

BUDGET COMMITTEE – FEBRUARY 19, 2004

URBAN DESIGN FIELD TRIP, WASHINGTON D.C.

(Referred from Council meeting of February 9, 2004)

Council, at its meeting of February 9, 2004, adopted the following:

- 1) That this matter be referred to the Budget Committee; and
- 2) That the presentation by the Director of Urban Design, and material submitted dated January 27, 2004, be received.

Report of the Commissioner of Planning dated January 27, 2004

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends that the presentation by Diana Birchall, Director of Urban Design Department be RECEIVED.

Purpose

The purpose of the presentation is to inform Council respecting a proposed Field Trip to Washington D.C. area for the purpose of touring positive and innovative forms of suburban and urban developments and looking at both revitalized areas and new communities.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Washington DC area has examples of positive and innovative forms of greenfield and revitalization development. The trip will create an opportunity for Council and Senior Staff to experience various approaches to development and at the same time, provide an excellent learning opportunity and a positive step towards strengthening our collective vision. Council and staff from the Towns of Oakville and Markham have toured these developments and found it to be very beneficial.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

Vaughan Vision 2007, encourages managed growth through the implementation of OPA 600.

Conclusion

The presentation from Diana Birchall be received for information.

Attachments

N/A

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