

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JANUARY 17, 2005

10525 KEELE STREET

Recommendation

WHEREAS 10525 Keele Street has been operated as a waste transfer site in contravention to the Certificate of Approval issued by the Ministry of the Environment;

AND WHEREAS 10525 Keele Street has operated as a waste transfer site in contravention to numerous requirements of the Certificate of Approval including operational and financial requirements;

AND WHEREAS 10525 Keele Street has operated as a waste transfer site in contravention to the City of Vaughan Site Plan for this property, including by-law requirements and fire regulations;

AND WHEREAS 10525 Keele Street has caused significant financial impact and hardship on the citizens of Vaughan due to the numerous significant fire occurrences and enforcement contraventions;

AND WHEREAS 10525 Keele Street due to operating in contravention as state above, has caused significant negative impact on the environmental, health and safety issues with regard to the community of Maple and the employees of the City of Vaughan, including firefighters;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Environment has not been successful in ensuring compliance to the Certificate of Approval by 10525 Keele Street;

AND WHEREAS the City of Vaughan has not been successful in ensuring compliance to the Site Plan and by-laws or fire regulations and requirements by 10525 Keele Street;

AND WHEREAS in regards to 10525 Keele Street, protection of the health and safety of Vaughan citizens, employees including firefighters, and the environment, has not been protected by the Ministry of Environment and the City of Vaughan;

AND WHEREAS in regards to 10525 Keele Street, the financial security of the City of Vaughan has not been protected;

MOVE THAT the City of Vaughan vehemently opposes the reinstatement of the provisional Certificate of Approval relating to 10525 Keele Street;

AND THAT the Ministry of Environment immediately undertakes to complete the clean up process of the site, 10525 Keele Street;

AND THAT this motion be circulated to the Minister of Environment, the Honourable Leona Drombrowsky; the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Gregory Sorbara; Member of Provincial Parliament, Mario Racco and; Mr. Ian Parrott, P.Eng., Ministry of Environment.

Purpose

To protect the health, safety and financial security of the citizens and employees of the City of Vaughan; and to protect the environment of the City of Vaughan.

Background - Analysis and Options

To be provided.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

See above.

Attachments

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Respectfully submitted,

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