CITY OF VAUGHAN

REPORT NO. 4 OF THE

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

For consideration by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 8, 2010

The Environment Committee met at 9:46 a.m., on May 25, 2010.

Present: Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio, Chair Councillor Alan Shefman, Vice-Chair Regional Councillor Mario F. Ferri Councillor Tony Carella

The following items were dealt with:

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MEASURING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE OF DEVELOPMENT – PROGRESS UPDATE <u>FILE 22.24.1</u>

The Environment Committee recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, dated May 25, 2010:

Recommendation

That the Commissioner of Planning, in consultation with the Commissioner of Finance and City Treasurer, recommends:

- 1. That the presentation by the Policy Planning Department titled, "Measuring Environmental Sustainability Performance of Development – Progress Update", and attached report be received; and
- 2. Following the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) acceptance of the Letter of Intent to Apply and subsequent invitation to proceed with the development of a Detailed Application to the Green Municipal Fund (GMF), staff and partners will commence the process of preparing a detailed project plan in accordance with the Grant Funding Procurement Policy and inclusion in the 2011 budget deliberations for Council approval.
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GREEN DIRECTIONS VAUGHAN EMPLOYEE EDUCATION PLAN

The Environment Committee recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager, dated May 25, 2010:

Recommendation

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

- 1. Staff proceed with the development of the Green Directions Employee Education Plan as set out in this report;
- 2. The Green Directions Employee Education Plan and the supporting *Green Directions Vaughan On Line* site be operational no later than September 2010;

GREEN DIRECTIONS VAUGHAN COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MASTER PLAN <u>YEAR ONE IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE</u>

The Environment Committee recommends:

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- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager, dated May 25, 2010, be approved; and
- 2) That the presentation material entitled, "Parks & Forestry Operations, Vaughan B'leaves Planting Our Future", and brochures entitled "LEAF Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests, York Region Backyard Planting Program, Want to plant a tree in your backyard? We make it easy.", and "Planting Our Future, Vaughan B'Leaves, Do you B'Leave? -DRAFT", be received.

Recommendation

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

- 1. This Attachment 1, outlining progress to-date in implementing the actions prescribed in *Green Directions Vaughan*, be received for information purposes; and
- 2. That a Media Release be issued to inform the public of the advances made in implementing *Green Directions Vaughan* on the first anniversary of its approval.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio, Chair