

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 34 OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on April 26, 2004*

The Special Committee of the Whole met at 7: 48 p.m., on March 29, 2004.

Present: Councillor Peter Meffe, Chair
 Mayor Michael Di Biase
 Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri
 Councillor Tony Carella
 Councillor Bernie Di Vona
 Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The Special Committee of the Whole passed the following resolution:

That the Rules of Procedure with respect to start time be waived to permit the meeting to commence at 7:48 p.m.

The following item was dealt with:

1 REGISTERED RATEPAYERS/COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION POLICY

The Special Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That this matter be referred to a future Committee of the Whole meeting for staff to bring forward a further report incorporating the comments of the Ratepayer Associations;**
- 2) That the following report of the City Clerk, dated June 10, 2003, be received; and**
- 3) That the following deputations and written submissions be received:**
 - a) Ms. Joanne Mauti, on behalf of COVRA, 128 Wallace Street, Woodbridge, L4L 2P4 and written submissions dated January 26, 2004, March 25, 2004 and March 29, 2004;**
 - b) Mr. Daniel Rodrigues, Columbus Trail Residents Association, 208 America Avenue, Maple, L6A 3E8;**
 - c) Mr. Levant Tinaz, Maple Landing Ratepayers Association, 27 Broomlands Drive, Maple, L6A 2K2 and written submission;**
 - d) Mr. Tony Alati, Carrying Place Ratepayers Association, 12 Golden Gate Circle, Woodbridge, L4H 1N4;**
 - e) Mr. Robert Klein, KARA, 8 Daleview Court, Kleinburg, L0J 1C0;**
 - f) Ms. Penney Kouvelos-Mastathis, 46 La Pinta Street, Maple, L6A 3H8, and written submissions dated January 23, 2004 and March 23, 2004;**
 - g) Mr. Peter Larocque, Columbus Trail Residents Association, 38 Gale Way, Maple, L6A 3G1;**

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- h) **Ms. A. Viggers, 40 Melia Lane, Maple, L6A 3K7;**
 - i) **Mr. Nick Pinto, West Woodbridge Homeowners Association, 57 Mapes Avenue, Woodbridge, L4L 8R4; and**
 - j) **Ms. Nadia Magarelli, Weston Downs Ratepayers Association, 81 Blackburn Boulevard, Woodbridge, L4L 7J5; and**
- 4) **That the following written submissions be received:**
- a) **Block 33 Residents Association, dated March 19, 2004;**
 - b) **Ms. Clara Astolfo, Vaughanwood Ratepayers Association, 15 Francis Street, Woodbridge, L4L 1P7, dated January 14, 2004;**
 - c) **Ms. Marilyn Richmond, Crestwood Springfarm Yorkhill Residents Association, 17 Jonathan Gate, Thornhill, L4J 5K3, dated January 8, 2004; and**
 - d) **Mr. Maxim Zavet, Beverley Glen Ratepayers Association, 77 King High Drive, Thornhill, L4J 3N2, dated January 21, 2004.**

Council, at its meeting of June 23, 2003, adopted the following:

- 1) That this matter be referred to an evening meeting in January 2004; and
- 2) That the following written submissions be received:
 - a) Ms. Clara Astolfo, Vaughanwood Ratepayers Association, 15 Francis Street, Woodbridge, L4L 1P7, dated June 10, 2003; and
 - b) Ms. Joanne Mauti, Woodbridge Core Ratepayers Association, 128 Wallace Street, Woodbridge, L4L 2P4, dated June 10, 2003.

Report of the City Clerk dated June 10, 2003

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That the attached Registered Ratepayers/Community Association Policy (Attachment 1) replace the current policy;
- 2) That Ratepayer Associations may choose one of the following options in order to comply with the requirement of providing proper public notification through their areas of representation:

OPTION 1

- a) The Ratepayer Association submit a written request to the City Clerk to publish the Annual General Meeting Notice in the Vaughan Citizen/Liberal "City Page", and to post the Notice on the City's website;
- b) That when, as may be the case with new subdivisions, the newspaper coverage does not reach the area of representation, the Clerk's office will post the Notice on the City's website only; and
- c) That the City Clerk's office provide the Mayor and Members of Council a copy of the said notification.

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OPTION 2

The Ratepayer Associations be responsible for providing their Annual General Meeting Notice to all residents within their area of representation and that a copy of the notification be filed with the City Clerk's office for distribution to the Mayor and Members of Council.

- 3) That the City Clerk's office send out the Registration/Application Form package to all Ratepayer Associations on or before January 15th and that the Ratepayer Associations return the completed forms to the office of the City Clerk on or before February 15th in order to be included in the Registry of Community & Ratepayer Associations for that year; and
- 4) That this Policy be effective immediately for all new Ratepayer Associations registering and that for those Ratepayer Associations currently listed on the City of Vaughan's Registry of Community and Ratepayer Associations for 2003, the Policy become effective January 1, 2004.

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Peter Meffe, Chair