

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 13 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on March 21, 2005*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:35 a.m., on March 1, 2005.

Present: Councillor Bernie Di Vona, Chair
 Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri
 Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson
 Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio (9:58 a.m.)
 Councillor Tony Carella
 Councillor Peter Meffe
 Councillor Alan Shefman
 Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco (11:00 a.m.)

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) resolved into Closed Session at 10:21 a.m. for the purpose of receiving advice that is subject to solicitor - client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose, with respect to Item 3, BROADBAND NETWORK SERVICES EXTENSION OF CURRENT AGREEMENT. The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) reconvened into open session at 10:35 a.m., with all members present.

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) resolved into Closed Session at 12:04 p.m. for the purpose of receiving advice that is subject to solicitor - client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose, with respect to Item 4, DISABLED PARKING VIOLATIONS. The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) reconvened into open session at 12:05 p.m., with the following members present:

Councillor Bernie Di Vona, Chair
Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri
Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio
Councillor Tony Carella
Councillor Alan Shefman
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The following items were dealt with:

1 DELIVERY OF WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 1, 2005:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends that the City of Vaughan retain control of waste and recycling collection services, as authorized by the Ontario Municipal Act, 2001 s 11.

2 “GREENING VAUGHAN” – A COMPREHENSIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 1, 2005, be approved, subject to:**
 - a) replacing clause 3 with the following:**

That a “Greening Vaughan” Advisory Committee be established and that staff provide a report to the Committee of the Whole meeting in April 2005 on the Terms of Reference;
 - b) adding to the end of clause 5 “and integrate existing initiatives, such as, Earth Day, the Anti-Litter program and Cash for Trash;**
 - c) replacing “October 31, 2006” in clause 8 with “November 14, 2006”; and**
 - d) replacing “September 11, 2007” in clauses 12 and 13 with “September 10, 2007”;**
- 2) That the Region of York be requested to design/build in the City of Vaughan a Community Environmental Centre to address hazardous household waste, including an exchange program;**
- 3) That the Region of York be requested to assist with financial and technical support for Vaughan’s communication and participation plan;**
- 4) That staff develop as a component of this plan, a strategy specific for high rise and high density developments such as, condos and apartments to allow residents to take part in all components of the recycling and waste management program; and**

Furthermore, that the Planning Department, in consultation with Engineering and Public Works, develop a strategy that includes appropriate planning and building requirements to ensure that high rise developments establish facilities that will support and encourage recycling in those types of buildings; and

- 5) That the presentation material, be received.**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends, that in order to achieve the provincial target of 60% diversion by 2008, the ‘Greening Vaughan’ comprehensive waste management plan, consisting of Phases 1, 2, and 3, and the following recommendations, be approved in their entirety:

Phase 1 (2005)

- 1. That staff enter into discussions with Waste Management of Canada Corporation, regarding the provision of once per week recycling collection, and subject to the contractor being able to provide sufficient vehicles, and the necessary funds being approved, once per week recycling collection be implemented Tuesday September 13, 2005, and should the contractor’s costs be prohibitive, once per week recycling collection commence upon the start of the new collection contract, January 1, 2006;**
- 2. That a 4 container limit/dwelling/week (a combination of bags, containers and bulky items) for the garbage stream, be implemented in conjunction with the commencement of once per**

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week recycling collection; and the City provide tags at no cost to the resident to be placed on all containers in excess of the limit;

3. That staff prepare Terms of Reference for the creation of a “Greening Vaughan” Advisory Committee;
4. That a clause be incorporated into the standard subdivision agreement, in the financial requirement schedule, requiring that the “owner” as defined the subdivision agreement to pay an amount equal to the cost of one green bin and the approved number of household organic bins per dwelling; and this be implemented as soon as possible;
5. That staff commence and implement the Communications Plan for the roll out of “Greening Vaughan”, as generally described in this report;
6. That staff apply for a COMRIF grant to offset the cost of purchasing the green bins;

Phase 2 (2006)

7. That the City provide each household one (1) large green bin and an approved number of small in-house containers for organic waste;
8. That once per week City-wide Source Separated Organics collection commence on Tuesday, October 31, 2006;
9. That a 3 container limit/dwelling/week (a combination of bags, containers and bulky items) for the residual waste stream, be implemented in conjunction with the Source Separated Organics collection and additional tags be sold for \$1.00 each;
10. That the most current waste/recycling collection By-law be amended to add ‘*Corrugated Cardboard*’ to the list of materials defined as ‘Non-Collectible Waste’;
11. That the City implement a full cost recovery fee for all new, replacement, stolen, or lost blue boxes and green bins effective Tuesday October 31, 2006;

Phase 3 (2007)

12. That the collection frequency of residual waste (garbage) be set at once every other week, effective Tuesday September 11, 2007;
13. That a 3 container limit/dwelling/collection (a combination of bags, containers and bulky items), be placed on the residual waste stream with additional bag tags purchased for a \$1.00 fee, effective Tuesday September 11, 2007; and,
14. That the presentation by the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works be received.

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**BROADBAND NETWORK SERVICES
EXTENSION OF CURRENT AGREEMENT**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) **That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Economic/Technology Development and Communications, dated March 1, 2005, be approved subject to replacing the word “year” in clause 2, with the word “September”;**
- 2) **That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to enter into an extension agreement with Futureway Communications Inc. (FCI), in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;**

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- 3) That the confidential memorandum of the Director of Legal Services, dated February 24, 2005, be received; and
- 4) That the presentation material, be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Economic/Technology Development and Communications, in consultation with the Director of Information Technology (IT) Services, Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services, and the Director of Legal Services, recommends:

1. That a presentation by the Director of Information Technology (IT) Services in respect to this matter be received; and
2. That staff proceed to negotiate with the incumbent broadband network services provider for an extension of services until year 2007, and
3. That staff issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a converged data/voice network in year 2007, in conjunction with the Converged Data/Voice Network Strategy.

4 DISABLED PARKING VIOLATIONS

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the confidential report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services and the Director of Legal Services, dated March 1, 2005.

5 UPDATE ON THE GREENBELT ACT

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends that the verbal report from the Commissioner of Planning, memorandum dated March 1, 2005 and hand-outs, be received.

The meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Bernie Di Vona, Chair