

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - FEBRUARY 20, 2006

MERINO ROAD FACILITY

Recommendation

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends that:

1. Staff reviews the opportunity to install increased parking at the rear of the facility;
2. Staff review moving the various club/group offices to the lower level to allow the main floor space to be opened up; and
3. Staff reviews the possibility of upgrading the Washroom Facilities.

Economic Impact

Nil.

Purpose

To make some modifications to ensure that the floor space and the parking issue be addressed allowing this facility to be used to its full potential. Along with assisting the numerous clubs/groups and ensuring that they are able to safely jointly enjoy the use of this facility.

Background - Analysis and Options

This facility has been used for a number of years by various clubs/groups. Presently one of the groups, The Maple Pioneer Seniors boasts a membership which is well over 500 members. In the past they have been catering to mostly Italian speaking members and have now been approached by non-Italian residents which would also like to join this club. In order to facilitate the increase in the number of members attending at this location, the present layout of the floor space needs to be re-considered. With regard to the increased use we must also consider the parking issue along with the washroom facilities.

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

I believe that presently this facility is not being used to its full potential and with some minor modifications we can alleviate the present problems which we are now experiencing.

Attachments

None.

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Respectfully submitted,

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