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2. That a No Stopping Prohibition be installed on the west side of Creditstone Road (southbound) between the Canadian National Rail crossing and MacIntosh Boulevard, at all times, Monday to Friday;
3. That both No Parking prohibitions on the east and west sides of Creditstone Road between the Canadian National Rail crossing and MacIntosh Boulevard be removed; and
4. That Bylaw staff be requested to monitor and enforce the No Stopping prohibitions upon their installation.

2 **BLOCK 17 –TRAFFIC CALMING**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated March 26, 2007 subject to adding the phrase “and the Ward 4 Sub-committee” following the word “Councillor” in Clause 2 of the recommendation:

Further, Committee of the Whole recommends:

That a process be put in place that would require the developer to confirm the effectiveness of their traffic calming plan prior to assumption of a subdivision in the plan.

Recommendation

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That staff be directed to review the need for and feasibility of traffic calming measures along Forest Run Boulevard, Ten Oaks Boulevard and Dufferin Hills Drive;
2. That staff and the Local Councillor meet with the local community to discuss a traffic calming plan and to form a traffic calming committee; and
3. That staff report to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

3 **AMPARO DRIVE TRAFFIC REVIEW**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Di Vona, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

Councillor Bernie Di Vona recommends:

1. That Engineering staff be requested to conduct the necessary traffic studies on Amparo Drive and report on those findings.
2. That the review and recommendations be brought forward to the June 18, 2007, Committee of the Whole Meeting .

4 **REVISION TO 4.1.4 C) OF BYLAW 1-88**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated March 26, 2007:

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Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That the City of Vaughan Legal Department research the feasibility and merit of revising Bylaw 1-88, Section 4.1.4 c), Parking or Storing of Trailers, Boats and Mobile Homes, to include that in the case of a corner lot, boats, trailers and mobile homes shall not be stored in the side yard of a lot when the side yard is adjacent to and visible from the roadway; and
2. That the City of Vaughan Legal Department report back to a future Committee of the Whole with a report in May 2007.

5 TRAFFIC CALMING - CARL TENNEN STREET

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated March 26, 2007, subject to adding the phrase “and the Ward 4 Sub-committee” following the word “Councillor” in Clause 1 of the recommendation:

Recommendation

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That staff and the Local Councillor meet with the local community to discuss traffic calming for Carl Tennen Street;
2. That staff review the need for and feasibility of traffic calming measures for Carl Tennen Street; and
3. That staff report to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

**6 BATHURST STREET AND ATKINSON AVENUE
REQUEST FOR WESTBOUND RIGHT TURN LANE**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Shefman, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

Councillor Alan Shefman recommends:

1. THAT the Region of York be requested to proceed with the design and construction of a westbound to northbound right turn lane at the intersection of Atkinson Avenue and Bathurst Street; and
2. THAT the cost of the work be borne by the Region of York.

**7 POLICY – RESPONSE BY CITY STAFF TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM
THE PUBLIC (REVISED)**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager, dated March 26, 2007, be approved; and

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- 2) **That the deputation of Mr. Paul De Buono, Vaughan Watch Inc., be received.**

Recommendation

The City Manager, in consultation with the Senior Management Team, recommends that:

1. The Policy, "Response by City Staff to Requests from the Public", forming Attachment No. 1 to this report, BE ADOPTED by Council.

8 PUBLIC INQUIRY REPORT

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) **That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager and the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, dated March 26, 2007, be approved; and**
- 2) **That the deputation of Mr. Paul De Buono, Vaughan Watch Inc., and confidential written submission, dated March 26, 2007, be received.**

Recommendation

The City Manager and the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, based on the extensive review by external legal counsel, recommend:

1. That this report be received, and,
2. That Council not initiate a public (judicial) inquiry, and,
3. That no other review or investigation in relation to the allegations in this matter be undertaken.

9 VELLORE VILLAGE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Community Services, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services in consultation with the York Catholic District School Board, the Director of Parks Operations and Forestry and the Director of Parks Development recommend:

1. That the construction of an asphalt walkway to connect the Fossil Hill Park walkway system to the St. Agnes of Assisi School asphalt area be approved; and,
2. That the installation of a 50m long, 1.2m high black vinyl chain link fence along the common park/school property line be approved; and,
3. That \$15,000.00 be added to the 2007 Parks Operations and Forestry operating budget and \$7,500.00 be added to recoveries for the construction of the walkway and chain link fencing.

