

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 12 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on March 19, 2007*

The Committee of the Whole met at 1:10 p.m., on March 5, 2007.

Present: Councillor Peter Meffe, Chair
Mayor Linda D. Jackson
Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio
Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati
Councillor Tony Carella
Councillor Bernie Di Vona
Councillor Alan Shefman
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Also Present: Vaughan Youth Councillor Steven Xu

The following items were dealt with:

1 AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW 69-84 AND BY-LAW 39-86, BY-LAWS DESIGNATING THE WILLIAM COOK HOUSE AND THE VALENTINE KEFFER HOUSE, 9605 DUFFERIN STREET

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Community Services, dated March 5, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Directors of Recreation & Culture and the Legal Services Department, recommends:

1. That By-law 69-84, a by-law designating the William Cook House, 9605 Dufferin Street, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, be amended by deleting from the Schedule "A" of the said by-law, a portion of the designated lands and be replaced with "Part of Lot 18, Concession 2, designated as Part 1, 65R-26331"; and
2. That By-law 39-86, a by-law designating the Valentine Keffer House, 9605 Dufferin Street, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, be amended by deleting from the Schedule "A" of the said by-law a portion of the designated lands and be replaced with "Part of Lot 18, Concession 2, designated as Part 1, 65R-26331".

2 **NAPA VALLEY AVENUE AND SGOTTO BOULEVARD
PROPOSED SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That this matter be referred to staff for further review in the Spring and a report be brought forward to a future Committee of the Whole meeting; and
- 2) That the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 5, 2007, be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That a school crossing guard not be installed at the intersection of Napa Valley Avenue and Sgotto Boulevard.

3 **COMPREHENSIVE PARKING BY-LAW 1-96**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 5, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

1. That administrative amendments be made to the text of By-law 1-96 the Comprehensive Parking By-Law to include updates to Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13; and
2. That consolidations be made to By-law 1-96, the Comprehensive Parking By-Law to include updates to Schedule A, Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

4 **PROVISION OF BLUE BOXES AND GREEN BINS TO LARGE HOUSEHOLDS**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the additional report of Councillor Shefman, dated March 5, 2007, be received and referred to staff for a report to the Greening Vaughan Advisory Committee addressing the issues identified with respect to the definition of a large family, number of families to be impacted across the municipality and the cost implications of this program; and
- 2) That the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 5, 2007, be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That Council provide direction with respect to the provision of additional free green bins and blue boxes to large households who generate excessive amounts of waste and recyclable materials.

5 GREENING VAUGHAN ENVIRONMENT DAYS (MULCH GIVEAWAY DAYS)

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works and the Commissioner of Community Services, dated March 5, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works and the Commissioner of Community Services recommend:

1. That the Public Works Department continue to promote and increase the visibility of its annual "Public Works Week" event held in May of each year; and
2. That the Parks Department hold one "Greening Vaughan Mulch Give-Away Day" event in each ward throughout the year, where free mulch will be provided and green bins, blue boxes and backyard composters will be sold; and,
3. That the necessary additional financial resources be approved to support a Greening Vaughan Environment Day (free-mulch giveaway day) in each ward in 2007.

6 MPAC INFORMATION LICENCE AND PRODUCT USE SHEETS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Director of Financial Services, dated March 5, 2007:

Recommendation

The Director of Financial Services, in consultation with the Manager of Property Tax and Assessment and the Director of Legal Services recommends:

That a by-law be enacted authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a Property Assessment Information Licence Agreement and various Product Use Sheets between The Corporation of the City of Vaughan and the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

**7 PROCLAMATION REQUEST –
PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated March 5, 2007, be approved; and
- 2) That the deputation of Mr. John Scaini, on behalf of Parkinson Society Canada, 104 Valleyway Crescent, Maple, L6A 1K8, and information brochure submitted, be received.

