COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JUNE 1, 2010

MAPLE STREETSCAPE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2006-2010 TERM

Recommendation

The Maple Streetscape Community Advisory Committee recommends:

That the following report be received.

Contribution to Sustainability

n/a

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact associated with this report.

Communications Plan

n/a

<u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with the accomplishments of the Maple Streetscape Community Advisory Committee for the 2006-2010 Term.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Maple Streetscape Community Advisory Committee has held an average of eight meetings per year. The mandate of the Committee is as follows:

The Maple Streetscape Community Advisory Committee shall provide input to the Implementation Committee on matters relating to the public realm of the Maple Streetscape Area using the Maple Streetscape and Urban Design Guidelines, "December 9, 1996", as a reference and guiding document.

- Foster community awareness and interest in streetscape improvements in Maple.
- 2. Promote co-operation and communication among organizations, agencies and individuals in advancing improvements to the public realm.
- 3. Pursue alternative sources of funding for streetscape improvement initiatives through public and private organizations.
- 4. Consult with and encourage, where feasible and appropriate, the participation and collaboration of the corporate sector and community service groups in streetscape improvement projects.
- 5. Assist in prioritizing streetscape improvement projects to be recommended to Vaughan Council for inclusion in the City's budget and five-year capital projects.

Council approved that all non-statutory committees submit to Committee of the Whole a summary of its accomplishments over the four (4) year term, prior to the expiry of the term. The attached contains a summary of the Maple Streetscape Community Advisory Committee's accomplishments for the term.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 20/20

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council by serving our citizens and promoting community safety, health and wellness.

Regional Implications

n/a

Conclusion

As directed by Council, the Maple Streetscape Community Advisory Committee's accomplishments are attached for Council's information.

Attachments

Maple Streetscape Community Advisory Committee's Accomplishments 2006 – 2010
Term

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Respectfully submitted by,

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MAPLE STREETSCAPE MASTER PLAN

- Received and reviewed updates on the construction component of the Maple Streetscape Master Plan and on its maintenance including flower planting.
- Reviewed planning applications falling under Maple Streetscape and made appropriate recommendations.
- Developed urban design review Application Checklist.

WINTERLIGHTS CELEBRATIONS

- Supported and co-funded the Winterlights on Major Mackenzie Drive.
- Obtained regular status updates of the Winterlights Celebrations.

MAJOR MACKENZIE STREETSCAPE STUDY

- Received, reviewed and commented on Major Mackenzie Streetscape Design from Keele Street to Hill Street.
- Continued to seek out funding opportunities with the Region of York.

STREET SIGNS

- Involved in the design of heritage street signs for the Maple core.
- Placed two additional Gateway signs.
- Encouraged Region of York to permit heritage street signs on arterial roads.

STREET LIGHTING

 Provided comments and feedback on the proposed design and style of the street lighting for the Maple core.

STREET BANNERS

Designed and approved the locations for the installation of street banners.

STREET PLANTERS

 Provided comments regularly on the design, location and plantings for the street planters.

MAPLE STREETSCAPE GUIDELINES AND VISIONING EXERCISE WORKSHOP

Provided comments and feedback on the 2009 Visioning Exercise Workshop.