

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

**VAUGHAN YOUTH CABINET ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2003 – 2006 TERM**

Recommendation

The Chair, Vaughan Youth Cabinet recommends:

That the following report be received.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact associated with this report.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with the accomplishments of the Vaughan Youth Cabinet for the term.

Background - Analysis and Options

Council approved that all non-statutory committees submit to Committee of the Whole a summary of its accomplishments over the three (3) year term, prior to the expiry of the term. It is noted that Council approved the establishment of the Vaughan Youth Cabinet in May 2005. The attached contains a summary of the Vaughan Youth Cabinet's accomplishments since its establishment in 2005.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council by serving our citizens and promoting community safety, health and wellness.

Conclusion

As directed by Council, the Vaughan Youth Cabinet's accomplishments are attached for Council's information.

Attachments

1. Vaughan Youth Cabinet Accomplishments

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Youth and Technology Forum – August 3, 2005

The Vaughan Youth Cabinet, in partnership with Taking It Global and as part of a nation wide campaign, hosted a youth forum to discuss how youth can be more effective leaders in the information age. The results of the forum are available on the Cabinet's website www.vyc.ca.

Creation of the Vaughan Youth City Councillor – December 2005

The Cabinet was instrumental in the creation and appointment of the Vaughan Youth City Councillor . Council approved the establishment of the Vaughan Youth City Councillor position on December 12, 2005. The first Vaughan Youth Councillor, a secondary school student from a local Vaughan high school, was appointed to Vaughan Council, as a non-voting member, on March 6, 2006.

“Be Heard” Leadership Conference – May 26, 2006

The Vaughan Youth Cabinet organized a one day leadership conference, held at Vellore Community Centre, to give youth an opportunity to gain knowledge, resources, and experience to become emerging leaders. Vaughan secondary school students enrolled in local high schools were given an opportunity to register for various workshops and seminars. The special key note speaker for the conference was Rick Campanelli.

D.A.R.E. Recognition Awards and Arts Event – June 8, 2006

This event, held at St. Jean de Brebeuf CHS, recognized the achievement of 43 Vaughan youths in the categories of leadership, arts, athletics, and community service.