

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – MARCH 8, 2011COUNCIL EXPENDITURE BUDGETS
(Deferred)

Consideration of this matter was deferred due to the meeting being adjourned.

Recommendation of the Finance and Administration Committee of February 22, 2011

The Finance and Administration Committee, at its meeting of February 22, 2011 (Item 2 Report No. 4), recommended the following:

That this matter be deferred for consideration to the Finance and Administration Committee meeting of March 1, 2011.

Report of the Council Budgets Task Force, dated February 22, 2011Recommendation

The Council Budgets Task Force recommends:

1. That Option #6 as described in the attached report be approved; and
2. That the Council Member 2011 budgets be adjusted accordingly.

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

There are no economic impacts of this report, as the option proposed by the Council Budgets Task Force does not result in an increase in overall Council budgets.

Communications Plan

N/A

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to convey to the Finance and Administration Committee the Council Budgets Task Force's preferred option for allocating funds to discretionary Council Member budgets.

Background - Analysis and Options

On February 7, 2011, the Finance and Administration Committee recommended that a sub-committee composed of Councillors Carella, DeFrancesca, Iafrate and Racco be established to address the issues raised by Members of Council with respect to Council Expenditure Budgets. The sub-committee was directed to report back to the Finance and Administration Committee meeting of February 22, 2011.

The sub-committee (the Council Budgets Task Force) met on February 11th and February 16th to consider options that would address the issue of allocation of budget funds to Council discretionary budgets.

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Following the discussion at the February 11th meeting, Finance staff provided 7 options for the Task Force's consideration on February 16th. The options illustrated various methodologies for allocating additional funds to the Ward Councillors.

The Council Budgets Task Force has recommended Option #6, as set out in the attached report. Pursuant to the Procedural By-law, a matter considered by a sub-committee that requires a decision of Council shall be separately reported to the appropriate committee, which is the purpose of this report.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

N/A

Regional Implications

There are no Regional implications associated with this report.

Conclusion

The Council Budgets Task Force's has recommended Option #6, as set out in the attached report.

Attachments

Report to the Council Budgets Tax Force Meeting – February 16, 2011

Report prepared by:

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Commissioner of Finance/City Treasurer

COUNCIL BUDGETS TASK FORCE MEETING – FEBRUARY 16, 2011**COUNCIL EXPENDITURE BUDGETS**

The Director of Budgeting and Financial Planning recommends that:

The following report on the Council Discretionary Expense Budget options be received for information and discussion purposes;

That the Council Budget Task Force provide direction on the preferred option to present to the Finance and Administration Committee.

Recommendation:

N/A

Contribution to Sustainability

Sustainability by definition focuses on the ability to maintain a function over a period of time. Responsible budgeting allocates resources in a responsible way to sustain the City's operations and aspirations, balancing both current and future requirements.

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

N/A

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide Council Budget Task Force with additional information and details regarding the Council Discretionary Expense Budget options and associated outcome discussed on February 11, 2011.

Background – Analysis and Options

On February 11, 2011, The Council Budget Task Force directed staff to advised on the following information:

- a) That the budget of each Ward Councillor as currently calculated be augmented by funds derived from the reduction in the multiplier used in determining the budgets of Regional Councillors from 50% of the population of the City to 33.3% of the population, and that the allocation of the budgets for Ward Councillors be calculated in such a way as to give consideration to both the population of each Ward and the percentage of the number of businesses in each Ward; and
- b) That alternative options also be provided without reducing the Regional Councillors' budgets

In response to this request, the enclosed attachments reflect a summary and detail of options and budget changes.

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Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

The Draft 2011/2012 Operating Budget is the process to allocate and approve the resources necessary to continue operations and implement Council's approved plans.

Regional Implications

There are no regional implications associated with this report.

Conclusion

Various Council Discretionary Expense Budget options have been provided to the Council Budget Task Force for review.

Staff is requesting the Council Budget Task Force select the preferred option to be presented to the Finance and Administration Committee.

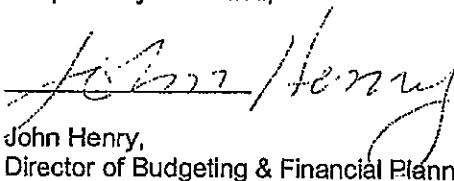
Attachments

Attachment #1-Summary of Council Budgets Task Force Options
Attachment #2-Council Budgets Task Force - Option Detail

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Respectfully submitted,


John Henry,
Director of Budgeting & Financial Planning

Summary of Council Budget Task Force Options

Councillor	Draft Budget	Option 1			Option 2			Option 3			2011 - Discretionary Budget Option		
		Reg. alloc. Bus. Based	Budget Reg. alloc. Adj.	\$0.75/Ward	Reg. alloc. Bus. Based	Budget Reg. alloc. Adj.	\$0.75/Ward	Reg. alloc. Bus. Based	Budget Reg. alloc. Adj.	\$0.75/Ward	Reg. alloc. Bus. Based	Budget Reg. alloc. Adj.	\$0.75/Ward
Mayor Bevilacqua	110,625	110,625	49,167	(24,583)	49,167	(24,583)	49,167	(24,583)	49,167	(24,583)	110,625	110,625	110,625
Regional Councillor Michael Di Blase	73,750	73,750	49,167	(24,583)	49,167	(24,583)	49,167	(24,583)	49,167	(24,583)	-	-	-
Regional Councillor Deb Schiaville	73,750	73,750	49,167	(24,583)	49,167	(24,583)	49,167	(24,583)	49,167	(24,583)	-	-	-
Ward 1 Councillor Iafata	31,250	35,093	3,843	9,806	46,875	15,625	40,984	9,734	42,948	11,698	43,930	12,680	42,948
Ward 2 Councillor Carella	31,250	41,056	46,875	15,625	43,966	12,716	43,936	13,686	45,421	14,171	44,936	13,866	42,948
Ward 3 Councillor DaFrancesca	29,000	45,303	16,303	43,500	14,500	44,401	15,401	44,101	15,101	43,951	14,951	44,101	15,101
Ward 4 Councillor Young Racco	21,000	56,212	35,212	31,500	10,500	43,854	22,854	39,737	18,737	37,678	16,678	39,737	18,737
Ward 5 Councillor Shieffman	35,000	43,584	8,584	52,499	17,499	48,042	13,042	49,528	14,528	50,271	15,271	48,528	14,528
Totals	479,375	479,375	-	479,375	-	479,372	(3)	479,377	2	479,376	1	553,130	173,755
Tax-rate adjustment													0.051%
Average Ward Councillor	29,500	44,250	14,750	44,250	14,750	44,249	14,749	44,250	14,750	44,250	14,750	44,250	14,750

Council Budgets Task Force - Option Detail

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Ward Data	2011 Pop.	Est.	2010 # of Business Est.	475	2010 Employment Est.	11266	7%
Ward 1	62,500	21%	1212	13%	19885	12%	CPI 2006-2010 - cumm.
Ward 2	62,500	21%	2015	22%	30380	19%	CPI Adj. rate \$
Ward 3	58,000	20%	4352	48%	86763	54%	0.53
Ward 4	42,000	14%	1061	12%	11961	7%	
Ward 5	70,000	24%					
Total	295,000	100%	9115		160255		

OPTION #1 - Regional population assignment = 1/3 & Ward Council assigned a business rate *In addition to the existing budget*

Inputs

Population assignment

Discretionary population rate

Discretionary business rate

Councillor	Salaries & Benefits	Applied Data			Discretionary Expenditure Formula			Budget Comparison		
		Pop.	# of Bus.	Pop.	Discretionary sub-totals		Total	Revised	Original	Change
					Bus.	Residential				
Mayor Bavilacqua	\$138,916	221,250		\$0.50	\$8.09	\$110,625	\$0	\$249,541	\$249,541	\$0
Regional Councillor Rosati	\$89,548	98,333		\$0.50	\$8.09	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	(\$24,583)
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase	\$89,548	98,333		\$0.50	\$8.09	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	(\$24,583)
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte	\$89,548	98,333		\$0.50	\$8.09	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	(\$24,583)
Ward 1 Councillor Lafrate	\$89,548	62,500	475	\$0.50	\$8.09	\$31,250	\$3,843	\$35,093	\$124,641	\$120,798
Ward 2 Councillor Carella	\$89,548	62,500	1,212	\$0.50	\$8.09	\$31,250	\$9,806	\$41,056	\$130,604	\$120,798
Ward 3 Councillor DeFrancesca	\$89,548	58,000	2,015	\$0.50	\$8.09	\$29,000	\$16,303	\$45,303	\$134,851	\$118,548
Ward 4 Councillor Yeng Racco	\$89,548	42,000	4,362	\$0.50	\$8.09	\$21,000	\$35,212	\$56,212	\$145,760	\$110,548
Ward 5 Councillor Shefman	\$89,548	70,000	1,061	\$0.50	\$8.09	\$35,000	\$6,584	\$43,584	\$133,132	\$124,548
Totals	\$855,298	811,250	9,115			\$405,626		\$479,375	\$1,334,675	\$0.0

