

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE APRIL 30, 2007

**APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Recommendation

The Community Relations Committee recommends:

- 1) That the City of Vaughan approve the appointment of five (5) new members to the Community Relations Committee, being one member each from the York Catholic District School Board, York Region District School Board, York Regional Police, Vaughan Youth Cabinet and S.A.V.I.; and
- 2) That the quorum for this Committee remain unchanged at seven (7).

Economic Impact

None.

Communications Plan

The City of Vaughan website will be updated to include revised information.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's approval to add five (5) additional members to the Community Relations Committee and to request that the quorum remain unchanged at seven (7).

Background – Analysis and Options

The Community Relations Committee is currently comprised of thirteen (13) members of the community. During the 2003-2006 term, representatives from York Catholic District School Board, York Region District School Board, York Regional Police, Vaughan Youth Cabinet and S.A.V.I. were appointed by Council to sit on the Community Relations Committee as voting members. The Committee sees merit in requesting that representatives from the same five organizations be once again appointed to the Committee as members for the 2006-2010 term.

At the Community Relations Committee meeting of April 18, 2007, members approved a recommendation to once again request representation from the five organizations for the 2006-2010 term.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

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

Regional Implications

There are no Regional Implications associated with this request.

Conclusion

The Community Relations Committee sees merits in expanding the current membership to include the additional five members on the Committee. The appointment of these members will serve to further enhance the pursuit; to promote understanding and respect among racial, cultural, ethnic, religious and community in the city.

Attachments

None.

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Respectfully submitted,

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