

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – NOVEMBER 3, 2008

ENFORCING OUR BY-LAW REGARDING ILLEGALLY PLACED SIGNS ON REGIONAL ROADS

Recommendation

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco and Councillor Bernie Di Vona recommend:

1. That the City of Vaughan request that York Region enter into a cost sharing agreement to fund/compensate the City of Vaughan to enforce York Region sign by-laws within the municipality.

Economic Impact

None.

Communications Plan

None.

Purpose

To ensure that illegally placed signs can be removed from all roads by City of Vaughan Enforcement Services.

Background - Analysis and Options

The City of Vaughan staff focuses sign enforcement efforts on municipal road allowance and municipal property.

To deploy staff to remove illegally placed signs from Regional intersections, the City and the Region will work together to identify a reimbursement program for each sign that is picked up on a regional road by City of Vaughan enforcement services, therefore alleviating an economic impact from the City of Vaughan.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

Demonstrate Leadership and Promote Effective Governance.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

We require Regional cost-sharing to enforce the sign by-law on Regional Roads in the City of Vaughan.

Conclusion

In the matters of illegally placed signs, it is requested that a partnership between the Region of York and the City of Vaughan be developed to enforce the removal of illegally placed signs on Regional Roads by the City of Vaughan enforcement services.

Attachments

None.

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Respectfully submitted,

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