

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 20, 2018

Item 1, Report No. 12, of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session), which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on March 20, 2018.

1 FIRE MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Community Services and Fire Chief, dated March 7, 2018, be approved;
- 2) That the Fire Chief be directed to develop options to improve fire safety and response in the Kleinburg area while awaiting construction of Fire Hall 7-4 and a report on such options be provided to a future Committee of the Whole meeting as soon as possible; and
- 3) That the presentation by Mr. Steve Thurlow, Dillon Consulting, be received.

Purpose

Dillon Consulting was secured to update the Fire Master Plan; subsequently their team is now prepared to present its findings to the Mayor and all members of Council.

Recommendations

1. That the presentation be received and direction be given to the Fire Chief to present an implementation strategy at a future Council meeting.

Report Highlights

- Data compilation commenced in early 2017 for all divisions within the Fire Department
- Draft presentation of all findings is now being presented

Background

An update to the Fire Master Plan was required and will support the next Development Charge Study in 2018. Based on the findings, the MFP will recommend appropriate fire safety programs and initiatives needed to address the safety and emergency needs of the City of Vaughan.

Previous Reports/Authority

The original Master Fire Plan (MFP) was created in 2007 and was intended to address

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the growth that had occurred and the expected growth over the next decade. The fire service has since out grown the plan.

Analysis and Options

All analysis and options will be presented by Dillon Consulting group.

Financial Impact

Financial impact is dependent on Council's direction regarding an implementation strategy.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

There are no regional impacts/considerations at this time.

Conclusion

The presentation by Dillon Consulting communicated to the Mayor and Members of Council be accepted and the Fire Chief be directed to provide an Implementation Strategy to Council at a future Council meeting.

Attachments

1. Not applicable

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