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OPTION #2 • Regional population assignment = 1/3 & Ward Council population rate changed to \$0.75

<u>Inputs</u>	Population assignment	Major	Regional	Ward	Other
	Discretionary population rate (Mayor/Reg.)	75%	33.33%	Per Data	\$0.50
	Discretionary business rate				\$0.75

Councillor	Salaries & Benefits	Discretionary Expenditure Formula						Budget Comparison		
		Applied Data		Applied Rates		Discretionary sub-totals		Total	Revised	Original
		Pop.	# of Bus.	Pop.	Bus.	Residential	Business			
Mayor Bevilacqua	\$138,916	221,250		\$0.50	\$0.00	\$110,625	\$0	\$110,625	\$249,541	\$249,541
Regional Councillor Rosati	\$89,548	98,333		\$0.50	\$0.00	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase	\$89,548	98,333		\$0.50	\$0.00	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte	\$89,548	98,333		\$0.50	\$0.00	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298
Ward 1 Councillor Iafrale	\$89,548	62,500	475	\$0.75	\$0.00	\$46,875	\$0	\$46,875	\$136,423	\$120,798
Ward 2 Councillor Carella	\$89,548	62,500	1,212	\$0.75	\$0.00	\$46,875	\$0	\$46,875	\$136,423	\$120,798
Ward 3 Councillor DeFrancesca	\$89,548	58,000	2,015	\$0.75	\$0.00	\$43,500	\$0	\$43,500	\$133,048	\$118,548
Ward 4 Councillor Yeung Racco	\$89,548	42,000	4,352	\$0.75	\$0.00	\$31,500	\$0	\$31,500	\$121,048	\$110,548
Ward 5 Councillor Sherman	\$89,548	70,000	1,061	\$0.75	\$0.00	\$52,499	\$0	\$52,499	\$142,047	\$124,548
Totals	\$855,298	811,250	9,115			\$479,375		\$479,375	\$1,334,675	\$1,334,675
										\$0.00

OPTION #3 - Regional population assignment = 1/3 & Ward Council population rate changed to \$0.625 & Business rate change to \$4.045 (AVG)

<u>Inputs</u>	Population assignment	Major	Regional	Ward	Other
	Discretionary population rate (Mayor/Reg.)	75%	33.33%	Per Data	\$0.50
	Discretionary population rate (Ward)				\$4.045

Councillor	Salaries & Benefits	Discretionary Expenditure Formula						Budget Comparison		
		Applied Data		Applied Rates		Discretionary sub-totals		Total	Revised	Original
		Pop.	# of Bus.	Pop.	Bus.	Residential	Business			
Mayor Bevilacqua	\$138,916	221,250		\$0.50	\$4.04	\$110,625	\$0	\$110,625	\$249,541	\$249,541
Regional Councillor Rosati	\$89,548	98,333		\$0.50	\$4.04	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase	\$89,548	98,333		\$0.50	\$4.04	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte	\$89,548	98,333		\$0.50	\$4.04	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298
Ward 1 Councillor Iafrale	\$89,548	62,500	475	\$0.63	\$4.04	\$39,063	\$1,921	\$40,984	\$130,532	\$120,798
Ward 2 Councillor Carella	\$89,548	62,500	1,212	\$0.63	\$4.04	\$39,063	\$4,903	\$33,966	\$133,514	\$120,798
Ward 3 Councillor DeFrancesca	\$89,548	58,000	2,015	\$0.63	\$4.04	\$36,250	\$8,151	\$44,401	\$133,949	\$118,548
Ward 4 Councillor Yeung Racco	\$89,548	42,000	4,352	\$0.63	\$4.04	\$26,250	\$17,604	\$43,854	\$133,402	\$110,548
Ward 5 Councillor Sherman	\$89,548	70,000	1,061	\$0.63	\$4.04	\$43,750	\$4,922	\$48,042	\$137,590	\$124,548
Totals	\$855,298	811,250	9,115			\$442,502		\$442,502	\$1,334,675	\$1,334,675
										(\$2.9)