10 **PRIVACY FENCING AND SCREENING ALONG PUBLIC ROADS**

The Committee of the Whole recommends that this matter be referred to staff and that prior to the summer hiatus a policy be provided regarding planting enhancements alongside privacy fences adjacent to local public road allowances within subdivisions.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

1. That this report BE RECEIVED for information purposes; and
2. That the City's current practice of not requiring enhanced plantings alongside privacy fences adjacent to local public road allowances within subdivisions be maintained.

11 **WALKWAY LIGHTING POLICY**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 26, 2007, be approved; and
- 2) That the written submission from Constable Morris Shaw, York Regional Police, dated March 19, 2007, be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works in consultation with the Manager of Insurance/Risk Management, recommends:

1. That this report BE RECEIVED for information purposes; and
2. That the 'Walkway Lighting Policy' included as Attachment No. 3 be adopted by Council.

12 **SIDEWALK ON VAUGHAN BOULEVARD**

The Committee of the Whole recommends

- 1) That Option B contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works be referred to the Budget Committee for consideration; and
- 2) That the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 26, 2007, be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That this report be received for information detailing the need and feasibility of installing a sidewalk on Vaughan Boulevard between Centre Street and Lawrie Road.

13 **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
HUNTINGTON ROAD – BLOCK 57/58 WEST**

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The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That the necessary by-law be passed for the temporary road closure of Huntington Road from approximately 100m south of Langstaff Road to approximately 450m south of Fogal Road, during the period of April 15, 2007 to September 28, 2007 inclusive.

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**CREDITSTONE ROAD
PROPOSED ALL-WAY STOP CONTROLS**

The Committee of the Whole recommends that this matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole meeting of April 16, 2007.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That all-way stop controls not be installed at the four subject intersections on Creditstone Road at:

1. MacIntosh Boulevard
2. Pippin Road
3. Edilcan Drive
4. Locke Street

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**OSTER LANE
PARKING PROHIBITION REVIEW**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That this matter be referred to the Council meeting of April 2, 2007, and that staff provide a report on the proper location for a parking prohibition that would allow the appropriate turning radius for transport trucks exiting the driveway of 580 Oster Lane, and staff be requested to enforce the prohibition; and
- 2) That the deputation of Ms. Conny Wong, Cooper Machine & Tool Co., 580 Oster Lane, Concord, L4K 2C1, and written submission dated March 26, 2007, be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

1. That a parking prohibition not be implemented on the north side of Oster Lane between Rayette Road and Bowes Road, Monday through Friday; and
2. That the Enforcement Services Department be requested to enforce the three hour parking by-law on Oster Lane.

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**WADE GATE FOLLOW UP REPORT
TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES**

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The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

1. That a speed hump not be installed on Wade Gate; and
2. That no further action be taken by staff.

17 REFRIGERATOR RETIREMENT PROGRAM IN CO-OPERATION WITH POWERSTREAM

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That the Public Works Department be authorized to partner with PowerStream and/or its agents, to initiate a program that would allow for up to 1,000 refrigerators be removed from people's houses and recycled at no cost to the resident.

18 TENDER AWARD – T07-013 SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF WATER, SANITARY AND STORM SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS – RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL/INSTITUTIONAL

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, in consultation with the Purchasing Services Department, recommends:

1. That Tender T07-013 for the Supply and Installation of Water, Sanitary & Storm Sewer Service Connections for Residential, Commercial Industrial/Institutional be awarded to Direct Underground Inc. for the amount of \$ 541,989.66 per year for the possible term of 5 years; and
2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

19 TENDER AWARD – T07-044 SPRING STREET SWEEPING SERVICES

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the following be approved in accordance with the additional report of the Commissioner of Engineering & Public Works, dated March 26, 2007:
 1. That Tender T07-044 for Spring Street Sweeping Services be awarded to A&G The Road Cleaners Ltd.; and
 2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents; and

- 2) That the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated March 26, 2007, be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, in consultation with the Purchasing Services Department, recommends that this report be received for information purposes.

20 **PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEALS - 2007**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Finance & Corporate Services and the Director of Finance, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Finance & Corporate Services and the Director of Finance, in consultation with the Manager of Property Tax & Assessment recommends:

That Council approve the attached list of properties for appeal to the Assessment Review Board.

