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CITY PRESENTS FINDINGS OF WASTE MANAGEMENT STUDY

BRAMPTON – The City of Brampton is hosting a public information session tonight to share the results of a two-year study that considers where to appropriately locate waste management operations in Brampton.

“Waste management includes traditional and new technologies, and is regulated by all levels of government, including federal, provincial and the Region of Peel,” said Janice Given, Manager of Growth Management and Special Policy with the City. “The City’s role is to determine where facilities requiring waste incineration, processing, transfer and disposal as part of their business can locate, as well as to ensure compatibility with other businesses and residential areas.”

The study led by Marshall Macklin Monaghan looks at the appropriateness of the City's land use designations and policies as well as transportation considerations. It recommends policies and zoning measures to guide the future locations of waste incineration, processing, transfer and disposal sites.

Brampton City Council passed a bylaw in October 2005 that went into effect to stop any new or expanded waste related operations until the study was completed. That bylaw will expire in October 2007. City Council will be presented with a draft report and then bylaw for review in the coming months that will include feedback received from the community.

The Incineration Waste Processing, Transfer and Disposal Study meeting will be held May 22 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in City Council Chambers on the 4th Floor with an open house from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Atrium of City Hall. For more information about planning matters in the City of Brampton, call 905-874-2050 or visit www.brampton.ca

About Brampton- Brampton is among Canada's largest cities, third in the Greater Toronto Area. Home to more than 430,000 residents representing 62 distinct cultures, Brampton enjoys an unparalleled diversity of ideas, skills and innovation from its citizens and business community. Brampton has earned the name “Flower City” for having the most acres of greenhouse space in Canada. In 2006, Brampton won the Best Blooming Community in Canada Award in the National Communities in Bloom (CIB) Competition. For more information visit www.brampton.ca

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