

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

COUNCIL VACANCY – WARD 5

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends that one of the following options to fill the vacancy in the office of Local Councillor – Ward 5 be selected:

Option 1

That the City Clerk be directed to conduct a by-election in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act to fill the vacancy in the office of Local Councillor – Ward 5 and that the appropriate by-law be enacted.

Option 2

That the vacancy to the position of Local Councillor – Ward 5 be filled by appointment.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek direction on the method of filling the vacancy in the office of Local Councillor - Ward 5.

Background - Analysis and Options

Council at its meeting of September 13, 2004, declared the office of Local Councillor – Ward 5 to be vacant as a result of former Councillor Kadis' election as the Member of Parliament for the riding of Thornhill and her subsequent resignation. Council has the option of filling the vacancy by an appointment or by a by-election. Council has 60 days from the date the vacancy was declared, September 13, to select an option.

Council is requested to select one of the following options:

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That the City Clerk be directed to conduct a by-election in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act to fill the vacancy in the office of Local Councillor – Ward 5 and that the appropriate by-law be enacted.

Option 2

That the vacancy to the position of Local Councillor – Ward 5 be filled by appointment.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

Council direction is requested with respect to filling the vacancy for the office of Local Councillor – Ward.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

John D. Leach, City Clerk