

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 44 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on June 9, 2003*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:56 a.m., on May 27, 2003.

Present: Councillor Bernie Di Vona, Chair
Mayor Michael Di Biase (10:44 a.m.)
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati (10:02 a.m.)
Councillor Mario F. Ferri
Councillor Linda D. Jackson
Councillor Susan Kadis
Councillor Mario G. Racco

The following items were dealt with:

1 **VARIOUS TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) **That the information provided by York Regional Police Superintendent Gord Smyth, Acting Detective Sergeant John Lucas, Sergeant Grant Reid and Constable Morris Shaw, addressing the concerns raised regarding police enforcement and various traffic issues, be received; and**
- 2) **That the following report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services, dated May 27, 2003, be received.**

Purpose

Superintendent Gord Smyth and Detective Sergeant John Lucas, of the York Regional Police, will be in attendance at the Working Session for a general discussion with Council on issues relating to Police Enforcement and to answer any questions of Council.

Background - Analysis and Options

Council at its meeting of March 31, 2003, adopted the following:

“That staff schedule a meeting between York Regional Police Districts 2 and 4 and Members of Council to discuss traffic concerns”.

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LEASH FREE AREA

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That this matter be referred to the Local Councillor to determine, in consultation with staff, an appropriate location and justification for a leash free area in their respective ward, and be brought back to Council for necessary funding;**
- 2) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Community Services, dated May 27, 2003, be received; and**
- 3) That the map illustrating potential sites, dated May 2003, be received.**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services in consultation with the Executive Director of Buildings, Facilities and Parks, and the Director of Parks recommends:

That the following information report be received;

That staff be directed to further research the logistics of implementing a leash free dog area within the City of Vaughan as a pilot project in 2004; and

That a by-law be enacted to amend all necessary by-laws, to allow dogs to be leash free in designated areas; and

That any funding be included in the 2004 Capital and Operating Budget request.

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PARKING POLICY REVIEW

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That clauses 1 to 4 contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated May 27, 2003, be approved;**
- 2) That the By-law provision regarding the three hour on-street parking limit, remain unchanged; and**
- 3) That the By-law provision regarding overnight on-street parking, remain unchanged.**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, in consultation with the Director of Legal Services, the Commissioner of Community Services and the Senior Manager, By Law Enforcement, recommends:

1. That a pilot project for parking at selected community centres be approved with the use of "pay and display" meters be considered should there continue to be sufficient demand;
2. That Council formally request that the York Region District School Board and the York Catholic District School Board consider allowing limited overnight parking at schools for Vaughan residents;

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3. That the overnight visitor on-street parking permit pilot project initiated last year by the By-Law Enforcement Department be maintained in its current form;
4. That the designation of laneways not be changed, and that builders include a warning clause informing residents they are not allowed to park in laneways or in front of garages abutting laneways;
5. That Council provide direction regarding the three hour on-street parking limit; and
6. That Council provide direction on overnight on-street parking.

4 **PRESENTATION ON THE KLEINBURG-NASHVILLE AREA
HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT STUDY AND PLAN
PURSUANT TO PART V OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated May 27, 2003, be approved; and**
- 2) That the presentation of Mr. Phil Carter, Phillip H. Carter Architect, 51 Wolseley Street, Toronto, M5T 1A4, be received.**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning in consultation with Cultural Services recommends that:

- (1) The presentation on the draft Kleinburg-Nashville Heritage Conservation District Study and Plan BE RECEIVED as information; and
- (2) Further to the consideration of the Study and Plan by Heritage Vaughan, a final report on the Kleinburg-Nashville Heritage Conservation District and Plan will be brought forward to Council on June 23, 2003, for the purpose of enacting any required By-laws under Part V of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990.

The meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Bernie Di Vona, Chair