

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

2010 COUNCIL/SMT SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOP

Recommendation

The City Manager, the Senior Management Team and the Senior Manager of Strategic Planning recommends:

That the 2010 Council/SMT Symposium/Workshop be scheduled for a one day session in early April 2010 held at a location in the City of Vaughan, be approved.

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

Funds have been included in the base operating budget.

Communications Plan

The Senior Manager of Strategic Planning will work with Corporate Communications and other appropriate staff to manage appropriate questions and answers.

Purpose

To approve the 2010 Council/SMT Symposium/Workshop as a one day session held at a location in the City of Vaughan in early April 2010.

Background - Analysis and Options

Preparatory planning for the 2010 Council/SMT symposium/workshop is important in order to establish a date and location for the workshop. Previous workshops have focused on training and education with a view to exploring the linkages between strategy (VV 2020 strategic vision), corporate values and their alignment with organizational performance. Also, guest speakers have been engaged on workplace engagement and communication, trends and emerging issues in the government sector. The focus of the 2010 workshop will be to discuss progress on implementing key strategic initiatives and roundtable discussions to update a scan of organizational strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

It is recommended that the 2010 Council/SMT symposium/workshop be a one day session held at a location in the City of Vaughan. Following approval, cost quotations for appropriate locations will be brought forward to the November 16, 2009 Strategic Planning Committee.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

The annual Council/SMT symposium/workshop is an educational opportunity to receive and consider the latest information on a variety of municipal management issues.

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

It is recommended that the Symposium/Workshop be held as a one day session at a location in the City of Vaughan in early April 2010. Once approval has been given to proceed, cost quotations for appropriate locations will be brought forward to the November 16, 2009 Strategic Planning Committee.

Attachments

N/A

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