

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION) – SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO
PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Council, at its meeting of June 12, 2006, adopted the following:

That this matter be referred to a future Committee of the Whole (Working Session).

Committee of the Whole recommendation of May 24, 2006

That the Clerk's Department poll Vaughan's comparator municipalities to see whether the Public Hearing notification circulation for planning matters is extended beyond the 120m radius of the subject lands under consideration.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by Councillor Meffe.

Attachments

Memorandum from the City Clerk, dated June 9, 2006]

June 9, 2006

To: Mayor and Members of Council
 From: John Leach, City Clerk
 Re: Public Hearing Notification with respect to Planning Applications

At the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of May 24, 2006, Clerk's staff were directed to poll Vaughan's comparator municipalities to see whether the Public Hearing notification circulation for planning matters is extended beyond the 120m radius of the subject lands under consideration.

Responses to the questions asked were as follows:

Questions	Town of Richmond Hill	City of Brampton	City of Mississauga	Town of Oakville	Town of Markham
Does your municipality extend the Public Hearing notification circulation for planning matters beyond the 120m radius?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
If the answer is yes, under what circumstances is the 120m radius extended?	N/A	N/A	Councillor requests to extend the boundary of distribution.	Only when directed by Council.	Council direction. Written report by Planner.

The practice in Vaughan is for the Development Planning Department to provide the Clerk's Department a polling area map outlining the subject area for circulation of Public Hearing notices. The notices are circulated to all property owners within 120m of the subject lands as prescribed by the Planning Act. In addition, Public Hearing notices are also circulated to registered area ratepayer associations.

Respectfully submitted,


 John Leach
 City Clerk

copy: Michael DeAngelis, City Manager

memorandum