

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16, 2010

Item 1, Report No. 8, of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on February 16, 2010.

1 COUNCIL PRIORITIES PLAN 2009 FOURTH QUARTER UPDATE

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Senior Manager of Strategic Planning, dated February 8, 2010, be approved; and**
- 2) That appropriate staff prepare a draft plan for using the occasion of the opening of the new City Hall to inform the citizens of Vaughan that this initiative is only one part of the effort to plan for the future of the municipality, as evidenced by the various initiatives updated in this report and by the several Master Plans undertaken as part of the City's Strategic Plan and/or Official Plan Review.**

Recommendation

The Senior Manager of Strategic Planning in consultation with the City Manager recommends:

1. That the report including Attachment 1 –Council Priorities Plan 2009 Fourth Quarter Update Report be received

Contribution to Sustainability

The individual priority initiatives will address any contribution to sustainability.

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

Web new stories on each of the Council Priority Plan initiatives will be updated. A link will be added to the Council Priority Plan homepage highlighting the timeline for each Councillor's initiative.

Purpose

The Council Priorities Plan 2009 Fourth Quarter update.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Council Priorities Plan was initially tabled at the Committee of the Whole meeting on January 13, 2009. The Plan was comprised of ten theme areas which were led by various Members of Council. To demonstrate progress in implementing the initiatives, it was decided that quarterly updates were necessary. Thus, the first three quarterly updates were reported at the March 30, June 22, and November 2 2009 Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meetings.

Attachment 1 highlights the progress reports for all ten of the Council Priority Plan initiatives for the fourth quarter in 2009. A guide to understanding the template is provided as a cover sheet. The web stories for each of the initiatives will be updated and posted after approval at Council.

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At the January 26, 2010 Council meeting an e-newsletter mechanism for publicizing the progress on the Council Priorities Plan was approved. This will involve developing a timeline to highlight progress in implementing the priority initiatives which each Councillor would be able to post in their own e-newsletters as well a link will be provided on the Council Priorities Plan homepage.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

The Council Priorities Plan is aligned with the Vaughan Vision 2020 strategic plan. This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

The individual priority initiatives will address any regional implications.

Conclusion

The Council Priorities Plan 2009 Fourth Quarter Update is being tabled at the February 8, 2010 Committee of the Whole (Working Session) to provide a progress report on the plan to the community. It is recommended that the next update be provided in the second quarter of 2010.

Attachments

1. Attachment 1 - Council Priorities Plan 2009 Fourth Quarter Update Report

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)