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That the month of April 2007 be proclaimed as "**PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH**"; and

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- 2) That a permit be issued at no charge for the use of space, tables and chairs at the Garnet Williams Community Centre, Maple Community Centre, Vellore Community Centre and Al Palladini Community Centre on Saturday, April 14, 2007 for the purpose of selling flowers to raise money for research; and
- 3) That the proclamation be posted on the City's website, published on the City Page, space permitting, and that staff issue a news release.

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**SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION
FILE NO: SV.07-02
OWNER: 1567855 ONTARIO LTD
LOCATION: 5451 HIGHWAY 7, BLOCK 42, REGISTERED PLAN 65M-2464**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Sign Variance Committee, dated March 5, 2007:

Recommendation

That Sign Variance Application SV.07-02, 1567855 Ontario Ltd., be APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

- i) That the maximum area of the second storey signs shall not exceed 0.4sq m/metre of unit width;
- ii) That the maximum sign shall not exceed 0.3m;
- iii) That all colours and materials be uniform; and
- iv) That the top storey signage shall only advertise second storey business.

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**SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION
FILE NO: SV.04-05
OWNER: NORWOOD PLAZA INC.
LOCATION: 9651 JANE STREET (BLDG. 'C')
LOT 19, CONCESSION 4**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Sign Variance Committee, dated March 5, 2007:

Recommendation

That Sign Variance Application SV.04-05, Norwood Plaza Inc., be APPROVED, subject to the illegal signage located on the property being removed by March 20, 2007 and that the subject premises not be permitted the use of portable signs in the future.

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**SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.06.079
YORK MAJOR HOLDINGS INC. (LOWE'S COMPANIES CANADA, ULC)**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated March 5, 2007, be approved; and
- 2) That the coloured elevation drawings submitted by the applicant, be received.

Recommendation

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The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT Site Development File DA.06.079 (York Major Holdings Inc. [Lowe's Companies Canada, ULC])
BE APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

1. That prior to the execution of the site plan agreement:
 - a) the final site plan, elevation plan, and landscape plan, including a detailed landscape cost estimate and fencing, shall be approved by the Development Planning Department;
 - b) the final grading and servicing plans, stormwater management report, transportation report, access, on-site vehicular circulation and Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment report shall be approved by the Engineering Department, and a Record of Site Condition shall be registered with the Environmental Site Registry;
 - c) the hydro requirements of PowerStream Inc. shall be satisfied;
 - d) the requirements of the Fire Department shall be satisfied;
 - e) the requirements of the Region of York Transportation and Works Department shall be satisfied;
 - f) the requirements of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority shall be satisfied;
 - g) the required amendments to the Keele Valley Certificate of Approval No. A230610 shall be approved by the Ministry of the Environment, including but not limited to, the removal of the subject lands from the Secondary Buffer Area of the Keele Valley Landfill Area, and/or to permit the proposed uses and buildings/structures; and the surrendered Aggregate Resources Act License 6513 shall be approved by the Ministry of Natural Resources;
 - h) the "H" Holding Symbol on the subject lands shall be removed in accordance with the requirements of OPA #332, as amended;
 - i) the required variances to implement the approved site plan through Minor Variance Application A061/07 shall be final and binding for the subject lands; and
 - j) all of Plan of Subdivision 19T-05V05(S) or the phase which includes the subject lands in Plan of Subdivision 19T-05V05(S), shall be registered; or a development servicing agreement shall be executed and registered for the subject lands to address servicing requirements.

