



**CITY OF VAUGHAN
INAUGURAL COUNCIL MINUTES
DECEMBER 6, 2010**

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CITY OF VAUGHAN
INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010

MINUTES

7:00 P.M.

The Inaugural meeting of Council commenced at 7:01 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Vaughan, Ontario.

The following members were present:

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor, Chair
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte
Councillor Tony Carella
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco
Councillor Alan Shefman

The City Clerk, Mr. Jeffrey A. Abrams, called the Inaugural Meeting of Council to order at 7:01 p.m.

The Mayor and Members of the Council Elect entered the Chambers led by Piper Rob McGregor, York Regional Police Pipes & Drums, and the Vaughan Fire & Rescue Honour Guard.

The meeting commenced with the singing of the National Anthem by the Herbert H. Carnegie Public School Choir.

Father Mike Corcione of St. Peter's Catholic Church delivered the Invocation.

The Honourable Madam Justice Michelle Fuerst, Superior Court of Ontario, administered the Declaration of Office to the Mayor and Members of Council.

The City Clerk presented the Chain of Office to Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua.

Rabbi Yisroel Landa, Executive Director, Beth Chabad Israeli Community, delivered the Blessing.

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua introduced the City of Vaughan Council for the 2010 – 2014 term, and each Member of Council gave their Inaugural address.

Ms. Hannah Godefa invited Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua to deliver his address.

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua delivered his Inaugural address.

Mr. Lal Malik, President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, delivered the Closing Prayer.

Mr. Christopher Dallo sang "Because we Believe" as a closing performance.

Mayor Bevilacqua provided closing comments and invited guests to the Paramount Conference & Event Venue for the reception.

165. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

MOVED by Regional Councillor Schulte
seconded by Councillor DeFrancesca

THAT By-law Number 243-2010, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting on December 6, 2010, be read a First, Second and Third time and enacted.

CARRIED

166. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Councillor Iafrate

THAT the meeting adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

CARRIED

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk