request to refer all or part of its proposed decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, and the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the referral of the proposed decision.

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 Town of Markham at the address noted above.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment is available for public viewing at the Development Services Counter of the Town Municipal Offices between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Additional information is available from Marg Wouters of the Town's Planning Department, 905-477-7000, ext 2758, quoting file number OP 06 114028.

Written submissions may be mailed or personally delivered to the Clerk's Department at the address noted above or by e-mail to atari@markham.ca by not later than 4:30 p.m. on June 16, 2006.

Personal information collected in response to this planning notice will be used to assist Town staff and Council to process this application and will be made public.

DATED May 27, 2006

Jim Baird, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Development Services

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