



**REPORT NO. 19 OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION)  
FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 10, 2004**

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Pearce Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond Hill, L4B 3K3 and the presentation material submitted, be received.

**Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Planning recommends that the presentation by staff from the York Rapid Transit Plan (YRTP) BE RECEIVED.

**2** **3 HOUR PARKING LIMIT REVIEW**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That By-law 1-96 be amended to eliminate the 3 hour parking restriction between 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.; and
- 2) That the following report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services, dated February 10, 2004, be received.

**Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works and the Senior Manager of By-law Enforcement, recommends:

That Council provides direction on this matter.

**3** **PROMENADE TRANSIT TERMINAL LEASE**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the confidential report of the Director of Legal Services, dated February 10, 2004.

**4** **REVIEW OF CITY OF VAUGHAN'S ELECTION PROCESS & PROCEDURES**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of Regional Councillor Ferri, dated February 10, 2004, be approved;
- 2) That staff review and report on the issues raised by Members of Council as well as the following:
  - (1) Re-aligning of ward boundaries.
  - (2) Consideration of city-wide or geographic specific constituencies for Regional Councillors.
  - (3) A comprehensive review of the Election Sign By-law encompassing size, locations and timing, fines, etc.
  - (4) Election budget needs.
  - (5) Election day transmission of results.
  - (6) Use of other electronic vote counting equipment.
  - (7) Other means of voting, i.e. mail-in ballots, e-voting, etc.
  - (8) Revision of the voter's list.
  - (9) Use of voter information cards.
  - (10) Voting at long-term care facilities and seniors homes.

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- (11) Review of the number of electors per poll and the number of polls created.
  - (12) Election day staff and appropriate training.
  - (13) Voter identification at polls.
  - (14) Use of the name "Office of Local and Regional Councillor".
  - (15) Advertisements relating to the election including number of candidates/offices that an elector is entitled to vote for;
- 3) That the City Clerk be directed to report on timelines for the implementation of a new ward boundary structure to be in place for the 2006 municipal elections; and
- 4) That the memorandum from the City Clerk, dated February 6, 2004, be received.

**Recommendation**

Regional Councillor Ferri recommends that staff undertake a review of the City of Vaughan's current process and procedures for conducting a municipal election to improve service to electors through new initiatives and new technology, and

That staff report back to Committee of the Whole before the last meeting in June 2004.

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**FILL BY-LAW**

**The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends approval of the verbal reports of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services and the Senior Manager of By-Law Enforcement.**

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri, Chair