

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION) – FEBRUARY 24, 2004

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT - 2003

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services and the Senior Manager, By-law Enforcement, recommend:

That Council receive this report and provide direction on the circulation and the placing on the City of Vaughan website of this report.

Purpose

This report is to introduce a new, annual statistical report for the City of Vaughan By-law Enforcement Department.

Background - Analysis and Options

Several years ago the By-law Enforcement Department produced "Ward Reports" to enable the Local and Regional Councillors to see what was happening in their respective areas. The records management system in use at that time made producing this report in sufficient detail very labour intensive. As a result there has not been any Ward Reports for many years.

By-law Enforcement now utilizes the CSMS tracking system. This system allows for a variety of different call tracking possibilities. Although this system has been in use since June 2002, 2003 was the first full year of operation. A detailed annual report can now be produced with detail and analysis.

This report outlines the trends and patterns that emerge from the calls for service to By-law Enforcement from the residents of the City of Vaughan and it provides a snapshot of what is happening in each Ward. This report can be made public and it may be of value on the City of Vaughan website.

The format of this report follows that of annual reports from other law enforcement agencies.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This is in keeping with the Vaughan Vision 2007 as it is in keeping with the goal (6.4) to "Strengthen Corporate Image and Identify" and its objective (6.4.2) to "Create increased awareness of the City's leadership on key issues and celebrate our successes and achievements."

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

Conclusion

This annual report provides Council and the public with statistical information on the caseload, trends, and patterns of the calls for service to the By-law Enforcement Department

Attachments

City of Vaughan By-law Enforcement Annual Statistical Report – 2003
(available in the Clerks Department)

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