



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Date:	MARCH 22, 2011 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Title:	COUNCIL RECOGNITION POLICY
Submitted by:	Councillor Marilyn lafrate

Whereas, in 2006 Council adopted a Policy regarding providing gifts to former members of Council based on their tenure on Council, and

Whereas, this Council recognizes the current economic challenges faced by its residents, and

Whereas, this Council has recently waived its own salary increase in recognition of the current economic conditions,

It is therefore recommended that Policy 01.31 "Recognition of Former Members of Council" be reviewed by staff, having regard to practices in other municipalities, and

that a report be provided to Council prior to any other action being taken under the Policy.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn lafrate
Councillor, Ward 1

Attachments

Extract from Council Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2006

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EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 8, 2006

Item 21, Report No. 25, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 8, 2006.

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RECOGNITION OF FORMER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Regional Councillor Frustaglio and Ward Councillor Meffe, dated May 1, 2006:

Recommendation

Regional Councillor Frustaglio and Ward Councillor Meffe recommend:

- 1) That the Employee Recognition Policy apply to Members of Council; and
- 2) That former Members of Council be recognized within 3 months of their departure from their position (in accordance with the following policy).

Economic Impact

To be allocated from Council Corporate Budget.

Purpose

To respond to a Council directive respecting a policy to recognize former members of Council for their years of service.

Background - Analysis and Options

From time to time there have been discussions regarding appropriate recognition of former members of Council and recognition of long-serving incumbents. It would seem to be appropriate to have a policy in this regard. It has also been suggested that the policy respecting employee recognition should apply to serving members of Council which is the case at the Region of York.

With respect to recognition of former Members of Council, the following policy is recommended and such presentation shall be made at a Council Meeting.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

It would be appropriate to adopt a policy to recognize term of service by former Members of Council.

Presentation of the following for:

1. One full term of Council – engraved plaque recognizing term of service
2. Two full terms of Council – plaque and a silver desk clock
3. Three full terms of Council – plaque and a Mont Blanc pen
4. Four or more full terms of Council – plaque and an engraved Swiss watch (male/female)

Attachments

None

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