

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**  
**REPORT NO. 1 OF THE**  
**CANADA 150 CELEBRATION TASK FORCE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole  
of the City of Vaughan  
on June 21, 2016*

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The Canada 150 Celebration Task Force met at 4:05 p.m. on June 8, 2016.

Present: Councillor Alan Shefman, Co-Chair  
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco  
Jennifer Johnson (Ward 1)  
Priya Shah (Ward 3)  
Antoinette Stephenson (Ward 3)  
Gary Gladstone (Ward 5)  
Ziny Kirshenbaum (Ward 5)  
Lisa McDonough, Vaughan Public Libraries

Also Present: Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk  
Laura Mirabella-Siddall, Chief Financial Officer & City Treasurer  
Anna Dara, Manager of Events  
Jennifer Ladouceur, Director of Economic Development and Culture Services  
Jennifer Ormston, Manager of Corporate Communications  
Dan Zelenyj, City Archivist & Manager of Archives & Records Management Services  
Shirley Kam, Senior Manager of Economic Development  
Mirella Tersigni, Community Development Coordinator  
Anna Rose, Supervisor of Events  
John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

**1** **ELECTION OF CO-CHAIRS**

The Canada 150 Celebration Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That Councillor Alan Shefman was appointed Co-Chair;
- 2) That the appointment of the second Co-Chair was deferred to the next meeting of the Task Force; and
- 3) That Communication C1, from Regional Councillor Mario Ferri dated June 8, 2016, was received.

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#### 2 COUNCIL EXTRACT TITLED “CANADA 150 CELEBRATION TASK FORCE TERMS OF REFERENCE”

The Canada 150 Celebration Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the extract from the Council meeting minutes of January 19, 2016 titled “CANADA 150 CELEBRATION TASK FORCE – TERMS OF REFERENCE”, was received.

#### 3 CANADA 150 GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Canada 150 Celebration Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the extract from the Council meeting minutes of June 7, 2016, titled “CANADA 150 CELEBRATION OPPORTUNITIES – CITY WIDE”, distributed at the meeting, was received.

#### 4 FOUR-DAY CANADA DAY BASH AMONG TORONTO EVENTS TO MARK CANADA’S 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

The Canada 150 Celebration Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the media release titled “*Four-day Canada Day bash among Toronto events to mark Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> birthday*” published in the Toronto Star on May 10, 2016, was received.

#### 5 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Canada 150 Celebration Task Force advises Council that the following recommendation was approved:

- 1) That the Office of the City Clerk canvass the Task Force members for a convenient meeting date in either the week of July 18 or 25, 2016, and for the remainder of 2016.

#### 6 AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The Canada 150 Celebration Task Force advises Council that the following recommendation was approved:

- 1) That the Director of Economic Development, in consultation with the staff team supporting the Canada 150 Celebration Task Force, report to the next meeting of the Task Force on:
  1. A list of events that City staff will be implementing in celebration of Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> birthday;
  2. A list of proposed events for consideration by the Task Force, in preparation for the Task Force’s recommendation report(s) to Council, which are to include proposals for:
    - a celebration of places in Vaughan, including Heritage Homes; and
    - a celebration of people in Vaughan; and
  3. That the Director of Corporate Communications report to the next meeting of the Task Force on a proposed communications plan, including the use of the Canada 150 Logo.

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The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Alan Shefman, Co-Chair

Report Prepared by: John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator