

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, MAY 20, 2003**

**CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**

**Recommendation**

Regional Councillor Rosati recommends:

WHEREAS crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) is a proven set of design principles that are internationally recognized and used by designers, security professionals, the development community and others to reduce fear and incidence of crime as well as improve the quality of life; and

WHEREAS CPTED principles are versatile and cost effective when applied at the design stage and have been adopted by many North American municipalities; and

WHEREAS a CPTED course is being offered by the York Regional Police on June 23 – 27, 2003;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Vaughan request that a City staff member and a member of Council attend the CPTED course; and

Directs the Commissioner of Planning to report back on a process to develop guidelines and standards to achieve crime prevention through environmental design.

**Purpose**

To achieve crime prevention through environmental design.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Through the application of good design, site safety can be increased and the need for policing and incidence of crime can be decreased. Police Constable Shaw, CPTED officer for the York Regional Police, has been very helpful in identifying issues on safety through design. It is also my understanding that there has been helpful advice from York Regional Police on recently approved Block Plans. The York Regional Police have put together a 5-day course to provide the necessary theory and design tools to implement CPTED.

**Conclusion**

The City would benefit from having a staff member and a member of Council attend the upcoming CPTED course, following which the Commissioner of Planning is requested to report back on a process to develop guidelines and standards to achieve crime prevention through environmental design.

**Attachments**

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Gino Rosati