

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2014

Item 5, 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:

That the recommendation from the City Clerk, on behalf of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, dated March 25, 2014, be approved; and

That Communication C7 from the City Clerk, dated April 7, 2014, be received.

**5 ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO
CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That consideration of this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of April 8, 2014, to give Mobility Plus representatives an opportunity to address the Accessibility Advisory Committee at its meeting of March 31, 2014; and**
- 2) That the deputation of Ms. Kim McKinnon, Community Legal Clinic of York Region and Concerned Citizens for Accessibility and Mobility, Dunlop Street, Richmond Hill, be received.**

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 adopt the following recommendations:**
 - 1) That based on the information presented by the Concerned Citizens for Accessibility and Mobility Group at the February 24, 2014 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting, that Council endorse the Vaughan Accessibility Advisory Committee's concerns regarding York Region's proposal to outsource the Mobility Plus Eligibility Appeal Panel;**
 - 2) That Council recommend to York Region that it maintain the current structure of the Mobility Plus Eligibility Appeal Panel until a more comprehensive review is conducted;**
 - 3) That Council recommend to York Region that a Member of the Vaughan Accessibility Advisory Committee be included in this review; and**
 - 4) That Council recommend to York Region that all York Region Advisory Committees on Accessibility be consulted on any future changes to the structure of Mobility Plus.**

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

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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, with respect to its concerns regarding York Region's proposal to outsource the Mobility Plus Eligibility Appeal Panel.

Background - Analysis and Options

At its meeting of February 24, 2014, the Accessibility Advisory Committee considered an item with respect to York Region's proposal to outsource the Mobility Plus Eligibility Appeal Panel as set out in Clause No.9, Report No.5, of November 21, 2013, York Region Committee of the Whole and Report of York Region's Acting Commissioner of Transportation and Community Planning, dated November 7, 2013 (Attachment 1).

The Concerned Citizens for Accessibility and Mobility (CCAM) Group presented to the City of Vaughan's Accessibility Advisory Committee, at its February 24, 2014 meeting, their concerns with respect to the subject matter. These concerns are set out in Attachment 2.

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.
Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery.

ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE: Ensure Financial Sustainability.

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

The Accessibility Advisory Committee's recommendation with respect to its concerns regarding York Region's proposal to outsource the Mobility Plus Eligibility Appeal Panel is being forwarded for Council's consideration.

Attachments

1. Clause No.9, Report No.5, November 21, 2013, York Region Committee of the Whole and Report of York Region's Acting Commissioner of Transportation and Community Planning, dated November 7, 2013.
2. Concerned Citizens for Accessibility and Mobility (CCAM)'s concerns and recommendations

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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.)