

***For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on April 10, 2006***

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**REPORT NO. 17 OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION)
FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL, APRIL 10, 2006**

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NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services, dated March 28, 2006, be approved; and**
- 2) That the portion of the by-law relating to special events be subject to on-going staff review and a report be brought back to a future Committee of the Whole meeting, with any necessary amendments to the by-law, no later than March 31, 2007.**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services recommends:

1. That By-laws 270-81 and 283-85 be repealed and replaced with a new Noise Control By-law;
2. That the City of Vaughan Fee By-law be amended to include the necessary costs;
3. That Public Notice be provided in accordance with the City's Notice By-law 394-2002;
4. That this report be received.

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SIGN ENFORCEMENT

(Referred from the Council meeting of February 27, 2006)

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That election signs not be permitted on any public road allowance within the City of Vaughan;**
- 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, \$300 per candidate running for the office of Regional Councillor or Mayor, \$50 per candidate running for the office of School Trustee and \$300 per candidate running for Provincial or Federal office;**
- 3) That election signs shall not be erected more than 21 days prior to the date of the election;**
- 4) 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;**
- 5) That staff work with the Region of York in an effort to develop a consistent approach with respect to posting of election signs;**
- 6) That staff provide a report with respect to minimizing the location of larger signs;**
- 7) That staff provide a report with respect to signs erected in contravention and seized by Enforcement Services;**
- 8) That clauses 2) and 3) of the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) of February 14, 2006, be approved;**
- 9) That the memorandum from the Senior Manager, Enforcement Services, dated March 7, 2006, be received; and**

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- 10) That the report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services, dated November 29, 2005, be received.**

Recommendation

Council, at its meeting of February 27, 2006, adopted the following:

That this matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of March 28, 2006, to ensure that the recommendations contained in the additional report of the Commissioner of Legal & Administrative Services, dated February 27, 2006, are not in contravention of the Regional By-law.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) of February 14, 2006:

- 1) That staff provide a report to the Committee of the Whole meeting of March 6, 2006 addressing the following recommendations:
 - (a) 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;
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) That election signs shall not be erected more than three (3) weeks prior to the date of the election;
 - (d) 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;
 - (e) 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;
 - (f) 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
 - (g) 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.

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

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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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DEPUTATIONS AT COMMITTEE

(Referred from the Council meeting of March 20, 2006)

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That Clauses 3, 4, and 5 of the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of February 28, 2006, be approved;**
- 2) That in an effort to provide a better opportunity for citizens to attend Committee of the Whole meetings, deputations at Committee of the Whole listed on the agenda regarding matters that are not related to agenda items, be heard at 3:00 p.m.;**
- 3) That ceremonial presentations be heard at 1:00 p.m.; and**
- 4) That staff request any written material submitted by deputants to Members of Council, be provided prior to the meeting.**

Recommendation

Council, at its meeting of March 20, 2006, adopted the following:

That Clauses 1, 3, 4, and 5 be referred to the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of March 28, 2006.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of February 28, 2006:

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That deputations at Committee of the Whole listed on the agenda regarding matters that are not related to agenda items, be heard at 3:00 p.m.;
- 3) That presentations at Committee of the Whole be heard at 3:00 p.m.;
- 4) That public notice in accordance with By-law 394-2002 be provided with respect to the proposed amendments to Procedure By-law 400-2002, as amended; and
- 5) That the additional information entitled "Summary of Comparator Municipalities Procedures By-Law Re: Delegations (Deputations)", be received.

Council, at its meeting of February 14, 2006, adopted the following:

That the memorandum from the Deputy City Clerk, dated February 3, 2006, entitled "Deputations at Committee", be referred to a Committee of the Whole (Working Session)

meeting, as soon as possible.

5 **FILE 15.73.8
STATUS UPDATE**
HIGHWAY 400 NORTH EMPLOYMENT AREA SECONDARY PLAN STUDY

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated March 28, 2006, be approved;
- 2) That staff meet with landowners with respect to servicing, transportation and environmental studies and provide a report to the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of April 25, 2006;
- 3) That the presentation by Ms. Elizabeth Howson, Macaulay Shiomi Howson Ltd., Municipal and Development Planning Services, 293 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto, M4P 1L3, be received; and
- 4) That the following deputations, written submission and photograph be received:
 - a) Ms. Rosemarie Humphries, Humphries Planning Group Inc., 216 Chrislea Road, Suite 103, Woodbridge, L4L 8S5 and written submission dated March 28, 2006, on behalf of Vaughan 400 Landowners Group; and
 - b) Ms. Nancy Mather, Stantec Consulting, 7270 Woodbine Avenue, Suite 300, Markham, L3R 4B9 and photograph, on behalf of Vaughan 400 Landowners Group.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

1. THAT the land use Scenario, shown as Attachment 4 be endorsed as the basis for a draft Secondary Plan OPA for the Highway 400 North Employment Lands; and
2. THAT Staff schedule a Public Hearing for the Highway 400 North Employment Lands Secondary Plan to consider the OPA.

6 **NEW BUSINESS – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, MAY 29, 2006 CHANGE OF START TIME**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends that due to the 24th Annual Building Industry Luncheon being held on May 29, 2006, that the Committee of the Whole meeting commence at 3:00 p.m.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by Councillor Shefman.

7 **NEW BUSINESS – HIGH SCHOOL MOCK VOTING**

Youth Councillor Frisoli reported on local high schools carrying out a mock vote for the Federal Elections and advised that he will provide a report on holding a similar event for the municipal election.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by Youth Councillor Frisoli.

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NEW BUSINESS – WASTE EXCELLENCE

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends that the confidential recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) be approved.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services.

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The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Alan Shefman