

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FEBRUARY 4, 2008

**COMMUNITY EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER AND RECRUITMENT FOR A NEW MEMBER**

Recommendation

The Community Equity and Diversity Committee recommends:

- 1) That the resignation of Mr. Fitz-Roy Gordon from the Community Equity and Diversity Committee for the 2006-2010 term, be accepted and that the position be declared vacant;
- 2) That Council direction be provided with respect to recruitment for a new member to fill the vacancy; and
- 3) That quorum for this Committee remain unchanged at seven (7).

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact.

Communications Plan

N/A

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's approval to accept the resignation of Mr. Fitz-Roy Gordon from the Community Equity and Diversity Committee for the 2006-2010 term and to declare the position vacant.

Further, the Community Equity and Diversity Committee is seeking Council's direction with respect to recruiting for a representative to fill the vacancy. The appointment of this member will serve to further enhance the pursuit; to promote understanding and respect among racial, cultural, ethnic, religious and community in the city.

With respect to quorum, the Committee is requesting that quorum remain unchanged at seven (7).

Background - Analysis and Options

The Community Equity and Diversity Committee is currently comprised of eighteen (18) members. The City of Vaughan recently approved the appointment of five (5) new members to the 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.

The Committee, at their meeting of January 9, 2008, accepted the written resignation of Mr. Fitz-Roy Gordon. The Committee sees merit in filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Gordon, and is seeking Council direction to recruit for a representative to fill the vacancy for the 2006-2010 term and to request that quorum remain unchanged at seven (7).

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Regional Implications

Not applicable.

Conclusion

The Community Equity and Diversity Committee requests that Council accept the resignation of Mr. Fitz-Roy Gordon by declaring the position vacant, and requests Council direction to recruit for a representative to fill the vacancy for the 2006-2010 term and that quorum for this Committee remain unchanged at seven (7).

Attachments

None

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