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OPTION #4 - <i>Regional population assignment = 1/3 & Ward Council population rate changed to \$0.67 & Business rate change to \$2.70 (2/3 res. - 1/3 bus.)</i>						
<i>Inputs</i>						
<i>Population assignment</i>						
<i>Discretionary population rate (Mayor/Reg.)</i>						
<i>Discretionary business rate</i>						

Councilor	Salaries & Benefits	Discretionary Expenditure Formula						Budget Comparison			
		Applied Data		Applied Rates		Discretionary sub-totals		Total	Revised	Original	
		Pop.	# of Bus.	Pop.	Bus.	Residential	Business				
Mayor Bevilacqua	\$138,916	221,250	\$0.50	\$2.70	\$110,625	\$0	\$110,625	\$249,541	\$249,541	\$0	
Regional Councillor Rosati	\$89,548	98,333	\$0.50	\$2.70	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298	(\$24,583)	
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase	\$89,548	98,333	\$0.50	\$2.70	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298	(\$24,583)	
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte	\$89,548	98,333	\$0.50	\$2.70	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298	(\$24,583)	
Ward 1 Councillor Lafrate	\$89,548	62,500	475	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$41,667	\$1,281	\$42,948	\$132,496	\$120,798	\$11,698
Ward 2 Councillor Carella	\$89,548	62,500	1,212	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$41,667	\$3,269	\$44,936	\$134,484	\$120,798	\$13,686
Ward 3 Councillor DeFrancesca	\$89,548	58,000	2,015	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$38,667	\$5,434	\$44,101	\$133,649	\$118,543	\$15,101
Ward 4 Councillor Yeung Racco	\$89,548	42,000	4,352	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$28,000	\$11,737	\$39,737	\$129,285	\$110,543	\$18,737
Ward 5 Councillor Shefman	\$89,548	70,000	1,061	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$46,667	\$2,861	\$49,528	\$139,076	\$124,543	\$14,528
Totals	\$855,298	811,250	9,115			\$454,794			\$479,377	\$1,334,677	\$2.0

OPTION #5 - <i>Regional population assignment = 1/3 & Ward Council population rate changed to \$0.67 & Business rate change to \$2.70 (3/4 res. - 1/4 bus.)</i>						
<i>Inputs</i>						
<i>Population assignment</i>						
<i>Discretionary population rate (Mayor/Reg.)</i>						
<i>Discretionary business rate (Ward)</i>						
<i>Discretionary business rate</i>						

Councilor	Salaries & Benefits	Discretionary Expenditure Formula						Budget Comparison			
		Applied Data		Applied Rates		Discretionary sub-totals		Total	Revised	Original	
		Pop.	# of Bus.	Pop.	Bus.	Residential	Business				
Mayor Bevilacqua	\$138,916	221,250	\$0.50	\$2.02	\$110,625	\$0	\$110,625	\$249,541	\$249,541	\$0	
Regional Councillor Rosati	\$89,548	98,333	\$0.50	\$2.02	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298	(\$24,583)	
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase	\$89,548	98,333	\$0.50	\$2.02	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298	(\$24,583)	
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte	\$89,548	98,333	\$0.50	\$2.02	\$49,167	\$0	\$49,167	\$138,715	\$163,298	(\$24,583)	
Ward 1 Councillor Lafrate	\$89,548	62,500	475	\$0.69	\$2.02	\$42,969	\$961	\$43,930	\$133,478	\$120,798	\$12,680
Ward 2 Councillor Carella	\$89,548	58,000	2,015	\$0.69	\$2.02	\$39,875	\$4,076	\$43,951	\$133,499	\$118,543	\$14,951
Ward 3 Councillor DeFrancesca	\$89,548	42,000	4,352	\$0.69	\$2.02	\$28,875	\$8,803	\$37,678	\$127,226	\$110,543	\$16,678
Ward 4 Councillor Yeung Racco	\$89,548	70,000	1,061	\$0.69	\$2.02	\$48,125	\$2,146	\$50,271	\$139,819	\$124,543	\$15,271
Totals	\$855,298	811,250	9,115			\$460,939			\$479,376	\$1,334,676	\$1.2

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OPTION #6 : Population assignment = 50% Mayor - 22.25% Reg. - Ward Council at ward pop. + residential rate = \$0.67 & Business rate = \$2.70 (2/3 res. - 1/3 bus.)

