On January 24, 2018, the City of Vaughan Committee of the Whole (Working Session) will consider and receive input from the public on a staff report proposing changes to the City’s regulations that govern signs on both private and public property. Staff’s recommendations include:

1. Development of one by-law to govern sign regulation, to be referred to as the “Sign By-law” to repeal the existing three by-laws, as amended, pertaining to sign regulation.
2. Permission, for certain licensed and certified businesses, to use lawn signs on private property during the course of their work.
3. Elimination of design restrictions on mobile signs.
4. Elimination of size restrictions on window signs in areas other than Heritage Conservation Districts.
5. Provision to exempt the City and the Regional Municipality of York from the requirements of the by-law.
6. Introduction of provisions for third party elections signage, in line with the Municipal Elections Act, including the introduction of a $100 fee per registrant.
7. Strengthening of the City’s ability to enforce the Sign By-law, through measures that include presumptive offences, broader authority to recover costs, and greater latitude for removal and disposal.
8. Requirement for real estate open-house or similar signs to include the address of the corresponding property.
9. Update of Special Sign District maps.

The public is invited to provide comments with respect to this matter at the Committee of the Whole meeting:

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.**
Committee Rooms 242/243, 2nd floor, Vaughan City Hall
2141 Major Mackenzie Dr., Vaughan
The agenda for this meeting will be available on the City’s website at vaughan.ca. Written submissions may be mailed to the City Clerk, City of Vaughan, at 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr., Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1, faxed to 905-832-8535 or emailed to clerks@vaughan.ca, but must be received in the Office of the City Clerk no later than noon on the Friday prior to the meeting to ensure advance circulation.

If approved by Committee, the proposed amendments to Sign By-laws 203-92, 178-2003 and 286-91, as amended, and Fees and Charges By-law 171-2013, will be presented for adoption at the Council meeting of Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 1 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Carol Ramchuram by email at carol.ramchuram@vaughan.ca or by phone at 905-832-2281, ext. 8783.

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