COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JUNE 5, 2012

APPOINTMENT OF BUILDING OFFICIALS

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning, and the Director of Building Standards recommend:

1. THAT the attached Draft Appointment of Building Officials be approved and forwarded to the next Council meeting for enactment.

Contribution to Sustainability

Not applicable.

Economic Impact

None.

Communications Plan

None.

Purpose

The purpose of amending the Appointment of Building Officials is to recognize recent employee changes within the Building Standards Department and Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Appointment of Building Officials, Attachment 1, contains the names of the employees authorized to enforce the Ontario Building Code Act, and needs to be revised periodically to recognize operational and employee changes within the Building Standards Department and the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services respectively.

Under the City's Building By-Law, Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services are responsible for the review and inspection of fire related matters. These matters include, but are not limited to, sprinkler systems, fire alarm systems, and commercial kitchen exhaust systems within new buildings. Accordingly, the fire prevention officers must be appointed as building officials for the purpose of fire inspections in accordance with the Ontario Building Code Act. The updated names are provided as Attachment 1 to this report.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

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

Regional Implications

None.

Conclusion

The current appointment by-law must be revised periodically to recognize operational and employee changes.

Attachments

Attachment 1 - Updated names

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