2. That the site plan agreement contain the following clauses:
 - a) the Owner shall develop the lands in accordance with the applicable Notice, and its supporting documentation, terms, and conditions of approval for the amendment to Keele Valley Certificate of Approval No. A230610, dated May 26, 1983, as amended, to permit a retail warehouse building specifically a home improvement store with a garden centre, and associated infrastructure within the southern Secondary Buffer Zone of the Keele Valley Landfill Site as approved by the Ministry of the Environment; and
 - b) the Owner shall include the following warning clause in all offers of purchase and

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sale or lease, including any agreements with tenants, licencees, and other occupants for the lands, during the cessation of the Keele Valley Landfill Site:

“Purchasers, tenants, licencees, and other occupants are advised that the property is located within the Secondary Buffer Lands of the Keele Valley Landfill Site. The purchasers, tenants, licencees, and other occupants are aware that the Landfill, including any on-going associated monitoring and maintenance activities, may create noise, odours, dust, and/or visual impacts, which may, from time-to-time or under certain atmospheric conditions, create a nuisance.”

11 **SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.4.91 (Revised)**
I & M PANDOLFO HOLDINGS INC. IN TRUST

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated March 5, 2007, be approved; and**
- 2) That the coloured elevation drawings submitted by the applicant, be received.**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

1. THAT the building elevations for Site Development File DA.4.91 (I and M Pandolfo Holdings Inc. In Trust) BE APPROVED.

12 **SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.06.087**
FOUR VALLEY EDGELEY HOLDINGS LIMITED

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated March 5, 2007, be approved;**
- 2) That the deputation of Mr. Gianni Ria, Page & Steele Architects, 95 St. Clair Avenue West, Suite 200, Toronto, M4V 1N6, be received; and**
- 3) That the coloured elevation drawings submitted by the applicant, be received.**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

- THAT the building elevations for Site Development File DA.06.087 (Four Valley Edgeley Holdings Limited) BE APPROVED.

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**STREET NAME APPROVAL
DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION
FILE 19T-05V05(SOUTH)
YORK MAJOR HOLDINGS INC.**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated March 5, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT the following street names for Plan of Subdivision File 19T-05V05 (South) (York Major Holdings Inc.) as shown on Attachment #2, BE APPROVED:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>PROPOSED NAME</u>
Street 'A'	Eagle Rock Way
Street 'B'	Troon Avenue

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**PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY STAIR ACCESS FROM
MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE TO STATION STREET IN MAPLE**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated March 5, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

1. THAT the proposal by the Greater Toronto Transit Authority ("GO Transit") to construct a pedestrian walkway stair access shown on Attachments #2 and #3 BE APPROVED, subject to GO Transit obtaining all necessary approvals from the Regional Municipality of York and the City of Vaughan, which shall include the terms and conditions to be contained in an agreement to be entered between GO Transit, the Regional Municipality of York, and the City of Vaughan.
2. THAT a by-law be enacted authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute an Agreement between The Corporation of the City of Vaughan, Greater Toronto Transit Authority ("GO Transit") and the Regional Municipality of York for the design, construction and maintenance of a pedestrian walkway stair access from Major Mackenzie Drive to Station Street, in a form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Planning, Commissioner of Community Services and the City Solicitor.

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**OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT FILE OP.03.023(N)
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.03.071(N)
DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION FILE 19T-05V05(N)
YORK MAJOR HOLDINGS INC. & YORK CIRCLE HOLDINGS INC.
REPORT #P.2003.75**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That this matter be referred to the Council meeting of March 19, 2007, to provide an opportunity for further discussion with the applicant to address the concerns expressed by

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members of Council; and

- 2) That the deputation of Mr. Mark Yarrington, KLM Planning, on behalf of the applicant, be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

