



Planning and Economic Development Overview

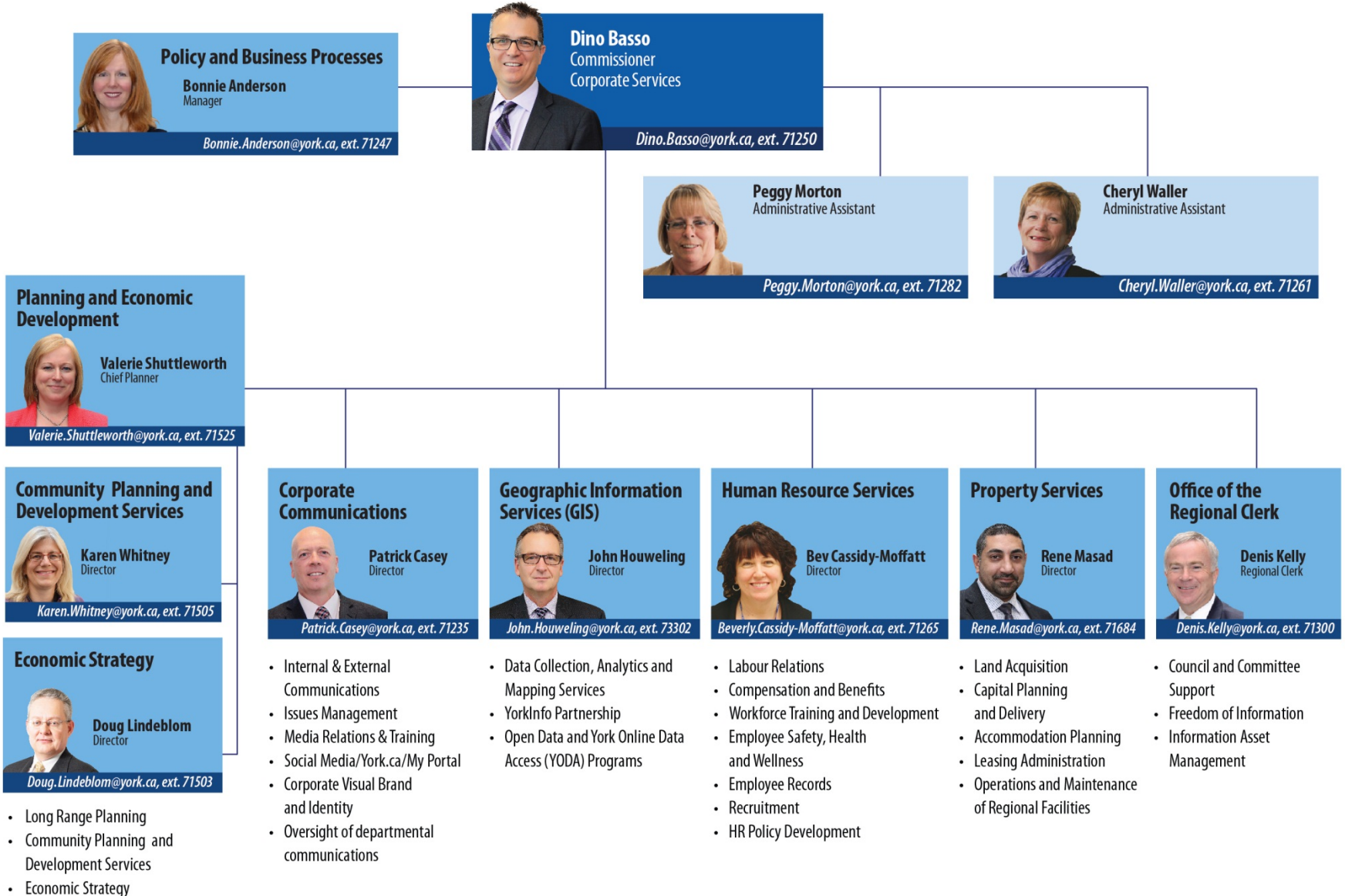
Presentation to

Committee of the Whole

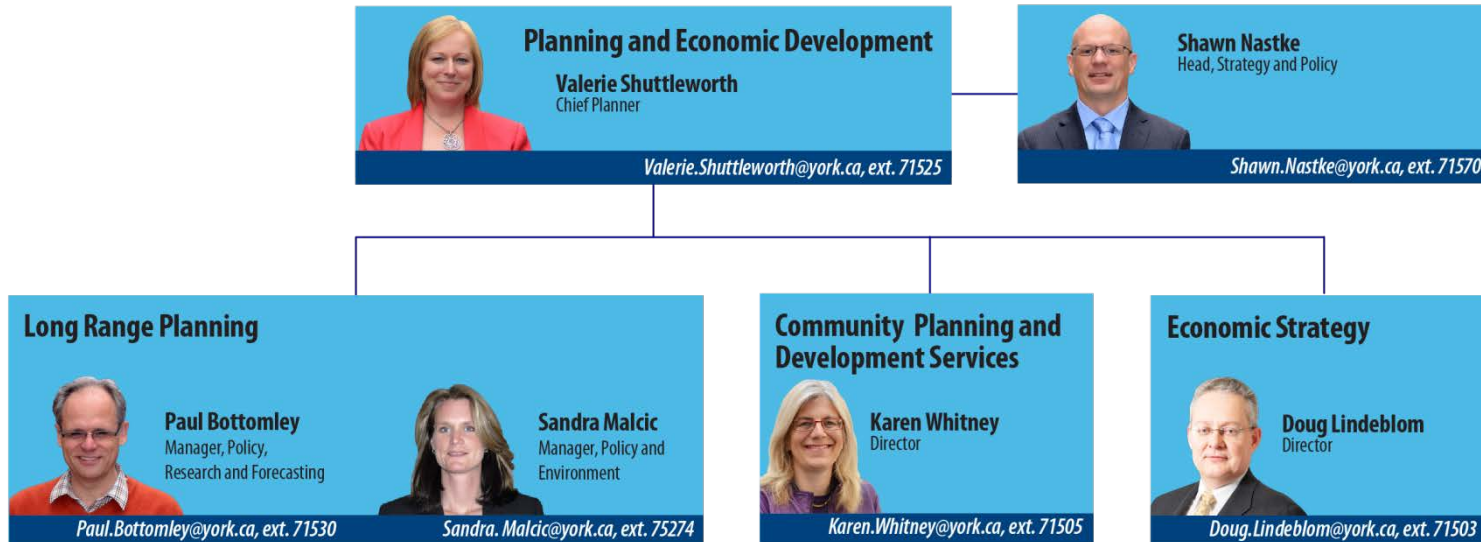
Valerie Shuttleworth

January 8, 2015

Department Structure – Corporate Services



Planning and Economic Development Branch



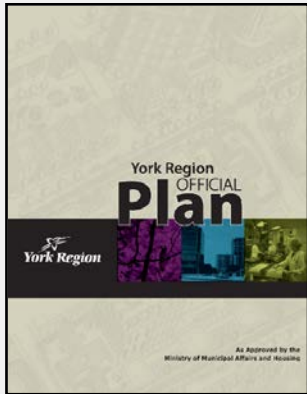
- Vision 2051
- Regional Official Plan (ROP)
- ROP Monitoring
- Growth Forecasting and Analysis
- Growth Management
- Environmental Policy
- Employment Survey
- Employment and Industry Report
- Growth and Development Report
- Affordable Housing
- Provincial Policy Review
- Research and Trend Analysis

- Centres and Corridors Program (Policy, Implementation, Monitoring and Partnerships)
- Planning Review and Approvals
- Local Official Plan Conformity and Approvals
- Growth Management/ Infrastructure Integration
- Sustainable Development Planning Programs
- Development Engineering

- Economic Development Action Plan
- Business Retention, Expansion and Attraction Services
- Innovation Network Development and Support
- Small Business Enterprise Centre
- Marketing and Promotion
- Economic, Business, and Workforce Research and Monitoring

