

Buttonville Airport Redevelopment

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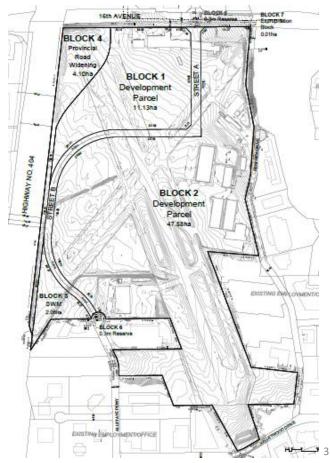
Site Context

- North Gas station, private school, woodlands and the Rouge River
- **East** Office buildings, private school, other service employment uses, the Rouge River and surrounding natural heritage lands
- **South** Office buildings and other service employment uses
- West Employment uses within the City of Richmond Hill on the west side of Highway 404



Application Submission

- Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, and Draft Plan of Subdivision submitted June 21, 2023 and deemed complete June 30, 2023
- Redevelopment of lands for employment and industrial uses
- Proposed development includes:
 - 2 development blocks;
 - 11 buildings at full-build out;
 - A stormwater management block;
 - A Highway 404 widening block; and
 - A network of public and private roads including the extension of Allstate Parkway to 16th Avenue



Redevelopment Vision

- Unique opportunity to create a competitive, attractive, and sustainable employment district within Markham on approximately 68 ha (169 acres)
- Total GFA at full build-out: 2,775,000 sq ft
- Project will bring thousands of jobs to the City of Markham.



📘 Phase 1

- Proposed large parcels will accommodate variety of building footprints, including those suitable for large-scale warehousing and logistics
- Development will be phased, with Phase 1 located at the northwest intersection adjacent to Highway 404 and 16th Avenue

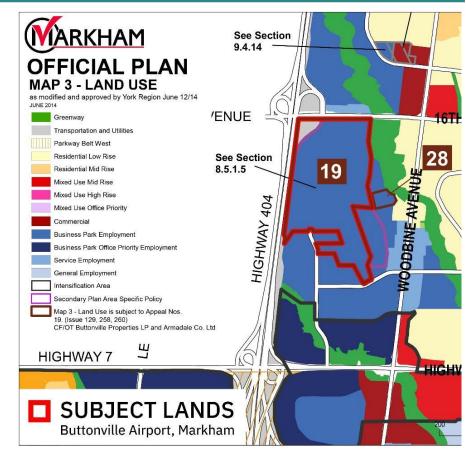
York Region Official Plan (2022)

- It is the policy of Council that when airport operations at the Buttonville Airport cease, the significant majority of the subject lands shall be retained for business park use (Policy 6.3.37)
- Determined with City and Regional Staff that a secondary plan as required by Policy 6.3.67 is **not required** as the proposed uses conform to the current employment land use designations under the York Region and City of Markham Official Plans



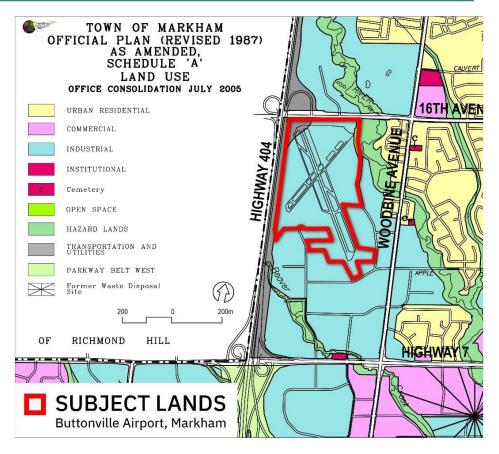
City of Markham Official Plan (2014)

 The Subject Lands are designated Business Park Employment with the northwest corner designated Transportation and Utilities



