

BLUWOOD A NEW TREATMENT PRODUCT FOR WOOD USED BY THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

Recommendation

Regional and Local Councillor Joyce Frustaglio recommends:

1. THAT staff be requested to provide a report on the benefit (both short and long term) of using the Bluwood product by the building industry for all future buildings and
2. THAT this report be brought to a Committee of the Whole Meeting in January 2007.

Economic Impact

N/A

Purpose

To address the concern of residents.

Background - Analysis and Options

Bluwood is a new product applied to all wood framing, roof and floor trusses, plywood, beams etc. This product is applied to all pre-construction wood to protect the wood from mould, fungus and termites.

This new Bluwood product is widely used throughout the United States and is in fact legislated by a number of States that all buildings must use pre-treated wood to protect from mould, fungus and termite infestation.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This request is in keeping with the Vaughan Vision.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Frustaglio
Regional Councillor