

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – APRIL 7, 2008

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF HOURS OF OPERATION AT COMMUNITY CENTRES

Recommendation

Councillor Tony Carella recommends:

1. that the attached petition, signed by eighty-eight (88) residents, requesting the extension of community centre hours of operation be received, and
2. that appropriate staff be directed to report on the implications---in respect of any costs and/or human resources, if any---of the City's meeting the petitioners' requests, that
 - i. community centres open at 5.30 am, Monday to Friday, and
 - ii. community centres open at 7.00 am, Saturday and Sunday, and
3. that such report be brought forward to a meeting of the Committee of the Whole set for May 20, 2008

Economic Impact

Nil

Purpose

To respond to a petition from residents who wish to have access to our community centres at an earlier hour than is currently permitted.

Background - Analysis and Options

Residents frequently petition the City requesting operational changes. The reasonableness of such requests notwithstanding, it is the responsibility of the City to determine whatever increased costs might attach to such changes, and to assess those costs against the benefit to the petitioners and other members of the public who might wish---as in this case---earlier access to our community centres than is currently permitted.

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

The public has a right to petition for operational changes. These recommendations will provide a timely response to the petition that is attached.

Attachments

Petition signed by eight-eight (88) residents who use our community centres

Report prepared by:

Councillor Tony Carella

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Carella
Councillor – Ward 2



NOTICE OF PETITION

A petition has been submitted with respect to the following matter and a copy is on file in the office of the City Clerk:

Agenda Item No.: 1

Item Name: **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF HOURS OF
OPERATION AT COMMUNITY CENTRES**

Particulars of the Petition:

Dated: March 24, 2008

No. of Signatures: 88

Submitted by: residents of Vaughan

For a copy of the petition contact:

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