

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 20, 2018

Item 2, Report No. 11, of the Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on, March 20, 2018.

2 AMENDMENTS TO VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN 2010 VOLUME 1 AND THE VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE SECONDARY PLAN TO REFERENCE THE CITY-WIDE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM AND VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE PUBLIC ART FRAMEWORK

The Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated March 6, 2018:

Purpose

To present proposed amendments to Vaughan Official Plan 2010 Volume 1 (VOP 2010) and to the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Secondary Plan (VMC SP) Section 11.12 of VOP 2010 Volume 2 to include references to the approved Vaughan City-Wide Public Art Program and the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Culture and Public Art Framework.

Recommendations

1. That the Public Hearing Report on the proposed amendments to Vaughan Official Plan 2010 Volume 1 and the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Secondary Plan Section 11.12 contained in Vaughan Official Plan 2010 Volume 2 regarding public art policies BE RECEIVED; and
2. That any issues identified through the Public Hearing process be reviewed and addressed by the Policy Planning and Environmental Sustainability Department in a comprehensive report to the Committee of the Whole.

Report Highlights

- Council approved the Vaughan City-Wide Public Art Program and the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Culture and Public Art Framework on June 7, 2016.
- These Public Art documents are intended to provide guidance for public art in the City.
- Alignment of the Program and Framework with the City's Official Plan is required.
- The proposed amendments to the Public Art policies within VOP 2010 Volume 1 and the VMC SP in Volume 2 would align with the two approved Public Art documents.

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Background

Vaughan City-Wide Public Art Program

The Vaughan City-Wide Public Art Program (“Program”) was approved by Council on June 7, 2016. The purpose of the Program is to provide a guiding framework, public art policies, and to establish a public art process that will maximize opportunities for public art through the development application approvals process in Vaughan. The City-Wide Public Art Program sets the framework for art to enrich and animate the Vaughan experience for existing and new residents and visitors alike.

Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Culture and Public Art Framework

The Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Culture and Public Art Framework (“Framework”) was also approved by Vaughan Council on June 7, 2016. The purpose of the Framework was to set the context for investment in the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre and the provision of cultural features, amenities and public art as part of the early development of the new downtown. The Framework provides strategic direction, objectives, actions and priorities to guide the development of a wide range of cultural resources, activities and various forms of public art.

VOP 2010 and VMC Secondary Plan Policies

VOP 2010 and the VMC SP include a variety of policies and references to public art (see Attachments 1 and 2). The Public Art policies were prepared prior to the finalization of the Vaughan Public Art Program and the VMC Public Art Framework. As such, amendments are required to VOP 2010 and to the VMC SP to update the applicable policies in order to reference the two public art documents and to amend the applicable VOP 2010 policies to align with these two documents.

Previous Reports/Authority

City-Wide and VMC Public Art Program Council extract June 7, 2016 ([here](#))

Vaughan City-Wide Program Council Document ([here](#))

VMC Public Art Framework Document ([here](#))

Analysis and Options

A review of VOP 2010 and the VMC SP policies was undertaken in the context of the recently approved Public Art Program and Framework. A number of policies were identified that required an amendment or new direction in order to align VOP 2010 with

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the two public documents.

Five specific policies are proposed to be added or amended in VOP 2010 Volume 1, and five specific policies within the VMC SP. Attachment 1 outlines the proposed amendments to VOP 2010 Volume 1 and Attachment 2 outlines the proposed amendments to the VMC SP.

The proposed amendments are minor in nature and modify the current VOP 2010 policies to recognize the two-individual approved public art documents. The proposed Official Plan policies and public art documents are aligned to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the Program goals and framework. Appended as Attachment 3 is the draft Official Plan Amendment.

Financial Impact

Not applicable.

Broader Regional Impact/Considerations

York Region has exempted the proposed Official Plan Amendment from Regional approval. This allows the Official Plan Amendment to come into full force and effect, following its adoption by Vaughan Council and the expiration of the required appeal period prescribed by the *Planning Act*.

Conclusion

The alignment of land use planning policy contained in the Official Plan with the public art Program and Framework is a key step to ensuring effective and efficient delivery of the City's public art goals.

The proposed amendments to VOP 2010 and VMC SP recognize the two approved public art documents and allow the City to expand its public art program through future public and private development.

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Attachments

1. Proposed amendments to VOP 2010 Volume 1
2. Proposed amendments to VMC SP Volume 2
3. Draft Official Plan Amendment

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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.)