

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 39 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on September 24, 2007*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:35 a.m., on September 11, 2007.

Present: Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair
 Mayor Linda D. Jackson
 Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri (9:44 a.m.)
 Councillor Tony Carella
 Councillor Bernie Di Vona
 Councillor Peter Meffe

The following items were dealt with:

**1 GREEN DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND
 GREEN ROOFS PRESENTATION**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated September 11, 2007, be approved; and**
- 2) That staff provide a report to a Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting on alternatives to traditional lawns.**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning, in consultation with the Director of Policy Planning, recommends:

- 1. THAT the presentation by Ms. Jane Welsh, Acting Project Manager - Environment, of the City of Toronto Policy & Research Department, City Planning, on Green Roofs, be received.**

**2 PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO
 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That staff provide a report to a Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting in December 2007, on options and solutions for public consultation guidelines, taking into consideration comments from Members of Council;**

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- 2) **That the wording of the signs erected on lands affected by a planning application, and the notices in the media, be simplified; and**
- 3) **That the memorandum from the City Clerk, dated September 11, 2007, be received.**

Council, at its meeting of June 12, 2006, adopted the following:

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

Committee of the Whole recommendation of May 24, 2006

That the Clerk's Department poll Vaughan's comparator municipalities to see whether the Public Hearing notification circulation for planning matters is extended beyond the 120m radius of the subject lands under consideration.

3 NEW BUSINESS - COMMUNICATION PLAN ON INTERNAL AUDIT PROCESS

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends that staff develop a communication plan to report on the internal audit process that has taken place.

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



The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair