

***For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on February 27, 2006***

**REPORT NO. 8 OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION)
FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 27, 2006**

- (1) That election signs be permitted on minor arterial road allowances and that a maximum of one sign per candidate per corner be permitted to be placed at an intersection;
 - (2) That all candidates be required to pay a deposit for posting election signs and that the charge be \$150 per candidate running for the office of Ward Councillor and \$300 per candidate running for the office of Regional Councillor or Mayor;
 - (3) That election signs shall not be erected more than three (3) weeks prior to the date of the election;
 - (4) That no signs shall exceed 4 feet by 4 feet on public road allowances in areas with a posted speed limit of up to 60 km/h;
 - (5) That guidelines regarding the posting of election signs in accordance with provisions in the related by-law be communicated to all candidates clearly and concisely in plain language;
 - (6) That staff work with the Region of York to develop a consistent approach with respect to posting of election signs and that guidelines in accordance with the Region's by-law be communicated to all candidates clearly and concisely in plain language; and
 - (7) That staff bring forward a report to a future Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting with respect to restricting the posting of election signs in succeeding elections, including criteria on such restrictions and a summary of comparator municipalities election signs by-laws;
- 2) That the memorandum from Councillor Carella, dated November 28, 2005, be received; and
 - 3) That the deputation of Mr. Adriano Volpentesta, be received.

Recommendation

Council, at its meeting of December 12, 2005, adopted the following:

That this matter be referred to a future Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting.

Report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services dated November 29, 2005.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services, in conjunction with the Senior Manager of Enforcement Services, recommends:

That Council provide direction respecting the following:

- i) restricting election signs to designated locations
- ii) requiring a deposit from candidates as a measure of enforcement to reduce illegally placed election signs
- iii) a reduction in the size of election signs

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3 CORPORATE PROTOCOL POLICY WITH RESPECT TO OPENING OF CITY FACILITIES

(Referred from the Council meeting of December 12, 2005)

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That staff be directed to re-write the Corporate Protocol Policy taking into consideration Members of Council's comments and that the revised policy be forwarded to Council for approval; and**
- 2) That the memorandum from Councillor Carella, dated November 28, 2005, be received.**

Recommendation

Council, at its meeting of December 12, 2005, adopted the following:

That this matter be referred to a future Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting.

Report of the Commissioner of Economic/Technology Development and Communications dated November 29, 2005.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Economic/Technology Development and Communications, in consultation with the Director of Corporate Communications, recommends:

That this report be received.

**4 BROWNFIELD INCENTIVE PROGRAM FEASIBILITY STUDY
 GENERAL FILE 22.21**

(Referred from the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of January 24, 2006)

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated January 24, 2006, be approved; and**
- 2) That the presentation of the Senior Planner, Environmental, and presentation material, be received.**

Recommendation

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session), at its meeting of January 24, 2006, recommended:

That this matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of February 14, 2006.

Report of the Commissioner of Planning dated January 24, 2006.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

- ## 5 ON-STREET PARKING PILOT PROJECT

- 1) That clauses 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering & Public Works and the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services, dated February 27, 2006, be approved;
- 2) That an interim parking permit fee schedule be established at \$30.00 per month or \$2.00 per day for the duration of the On-Street Parking Pilot Project;
- 3) That the parking permit solution for Yellowood Circle, on Attachment No. 1, be changed from “free” to “monthly”; and
- 4) That staff review and report back on opportunities for on-street parking abutting park lands.

1. That the Residential Areas/Test Street as identified by the Working Group for the On-Street Parking Pilot Project be approved;
2. That notwithstanding the City's Purchasing Policy, and in consultation with the Director of Purchasing Services, sole-sourcing of the Parking Machines to J.J. MacKay Canada Limited for the Pilot Project only, be approved by Council, subject to the City, through Staff, concluding an acceptable Service Proposal with the Vendor;
3. That an interim Parking Permit Fee Schedule, to be established at \$60.00/month or \$2.00/day, for the duration of the On-Street Parking Pilot Project;
4. That staff be authorized to bring forward the necessary By-law and/or Amendments to implement the On-Street Parking Pilot Project;
5. That the Communications Strategy, as recommended be approved and implemented; and

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6. That the On-Street Parking Pilot Project commence April 3, 2006, or as soon as possible thereafter, and run continuously for a one-year trial period and that staff provide an interim progress report after the completion of 6 months of the project.

**6 NEW BUSINESS - RESCHEDULING OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION) OF MARCH 21, 2006**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends that the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting scheduled for March 21, 2006 be cancelled and rescheduled on March 28, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by the Deputy City Clerk.

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The meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, Chair