Committee Areas of Focus – 4 Year Outlook

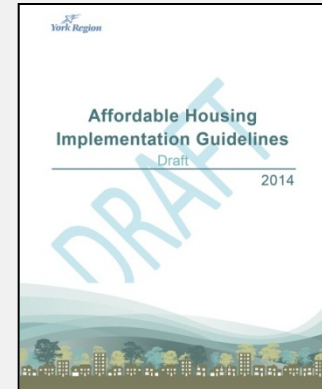
Long Range Planning



Regional
Official
Plan Update



Response to Provincial Plan Reviews

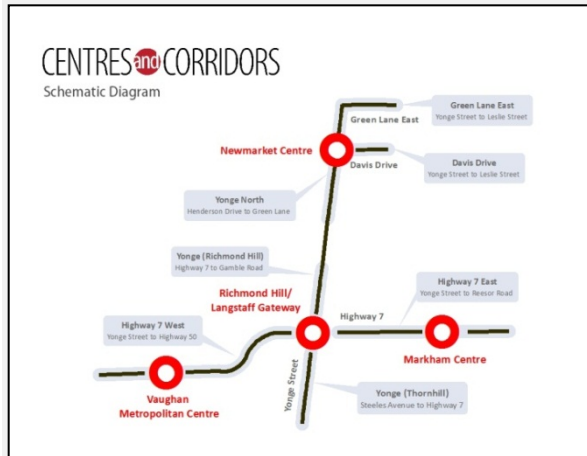


Affordable
Housing
Implementation
Guidelines

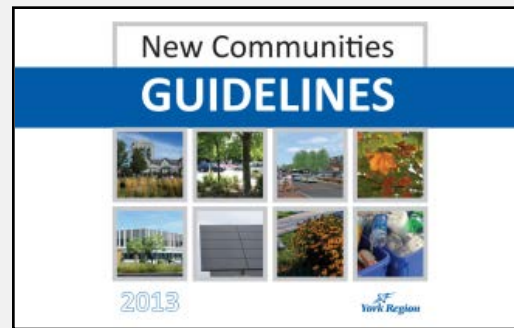
An update to the Regional Official Plan which responds to new Provincial population and employment forecasts will be a priority for 2015 and 2016

Committee Areas of Focus – 4 Year Outlook

Community Planning and Development Services



Regional Centres Secondary Plan Implementation



New Community Area Secondary Plans



Employment Land Protection and Development

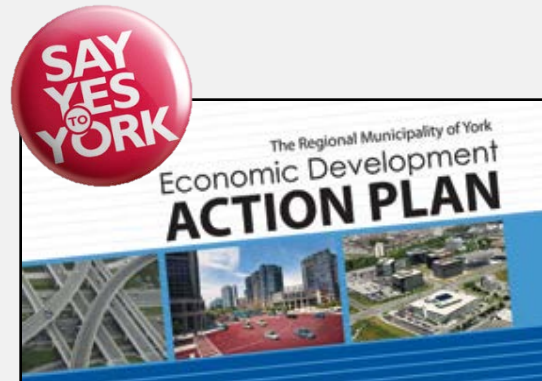
Implementing Planning Policy – Development on the Ground

Committee Areas of Focus – 4 Year Outlook

Economic Strategy



Researching and Examining
Economic Trends



Economic Development
Action Plan Update &
Implementation



Office Attraction

A focus on research, and implementation of approved strategies

Staff Reports - 4 Year Outlook

Every Year

- Growth and Development Review
- Regional Official Plan Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) Appeal Updates, as necessary
- Centres and Corridors Progress Update
- Development Approvals Activities
- Servicing Allocation Monitoring
- Employment and Industry Report
- Economic Development Action Plan Annual Report
- External Partner Agreements (exceeding \$100,000)

2015

• LONG RANGE PLANNING

- Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) background and technical reports
- Draft growth scenarios
- Regional Official Plan Policy Areas for Review
- Response to Provincial Review of Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation, Greenbelt and Growth Plans
- Response to Provincial Land Use Planning Review
- Participation in Provincial Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) reform process
- 'Final' Affordable Housing Implementation Guidelines

• COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- Purchase of new Development Tracking Software
- Employment Land Conversions
- Buttonville Redevelopment OMB / Mediation direction
- Newmarket Centre Secondary Plan approval
- Local Official Plan Conformity
- East Gwillimbury New Community Secondary Plans
- Steeles / Yonge Vaughan Secondary Plan
- Source Water Protection Plan Approvals

• ECONOMIC STRATEGY

- York University New Campus Proposal Support Agreement (2015 or 2016)
- Economic Development Action Plan – reset to 2015 – 2019 Strategic Plan
- Office Attraction Study
- Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance (GTMA) Revitalization Funding Increase

2016, 2017, 2018

- Regional Official Plan Update - Regional Official Plan Amendment Adoption (2016)
- Centres & Corridors Marketing Plan (2016)
- Progress on Regional Official Plan Amendment Appeals (Potential) (2017-18)
- Various Local Official Plan and Secondary Plan approvals
- Municipal Comprehensive Review (MCR) Regional Official Plan five-year Review Initiation (2018)
- Response to Provincial Policy Initiatives (as necessary)

Collaboration is Essential

- Partnerships and Alliances



Local Community

- Chambers of Commerce / Board of Trade
- Economic Development Officers & Partners
- Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
- Toronto & Region Conservation Authority
- ventureLAB
- York Catholic District School Board
- York Region District School Board
- York Region Arts Council
- York Region Hospitals
- York University / Seneca College

Provincial Ontario

- Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs
- Economic Development, Employment & Infrastructure
- Municipal Affairs & Housing
- Research & Innovation
- Tourism, Culture & Sport
- Training, Colleges & Universities

Federal Government of Canada

- Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation
- Foreign Affairs, Trade & Development Canada
- Statistics Canada

Additional Partners

- Building Industry & Land Development Association
- Central Counties Tourism
- Economic Developers Council of Ontario
- 'Future' Broadband Steering Committee
- Greater Toronto Airports Authority
- Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance
- Regional Planning Commissioners of Ontario
- York Agricultural Advisory Liaison Group