

PROTOCOL FOR YORK REGION ADVISING CITY OF VAUGHAN COUNCIL

Recommendation

Councillor Shefman recommends:

1. That prior to a final decision by York Region Council concerning amendments to any City of Vaughan approved recommendation, bylaw or Official Plan Amendment requiring the concordance of the Region, and especially relating the City of Vaughan Official Plan, a protocol, advising the City of Vaughan Council of any changes, modification or deferrals being proposed shall be implemented which will provide the City of Vaughan Council with an opportunity to respond to the proposed change, modification or deferral.
2. That the Mayor and the Regional Councillors meet with and inform their regional colleagues and officials regarding the intent of this recommendation and work towards establishing the suggested protocol ASAP.

Economic Impact

None

Communication Plan

None

Background – Analysis and Options

1. The City of Vaughan works diligently to make informed decisions on matters relating to its responsibilities.
2. At times, decisions are made that require the input and concordance of the Region of York
3. It is important that when the Region proposes a change to any City of Vaughan approved item, that the City be informed and given the opportunity to respond to the proposed change. This will allow, through cooperation and communication an opportunity for both the City and the Region to resolve any differences relating to these matters.

Purpose

To provide a protocol between York Region and the City of Vaughan Council relating to changes, modification or deferrals proposed by the Region to City of Vaughan approved decisions

Relationship to Vaughan Vision

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Regional Implications

Approval of this recommendation will support an improved process of information sharing and decision –making for areas of Regional jurisdiction vis-à-vis City of Vaughan approved decisions.

Conclusion

The City of Vaughan and York Region will be able to work more efficiently and effectively as a result of this recommendation.

Attachments

none

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Respectfully submitted,

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