

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – NOVEMBER 5, 2001

VELLORE HALL AND SCHOOL AS HERITAGE CENTRE

Recommendation

Councillor Ferri recommends that the City of Vaughan investigate the possibility of utilizing Vellore Hall and School as a City of Vaughan Heritage Centre, and

That staff bring a report to a Committee of the Whole in January 2002 regarding the feasibility and cost implications of developing the Vellore Hall/School as a Heritage Centre.

Purpose

To request a staff report on the feasibility and costing of dedicating Vellore Hall and School as a Heritage Centre.

Background – Analysis & Options

The Vellore Hall and School site is centrally located in Vaughan and is the location of the first Township Hall, dating 1850. It is therefore an ideal venue for a fully functional, interactive, interpretive center that would celebrate and showcase the history of Vaughan.

Conclusion

The establishment of a Heritage Centre for the City of Vaughan is an initiative that is both timely and appropriate to preserve and share the city's history and heritage with the residents of Vaughan and beyond.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted

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