

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 25 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on May 22, 2007*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:46 a.m. on May 8, 2007.

Present: Councillor Bernie Di Vona, Chair
Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio (10:28 a.m.)
Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati
Councillor Peter Meffe
Councillor Alan Shefman (10:22 a.m.)
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The following items were dealt with:

1 VAUGHAN URBAN DESIGN AWARDS
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The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendations contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning and the Commissioner of Economic/Technology Development and Communications, dated May 8, 2007, be approved;**
- 2) That the Urban Design Awards Program panel of jurors consist of 1 outside urban designer/planner, 1 outside landscape/architect, 1 outside architect, City Manager, Commissioner of Planning and two City Council representatives on a rotating basis; and**
- 3) That Councillor Carella and Councillor Yeung Racco be appointed City Council representatives on the panel of jurors for 2008.**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning and the Commissioner of Economic/Technology Development and Communications recommends:

1. THAT changes to the current City of Vaughan Urban Design Awards program as identified in this staff report, BE APPROVED;
2. THAT the recommended changes to the Urban Design Awards program commence with the 2008 Urban Design Awards;

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3. THAT the Urban Design Awards program and gala hosting budget for the 2008 Urban Design Awards be included in the Development Planning Department's 2008 operating budget, and that a request be referred to the 2008 budget deliberations; and
4. THAT staff pursue corporate sponsors for the 2008 Urban Design Awards.

2 INTEGRATION OF CTS WITH ACCESS VAUGHAN

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Economic/Technology Development and Communications, dated May 8, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Economic/Technology Development and Communications, in consultation with the Chief Information Officer and the Coordinator of Access Vaughan recommends:

That Council receive this report for information.

3 POLE AND STREETLIGHT MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM

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 May 8, 2007, be approved;
- 2) That staff provide a report on alternative opportunities with respect to this matter, including reducing light pollution, energy use and related costs;
- 3) That staff review the results of Toronto's pilot project in relation to the subject matter and report back;
- 4) That the subject report be forwarded to the Environmental Task Force to assess the associated environmental issues;
- 5) That alternative energy efficient lighting methodologies be explored, including the use of LED's and that a report be provided to a future CW (WS) meeting for discussion; and
- 6) That the presentation of the Supervisor, Infrastructure Management, and presentation material submitted entitled, "Pole and Streetlight Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program", be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works in consultation with the Commissioner of Finance and Corporate Services recommends:

1. That the proposed Pole and Streetlight Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program, incorporating the following components:
 - a) Streetlight Pole Replacement
 - b) Group streetlight relamping
 - c) Streetlight upgradingbe approved in principle, and

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2. That the proposed Pole and Streetlight Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program be incorporated in the City's Long Range Financial Planning Study.

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The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Bernie Di Vona, Chair