21 **STATEMENT OF REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
AND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND OTHER BODIES FOR THE YEAR 2006**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Finance & Corporate Services and the Acting Director of Budgeting and Financial Planning, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Finance & Corporate Services and the Acting Director of Budgeting and Financial Planning recommends:

That the report regarding the 2006 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses for Members of Council and Council appointments to Boards and Other Bodies be received.

22 **PROCLAMATION REQUEST –
NATIONAL FIBROMYALGIA AND CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME DAY**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That May 12, 2007 be proclaimed as “**NATIONAL FIBROMYALGIA AND CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME DAY**”; and
- 2) That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website, published on the City Page, space permitting, and that staff issue a news release.

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PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS TASK FORCE

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor recommends:

1. That the Protecting Our Neighbourhoods Task Force become a standing item on the agenda of the Compliance Coordinating Committee; and
2. That the Ward Councillor be invited to that Committee should a property in their Ward be scheduled for discussion.

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SIGN OFF INITIATIVE – PROJECT REPORT

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, and the Senior Manager of Enforcement Services, dated March 26, 2007, be approved; and
- 2) That staff develop a continuation plan and provide a report to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, and the Senior Manager of Enforcement Services, recommend:

That this report be received for information purposes.

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**PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF LANDS
CITY OF VAUGHAN FROM CITY OF BRAMPTON**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Director of Legal Services, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

The Director of Legal Services, in consultation with the Solicitor/Special Services, recommends:

1. That Council receive the Minutes of the Joint Public Meeting held on January 18, 2007 in Attachment No. 3 to consider the proposed annexation of lands by Vaughan (York) from Brampton (Peel);
2. That Council of the City of Vaughan enact a by-law confirming its support for, compliance with all procedural requirements and its intention to forward the Restructuring Proposal in Attachment No. 2, upon receipt of documentation evidencing the consent of the City of Brampton, Region of Peel and the Region of York to the proposal, to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for approval pursuant to subsection 173(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*;

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3. That a certified copy of the City of Vaughan by-law including the Restructuring Proposal be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, together with a certified copy of the consent of each of the City of Brampton, the Regional Municipality of Peel and the Regional Municipality of York.

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**VILLA GIARDINO
MARTINGROVE ROAD**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That this matter be referred to staff and a report be provided on the cost implications of amending the cost sharing formula for all senior's residences in the City;
- 2) That the following report of the Director of Legal Services and the Director of Public Works, dated March 26, 2007, be received; and
- 3) That the deputation of Mr. Joe Terminesi, 104 Corinthian Blvd., Scarborough, M1N 1B8, and site rendering dated March 26, 2007, be received.

Recommendation

The Director of Legal Services and the Director of Public Works, recommend that this item be received for information.

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**SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION
FILE NO: SV.06-028
OWNER: THOMAS KIRIAKOU
LOCATION: 99 PEELAR ROAD
LOT 13, REGISTERED PLAN 8070**

(Referred from the Council meeting of February 12, 2007)

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the following be approved in accordance with the memorandum from the Chair, Sign Variance Committee, dated March 14, 2007:

"That Sign Variance Application SV.06.028 be approved subject to the following conditions:
 - 1) That the application be approved in accordance with the attached marked up photograph;
 - 2) That no other signs be permitted on the subject building; and
 - 3) That all existing sign boxes be removed. (North and South building elevations.)"
- 2) That the following report of the Chair, Sign Variance Committee, dated February 5, 2007, be received.

Council, at its meeting of February 12, 2007, adopted the following:

That this matter be deferred to a future Committee of the Whole meeting, to allow for discussion between the Local Councillor, staff and the applicant, in accordance with the memorandum of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated February 1, 2007.