1. THAT Official Plan Amendment File OP.03.023(N) (York Major Holdings Inc. and York Circle Holdings Inc.) BE APPROVED, to amend OPA #332, as amended, on the subject lands shown on Attachment #3, as follows:
 - a) Part of Blocks 4 and 8, Blocks 9 to 12 inclusive and Blocks 16 to 19 inclusive be redesignated from "Oak Ridges Moraine Settlement Area - Open Space Special Policy Area 3" to "Oak Ridges Moraine Settlement Area - Industrial (Part N)" to permit industrial uses with the following provisions:
 - i) permit open storage up to a maximum of 30% of the lot area for Part of Blocks 4 and 8, and Blocks 9 and 16;
 - ii) permit open storage up to a maximum of 30% of the lot area without the provision of any buildings for Blocks 10 to 12 inclusive and Blocks 17 to 19 inclusive; and,
 - iii) permit open storage on a corner lot.
 - b) Blocks 1 to 3 inclusive, Part of Block 4, Blocks 5 to 7 inclusive and Part of Block 8 which are designated "Oak Ridges Moraine Settlement Area - Industrial (Part N)" shall be amended to permit in the industrial area the following:
 - i) open storage up to a maximum of 30% of the lot area; and,
 - ii) open storage on a corner lot.
 - c) Blocks 13, 14, 20 and 21 shall be redesignated from "Oak Ridges Moraine Settlement Area - Open Space Special Policy Area 3" to "Oak Ridges Moraine Settlement Area - Prestige Industrial" to permit industrial uses.
 - d) The lands identified as "Other Lands Owned by Owner" shall be redesignated from "Oak Ridges Moraine Settlement Area - Open Space Special Policy Area 3" to "Oak Ridges Moraine Settlement Area - General Commercial" to permit commercial uses.
 - e) Block 15, which is designated "Oak Ridges Moraine Settlement Area - Open Space Special Policy Area 3" shall be amended to permit access to the closed Keele Valley, Buffer and future Maple Valley Park lands.
 - f) Block 22, which is designated "Oak Ridges Moraine Settlement Area - Open Space Special Policy Area 3", shall be amended to permit stormwater management facilities.
2. THAT Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.03.071(N) (York Major Holdings Inc. and York Circle Holdings Inc.) BE APPROVED, to amend the existing zoning on the subject lands shown on Attachment #4 in accordance with the Maple Valley By-law 427-2000, as follows:

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- a) Part of Blocks 4 and 8, Blocks 9 to 12 inclusive and Blocks 16 to 19 inclusive shall be rezoned from OS2(H) Open Space Park Zone with the Holding Symbol (H) to M2(H) General Industrial Zone with the Holding Symbol (H), and permit the following exceptions:
 - i) open storage, as an accessory use, up to a maximum of 30% of the lot area for Part of Blocks 4 and 8, Blocks 9 and 16;
 - ii) open storage, as an accessory use, up to a maximum of 30% of the lot area and without the provision of any buildings for Blocks 10 to 12 inclusive and Blocks 17 to 19 inclusive; and,
 - iii) open storage on a corner lot.
- b) Blocks 1 to 3 inclusive, Part of Block 4, Blocks 5 to 7 inclusive and Part of Block 8, which are zoned M2(H) General Industrial Zone with the Holding Symbol (H), shall be amended to permit the following exceptions:
 - i) open storage, as an accessory use, up to a maximum of 30% of the lot area; and,
 - ii) open storage on a corner lot.
- c) Blocks 13 and 14 and Part of Block 20 are to be rezoned from OS2(H) Open Space Park Zone with the Holding Symbol (H), and Part of Block 20 and Block 21 are to be rezoned from OS2(H) Open Space Park Zone (Area B) with the Holding Symbol (H) both to M1(H) Restricted Industrial Zone (Area B) with the Holding Symbol (H) to permit industrial uses with the exception for a minimum lot frontage of 10m for Block 13.
- d) The lands identified as "Other Lands Owned by Owner" are to be rezoned from OS2(H) Open Space Park Zone (Area B) with the Holding Symbol (H) to C1(H) Restricted Commercial Zone (Area B) with the Holding Symbol (H) to permit commercial uses.
- e) Block 15 is to be rezoned from OS2(H) Open Space Park Zone (Area B) with the Holding Symbol (H) to OS2 Open Space Park Zone (Area B) to permit access to the closed Keele Valley, Buffer and future Maple Valley Park lands.
- f) Block 22 is to be rezoned from OS2(H) Open Space Park Zone (Area B) with the Holding Symbol (H) to OS1 Open Space Conservation Zone to permit stormwater management facilities.
- g) Blocks 1 to 12 inclusive and Blocks 15 to 21 inclusive within the "Areas of High Aquifer Vulnerability" as indicated by OPA #604, as shown on Attachment #6, shall prohibit the following uses:
 - i) generation and storage of hazardous waste or liquid industrial waste;
 - ii) waste disposal facilities, organic soil conditioning sites, and snow storage and disposal facilities;
 - iii) underground and above-ground storage tanks that are not equipped with an approved secondary containment device; and,

