

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2014

Item 4, Report No. 14, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 8, 2014, as follows:

By approving the recommendation set out in Communication C1 from the Commissioner of Planning, dated April 3, 2014, as follows:

That the Site Plan Accessibility Impacts Checklist shown as Attachment #1 contained in the Report of the City Clerk, on behalf of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, dated March 25, 2014, be deleted, and replaced with the revised Site Plan Accessibility Impacts Checklist, attached hereto.

**4 ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING
SITE PLAN ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS CHECKLIST**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated March 25, 2014:

Recommendation

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, forwards the following recommendation from its meeting of February 24, 2014, for consideration:

1. That Council approve the Site Plan Accessibility Impacts Checklist as contained in the memorandum from the Director of Development Planning dated November 29, 2013.

Contribution to Sustainability

The Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to Council to support the City's work in identifying and removing barriers to lay the foundation for a barrier-free, inclusive community.

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

Council's decision in this matter will be communicated to the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to bring forward for Council's consideration the Accessibility Advisory Committee's request from its meeting of February 24, 2014, to approve the Site Plan Accessibility Impacts Checklist as contained in the memorandum from the Director of Development Planning dated November 29, 2013 (Attachment 1).

Background - Analysis and Options

At its meeting of February 24, 2014, the Accessibility Advisory Committee considered an item with respect to the Site Plan Accessibility Impacts Checklist. This checklist was created by the Development Planning Department through a review of the City's current policies and practices regarding the review of site plans as it relates to accessibility. As indicated in the report, an examination of best practices for accessibility planning was conducted by utilizing literature and guidelines from various academic sources, together with accessibility design guidelines from surrounding municipalities. The Development Planning Department also consulted with staff from the City's Building Standards and Urban Design Departments in formulating the draft checklist.

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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.

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

The Accessibility Advisory Committee's recommendation with respect to the Site Plan Accessibility Impacts Checklist is being forwarded for Council's consideration.

Attachment

1. Site Plan Accessibility Impacts Checklist

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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.)