

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

ONTARIO TRAFFIC CONFERENCE APPOINTEES

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, in consultation with the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services, recommends:

That in addition to two representatives from Engineering and Public Works and two representatives from the Enforcement Services Department, two Councillors be selected to represent the City of Vaughan as members of the Ontario Traffic Conference.

Economic Impact

Not applicable.

Purpose

To select Council representatives on the Ontario Traffic Conference.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Ontario Traffic Conference (OTC) is an association that develops and promotes expertise regarding traffic matters in Ontario. The Region of York pays the OTC an annual fee so that its constituent municipalities can be represented. Membership entitles each municipality to a vote at the OTC Annual Convention, receipt of the "Ontario Traffic" magazine, and a listing on the OTC website.

The OTC has requested confirmation of the City's representatives for 2005 in a recent letter. Most municipalities appoint two engineering/technical staff, two traffic and safety personnel, and two elected officials as members of the Ontario Traffic Conference. Previously, the City's representatives were Linda Jackson, Regional Councillor, Sandra Yeung Racco, Councillor, Ward 4, Tony Thompson, Senior Manager, By-Law Enforcement, Dave Madore, Supervisor of Parking and Sign Control, Bill Robinson, Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, and Mike Dokman, Supervisor of Traffic Engineering.

The confirmed representatives so far for this year are:

1. Tony Thompson, Senior Manager, By-Law Enforcement;
2. Dave Madore, Supervisor of Parking and Sign Control;
3. Mike Dokman, Supervisor of Traffic Engineering
4. Bill Robinson, Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works;

It is recommended that two elected officials be selected to complete the list of appointees.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007 which seeks to ensure excellence in public administration (5.2), strengthen relationship with other government authorities and agencies (5.3) and to focus on transportation and transit infrastructure (3).

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the allocation of additional resources is not required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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