### **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **REPORT NO. 31 OF THE**

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION)

For consideration by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 15, 2009

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 10:12 a.m., on May 25, 2009.

Present: Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri, Chair

Mayor Linda D. Jackson (10:30 a.m.) Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio

Councillor Tony Carella Councillor Bernie Di Vona Councillor Peter Meffe

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The following items were dealt with:

## 1 PUBLIC SQUARES (PLACEMAKING AND CITY BUILDING) PRESENTATION FILE #15.110

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated May 25, 2009, be approved; and
- 2) That the presentation by the Director of Policy Planning and Urban Design, and presentation material entitled, "Public Squares A Short History, Types, Characteristics, Examples and Case Studies", be received.

### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT staff and the City's consultants for the New Official Plan, Urban Strategies Inc. make public spaces a prominent focus of the Official Plan Review.

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# DESIGN REVIEW PANEL PILOT PROJECT VAUGHAN CORPORATE CENTRE FILE #25.5.1 WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated May 25, 2009, be approved subject to replacing "authorize" where it appears in Clause 3 with "consider" so that Clause 3 now reads:
  - 3) That Council consider a maximum yearly budget of \$10,000.00 to be included in the Development Planning Department's 2010 Operating Budget, for the Design Review Panel, and that a request be referred to the 2010 budget deliberations; and
- 2) That the presentation by the Director of Policy Planning and Urban Design, and presentation material entitled, "Design Review Panel Pilot Project", be received.

### **Recommendation**

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The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

- 1. That the City of Vaughan undertake a Pilot Project to implement a Design Review Panel for a period of 2 years, addressing higher density development (mid-rise and high rise) in key locations as generally shown on Attachment 1 and including higher density development along the major corridors not otherwise identified;
- 2. That the Terms of Reference, attached hereto as Attachment 3, for the creation of a Pilot Project to implement a Design Review Panel be adopted:
- 3. That Council authorize a maximum yearly budget of \$10,000.00 to be included in the Development Planning Department's 2010 Operating Budget, for the Design Review Panel, and that a request be referred to the 2010 budget deliberations;
- 4. That the prospective applicants be required to undertake pre-application consultation with the Design Review Panel prior to the site plan application being submitted; and,
- 5. That at the conclusion of the first and second year of the project Planning staff evaluate the pilot project, and provide an interim and final report respectively, on its conclusions and recommendations to Committee of the Whole.

#### ANIMAL SERVICES SHELTER

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That staff explore options in existing City leased premises for the creation of an animal shelter facility in the City of Vaughan, including opportunities for the provision of animal services such as, dog grooming, pet supplies and a veterinary clinic; and
- 2) That the report of the Commissioner of Legal & Administrative Services and City Solicitor, and the Director of Enforcement Services, dated May 25, 2009, be received.

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### Recommendation

The Commissioner of Legal & Administrative Services and City Solicitor, and the Director of Enforcement Services, recommend:

- 1. That staff proceed with a search for a property to lease, suitable for an animal shelter; and,
- 2. That staff report back to a Working Session in fall 2009 with the results and next steps for the creation of an animal shelter in the City of Vaughan.

The meeting	adjourned	at 12:25	p.m.
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Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri, Chair