

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 29, 2010

Item 1, Report No. 32, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 29, 2010, and the confidential recommendations and report made public.

1 NOMINATION OF RECIPIENT FOR THE CIVIC HERO AWARD

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends:

- 1) That Mr. Naseer Ahmad be the recipient of the Civic Hero Award;**
- 2) That he is presented with this award by Council of the City of Vaughan at the Council Meeting of June 29, 2010; and**
- 3) That the confidential report of Councillor Meffe, dated June 15, 2010, be received.**

Recommendation

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends:

1. That Mr. Naseer Ahmad be the recipient of the Civic Hero Award; and
2. That he is presented with this award by Council of the City of Vaughan at the Council Meeting of June 29, 2010.

Contribution to Sustainability

Nil.

Economic Impact

Nil.

Communications Plan

Councillor Meffe's Office will co-ordinate with the Clerks Department and Mr. Naseer Ahmad to arrange the presentation of this award at the Council Meeting of June 29, 2010.

Purpose

To honour a citizen who has been made a considerable contribution in Maple for our Ahmadiyya community to and including the building of Vaughan's first mosque in the area, as well as his efforts towards bringing a Vaughan Hospital to reality for all our citizens.

Background - Analysis and Options

Naseer Ahmad is a long time resident in the Village of Maple. To most residents of Maple he is known for his commitment and selfless volunteer efforts in the community.

Naseer immigrated to Canada over 30 years ago from Pakistan and received a Masters in public administration. Soon after he became involved in the Maple Community after he was asked to build a mosque in the late 1980s. It was his forethought that built our Peace Village Community surrounding the mosque, keeping the wonderful Islamic heritage alive for our Muslim Community. Throughout the years he has willingly volunteered his time and talents to ensuring the safety, health and wellness of his fellow citizens, as a member of the Vaughan Health Care and is contributing tremendously toward the building of the first hospital in Vaughan. He is a clear

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example of the kind of responsible citizenship embodied in the *City of Vaughan's Declaration of Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities*, which speaks of the right of citizens to "live in a municipality which promotes community safety, health and wellness, while safeguarding the natural environment", and of the responsibility of citizens to "avoid behaviour which threatens the safety, health, or wellness of fellow citizens or the integrity of the natural environment." In both these regards, Naseer's actions go well beyond reasonable expectations as he has volunteered an extraordinary amount of time to ensure the safety, health and wellness of his fellow citizens. Naseer shares with us a quote "I had to pay my dues like any other immigrant...but we have to leave this world a better place than how we found it ourselves" This attitude is why Naseer was also named as one of the "Top 25 Canadian Immigrants in 2009". For these reasons, he deserves the title "Civic Hero"

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

Reference specific initiative report relates to:

Preserve our Heritage and Support Diversity, Arts & Culture.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

Nil.

Conclusion

For his many years of services to his fellow citizens as embodied in his commitment to ensuring the safety, health and wellness of his community, Naseer Ahmad merits the designation Civic Hero.

Attachments

None.

Report prepared by:

Councillor Peter Meffe

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Item 2, Report No. 32, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 29, 2010, and the confidential recommendations made public.

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**PROPERTY MATTER - WARD 1
PROPOSED LEASE RENEWAL – REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
9290 KEELE STREET – FIRE STATION 7-2**

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends:

- 1) That a by-law be enacted to authorize a lease renewal agreement with the Regional Municipality of York Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for 728 square feet of dedicated space and 1,498 square feet of shared space at 9290 Keele Street (Fire Station 7-2) for a period of 2 years, commencing on January 1, 2011, at a yearly rental rate of \$14,092.52 plus applicable taxes for 2011; \$14,515.30 plus applicable taxes for 2012 and with an option to renew for a further five (5) years at a market rent to be negotiated;**
- 2) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete the lease renewal; and**
- 3) That that confidential report of the Senior Manager of Real Estate, dated June 15, 2010, be received.**

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Item 3, Report No. 32, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 29, 2010.

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**PROPERTY MATTER - WARD 1
SALE OF CITY LANDS
TO THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION
WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 400
BETWEEN MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE AND TESTON ROAD**

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends that the confidential recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) be approved.

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Item 4, Report No. 32, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 29, 2010.

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**LITIGATION MATTER
DEPUTATION – DR. ABRAHAM SASSON WITH RESPECT TO
8 ERICA ROAD, THORNHILL – WARD 5**

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends that the confidential recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) be approved.

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Item 5, Report No. 32, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 29, 2010.

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**ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD HEARING
OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT 695
KIPLING AVENUE CORRIDOR – WARD 2**

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends that the confidential recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) be approved.

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Item 6, Report No. 32, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 29, 2010, as follows:

By approving the following:

That the following recommendation moved in closed session be referred to open session for adoption:

That the confidential memorandum of the Solicitor/Litigation, dated June 29, 2010, be received and that this matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) meeting of July 6, 2010.

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**ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD HEARING
REGION OF YORK OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT 52
VAUGHAN HIGHWAY 400 EMPLOYMENT AREA – WARD 1**

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends that the confidential recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) be approved.

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Item 7, Report No. 32, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 29, 2010.



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**LITIGATION MATTER
MARKNORTH PROPERTIES LTD. V. CITY OF VAUGHAN**

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends that the confidential recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) be approved.

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Item 9, Report No. 32, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 29, 2010.

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PROPERTY MATTER – NORTH MAPLE PARK

The Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) recommends that the confidential recommendation of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) be approved.