Inputs:
 Population assignment
 Discretionary population rate
 Discretionary business rate

Mayor	Regional	Ward	Other
50%	22.22%	Per Data	\$0.667
			\$2.697

Councillor	Salaries & Benefits	Discretionary Expenditure Formula						Budget Comparison		
		Applied Data		Applied Rates		Discretionary sub-totals		Total	Revised	Original
		Pop.	# of Bus.	Pop.	Bus.	Residential	Business			
Mayor Bevilacqua	\$138,916	147,500	4,558	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$98,333	\$12,292	\$110,625	\$249,541	\$249,541
Regional Councillor Rosati	\$89,548	65,555	2,026	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$43,703	\$5,463	\$49,166	\$138,714	\$163,298
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase	\$89,548	65,555	2,026	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$43,703	\$5,463	\$49,166	\$138,714	\$163,298
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte	\$89,548	65,555	2,026	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$43,703	\$5,463	\$49,166	\$138,714	\$163,298
Ward 1 Councillor Iafrate	\$89,548	62,500	475	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$41,667	\$1,281	\$42,948	\$132,496	\$120,798
Ward 2 Councillor Carella	\$89,548	62,500	1,212	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$41,667	\$3,269	\$44,936	\$134,484	\$120,798
Ward 3 Councillor DeFrancesca	\$89,548	58,000	2,015	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$38,667	\$5,434	\$44,101	\$133,649	\$118,548
Ward 4 Councillor Yeung Racco	\$89,548	42,000	4,352	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$28,090	\$11,737	\$39,737	\$129,285	\$110,548
Ward 5 Councillor Shefman	\$89,548	70,000	1,061	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$46,667	\$2,861	\$49,528	\$139,076	\$124,548
Totals	\$855,298	699,164	9,115			\$426,110		\$479,373	\$1,334,673	\$1,334,673
										(\$2.0)

OPTION #7 - Regional Council Whole - Population assignment adj. to keep Mayor/Regional whole - residential rate = \$0.67 & Business rate = \$2.70 (2/3 res. - 1/3 bus.)

Inputs:
 Population assignment
 Discretionary population rate
 Discretionary business rate

Mayor	Regional	Ward	Other
50%	33.33%	Per Data	\$0.667
			\$2.697

Councillor	Salaries & Benefits	Discretionary Expenditure Formula						Budget Comparison		
		Applied Data		Applied Rates		Discretionary sub-totals		Total	Revised	Original
		Pop.	# of Bus.	Pop.	Bus.	Residential	Business			
Mayor Bevilacqua	\$138,916	147,500	4,558	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$98,333	\$12,292	\$110,625	\$249,541	\$249,541
Regional Councillor Rosati	\$89,548	98,335	3,038	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$65,557	\$8,194	\$73,751	\$163,299	\$163,298
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase	\$89,548	98,335	3,038	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$65,557	\$8,194	\$73,751	\$163,299	\$163,298
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte	\$89,548	62,500	475	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$41,667	\$1,281	\$42,948	\$132,496	\$120,798
Ward 1 Councillor Iafrate	\$89,548	62,500	1,212	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$41,667	\$3,269	\$44,936	\$134,484	\$120,798
Ward 2 Councillor Carella	\$89,548	58,000	2,015	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$38,667	\$5,434	\$44,101	\$133,649	\$118,548
Ward 3 Councillor DeFrancesca	\$89,548	42,000	4,352	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$28,090	\$11,737	\$39,737	\$129,285	\$110,548
Ward 4 Councillor Yeung Racco	\$89,548	70,000	1,061	\$0.67	\$2.70	\$46,667	\$2,861	\$49,528	\$139,076	\$124,548
Totals	\$855,298	737,506	9,115			\$491,672		\$653,130	\$1,408,430	\$1,334,675
										(\$2.0)

Tax Rate Increase 0.055%