

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

ONTARIO TRAFFIC CONFERENCE APPOINTEES

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, in consultation with the Director of Legal Services, recommends:

That in addition to two representatives from the Engineering Department and two representatives from the Legal Department, two Councillors be selected to represent the City of Vaughan as members of the Ontario Traffic Conference.

Purpose

To select Council representatives on the Ontario Traffic Conference.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Ontario Traffic Conference (OTC) is an association that develops and promotes expertise regarding traffic matters in Ontario. The Region of York pays the OTC an annual fee so that its constituent municipalities can be represented. Membership entitles each municipality to a vote at the OTC Annual Convention, receipt of the "Ontario Traffic" magazine, and a listing on the OTC website.

The OTC has requested confirmation of the City's representatives for 2002 in a recent letter. Most municipalities appoint two engineering/technical staff, two traffic and safety personnel, and two elected officials as members of the Ontario Traffic Conference. In 2000 the City's representatives were Bill Robinson, Executive Director of City Engineering and Public Works, Philip Weber, Transportation Engineer, Tom Sudak, Senior Manager, By-Law Enforcement, Dave Madore, Supervisor of Parking and Sign Control, Mario Ferri, Councillor, Ward 1, and Susan Kadis, Councillor, Ward 5.

The confirmed representatives so far for this year are:

1. Bill Robinson, Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works;
2. Philip Weber, Transportation Engineer;
3. Tony Thompson, Senior Manager, By-Law Enforcement; and
4. Dave Madore, Supervisor of Parking and Sign Control.

It is recommended that two elected officials be selected to complete the list of appointees.

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