

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE APRIL 30, 2007

COMMITTEE NAME CHANGE - COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Recommendation

The Community Relations Committee recommends the approval of the committee name change from Community Relations Committee to Community Equity and Diversity Committee.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact to the City of Vaughan.

Communications Plan

In future and in all City materials and on its Web site, the name of this Committee will now be referenced with its new name.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to request that the name of the Community Relations Committee be changed to the Community Equity and Diversity Committee, in order to better reflect its commitment to the community.

Background – Analysis and Options

As a result of a planning report prepared in the last term of the Committee, the Community Relations Committee has proposed a change of name for the Committee. The name change to the Community Equity and Diversity Committee will better reflect this Committee's commitment to these twin goals. It is believed that "Community Relations" does not do justice to the role of the committee as suggested in its current terms of reference – to promote better relations between diverse groups represented in Vaughan. The name change will reflect the City's commitment to equality of access to all of the diverse members of our community.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council to serve our citizens and promote community safety, health and wellness.

Regional Implications

There are no Regional Implications associated with this request.

Conclusion

The name change will better reflect the City's commitment to equality of access to all of the diverse members of our community.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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