

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 5 OF THE
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on June 15, 2009*

The Environment Committee met at 10:30 a.m., on May 26, 2009.

Present: Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio, Chair
 Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri
 Councillor Tony Carella

The Environment Committee passed the following resolution:

That the Rules of Procedure with respect to start time be waived to permit the meeting to commence at 10:30 a.m.

The following items were dealt with:

1 ENERGY EFFICIENT STREET LIGHTING REVIEW

The Environment Committee recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated May 26, 2009, be approved; and**
- 2) That the deputation of Mr. Nick Pinto, Thomas Lighting Canada, 189 Bullock Drive, Markham, L3P 1W4, be received.**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

1. That the proposed energy efficient street lighting pilot projects be implemented as outlined in this report;
2. That staff report back on the results of the pilot projects after one full year of testing; and,
3. That staff be authorized to test and evaluate additional energy efficient lighting systems subject to the lighting supplier providing the City with at least five luminaires at no cost for a period of one year.

2 IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE COSMETIC PESTICIDES BAN ACT

The Environment Committee recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, dated May 26, 2009:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor recommends that this Report be received for information

3 REUSABLE BAGS

The Environment Committee recommends that staff bring forward a report on the benefits of the City purchasing reusable bags, the optimal distribution options, budget implications and potential partners.

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

4 PRESENTATION – AVACOS SOLAR ENERGY

The Environment Committee recommends:

- 1) That the presentation by Mr. Steve Costa and Mr. Sandro Costa, Avacos Group, 21 John Frank Road, Woodbridge, L4L 0A5, and pamphlet entitled, "Make your home green. It'll return the favour", be received with thanks, and
- 2) That Buildings and Facilities Department report in September 2009 on the costs and benefits of the City using solar energy technologies in the new City Hall and other existing and future City-owned facilities.

(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

**5 NEW BUSINESS – SEMINAR ON HEALTHY LAWNS AND GARDENS
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM ONTARIO
JUNE 1, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, VELLORE HISTORIC HALL AND SCHOOL**

The Environment Committee recommendation was dealt with and adopted at the Council Meeting of May 26, 2009 under Minute No. 108.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio, Chair