

**REVISION TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE
FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY SITING PROTOCOL TASK FORCE**

Recommendation

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force, recommends:

- 1) That the Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force be granted a further extension to December 2012 to complete and submit its findings report in accordance with its mandate.

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

N/A

Communication Plan

Council's decision will be communicated to the Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force.

Purpose

To respond to the request by the Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force to revise the Terms of Reference granting a further extension to December 2012 to complete and submit its findings report in accordance with the Task Force's mandate.

Background – Analysis and Options

Council, at its meeting of September 27, 2011, approved the establishment of the Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force (Item 1, Committee of the Whole, Report No.41). The mandate of the Task Force is to bring together various stakeholders to develop recommendations for siting telecommunication towers and antenna facilities in the City of Vaughan.

Council, at its meeting on February 21, 2012, approved an amendment to the Terms of Reference of the Task Force, increasing the number of months from five months to eight months, to complete and submit its findings report (Item 1, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 4). The findings report was to be submitted this month, June 2012.

The Task Force, at its meeting on June 14, 2012, moved a recommendation requesting a further extension to December 2012 to complete and submit its findings report.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is in keeping with the provisions of Vaughan Vision 2020, particularly:

Service Excellence: Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health & Wellness, and Lead & Promote Environmental Sustainability.

Regional Implications

None

Conclusion

This report is submitted on behalf of the Telecommunications Facility Siting Protocol Task Force and seeks to further increase the number of months that the Task Force was given to complete the findings report from June 2012 to December 2012.

Attachments

None

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