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- i) permit a golf driving range and accessory uses (ie. pro shop) in the A Agricultural Zone for a temporary period of 3 years from the enactment of the implementing zoning by-law;
 - ii) rezone the portion of the subject lands within the Greenbelt Area from A Agricultural Zone to OS1 Open Space Conservation Zone to ensure its protection; and,
 - iii) include the necessary exceptions to the zoning by-law to implement the approved site plan.
3. THAT Site Development File DA.05.052 (1411069 Ontario Inc.) BE APPROVED, subject to the following:
- b) That prior to the registration of the site plan agreement:
 - i) the site plan, elevation plan, and landscape plan shall be approved to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department;
 - ii) the site servicing and grading plan shall be approved by the Engineering Department;
 - iii) the Owner shall convey sufficient property to provide 17.5m from the centreline of the Kirby Road municipal road allowance to the City of Vaughan at no cost and free of charge and encumbrance to the satisfaction of the Engineering Department;
 - iv) the portion of the existing tee decks within the Greenbelt shall be removed and restored to pre-development grades to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority; and
 - v) the Owner shall provide a form of mitigation to prevent errant golf balls from landing in the rail right-of way, along the GO/CNR rail corridor property line, to the satisfaction of GO Transit.

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**ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.98.021
SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.98.020
791296 ONTARIO LIMITED
REPORT #P.98.110**

The Committee of the Whole recommends that this matter be deferred to allow the proponents the opportunity to meet with staff.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

- 1. THAT applications to amend the Official Plan and Zoning By-law are required to permit a "Fitness Club" and/or a "Karate School" on the subject lands shown on Attachment #1.

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ONTARIO BUILDING CODE ACT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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1. THAT Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.06.053 (1275620 Ontario Inc.) BE APPROVED to:
 - i) rezone Area "A" as shown on Attachment #2 of the subject lands from RD4(H) Residential Detached Zone Four with the Holding Symbol "(H)" and RD3 Residential Detached Zone Three to RD3(H) Residential Detached Zone Three with the Holding Symbol "(H)";
 - ii) rezone Area "B" as shown on Attachment #2 of the subject lands from RD3 Residential Detached Zone Three and RD3(H) Residential Detached Zone Three with the Holding Symbol "(H)" to RD4 Residential Detached Zone Four;
 - iii) rezone Area "C" as shown on Attachment #2 of the subject lands from RD3 Residential Detached Zone Three to RD3(H) Residential Detached Zone Three with the Holding Symbol "(H)";
 - iv) remove the Holding Symbol "H" from Area "D" as shown on Attachment #2 of the subject lands; and
 - v) zone Area "E" as shown on Attachment #2 of the subject lands to provide a 3.5m wide buffer block along the lots abutting the OS5 Open Space Environmental Zone at the east end of Delani Court, to the satisfaction of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

2. THAT the Owner submit a revised Draft Plan of Subdivision incorporating a 3.5 m wide buffer block along the lots abutting the OS5 Open Space Environmental Zone located at the east end of Delani Court, prior to plan registration.

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PEACE TREE DAY- JUNE 1, 2007

(Referred from the Council meeting of March 19, 2007)

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) **That Clause 3 of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated March 5, 2007, be approved;**

- 2) **That the following be approved in accordance with the memorandum from Councillor Yeung Racco, dated March 26, 2007:**
 - i) **That the City of Vaughan endorse June 1 as Peace Tree Day annually;**
 - ii) **That a permit be issued at no charge for services-in-kind at the Concord Thornhill Regional Park annually for the purpose of organizing a ceremonial event to celebrate Peace Tree Day; and**
 - iii) **That a working committee be formed, led by myself, with a representative from Recreation and Culture, Corporate Communications and outside organizations, including Ratepayers' Associations and School Boards, for the purpose of organizing the Peace Tree Day event; and**

- 3) **That the memorandum from the Commissioner of Community Services, dated March 23, 2007, be received.**

Council, at its meeting of March 19, 2007, adopted the following:

That the following report of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated March 5, 2007, be received and

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referred to the next Committee of the Whole meeting.

Report of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated March 5, 2007

Recommendation

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That the City of Vaughan endorse June 1, 2007 as Peace Tree Day;
2. That a permit be issued at no charge for the use of space, tables and chairs at the Concord Thornhill Regional Park on June 1, 2007 for the purpose of organizing a ceremonial event to celebrate Peace Tree Day;
3. That a copy of the resolution be issued to the City of Vaughan's Community Relations Committee and all educational institutions throughout the City of Vaughan; and
4. That Corporate Communications staff issue a news release.

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REQUEST FOR STAFF ATTENDANCE

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Shefman, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

Councillor Shefman respectfully requests that Planning and Recreation/Culture attend a community meeting being held on April 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gallanough Resource Centre to receive input regarding the Centre Street business district located west of Yonge Street to Elizabeth Street in Ward 5.

