

**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*

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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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**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.

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The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri, Chair