



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Date: April 3rd – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Title: GREENING VAUGHAN ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS -
MAPLE LIONS COMMUNITY E-WASTE COLLECTION

Submitted by: Regional Councillor Deb Schulte

Whereas, each year Ontarians generate more than 100,000 tonnes of electronic waste and approximately only 27% is properly disposed of. The remaining electronic waste is dumped in Ontario, US or international landfill sites, according to the Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES);
and,

Whereas, many people simply do not know how to properly dispose of obsolete or unwanted electronics **and**,

Whereas, the Maple Lions Club has joined forces with Computer Rescue and Greentec, a recognized company specializing in the recovery and recycling of electronics **and**,

Whereas, this initiative provides opportunities for unused computers and waste electronics to be refurbished and returned to the community to support needy families or social service organizations, and where not reusable to be properly recycled **and**,

Whereas, Computer Rescue and Greentec's advanced security processes ensure all information stored on devices is permanently and anonymously destroyed before disposal or refurbishment;
and,

Whereas, acceptable electronics for free recycling include cell phones, print cartridges, digital cameras, iPods/MP3 players, laptop/desktop computers, accessories, televisions, monitors, speakers and more **and**,

Whereas, refurbishable collected items are donated to needy families, and waste items are shipped directly to Greentec's Cambridge facility for processing in accordance with OES, ISO and MOE regulations.

It is therefore recommended that:

The City of Vaughan include the Maple Lions in their partnership with Computer Rescue and Greentec to participate in the City of Vaughan's 5 Greening Vaughan Environmental Days by hosting a Free Recycling Drop-Off for Unwanted Electronics at the events

The City of Vaughan include the notification of this e-Waste Drop-Off opportunity in the advertisements for the Public Works events and provide a space at the site for the Drop-Off.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Schulte

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