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIORS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Regional Councillor Rosati, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

Regional Councillor Gino Rosati recommends the following Resolution:

WHEREAS many seniors living in our communities have expressed concerns over property taxes for many years due to their limited ability to pay; and

WHEREAS most seniors live on fixed incomes or very limited adjustments; and

WHEREAS a large portion of property tax is not related to municipal service costs, primarily the Education and Social Service component; and

WHEREAS seniors have already contributed immensely to the well being of our community; and

WHEREAS seniors desire to live in the home they worked for or be able to afford to pay rent;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

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Recommendation

Mayor Linda D. Jackson recommends that staff prepare a report for the Committee of the Whole meeting of May 28, 2007 which revisits the current Noise By-Law #96-2006, put into effect on April 10, 2006. The report should be inclusive of, but not limited to:

- A summary of the costs associated with monitoring decibel levels at private and community events,
- A summary of the various decibel level ratings,
- A summary of the number of permits issued, fees paid and locations of special events (both public and private), and
- Recommendations for possible amendments to the existing bylaw.

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RECREATION BOCCE TO SENIOR CLUBS - OFF PEAK HOURS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Di Vona, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

Councillor Bernie DiVona recommends:

1. The City of Vaughan receive the petition from residents/seniors of the City of Vaughan. (See *appendix 1*).
2. The City of Vaughan Council reconsider the level of service provided as outlined, as contained in this report, and restore the "free" use of indoor bocce during off peak hours from Monday to Friday throughout Vaughan.

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REGION OF YORK TRAFFIC REVIEW- WESTON ROAD AND VILLA ROYALE AVENUE

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Di Vona, dated March 26, 2007:

Recommendation

Councillor Bernie DiVona recommends:

1. The City of Vaughan receives the letter dated March 7, 2007 from Villa Royale Shopping Centre Inc. and requests the Region of York to review and complete a traffic control study in the vicinity of the above referenced intersection.
2. That the City of Vaughan Council, acknowledge concerns raised by the local shopping centre, residents of Vellore with respect to volume of traffic, turning delay, pedestrian safety, and therefore supports the request for the Regional Municipality of York to complete a traffic control study including options, costs, and opportunities to address the traffic and pedestrian safety matters raised.
3. It is further requested, that the Regional Municipality of York, consults with the City of Vaughan Engineering Department and produce a report at the earliest opportunity, no later than the end of May 2007.

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LITIGATION MATTER

This matter was considered at the Special Council meeting of March 26, 2007. Please refer to Minute No. 49.

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**DEPUTATION – MS. SHERNETT MARTIN
THE VAUGHAN AFRICAN ASSOCIATION WITH RESPECT TO
BICENTENARY OF THE ABOLITION OF THE TRANS ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the deputation of Ms. Shernett Martin, The Vaughan African Canadian Association, and written submission dated March 26, 2007, be received; and
- 2) That two minutes of silence be observed to commemorate the Bicentenary of the Abolition of the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade.

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NEW BUSINESS – CROSSING GUARD REPLACEMENTS

The Committee of the Whole recommends that staff provide a report with respect to the replacement of crossing guards due to unexpected absences.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by Councillor Yeung Racco.

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**NEW BUSINESS – VERBAL REPORT REGARDING
A MEETING DEALING WITH THE REGIONAL THERMAL TREATMENT PLANT**

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the verbal report of Regional Councillor Ferri, advising of a special meeting at the Region of York regarding potential sites for the proposed thermal treatment facility, be received.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by Regional Councillor Ferri.

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**NEW BUSINESS – MEDIAN AND LANDSCAPING FOR THE INTERSECTION
OF RUTHERFORD ROAD AND BABAK BLVD.**

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the Planning Department be requested to immediately review the appropriate urban design guidelines in consultation with the Engineering Department and Finance Department and provide a report by April 2007, addressing the appropriateness, timing and funding of a median and landscaping for the intersection of Rutherford Road and Babak Blvd.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by Councillor Di Vona.

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**NEW BUSINESS – REQUEST FOR REPORT REGARDING
MUNICIPALITIES AFFECTED BY INVASIVE SPECIES**

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the Director of Corporate Communications in consultation with the Director of Parks Operation and Forestry provide a report identifying all municipalities affected by invasive species and particularly by the Asian Long-Horned Beetle.

