

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 20, 2009

CONTINUATION OF GREENING VAUGHAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Recommendation

The Greening Vaughan Advisory Committee recommends that the committee remain in place until such time as the existing committee is re-designated a subcommittee of the Environment Committee.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact

Communications Plan

There is no Communications Plan.

Purpose

To formally have the Greening Vaughan Advisory Committee (GVAC) remain in place until such time as the existing committee is re-designated a subcommittee of the Environment Committee.

Background - Analysis and Options

On February 24, 2009, Council adopted the following:

"That the Greening Vaughan Advisory Committee remain in place until April 2009".

A motion was tabled at the Environment Committee on February 3, 2009 recommending the re-designation of the existing Greening Vaughan Committee as a subcommittee of the Environment Committee (Report 1, Item 4 of the Environment Committee entitled, "Future of Greening Vaughan Committee" was adopted by Council on February 24, 2009).

The development of a new Terms of Reference and the membership composition (to include additional staff and citizen representatives) are two significant issues that require extensive discussion and resolution by the existing committee. It was determined that the existing Greening Vaughan Advisory Committee should remain in place until its re-designation as a subcommittee of the Environment Committee.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the priorities set by Council, specifically, "Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery" and "Lead and Promote Environmental Sustainability".

Regional Implications

There is no Regional implications.

Conclusion

As the Greening Vaughan Advisory Committee has played an integral role in the success of the Greening Vaughan Comprehensive Waste Management Plan, it is recommended that the committee remain in place until such time as the committee is re-designated a subcommittee of the Environment Committee.

Attachments

N/A

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