COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JUNE 15, 2010

2010 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS WARDS 1 TO 5

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT the 2010 Schedule of Meetings be amended as follows:

1. That the Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) meeting of August 31, 2010 (scheduled for 7:00 PM) be changed to a special Committee of the Whole meeting to consider Volume 2 of the draft Vaughan Official Plan.

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

There are no requirements for new funding associated with this report.

Communications Plan

Notification of the proposed August 31, 2010 Committee of the Whole meeting will be communicated through notices as required by the Planning Act for the items to be considered at the meeting. In addition, the revised schedule will be posted on the City's website.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to request a modification to the calendar of Council and Committee meetings for August 31, 2010 to change the purpose of the meeting from a Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) to a special Committee of the Whole meeting.

Background - Analysis and Options

Council, at its meeting of September 21, 2009 (Item 17, Report No. 38) adopted the 2010 Schedule of Meetings. A Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) is scheduled for August 31, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

The City is currently undertaking a city-wide Official Plan Review and an additional general Committee of the Whole meeting is required for Council to consider Volume 2 of the Official Plan in order to meet the anticipated timetable for Council's approval of the Official Plan in September 2010.

The Official Plan will be produced in two volumes. Volume 1 will include the City-wide policies. Volume 2 will include new secondary plans resulting from the Focus Area Reviews currently being undertaken, and area specific policies and secondary plans which are being carried forward into the new Official Plan. Specifically, Volume 2 includes the following:

- i) Secondary Plans Resulting from a Focus Area Review
 - Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Plan
 - Yonge Steeles Corridor Secondary Plan

- Kleinburg-Nashville Secondary plan
- Woodbridge Centre Secondary Plan
- West Vaughan Employment Area Secondary Plan

ii) Existing Secondary Plans and Area and Site-Specific Policies

- Carville Centre Secondary Plan (OPA #651)
- Steeles West Secondary Plan (OPA #620)
- Highway 400 Employment Lands (OPA #637)
- Kipling Avenue Secondary Plan (OPA #695)
- Heritage Conservation Districts (Kleinburg-Nashville, Woodbridge, Maple and Thornhill)
- Keele Valley Landfill Area (OPA #332 as amended by OPA #535)
- Kleinburg Core (OPA #633 and #703)
- Adult Entertainment Uses (OPA #265, #394 and #565)
- Vaughan Mills Mall (OPA #505 and OPA #510)
- Northeast Quadrant of Vellore Centre (OPA #713)
- Block 61 West "Nashville Heights" (OPA #699)
- Yonge Street Corridor in Thornhill (OPA #669)
- Bathurst and Centre Street (OPA #671)
- Centre Street Corridor (OPA #672)
- Southwest Corner of Kipling Avenue and Highway #7 (OPA #701)

Ultimately, all future amendments to the Official Plan will form part of Volume 2 to the Official Plan.

Development planning applications are not scheduled for the August 31, 2010 Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) meeting and therefore, the opportunity is available for Council, sitting as a special meeting of the Committee of the Whole, to consider Volume 2 of the Draft Official Plan at this meeting.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) meeting of August 31, 2010 be changed to a special Committee of the Whole meeting.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the priorities set by Council, in particular "Demonstrate Leadership and Promote Effective Governance."

Regional Implications

There are no Regional implications because the Committee of the Whole meeting date and time have not been changed.

Conclusion

The 2010 Schedule of Meetings is proposed to be amended to change the August 31, 2010 Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) meeting to a special Committee of the Whole Meeting. The proposed change would facilitate Council's consideration of Volume 2 of the Official Plan. It is requested that Council approve the proposed change.

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