

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 18, 2005**

### **COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP PROJECT**

#### **Recommendation:**

Councillor Carella recommends that appropriate municipal staff assist the community group known as *Vaughan Values* with necessary arrangements to effect a clean-up of litter along a portion of Langstaff Road (between Vaughan Mills Road and Highway 27) scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2005.

#### **Purpose:**

To support a community-based effort which promotes the City's anti-litter initiative.

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

*Vaughan Values* is community-building initiative co-chaired by Romolo Villani, Principal, St.-Jean-de-Brebeuf Catholic High School and Joe Grando, Vice-Chair, Vaughan Public Libraries. Following its official launch at *Honouring Ward 2 Volunteers*---a reception and luncheon saluting volunteers active in Ward 2 set for April 24, *Vaughan Values* will undertake its first initiative, the clean-up of a portion of Langstaff Road between Vaughan Mills Road and Highway 27.

To support this effort, volunteers may require certain supplies (e.g., garbage bags) and equipment (e.g., garbage bins, rakes, etc.) from municipal stores, depending on the outcome of a forthcoming assessment of the proposed site by the co-chairs, and the requirements of the task they have set from themselves. In any case, the initiative is one which can only redound to the credit of the City of Vaughan, and for that reason deserves the support of the municipal corporation.

#### **Relation 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:**

A community-based anti-litter initiative may require reasonable support from the City, which should be forthcoming, as it sets the sort of example which needs to be encouraged, if the City's own anti-litter efforts are to succeed.

#### **Attachments:**

None

#### **Report prepared by:**

Councillor Tony Carella

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Tony Carella