



**REPORT NO. 43 OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION)  
FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL, OCTOBER 9, 2007**

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That this report be received; and

That the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas a Court-ordered partial manual recount was recently conducted in the City of Vaughan,  
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WHEREAS the primary reason for the recount was the Court's disagreement with the method in  
which poll count vote tabulating machines were programmed, and

WHEREAS the decision as to programming is a matter within the purview of the Clerk pursuant to  
the Municipal Elections Act; and

WHEREAS it would be desirable to avoid such costly and time-consuming recounts in future; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act and Regulations pursuant thereto are silent in this regard;  
and

WHEREAS it would be desirable to have legislation or regulations in place to set out whether poll  
count vote tabulating machines should or should not be programmed to return "over" and "under"  
voted ballots to the elector;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing be requested to  
bring forward legislation for implementation prior to the 2010 Municipal Election that would  
address whether poll count vote tabulators, where used, must be programmed to return "over"  
and "under" voted ballots to the elector for review; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities over 100,000 population requesting that  
they endorse the resolution and forward it to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

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**COUNCIL CORPORATE ADVERTISING PROGRAM**

**The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:**

- 1) That staff implement the use of the "City Page" to publish Council greetings;**
- 2) That staff bring forward a plan for executing this strategy for the next 12 months; and**
- 3) That the following report of the Director of Corporate Communications, dated September 25, 2007, be received.**

**Recommendation**

The Director of Corporate Communications, in consultation with the City Manager, recommends:

1. That Council receive this report for information purposes; and
2. That the Council Corporate Advertising program to be implemented in 2008 be considered for additional funding, if required, in the 2008 budget;
3. That upon receipt of the 2006 census data scheduled to be released in the spring of 2008, staff review the data and report back; and

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4. That staff update the Corporate Advertising Policy to include any revisions, as outlined in this report.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair