

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 5, 2017

Item 20, Report No. 21, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 5, 2017.

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CANADA 150 CELEBRATION TASK FORCE FINDINGS REPORT

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated May 23, 2017:

Recommendation

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Canada 150 Celebration Task Force, forwards the following recommendation for Council's consideration:

1. That the Canada 150 Celebration Task Force Findings Report, dated April 2017, be received.

Contribution to Sustainability

Community involvement in the planning of the City of Vaughan's celebration of Canada's sesquicentennial year contributes to the sustainability of the City's diverse and engaged community.

Economic Impact

There is no specific economic impact associated with this report.

Communications Plan

The report will be posted on the City's website and the outcome resulting in the review of this report will be communicated to members of the Canada 150 Celebration Task Force.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide the Canada 150 Celebration Task Force Findings Report to Council for consideration. The Findings Report represents a summary of the Task Force's deliberations and input provided to the development of the Canada 150 celebrations in the City of Vaughan.

Background - Analysis and Options

At its meeting on January 19, 2016, Council adopted Item 11 of Report No. 2 of the Committee of the Whole titled: *Canada 150 Celebration Task Force Terms of Reference*. In so doing Council approved the Terms of Reference of the Task Force and the City Clerk was requested to begin the recruitment process.

In accordance with the Terms of Reference, Council appointed 17 members to the Task Force, as follows:

- Four (4) Members of Council from which two Co-Chairs to be appointed by the Task Force;
- One (1) representative nominated by the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce;
- One (1) representative nominated by the Heritage Vaughan Committee;
- One (1) representative nominated by the Vaughan Public Library Board; and
- Ten (10) citizen members, with at least one person representing each of the City's five wards.

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The first meeting of the Task Force was held on June 8, 2016 and a comprehensive work plan was developed to determine potential activities and cultural events to celebrate Canada's sesquicentennial. Staff from the Office of the City Clerk, Office of the Chief Financial Officer & City Treasurer, Corporate Events, Economic Development & Culture Services, and Corporate Communications attended the Task Force meetings to provide advisory and technical support.

Relationship to Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018)

This report supports the goals established by Council in the Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018), specifically:

- Support and promote arts, culture, heritage and sports in the community; and
- Enhance civic pride through a consistent city-wide approach to citizen engagement.

Regional Implications

There are no regional implications associated with this report.

Conclusion

The Canada 150 Celebration Task Force has completed its mandate and the City Clerk is forwarding the Task Force's Findings Report for Council's consideration.

Attachment

1. Canada 150 Celebration Task Force Findings Report.

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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.)