CITY OF VAUGHAN

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE

TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY SITING PROTOCOL TASK FORCE

For consideration by the Committee of the Whole of the City of Vaughan on February 7, 2012

The Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force met at 7:05 p.m., on Thursday, January 12, 2012.

Present: Regional Councillor Deb Schulte, Vice-Chair

Tina Catalano
Von Chaleunsouk
Ann-Marie Colosimo
Stephen D'Agostino
Mark Goldberg
Jack Haft
Colin Lavery

Also Present: Grant Uyeyama, Director of Development Planning

Carmela Marrelli, Senior Planner

Erika Ivanic, Planner

Farhad Jalilli, Urban Designer

Sandra Galassi, Recording Personnel

The following items were dealt with:

1 PRESENTATION – RAY COPES AND HELEN DOYLE RE EXPOSURE TO RADIO FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS

The Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force recommends to Council:

That the powerpoint presentation entitled, "Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields" by Ray Copes, Scientific Director, Environmental and Occupational Health, Public Health Ontario, and Helen Doyle, Manager, York Region Health Services, be received; and

That representatives from York Region Health Services and Public Health Ontario be requested to conduct testing at the Al Palladini Community Centre in the Spring.

2 DISCUSSION – MIKE LANG, MANAGER, INDUSTRY CANADA

The Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force recommends to Council:

That the discussion with Mike Lang, Manager, Industry Canada, with respect to the process and protocol involved in establishing the location of cell towers, be received.

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3 PRESENTATION – R. F. ENGINEERING

The Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force recommends to Council:

That the powerpoint presentation entitled, "Calculating Radiofrequency Field Strength Safety Code 6 Summary" including the Site Validation Report by Samuel Domingues, Engineering Manager with BELL, and Colin Lavery, be received.

4 DISCUSSION OF REORGANIZED ISSUES LIST

The Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force recommends to Council:

That a focus meeting be scheduled to review the Terms of Reference as well as the issue identification, review and analysis in further detail with a view to dividing it into sections and creating a table of contents.

5 DISCUSSON ON WEB NOTE RECORDING AND SHARING

The Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force recommends to Council:

That, prior to the next meeting, all Members be requested to ensure that they have access to the Task Force's google website that has been established as a method of recording and sharing information with all the Members.

6 OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE TASK FORCE

6.1 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

The Telecommunication Facility Siting Protocol Task Force recommends to Council:

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The meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte, Vice-Chair
Report prepared by: Sandra Galassi, Recording Personnel