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DATE:	October 14, 2008
TO:	Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee Meeting Date: November 3, 2008
FROM:	Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building
SUBJECT:	Removal of the "H" Holding Symbol from Zoning By-law 0225-2007 Part of Lot 7, Concession 1, W.H.S. Northwest quadrant of Highway 401 and Hurontario Street Owner: Orlando Corporation Applicant: Philip Stewart, Pound & Stewart Associates Limited

Ward 5

RECOMMENDATION:	That the Report dated October 14, 2008, from the Commissioner of Planning and Building recommending approval of the removal of the "H" holding symbol application, under file H-OZ 07/006 W5, Orlando Corporation, Part of Lot 7, Concession 1, W.H.S., northwest quadrant of Highway 401 and Hurontario Street, be adopted and that the Planning and Building Department be authorized to prepare the necessary by-law for Council's passage.
BACKGROUND:	On August 11, 2004, City Council enacted and passed By-law 0335-2004, which proposed a "H-RCL1-2693" (Restricted Commercial) and "H-RCL1-2694" (Restricted Commercial) zoning for the subject lands. With the approval of the new comprehensive City Zoning By-law 0225-2007 on September 10, 2007 by the Ontario Municipal Board, the lands became zoned "H-E1-7" (Employment) and "H-E1-6" (Employment) respectively.

Upon removal of the "H" holding symbol, the by-law will allow for the development of the lands for business employment uses. Appendices I-1 and I-2 identify the lands to which the by-law applies and the underlying zoning.

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Council required that the "H" holding symbol for both zones remain in effect until the following was completed, which are all associated with the design and reconstruction of the Highway 401 and Hurontario Street interchange:

- 1. The finalization of the road grades upon Ministry of Transportation approval of the design details for the proposed ramp construction;
- 2. The identification of and granting of temporary construction easements within Block 3 to the City for the proposed ramp connection;
- 3. The determination of and gratuitous dedication of lands to the City necessary for side sloping within Block 3 for the proposed ramp connection;
- Satisfactory access arrangements being made for the Madill lands to the internal road, Street "B" (proposed Kateson Drive) as noted by Ministry of Transportation.

COMMENTS: Section 36 of the *Planning Act* provides the legislative framework for the removal of the "H" holding symbol and allows municipalities to amend a by-law to remove the "H" holding symbol. A formal public meeting is not required. Notice of Council's intention to pass the amending by-law, however, must be given to all land owners within 120 m (400 ft.) to which the proposed amending by-law would apply. Notice will be given to all affected land owners by pre-paid first class mail.

> Correspondence has been received from both the City Transportation and Works Department and the Ministry of Transportation, advising that all the above conditions have been resolved to each of their satisfaction. This was accomplished primarily through the processing of the associated Servicing Agreement under file T-M88025, which was registered as Plan 43M-1776 on September 5, 2008.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Not applicable.
CONCLUSION:	As all technical requirements for the lifting of the Holding Symbol have all been addressed by the applicant, the "H" Holding Symbol can be lifted to allow for the business employment development of the lands.
ATTACHMENTS:	Appendix I-1 - Aerial Photograph Appendix I-2 - Excerpt of Official Plan Map Appendix I-3 - Excerpt of Existing Land Use Map Appendix I-4 - General Context Map

Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building

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