

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2010

Item 1, Report No. 27, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 8, 2010, and the confidential recommendations and report made public.

1 APPOINTMENT TO THE PEDESTRIAN/STREET SAFETY TASK FORCE

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends:

- 1) That the following 10 Members of the General Public be appointed to the Pedestrian/Street Safety Task Force for 1 year (June 2011):

Roger Dickinson
James Donato
Tim Arnott
Elizabeth Bottos
Lauri Hewitt
Paolo Masaro
Michael Dilorio
Shiping Zhu
Mark Carafa
Lance Dutchak; and

- 2) That the confidential report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works and the Commissioner of Planning, dated June 1, 2010, be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works and the Commissioner of Planning recommend:

That Council appoint 10 Members of the General Public for the Pedestrian/Street Safety Task Force for 1 year (June 2011).

Contribution to Sustainability

The task force will be responsible in bringing forward recommendations in order to improve pedestrian and street safety.

Economic Impact

At this time there will be nominal Economic impact.

Communications Plan

None at this time.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to request that Council appoint 10 members of the general public for the Pedestrian/Street Safety Task Force for 1 year (June 2011).

Background - Analysis and Options

Council, at its meeting of February 16, 2010, approved the following:

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1. *That the establishment of a Task Force on Pedestrian and Street Safety be undertaken by the City of Vaughan immediately which should be comprised of, but not limited to the following; Citizens, City and Regional planning and engineering professionals, police and by-law enforcement staff, school board representatives, representatives of seniors and youths, and a representative of the Province;*
2. *That a request for application for membership be advertised in the local media and placed on the City's website;*
3. *That the Task Force be provided with staff support co-ordinated by the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works and the Commissioner of Planning; and*
4. *That the Task Force report back to Council within 12 months with their recommendations.*

Following Council's direction, the recruitment process was initiated and was advertised in the local media and placed on the City's website.

Qualifications and Criteria for Appointment

The qualifications and criteria for appointment to the Pedestrian/Street Safety Task Force specify that interested citizens must be:

- 18 years of age or over;
- Canadian Citizen;
- Resident of the City of Vaughan;
- Not be employed by the municipality; and
- Posses qualifications and/or background in one or more of these areas: pedestrian safety, engineering, planning, by-law enforcement and legal.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report speaks to the initiative that relates to enhancing and ensuring Community Safety, Health and Wellness.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Regional Implications

A staff representative of the Region will participate on this task force.

Conclusion

Staff recommends that Council appoint 10 members of the general public for the Pedestrian/Street Safety Task Force for 1 year (June 2011).

Attachments

1. Confidential – Summary of applications received (Members of Council Only)
2. Confidential – Application Forms (Members of Council Only)

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