

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – FEBRUARY 17, 2003**

### **REDEVELOPMENT OF RAINBOW CREEK PARK LANDS**

#### **Recommendation**

Councillor Linda D. Jackson recommends:

THAT staff be directed to develop a plan for improvements to Rainbow Creek Park lands, and

THAT staff be directed to attend a public meeting for the purpose of obtaining community input, and

THAT staff report back to a future Committee of the Whole meeting with a finalized proposal for improvements to Rainbow Creek Park lands, and

THAT this proposal be considered for approval in the 2004 Budget approval process.

#### **Purpose**

To ensure the immediate safety of residents who frequent Rainbow Creek Park and to ensure redevelopment of the park to City of Vaughan standards.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

Rainbow Creek Park has become extremely deteriorated in recent years and serves as the main neighbourhood park for the area residents. It consists of an extensive trail system which has become hazardous to pedestrian traffic due to gaps in bridges and holes in walkways.

There are no other neighbourhood parks in the immediate area, and as such, should be redeveloped to City of Vaughan standards; i.e. park furniture, plantings, and recreational structures need to be redesigned and/or introduced as required.

#### **Conclusion**

In response to resident requests and a need for public safety, it is recommended that a redevelopment plan be implemented for Rainbow Creek Park, inclusive of community input and that immediate repairs be undertaken to ensure the safety of all who frequent the park.

#### **Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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