

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 3 OF THE
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on December 10, 2007*

The Environment Committee met at 9:40 a.m. on November 26, 2007.

Present: Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio, Chair (9:45 a.m.)
 Councillor Alan Shefman, Vice-Chair
 Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri
 Councillor Tony Carella

The following items were dealt with:

**1 ENVIRONMENTAL MASTER PLAN (EMP)
 WORK PLAN AND TIMELINE
 PRESENTATION BY DPRA INC.**

The Environment Committee recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager, dated November 26, 2007, be approved; and**
- 2) That the presentation of Mr. James Micak, President, and Ms. Amanda Kennedy, Senior Associate, DPRA, and the presentation material submitted, be received.**

Recommendation

The City Manager recommends that:

1. This report and the presentation by DPRA Inc. be received;
2. The comments of the Environment Committee be taken into account in finalizing the Work Plan and Timeline;
3. The Work Plan and Timeline be presented to a Committee of the Whole (Working Session) in January of 2008; and
4. Staff provide updates on the status of the Environmental Master Plan study at each Environment Committee meeting throughout the duration of the project.

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2 **SCHEDULING OF MEETING DATES – 2008**
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The Environment Committee recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager, dated November 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The City Manager recommends:

1. That the following meeting dates for 2008 be approved:
 - Monday, January 21, 2008;
 - Monday, February 25, 2008;
 - Monday, March 31, 2008;
 - Monday, April 28, 2008;
 - Monday, May 26, 2008;
 - Monday, June 23, 2008;
 - Monday, September 29, 2008;
 - Monday, October 27, 2008;
 - Monday, December 8, 2008.
2. That the Environment Committee meetings shall be held at 9:30 a.m.

3 **PESTICIDE FREE PRIVATE PROPERTY - UPDATE**

The Environment Committee recommends:

- 1) That the following report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services and City Solicitor, dated November 26, 2007, be forwarded to the Committee of the Whole meeting of December 3, 2007;
- 2) That staff bring back a draft by-law and implementation plan by February 19, 2008; and
- 3) That the initial enforcement action commence March 1, 2008.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services and City Solicitor, in consultation with the Director of Enforcement Services, recommends:

That this report be forwarded to the Committee of the Whole Meeting of December 3, 2007 with a recommendation that staff bring back a draft by-law and implementation plan by February 19, 2008.

Please refer to Item 29, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 58 for further disposition regarding this matter.

4 **NEW STREET SWEEPER – CAPITAL PROJECT FL-5037-07**

The Environment Committee recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated November 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends that the City adopt the following standards with respect to Particulate Matter 10 (PM₁₀), and Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM_{2.5}) removal efficiency for its street sweeping fleet, and that all new street sweepers purchased by the City:

- meet PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} 90% removal as outlined in the City of Toronto's Street Sweeper Test Protocol
- be able to sweep in seasonal periods when temperatures are below zero celcius without the need for water
- have a dry dustless filtration mode
- have results verified by the Government of Canada's Environmental Technology Verification Program

5 **REUSABLE BAG / INFORMATION PACKAGE**

The Environment Committee recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager and Manager of Economic Development, dated November 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The City Manager and Manager of Economic Development recommend that:

The Environment Committee direct staff to move forward with a project to create and distribute environmentally-friendly bags containing City-related environmental information.

6 **HUMBER RIVER WATERSHED PLAN**

The Environment Committee recommends:

That appropriate staff in consultation with Susan Robertson, Project Officer, Humber River Watershed Plan, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, review the strategies and solutions contained in the draft Humber River Watershed Plan, to determine the following strategies and solutions:

- 1) Which recommended strategies and solutions fall within the purview of the municipality;**
- 2) In respect of those strategies and solutions, what actions if any the municipality has already undertaken;**
- 4) The degree to which such actions have met the goal of the particular strategy or solution;**
- 5) The plans, if any, for closing gaps between the current status of any action and the goal of the strategy or solution; and**
- 6) In the absence of such plans, recommendations regarding any appropriate action on the part of the municipality to achieve the goal of the strategy or solution.**

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

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The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio, Chair