

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**  
**REPORT NO. 9 OF THE**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**(WORKING SESSION)**

*For consideration by the Council  
of the City of Vaughan  
on February 18, 2014*

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The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:34 a.m., on February 11, 2014.

Present: Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair  
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor (10:34 a.m.)  
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati  
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase  
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte  
Councillor Tony Carella  
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca (9:45 a.m.)  
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate  
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The following items were dealt with:

**1                                    MCMICHAEL CANADIAN ART COLLECTION GALLERY**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends that the presentation and Communication C2, presentation material entitled, “*A Vision for Art and Creative Learning*” submitted by Ms. Victoria Dickenson, CEO, McMichael Canadian Art Collection Gallery, be received.

**2                                    BUILDING AN ARTS, CULTURE AND DESIGN DISTRICT IN VAUGHAN**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Director of Economic Development, dated February 11, 2014, be approved;
- 2) That the City’s existing Cultural Plan be brought forward for review;
- 3) That staff bring forward a report identifying a plan to develop a nurturing and supportive cultural frame work for the City; and
- 4) That the following Communications submitted by Gail Lord, President of Lord Cultural Resources, be received:
  - C3. Presentation material entitled, “*How Cultural Planning Makes a Difference*” and
  - C4. Presentation material entitled, “*Creating Cultural Capital*”.

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**Recommendation**

The Director of Economic Development in consultation with the Executive Director, Office of the City Manager recommends:

1. THAT the presentation from Gail Lord, President of Lord Cultural Resources on fostering the arts in the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) be received.

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**2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS  
ADVANCE VOTING, DEFINED HOURS OF VOTING  
AT INSTITUTIONS AND NURSING HOMES AND VOTER INFORMATION LANGUAGES**

**The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:**

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk/Returning Officer, dated February 11, 2014, be approved;
- 2) That staff be requested to report back to the Council meeting of February 18, 2014 with possible changes to the Advance Vote dates, time and locations, as expressed by Members of Council;
- 3) That staff report back on the feasibility of a Candidates Meet and Greet Session; and
- 4) That Communication C1 from Mr. Kevin Hanit, Queensbridge Drive, Concord, be received.

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk/Returning Officer recommends:

1. That the Advance Vote dates and times for the 2014 Municipal Elections set out in Attachment 2 to this report be approved, subject to the availability of space at shopping malls and York University;
2. That the City Clerk /Returning Officer be authorized to assign either a morning voting period (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) or an afternoon voting period (3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) on Voting Day for voting places required to be provided at institutions and retirement homes pursuant to subsection 45(7) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996;
3. That the City Clerk/Returning Officer be authorized to provide election forms, notices and information that relate to the manner or place of voting in the following languages in addition to English and French: Italian, Russian, Spanish, Chinese, Persian (Farsi), Panjabi (Punjabi); and
4. That any necessary by-laws be introduced.

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The meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair