COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MAY 5, 2008

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REQUEST TO REDUCE QUORUM

Recommendation

The Arts Advisory Committee recommends that quorum be reduced from eight (8) to five (5) members for the 2006-2010 term.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact.

Communications Plan

The approval of the recommendation contained in this report will be communicated to the Arts Advisory Committee.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to reduce the quorum for the Arts Advisory Committee from eight (8) to five (5) members for the 2006-2010 term.

Background - Analysis and Options

At the Arts Advisory Committee meeting of April 10, 2008, the Committee passed a motion that requested Council to consider an reduce the quorum, as per the General Rules, Roles, And Procedures Governing Advisory Committees, from eight (8) to five (5) members for the 2006-2010 term.

The Arts Advisory Committee is currently working on many initiatives and is finding it difficult to complete these initiatives when meetings are being cancelled due to lack of quorum

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

Vaughan Vision 2020 identifies as a strategic priority, the objective of providing service excellence to Vaughan citizens by supporting Vaughan's arts and culture.

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

Regional Implications

No regional implications are associated with this initiative.

Conclusion

The approval of the recommendation to reduce quorum from eight (8) to five (5) members for the 2006-2010 term will assist the Arts Advisory Committee to meeting their objectives and complete their initiatives.

Attachments

None

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