

## **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2015**

Item 15, Report No. 20, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 19, 2015.

#### **15      VAUGHAN FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE (VFRS) 2014 ANNUAL REPORT**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Fire Chief and the VFRS Senior Command Team, dated May 5, 2015:**

##### **Recommendation**

The Fire Chief and the VFRS Senior Command Team in consultation with the Interim City Manager recommend:

1. That this report be received for information.

##### **Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

##### **Economic Impact**

The 2014 annual report was produced with internal resources at an approximate cost of \$3,000.00 and additional funds are not required.

##### **Communications Plan**

The 2014 annual report will be available on the City web site, in all City reception areas, Vaughan Public Libraries, VFRS Fire Stations and will be distributed to all Ratepayer Groups as well as to select peer organizations.

##### **Purpose**

To provide a summary report of activities and highlights of Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service in 2014.

##### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The 2014 Annual Report of Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service is intended to provide a summary of the Department's activities as well as non-technical descriptions of the work of each division/program.

This annual report continues to enhance communication between VFRS, Council, SMT and the citizens we serve. Feedback from Ratepayers, staff and individual citizens have been very positive.

##### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved. This report supports the following Vaughan Vision 2020 goals and objectives:

- Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health & Wellness
- Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery
- Value & Encourage a Highly Motivated Workforce
- Citizens First Through Service Excellence

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**Regional Implications**

The VFRS 2014 Annual Report has no regional implications.

**Conclusion**

The VFRS Annual Report documents achievements and highlights of the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service in 2014. The Annual Report is an important part of a VFRS communication strategy and will provide Council, Senior Management and our citizens with an overview of the types and categories of service provided by VFRS in 2014.

**Attachments**

Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service, Annual Report 2014 (For Members of Council – under separate cover).

Copies of the 2014 Annual Reports will be made available online and through the Office of the Fire Chief.

**Report prepared by:**

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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.)