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- iv) storage of a contaminant listed in Schedule 3 (Severely Toxic Contaminants) to Regulation 347 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990.
 - h) Prior to the removal of the Holding Symbol (H):
 - i) the Ministry of the Environment shall amend Certificate of Approval No. A230610 to permit the uses and buildings/structures proposed and/or remove the lands from the Secondary Buffer Area of the closed Keele Valley Landfill Area;
 - ii) the Ministry of Natural Resources shall approve the surrendered Aggregate Resources Act License 6513; and,
 - iii) the Holding Symbol (H) shall not be removed from any lands where the lands or development applications such as a Site Development, Variance or Consent applications for the subject lands require further approval by the Ministry of the Environment and require Certificate of Approval No. A230610 to be amended to permit the uses and buildings/structures proposed.
 - i) include any necessary zoning exceptions required to implement the approved Draft Plan of Subdivision.
3. THAT Draft Plan of Subdivision File 19T-05V05(N) (York Major Holdings Inc. and York Circle Holdings Inc.), dated December 11, 2006, as redlined on February 19, 2007, and shown on Attachment #4, BE APPROVED, subject to the conditions set out in Attachment #1 to this report.
4. THAT for the purposes of notice, the implementing subdivision agreement for Draft Plan of Subdivision 19T-05V05(N) (York Major Holdings Inc. and York Circle Holdings Inc.), shall contain a provision that parkland shall be dedicated and/or cash-in-lieu of the dedication of parkland equivalent to 2% of the value of the subject lands be paid, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, in accordance with the Planning Act and the City's approved "Cash-in-Lieu of Parkland Policy". The Owner shall submit an approved appraisal of the subject lands, in accordance with Section 42 of the Planning Act, prepared by an accredited appraiser for approval by the Vaughan Legal Department, Real Estate Division, and the approved appraisal shall form the basis of the cash-in-lieu payment.

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**RATIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS
ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE REPORTS – FEBRUARY 19, 2007
1. Environmental Task Force Proposed Amendment to Mandate and Name
2. Environmental Master Plan Approval of Terms of Reference
Direction to Proceed with the Consultant Retention Process**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) **That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager, dated March 5, 2007, be approved; and**
- 2) **That Councillor Carella be appointed as a member of the Environment Committee.**

Recommendation

The City Manager recommends that the following recommendations of the Environmental Task Force be ratified:

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Environmental Task Force Proposed Amendment to Mandate and Name

1. That the Report entitled "Environmental Task Force Proposed Amendment to Mandate and Name", dated February 19, 2007, be brought back to the next Environmental Task Force meeting with the following additional recommendations:
 - a) That the Environmental Task Force's name be changed to the "Environment Committee" as a Standing Committee of Council;
 - b) That the membership of the committee be increased to 5 Members of Council including the Mayor;
 - c) The mandate be broadened to include all issues and activities pertaining to the environment.

Environmental Master Plan Approval of Terms of Reference
Direction to Proceed with the Consultant Retention Process

That the recommendations contained in the report of the City Manager and the Senior Management Team entitled, "Environmental Master Plan Approval of Terms Reference, Direction to Proceed with the Consultant Retention Process", dated February 19, 2007, be approved.

