CITY OF VAUGHAN

REPORT NO. 10 OF THE

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION)

For consideration by the Council of the City of Vaughan on February 15, 2011

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:39 a.m., on February 8, 2011.

Present:

Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca, Chair Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor Regional Councillor Gino Rosati Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase (9:51 a.m.) Regional Councillor Deb Schulte Councillor Tony Carella Councillor Marilyn Iafrate (9:51 a.m.) Councillor Alan Shefman Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The following items were dealt with:

1 PRESENTATION – YORK DURHAM DISTRICT, MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends that the presentation and Communication C3, presentation entitled, "*Ministry of the Environment York Durham District Office Overview*" by Mr. Dave Fumerton, District Manager and Ms. Sandra Thomas, York Durham Satellite Office, Ministry of the Environment, Central Region 1091 Gorham Street, Suite 102, Newmarket, L3Y 8X7, be received.

2 ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES – DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CONSIDERATION

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That a task force of interested Members of Council be established to:
 - a) Develop general terms of reference for all advisory committees;
 - b) Recommend the committees of this type to be established for the 2011-2014 term; and
 - c) Provide a report to the March 22, 2011 Committee of the Whole with the recommendations;
- 2) That the task force be comprised of Councillors Shefman, Racco, Carella and Regional Councillor Rosati;
- 3) That staff provide costs allocated to the operational budget including staff time for 2010 and

budgets for 2011 for Communities in Bloom, Winter Lights and all other related programs and report back to the Finance and Administration Committee;

- 4) That the following report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, and the City Clerk, dated February 8, 2011, be received; and
- 5) That the following communications be received:
 - C1 Memorandum of the Director of Parks and Forestry Operations and the Director of Parks Development, dated January 18, 2011; and
 - C2 Mr. Quinto M. Annibale, Loopstra Nixon LLP, dated February 7, 2011, submitted by Councillor Racco.

Recommendation

1. The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, and the City Clerk, recommend that consideration be given to the Advisory Committee Terms of Reference set out as attachments to this report.

The meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca, Chair