

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NOVEMBER 5, 2001**

**UPDATE OF POPULATION SIGNS IN THE CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

THAT the following resolution requesting the Region of York and the Province of Ontario to update the number on population signs in the City of Vaughan be endorsed:

WHEREAS the City of Vaughan is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Ontario, if not the fastest growing; and

WHEREAS the population signs on Regional Roads and Provincial Highways in the City of Vaughan are considerably out of date; and

WHEREAS the Region of York Planning Department has estimated Vaughan's population to be 202,836 as of September 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS Vaughan's population is currently, or will be in the very near future, 205,000; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Region of York has a policy whereby it will update the population numbers on area municipality signs once a year upon receipt of a resolution from an area municipality stating the population to be used;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Region of York be requested to post the number of 205,000 on population signs on Regional Roads in the City of Vaughan; and

THAT the Minister of Transportation be requested to post the same number on population signs on Provincial Highways in the City of Vaughan.

**Purpose**

To update the number on population signs on roads in the City of Vaughan.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

It has been some time since the number on population signs on highways in the City of Vaughan has been updated. The Region has a policy whereby it will update the number on signs on Regional Roads upon receipt of a resolution from an area municipality advising of the number to be used. The Region's Planning Department has supplied data estimating Vaughan's population to be 202,836 as of September 30, 2001.

It would be appropriate to request the Region and the Province to update the number on population signs in the City of Vaughan.

**Conclusion**

As the population signs in Vaughan are out of date and the City has grown at a significant rate in recent years, it would be appropriate to have more current numbers on population signs in Vaughan. Consequently the above-noted resolution is being presented for consideration.

**Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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