

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – OCTOBER 18, 2004**

**CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF PROPERTY , BRUCE STREET & HIGHWAY 7**

**Recommendation**

Councillor Carella recommends that the City Manager be directed to confirm---in all relevant particulars respecting any area within the jurisdiction of the City of Vaughan---the status of the property owned by Bell Canada at the above-captioned intersection, and that such detailed confirmation be supplied to the owner of the property abutting the subject property to the south.

**Purpose**

To settle, to an objective standard, questions raised about the status of the subject property

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The resident whose property abuts the subject property has sought over several years the assistance of a number of past and present members of Council in determining the status of the subject property in respect of various areas subject to municipal regulation.

It would appear that, to date, insufficient information has been supplied to the resident, resulting in frustration on his part. Alternately, much time has been devoted by successive members of Council to locating information sought by the neighbouring resident, resulting in on-going attempts to secure fresh answers to previously-posed questions that have, apparently, been answered by another member of Council, though obviously not to the satisfaction of the resident.

As the City Manager, calling on the resources and expertise of the relevant departments, is in the best position to furnish an authoritative response to all of the issues raised repeatedly over the years, it is appropriate that he be charged with this task, with the stipulation that unless new and relevant facts are brought to the attention of the City by the complainant-neighbour subsequent to receipt of the City Manager's letter, no further action or response will be forthcoming from the City.

**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

Section 6.2.1 reads: Communicate established service levels and results to the community.

**Conclusion**

Citizens have the right to receive definitive answers to their questions. Once delivered, such answers must suffice, short of recourse by the citizen to the courts.

**Attachments**

None

**Report prepared by:**

Councillor Tony Carella