

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

STAFF ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNITY MEETING

Recommendation

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri recommends:

1. That staff from the City of Vaughan's Public Works Department and Planning Department be authorized to attend a community meeting; and,
2. That a City facility be used for the community meeting.

Economic Impact

N/A

Purpose

To hold a community meeting in the fall of 2005 to present and discuss present and discuss future waste management issues, and "Places to Grow" legislation.

Background – Analysis and Options

A community meeting will be held in the fall of 2005 to present and discuss issues dealing with future waste management and Provincial planning initiatives that may well affect the City of Vaughan residents. The meeting is recommended to be held at a City facility. It is imperative that the meeting be advertised to ensure the residents are informed. It is also crucial to allow staff from the City of Vaughan's Public Works Department and Planning Department to attend this meeting to provide advice and information to the residents.

The City of Vaughan's "Greening Vaughan" initiative along with changes to the waste collection system for the City will be discussed. Furthermore, densities and forms of development will change quite dramatically with the introduction of the "Places to Grow" legislation. This meeting will offer an opportunity to discuss the matters and provide for awareness to the residents.

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.

This relates to Vaughan Vision 2007, 4.4 Ensure City wide protection of the environment.

Conclusion

That the recommendation above be approved in order to facilitate the dispersement of accurate information to the residents of Vaughan.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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Regional Councillor