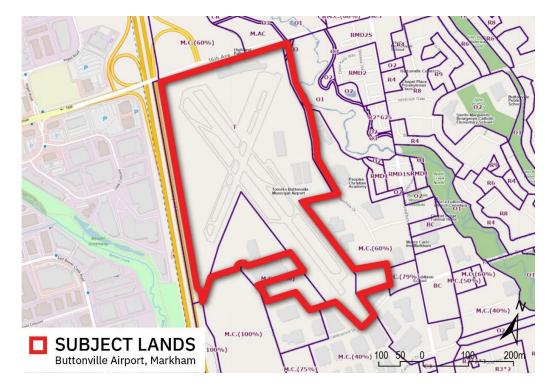
City of Markham Official Plan (1987)

 The Subject Lands are designated Industrial with the northwest corner designated Transportation and Utilities and small portion in the northeast corner designated Open Space



City of Markham Zoning Bylaws

- The Buttonville Airport Lands are zoned
 Transportation and Utilities (T) under Zoning By-law 304-87
- The portion of the Subject Lands outside of the airport and runway are zoned Select Industrial and Limited Commercial (MC) under Zoning By-law 165-80

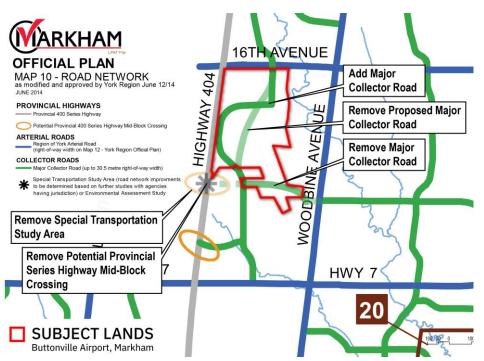


Official Plan Amendments

The proposed Official Plan Amendments to the 1987 and 2014 OPs provide clarity in the policy framework by removing the need for a secondary plan to establish the proposed employment uses.

The proposed amendments also include the following:

- permitting outdoor storage subject to the review of a site-specific zoning bylaw amendment;
- remove the need for a comprehensive block plan at the zoning by-law amendment stage;
- housekeeping update to the road network schedules to be consistent with the proposed road network



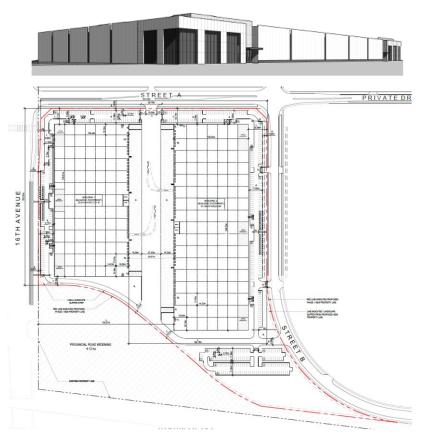
Zoning By-law Amendment (Phase 1)

- A Zoning By-law Amendment is required to remove the Phase 1 lands from the designated area of Zoning Bylaw 304-87 and incorporate them into the designated area of the City's Urban Area Zoning By-law 177-96.
- The ZBA rezones the Phase 1 lands to a Business Park (BP) zone with a sitespecific exception to permit the proposed industrial uses.
- Zoning By-law Amendment(s) for future phases of the lands will be submitted at a later date



Phase 1 Site Plan

Gross Floor Area	
Building 1	23,014 m²
Building 2	31,185 m²
Parking	
Parking Spaces	546
Bicycle Parking Spaces	28 long term 54 short term
Additional Statistics	
Coverage	48.7%
Floor Space Index	0.49
Landscape Open Space	16.68%



List of Submitted Studies

- Planning Opinion Report
- Draft OPA and ZBA
- Draft Plan of Subdivision
- Legal and Topographical Surveys
- Conceptual Site Plan
- Comprehensive Block Plan
- Conceptual Streetscape Design
- Environmental Impact Study
- Natural Heritage Evaluation and Hydrological Evaluation
- Phase 1 And Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessments and Risk Assessments
- Landscape Concept and Cost Estimates

- Arborist Report
- Stationary Noise Assessment Engineering
- Functional Servicing and Stormwater Management Report and Preliminary Engineering Drawings
- Rouge River Erosion and Flood Hazard Assessment
- Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation and Slope Assessment
- Preliminary Hydrogeological Investigation
- Transportation Considerations
 Report



