

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 30, 2012

Item 7, Report No. 10, of the Finance and Administration Committee, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 30, 2012.

7 REQUEST TO YORK REGION FOR PUBLIC BUDGET CONSULTATION

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor lafrate, dated October 15, 2012, be approved subject to deleting the words “consider hosting” and replacing them with the word “host” and adding “in Vaughan” following the words “2013 budget”, so that it now reads:

It is therefore recommended that Council for the City of Vaughan direct the City Clerk to forward a letter on Council’s behalf asking that staff at the Region of York host an evening public meeting/workshop on its 2013 budget, in Vaughan, prior to the Regional Council approving said budget.

Member’s Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Marilyn lafrate

Whereas, the City of Vaughan makes every effort to provide opportunities for public participation in the development of its annual budget, and

Whereas, the City accommodates the public need by scheduling a number of budget meetings in the evenings, and

Whereas, the Region of York’s portion of the property taxes amounts to almost 50% of the total tax billing to our residents, and

Whereas, the Region of York does not provide any evening meetings for the public to discuss its annual budget

It is therefore recommended that Council for the City of Vaughan direct the City Clerk to forward a letter on Council’s behalf asking that staff at the Region of York consider hosting an evening public meeting/workshop on its 2013 budget prior to the Regional Council approving said budget.