1. The draft Terms of Reference for the preparation of the City of Vaughan Environmental Master Plan, forming Attachment No. 3 to this report BE APPROVED;
2. Staff BE AUTHORIZED to issue a Request for Proposal for the retention of consulting services to prepare the Environmental Master Plan on the basis of the attached Terms of Reference, subject to a final Staff review;
3. The upset budget be set at \$200,000 and that it be considered for approval as part of the 2007 Budget process; and
4. This report be submitted to the Committee of the Whole meeting on March 5, 2007 for its consideration and action.

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ENDORSEMENT OF THE ONE CENT OF THE GST CAMPAIGN

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Carella, dated March 5, 2007:

Recommendation

Councillor Tony Carella recommends that Council endorse the "I want one cent of the GST dedicated to funding my City" campaign

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APPOINTMENTS TO ACCESS VAUGHAN STEERING COMMITTEE

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the following Council members be appointed to the Access Vaughan Steering Committee for the term 2006-2010:

Mayor Linda D. Jackson (ex-officio)
Councillor Tony Carella

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**Councillor Bernie Di Vona
Councillor Peter Meffe
Councillor Alan Shefman
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco; and**

- 2) **That the following report of the City Clerk, dated March 5, 2007, be received.**

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

That Council members be appointed to the Access Vaughan Steering Committee for the 2006-2010 term of council:

19 STRATEGIC PLANNING VAUGHAN VISION REVIEW CITIZEN SURVEY

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Senior Manager of Strategic Planning, dated March 5, 2007:

Recommendation

The Senior Manager of Strategic Planning in consultation with the City Manager and the Purchasing Department, recommends:

- 1) That the City Manager's Office obtain pre-budget approval to proceed with coordinating the implementation of strategic plan Vaughan Vision review citizen survey.
- 2) That Attachment 1 - Strategic Planning Citizen Survey Workplan be received and approved.

**20 NEW BUSINESS – NON-PARTICIPATION OF
CITY OF VAUGHAN IN TORONTO SUMMIT 2007**

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the City Manager provide a report with respect to why there was no City of Vaughan representation at the recent Toronto Summit 2007 and the issues raised in Councillor Carella's submission dated March 5, 2007.

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

21 NEW BUSINESS – PEACE TREE DAY – JUNE 1, 2007

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the following report of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated March 5, 2007, be received and referred to the next Committee of the Whole meeting.

Recommendation

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That the City of Vaughan endorse June 1, 2007 as Peace Tree Day;
2. That a permit be issued at no charge for the use of space, tables and chairs at the Concord Thornhill Regional Park on June 1, 2007 for the purpose of organizing a ceremonial event to celebrate Peace Tree Day;

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3. That a copy of the resolution be issued to the City of Vaughan's Community Relations Committee and all educational institutions throughout the City of Vaughan; and
4. That Corporate Communications staff issue a news release.

**22 NEW BUSINESS – YORK REGION MPP'S TO ACKNOWLEDGE
 TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Councillor Yeung Racco informed Committee that the Hon. Michael Chan, Minister of Revenue and Markham MPP, along with Thornhill MPP Mario G. Racco, will be in Concord on March 6, 2007 with respect to Prime Minister Harper and Premier McGuinty's announcement regarding transportation funding in the GTA.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by Councillor Yeung Racco

**23 CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION – MR. WIL GONIDIS,
 ON BEHALF OF BELL CANADA AND THE BELL TRUE SPORT FOUNDATION
 AWARDING A GRANT TOWARDS GIRLS HOCKEY**

Mr. Wil Gonidis, on behalf of Bell Canada and the Bell True Sport Foundation, congratulated the Vaughan Girls Hockey Association and the City of Vaughan Recreation and Culture Department in being awarded a \$5,000 grant to put towards girls hockey.

Mr. Frank Petricone, Treasurer, of the Vaughan Girls Hockey Association along with league members Sarah Papaluca, Celine Petricone and Laura Pio, were present to accept the award. A commemorative sign was presented to the City of Vaughan in recognition of the award.



The meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Peter Meffe, Chair