

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

### **MODIFICATIONS TO ITEM TEMPLATE**

#### **Recommendation**

Councillors Peter Meffe, Tony Carella, and Alan Shefman recommend that the item template be modified to include sections entitled “Communications Plan” and “Regional Implications”

#### **Economic Impact**

Nil

#### **Purpose**

To ensure that consideration has been given to the means by which an item brought to the attention of Council will be communicated to the general public or any interested portion thereof; and similarly that consideration has been given to any implications that an item might have in respect of the Regional Municipality of York.

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

The evolution of the item template reflects Council’s ongoing interest in better understanding the impact of a given recommendation on the operation of the municipality . Hence, the template sections entitled “Relationship to the Vaughan Vision 2007”, to ensure that a recommendation is consistent with the City’s strategic plan; and “Economic Impact”, to guarantee that thought has been given to the budgetary impact of a particular recommendation. In light of this ongoing interest, it is appropriate that new sections be included: to outline how the “message” of the recommendation will be spread; and if the recommendation has implications at the regional level.

#### **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**

Council will be better served if it understands how a given recommendation will be communicated to the public; and if said recommendation has any implications in respect of York Region.

#### **Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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