

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – FEBRUARY 17, 2003

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE CITY OF VAUGHAN POLICY RATEPAYER GROUPS

Recommendation

Councillor Linda D. Jackson recommends:

THAT staff be directed to revisit the current City of Vaughan policy that governs Ratepayer Associations and report to be future Committee of the Whole meeting with a proposed revision, and

THAT the revision to the current policy incorporates the following regulations:

- All executives of Ratepayer Associations be required to sign off on registration forms, minutes of Annual General Meetings, and Minutes of Bi-Annual Election Meetings,
- A list of Ratepayer Executive members be provided to the Clerks Department on an annual basis,
- That Annual General Meetings be a requirement of registered Ratepayers Associations with proper public notification through their areas of representation and that these notifications be filed with the Clerks Department for distribution to the Mayor and Members of Council.

Purpose

To ensure a fair and consistent representation of residents throughout the City of Vaughan by their respective Ratepayers Association.

Background - Analysis and Options

The current City of Vaughan policy, which governs the operation of Ratepayer Associations has invited Ratepayers Associations to conduct business without the knowledge or input of area residents and the City of Vaughan does not always have up-to-date information regarding executive members.

Conclusion

Implementing the regulations outlined above will place members above suspicion while ensuring fair representation of all our residents.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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