



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Date:	MAY 10, 2011 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Title:	OCCASIONAL OVERNIGHT ON-STREET PARKING PERMITS (Referred Item)
Submitted by:	Councillor Tony Carella

The Committee of the Whole, at its meeting of April 12, 2011, recommended the following (Item 42, Report No. 19):

That Communication C11, Member's Resolution submitted by Councillor Carella, be received and referred to the May 10, 2011 Committee of the Whole meeting:

WHEREAS the City of Vaughan allows residents to purchase permits from time to time so that overnight guests can park on-street without fear of receiving a ticket; and

WHEREAS to obtain such permits the residents must apply at City Hall; and

WHEREAS this arrangement is appropriate if the resident knows in advance that his or her guest will in fact be staying overnight; but

WHEREAS in the event a guest who does not intend to stay overnight takes ill and is invited to stay overnight, neither the resident-host nor guest can obtain the required overnight parking pass as these situations typically occur after business hours; and

WHEREAS this places the guest at risk of receiving a ticket for parking overnight on the street;
And

WHEREAS other municipalities (e.g., the City of Toronto) apparently allow for the purchase of such permits on-line on a twenty-four hour, seven day a week basis; and

WHEREAS other municipalities (e.g., the City of Mississauga) apparently allows residents to access permits via telephone after hours;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that appropriate staff be directed to research any and all means to make the delivery of occasional overnight on-street parking permits user-friendly; and that a report on this matter be returned to the Committee of the Whole before the end of June, 2011.

Attachments

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