

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 46 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on October 18, 2011*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:41 a.m., on October 11, 2011.

Present: Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase (9:49 a.m.)
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte
Councillor Tony Carella
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The following items were dealt with:

1 **SMOKING IN OUTDOOR PUBLIC SPACES**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Legal & Administrative & City Solicitor, dated October 11, 2011:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Legal & Administrative Services & City Solicitor, in consultation with the Director of Recreation and Culture, the Director of Building and Facilities, and the Director of Enforcement Services, recommends that this report be received.

2 **CITY TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN (“NEW PATH”)
CITY-WIDE**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated October 11, 2011, be approved;**
- 2) That whereas the development of rapid transit is central to the City of Vaughan's Transportation Plan; and**

**Whereas the Yonge Street subway extension is a critical link in our transportation network;
and**

Whereas Viva-Next and York Region have implemented a progressive plan to build the Yonge Street subway extension to Richmond Hill, including an approved Environmental Assessment;

Therefore be it resolved, that this Council establish a Task Force to develop a strategy to secure the funding required to take this project to completion as soon as possible; and

That this strategy be forwarded to Council for its consideration and approval no later than June 15, 2012; and

That members of Toronto, Markham and Richmond Hill Council be invited to participate in this Task Force as well as members of the business community;

- 3) That whereas City of Vaughan Council recognizes that truck traffic has been a major cause of traffic gridlock in our City; and**

Whereas the City is currently developing the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre to be a pedestrian friendly downtown; and

Whereas Langstaff Road between Creditstone Road and Keele Street is identified as a significant alternative to accommodating truck traffic; and

Whereas the Region of York has directed staff to undertake a study to look at this linkage more closely;

Therefore be it resolved that York Region make this study a priority, including strategies on how to move forward with CN Rail and provide a time schedule on this linkage;

- 4) That the Kirby Road Environmental Assessment be brought forward as soon as necessary to permit the Kirby Road link between Bathurst Street and Dufferin Street being completed by 2021;**

- 5) That whereas the Vaughan Transportation Master Plan is highly dependant on the implementation of transportation improvements at both the Provincial and Regional levels; and**

Whereas many of these Provincial and Regional rapid transit, freeway, and road improvements are subject to financial needs which are currently uncommitted by these levels of government;

Therefore be it resolved, that City staff be directed to report back on the structure and resource requirements for the development of a comprehensive prioritized strategy to approach all levels of government to try to secure funding commitments for these vital transportation improvements;

- 6) That staff report back to the Council meeting of October 18, 2011, on the joggle at Pine Valley and Teston Road;**

- 7) That the deputation of Mr. Antony Niro, 333 Laurentian Blvd., Maple, L6A 2V3, be received; and**

- 8) That the following Communications be received:**

**C1 Presentation material, entitled "Vaughan Transportation Master Plan"; and
C2 Mr. Cam Milani, dated October 11, 2011.**

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FOR CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL, OCTOBER 18, 2011**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

1. THAT the presentation on the Draft Transportation Master Plan be received;
2. That the Draft Transportation Master Plan study report be approved in principal;
3. That staff be authorized to issue the notice of study completion for the Transportation Master Plan study report; and
4. That staff report back to a future Council Committee meeting on the financial implications associated with the implementation of the Transportation Master Plan to be used as input to the on-going Development Charges Update Study and financial forecasting exercises.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair