

APPENDIX "A"
CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 9 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on Monday, February 11, 2002*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 10:07 a.m., on Tuesday, January 29, 2002.

Present: Councillor Bernie Di Vona, Chair (10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.)
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase (10:10 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.)
Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio
Councillor Mario Ferri
Councillor Susan Kadis
Councillor Mario G. Racco
Councillor Gino Rosati

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m.

Regional Councillor Frustaglio assumed the position of Chair. Regional Councillor Frustaglio relinquished the Chair to Councillor Di Vona at 10:20 a.m.

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) passed the following resolution:

That the Rules of Procedure with respect to start time be waived to permit the meeting to commence at 10:07 a.m.

The following item was dealt with:

1 COMPREHENSIVE ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That Clauses 1 and 2 of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Director of Legal Services, dated January 29, 2002, be approved;**
- 2) That a provision be added to permit the racing of pigeons on Saturdays between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., and that staff include the suggestions made by the Pine Valley Racing Pigeon Club;**
- 3) That an exemption be provided for prohibited animals for Reptilia Inc.;**
- 4) That Schedule 'B' of the proposed By-law specifically, "Prohibited Animals – Reptiles", be amended to prohibit all snakes which reach an adult length larger than 3 metres;**

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- 5) That the By-law provide restrictions regarding aggressive breeds of dogs, and that the By-law be brought forward in 2003 with the intent of including further provisions to restrict aggressive breeds of dogs;
- 6) That the following deputations and written submissions be received:
 - a) Mr. Joshua V. Feltham, Repitilia Inc., Vaughan, L4K 3L9, and written submission dated January 24, 2002; and
 - b) Mr. Cory Ouwendyk, Pine Valley Racing Pigeon Club, 185 Willis Road, Woodbridge, L4L 2S4, and written submission dated January 27, 2002; and
- 7) That the confidential memorandum of the Director of Legal Services, dated January 25, 2002, be received.

Recommendation

The Director of Legal Services in consultation with the Senior Manager of By-law Enforcement and the Manager of Special Projects, Licensing and Permits recommend that Council enact a comprehensive by-law to regulate and prohibit the keeping of animals in the City of Vaughan, and that other Animal Control By-laws be repealed;

And that the by-law contains the following provisions:

"That the total number of animals per dwelling unit be limited to 6, with no more than three (3) dogs and (3) cats".

The Director of Legal Services requests Council direction regarding provisions for pigeons.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Bernie Di Vona, Chair