

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 17 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on April 14, 2009*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 10:10 a.m., on March 30, 2009.

Present: Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair
 Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio
 Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri
 Regional Councillor Gino Rosati
 Councillor Tony Carella
 Councillor Bernie Di Vona (10:55 a.m.)
 Councillor Peter Meffe
 Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The following items were dealt with:

1 AMENDMENTS TO SIGN BY-LAW PROVISIONS RELATING TO ELECTION SIGNS

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services and City Solicitor, dated March 30, 2009:

Recommendation

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

1. That Public Notice be provided pursuant to Notice By-law 394-2002, as amended; and
2. That the election sign provisions of the Sign By-law, 203-92, as amended, be further amended by:
 - (i) aligning the time for posting election signs with the issuance of the writ for federal and provincial elections (30 days), and with the close of nominations for municipal elections (45 days);
 - (ii) making the deposit a non-refundable fee; and
 - (iii) deleting the confiscation fee.

**REPORT NO. 17 OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION)
FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL, APRIL 14, 2009**

2

COUNCIL PRIORITIES PLAN

(Referred Item)

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the verbal reports of Regional Councillor Frustaglio, Regional Councillor Ferri, Regional Councillor Rosati, Councillor Meffe, Councillor Carella, Councillor Di Vona, Councillor Yeung Racco and Councillor Shefman, be received;
- 2) That staff prepare a communications strategy that incorporates Members of Council's comments; and
- 3) That the following be received:
 - a) [Submission entitled, "Council Priorities Plan Quarterly Report Template", submitted by Regional Councillor Ferri;](#)
 - b) [Submission entitled, "Vaughan Tomorrow, Our City Plan" and brochure entitled, "Vaughan Tomorrow, A Vision for Transformation", submitted by Councillor Meffe; and](#)
 - c) [Brochure entitled, "Downtown Vision, Vaughan Corporate Centre", submitted by Councillor Yeung Racco.](#)

Recommendation

Item 20, Report No. 2, of the Committee of the Whole, was adopted by Council on February 3, 2009, as follows:

By approving that the document be renamed the "Council Priorities Plan";

By approving that the Council Priorities Plan be referred to the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) meeting of March 30, 2009, for an update;

By approving that the Council Priorities Plan be referred to the offsite Workshop of April 1 and 2, 2009, and that the appropriate staff attend if necessary; and

By receiving the memorandum from the Director of Economic Development, dated February 2, 2009, containing Priority Theme 11 addressing economic development initiatives.

Committee of the Whole recommendation of January 13, 2009

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the following document, submitted by Regional Councillor Frustaglio, Regional Councillor Ferri, Regional Councillor Rosati, Councillor Meffe, Councillor Carella, Councillor Di Vona, Councillor Yeung Racco and Councillor Shefman, titled "Council Action Priorities Plan 2009", be approved, subject to adding "- York Region" at the end of the sentence in bullets 1 and 3, under the heading "Implementation" for Theme 1.

The meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair