REPORT 09-002

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 27, 2009
7:30 p.m.
Ancaster Fairgrounds, Marriott Hall Board Room

Present: Cathy McMaster, Roy Shuker, Andrew Spoelstra, Carl Loewith, Doug Cranston, Councillor Robert Pasuta, Susan Coverdale, Dale Smith, Philip Krakar, John Mantel, Henry Swierenga, Wilf Arndt, Michele Sergi, Councillor David Mitchell

Absent/Regrets: Councillor Lloyd Ferguson, Robert Saccomano, Paul Shaker, Nancy Mills, Mel Switzer, Joe Gravina

Visitors: Erich Remler, Albert Knab

THE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 09-002 TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE AND RESPECTFULLY ADVISES:

1. North Dufferin Agricultural Community Taskforce – Controversy over Competing Land Uses in North Dufferin – Referred from Council August 7, 2009 (Item 5.2)

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee supports the concerns of the North Dufferin Agricultural and Community Taskforce (NDACT) and respectfully requests that City of Hamilton Council endorse this request (attached hereto as Appendix A) by writing a letter to NDACT indicating the City of Hamilton’s support as it pertains to this item.

Economic Development and Planning Committee – February 2, 2010
FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE

(a) North Dufferin Agricultural Community Taskforce – Controversy over Competing Land Uses in North Dufferin – Referred from Council August 7, 2009 (Item 5.2)

Council referred this correspondence to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee for review and comment and on a motion (Roy Shuker/Cathy McMaster) the Advisory Committee approved Item 1 as outlined in this Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Loewith, Chair
Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee

Susan Coverdale,
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Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee
August 27, 2009