

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2015

Item 23, Report No. 7, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on February 17, 2015.

23 RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGES TO CANADA POST SERVICES

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That Council endorse the attached Draft Resolution (Attachment #1); and**
- 2) That the following report of the Interim City Manager, dated February 3, 2015, be received.**

Recommendation

The Interim City Manager recommends:

1. THAT Council give consideration to endorsing the attached Draft Resolution (Attachment #1).

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

If approved, the resolution will be forwarded to the Minister of Transport, Members of Parliament for Vaughan, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, The Regional Municipality of York Clerk, and the York Region Municipal City Clerks.

Purpose

To review a request from the City of Markham to endorse their resolution regarding changes to Canada Post services.

Background - Analysis and Options

On January 21, 2015, the City Clerk received correspondence from the City of Markham requesting endorsement of their resolution (Attachment #2) passed at their Council Meeting on January 13, 2015.

In addition, on January 15, 2015, the Mayor's Office received a letter from the Canadian Union of Postal Workers requesting municipalities' support to stop Canada Post from eliminating door-to-door delivery, drastically increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the strategic priorities set out in Vaughan Vision 2020, in particular:

Service Excellence

Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness.
Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery.

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Regional Implications

None.

Conclusion

That Council give consideration to endorsing the attached Draft Resolution regarding changes to Canada Post services, which is the same as the City of Markham resolution.

Attachments

1. Draft Resolution
2. City of Markham's Resolution – Canada Post Service Changes

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)