CITY OF VAUGHAN

REPORT NO. 43 OF THE

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION)

For consideration by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 9, 2007

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:40 a.m., on September 25, 2007.

Present: Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair

Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri Regional Councillor Gino Rosati

Councillor Tony Carella

Councillor Bernie Di Vona (9:52 a.m.)

Councillor Peter Meffe

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco (9:45 a.m.)

The following items were dealt with:

1 JUDICIAL RECOUNT

(Referred from the Council meeting of June 25, 2007)

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That staff bring forward within the next 60 days a comprehensive report to a Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting addressing issues around the 2006 municipal election, including analysis and recommendations:
- 2) That the following report of the City Clerk, dated June 18, 2007, be received; and
- 3) That the memorandum from the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services/City Solicitor, dated September 21, 2007, be received.

Council, at its meeting of June 25, 2007, adopted the following:

That this matter be referred to a Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting in the Fall 2007, and that staff provide additional information on the matter.

Report of the City Clerk, dated June 18, 2007

Recommendation

The City Clerk, in consultation with the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services, recommends:

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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, and

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.

2 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;
- 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 report.	Corporate Advertising Policy to inc	lude any revisions, as outlined in this
The meeting	ng ad	ljourned at 11:35 a.m.		
Respectful	ly su	bmitted,		
Councillor	Alan	Shefman, Chair		