

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JANUARY 7, 2001

LANGSTAFF ECOPARK –LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR TRILLIUM APPLICATION

Recommendation

Councillor Ferri recommends:

That the City of Vaughan Council support the application to the Trillium Foundation by the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a Business Outreach Program to continue the regeneration of the West Don Valley System and the Bartley Smith Greenway.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to request Council support for an application to the Trillium Foundation by Vaughan Chamber of Commerce, for a grant to provide a Business Outreach Program to initiate an environmental stewardship program for the Bartley Smith Greenway.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Vaughan Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the EcoPark Steering Committee and the T.R.C.A is preparing an application to the Trillium Foundation for funding to hire Business Outreach coordinator to initiate an environmental stewardship program for businesses, residents, schools and other community organizations living and working adjacent to the Bartley Smith Greenway System. To support this application, Council endorsement has been requested.

This program would be in conjunction with the ongoing development of the Bartley Smith Greenway as supported by the City, T.R.C.A, Region of York, the Chamber of Commerce as well as other partners.

Conclusion

As part of the City's continuing support of the Bartley Smith Greenway project, Council is requested to support the application to the Trillium Foundation by the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce.

Attachments

1. Coloured Aerial Photo/Plan of Bartley Smith Greenway. (Attachment for Mayor and Members of Council)

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Respectfully submitted,

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