

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JANUARY 12, 2010

POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPLAINT PROTOCOL

Recommendation

The Accountability and Transparency Committee recommends that in our desire to be open and transparent the Affidavit be amended to require the complainant to sign an acknowledgement that his/her identity will be disclosed as noted in the Complaint Protocol and not be treated as confidential.

Contribution to Sustainability

None.

Economic Impact

None.

Communications Plan

The Affidavit will be amended to inform the complainant of disclosure.

Purpose

The purpose of the report is for Council to approve the addition to the Complaint Protocol affidavit.

Background - Analysis and Options

The current approved protocol states that the name of the complainant "*shall not be treated as confidential information*". To ensure that the complainant is aware of this requirement, the Accountability and Transparency Committee, at its meeting of January 11, 2010, recommended:

"That in our desire to be open and transparent the affidavit be amended to require the complainant to sign an acknowledgement that his/her identity will be disclosed as noted in the Complaint Protocol and not be treated as confidential."

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

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

Regional Implications

None.

Conclusion

The Affidavit will be amended to inform the complainant of disclosure.

Attachments

None.

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Respectfully submitted,

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