

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - NOVEMBER 5, 2007

APPOINTMENTS TO THE VAUGHAN YOUTH CABINET

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

That direction be provided with respect to appointments to the Vaughan Youth Cabinet.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact.

Communications Plan

The City of Vaughan website will be updated to include the newly appointed members.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to present Council with applications for appointment to the Vaughan Youth Cabinet.

Background - Analysis and Options

At the meeting of January 29, 2007, Council appointed 8 members to the Vaughan Youth Cabinet, which was the sum of applications received during the recruitment process. Normally membership on the Cabinet consists of approximately of 10 – 12 youth, 16 to 25 years of age. The Cabinet received 3 further applications from youth interested in participating on the Cabinet, and at their May 9, 2007 meeting recommended that Council appoint these individuals to the Cabinet.

The Cabinet's request to appoint 3 additional members was provided at the Committee of the Whole meeting of May 28, 2007. In reviewing the applications and the current membership, Council noted that membership did not evenly represent the Wards in accordance with the Cabinet's Terms of Reference which state that the Cabinet consist of 15 members (three (3) per Ward) reflecting the diverse cultural backgrounds, age, geographic distribution, and socio-economic situations of the youth of the City of Vaughan. Council requested that staff recruit additional members for appointment to the Cabinet, so that the membership better reflect the Terms of Reference to the extent possible.

Advertisements were placed in local newspapers the month of September and application packages were available at the Civic Centre, all City Community Centres and Libraries, and on the City's website. Staff consulted the Vaughan Youth Cabinet on the recruitment process and timelines, and requested that the Cabinet assist in the process by promoting this opportunity to youth in Vaughan. The deadline for receipt of applications was Friday, October 5, 2007, and the applications are attached for Council's consideration. The applications presented to Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting of May 28, 2007, have been included along with those received during the recruitment process.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council as it "Serves our Citizens" by promoting community safety, health and wellness and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

There are no regional implications associated with this request.

Conclusion

At the request of Council, staff has recruited for additional members for appointment to the Vaughan Youth Cabinet and the applications have been provided for Council's consideration.

Attachments

- 1) Applications (Confidential - Members of Council Only)
- 2) Vaughan Youth Cabinet Membership List (Confidential-Members of Council Only)
- 3) Extract – June 11, 2007
- 4) Confidential Memorandum dated June 8, 2007 (Members of Council Only)

Report prepared by

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Respectfully submitted,

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CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2007

Item 17, Report No. 28, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 11, 2007, as follows:

By approving that additional members be recruited to the Vaughan Youth Cabinet in accordance with approved guidelines; and

By receiving the confidential memorandum from the City Clerk, dated June 8, 2007.

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The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That staff provide a report to the Council meeting of June 11, 2007, identifying the Wards being represented by the current and proposed candidates; and
- 2) That the following report of the City Clerk, dated May 28, 2007, be received.

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

That three (3) further members be appointed to the Vaughan Youth Cabinet.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact.

Communications Plan

The City of Vaughan website will be updated to include the newly appointed members.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to request that Council appointment 3 additional members to the Vaughan Youth Cabinet.

Background - Analysis and Options

At the meeting of January 29, 2007, Council appointed 8 members to the Vaughan Youth Cabinet, which was the sum of applications received during the recruitment process. Normally membership on the Cabinet consists of approximately of 10 – 12 youth. The Cabinet has received 3 further applications from youth interested in participating on the Cabinet, and at their May 9, 2007 meeting recommended that Council appoint these individuals to the Cabinet. The 3 applications have been provided to Members of Council under separate cover for consideration.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council as it "Serves our Citizens" by promoting community safety, health and wellness and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

There are no regional implications associated with this request.

CITY OF VAUGHAN

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Conclusion

At the request of the Vaughan Youth Cabinet, applications have been provided for Council's consideration.

Attachments

- 1) Applications (Confidential- Under separate cover.)
- 2) Vaughan Youth Cabinet Membership List (Confidential-Under separate cover.)

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)