

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 27, 2014

Item 3, Report No. 21, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 27, 2014.

3 VAUGHAN FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE (VFRS) 2013 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 13, 2014:

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 2013 annual report was produced with internal resources at an approximate cost of \$2,500.00 and additional funds are not required.

Communications Plan

The 2013 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 2013.

Background - Analysis and Options

The 2013 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 2013 Annual Report has no regional implications.

Conclusion

The VFRS Annual Report documents achievements and highlights of the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service in 2013. 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 2013.

Attachments

Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service, Annual Report 2013 (For Members of Council – under separate cover).

Copies of the 2013 Annual Report are available through the Office of the Fire Chief.

Report prepared by:

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Fire Chief

(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.)