

**BUDGET COMMITTEE - DECEMBER 10, 2008**

**AL PALLADINI COMMUNITY CENTRE: BICYCLING CLASS SPACE**

(Referred Item)

Council at its meeting of October 27, 2008, adopted the following (Item 9, CW Report No. 49):

1. That the attached petition, signed by approximately one hundred and seventy (170) residents and requesting improved, dedicated space for cycling classes at the Al Palladini Community Centre be received; and
2. That this matter be referred to the Budget Committee, for consideration as part of the 2009 budgetary process.

Report of Councillor Carella, dated October 6, 2008

**Recommendation**

Councillor Tony Carella recommends:

1. That the attached petition, signed by approximately one hundred and seventy (170) residents and requesting improved, dedicated space for cycling classes at the Al Palladini Community Centre be received; and
2. That this matter be referred to the Budget Committee, for consideration as part of the 2009 budgetary process.

**Economic Impact**

To be determined as part of the budget documentation procedure

**Communication Plan**

A communication plan would be premature at this time.

**Purpose**

To bring to the attention of the Budget Committee a petition that will have budgetary impact.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Bicycling is without a doubt one of the most popular and beneficial forms of exercise in this country. However, our winters limit the time when this form of exercise can be taken out of doors. And hence the popularity of stationary bicycling indoors over the cold winter months.

In the case of the Al Palladini Community Centre, the number of enthusiasts is large and they are seeking an improved space, larger, better ventilated, with more bicycles, to accommodate the growing interest in this form of exercise. Hence the attached petition.

**Regional Implications**

None

**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020**

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

**Conclusion**

It is appropriate that the attached petition be forwarded to the Budget Committee.

**Attachments**

*Petition requesting dedicated space for bicycling classes at Al Palladini Community Centre*

**Report prepared by:**

Councillor Tony Carella, FRSA



**NOTICE OF PETITION**

**A petition has been submitted with respect to the following matter and a copy is on file in the office of the City Clerk:**

**Agenda Item No.:** 4

**Item Name:** AL PALLADINI COMMUNITY CENTRE:  
BICYCLING CLASS SPACE

**Particulars of the Petition:**

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of Signatures:** 175

**Submitted by:** Councillor Tony Carella

**For a copy of the petition contact:**

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