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The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Planning, Director of Development Planning, and Manager of Development Planning, dated June 2, 2015:

The Commissioner of Planning, Director of Development Planning, and Manager of Development Planning recommend:

1. THAT this report regarding the effectiveness of the amendments to the City's Street Name Policy and Procedures approved by Vaughan Council on December 10, 2013, BE RECEIVED.

N/A

There are no requirements for new funding associated with this report.

N/A

The purpose of this report is to update Vaughan Council on the effectiveness of the amendments made to the City of Vaughan's Street Naming Policy and Procedures, attached hereto as Attachment #1, as approved by Vaughan Council on December 10, 2013.

Background

On December 3, 2013, the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) considered a report from the Commissioner of Planning responding to a resolution of Vaughan Council of June 13, 2013, to review the City's Street Naming Policy and Procedures. The discussion of Vaughan Council was on street names originating from charity/fundraising events, the proportional distribution of charity auction street names across all City Wards, and the use of individual person's and business/corporate names as street names, with the aim of having Street Naming Policy and Procedures that allows greater opportunities for the appropriate naming of streets across the City of Vaughan.

On December 10, 2013, Vaughan Council approved amendments to the City of Vaughan's Street Naming Policy and Procedures, included as Attachment #1. The following is a summary of the amendments to the City of Vaughan Street Naming Policy and Procedures that were approved by Vaughan Council:

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- That only one (1) for every twenty (20) street names submitted, associated with a charity/fundraising event, shall be permitted within each approved plan of subdivision or site plan application; and
- Heritage street name criteria and a Heritage Street Name Reserve List were added to the Street Naming Policy.

Vaughan Council also approved a recommendation that the City's Street Naming Policy and Procedures be monitored for a period of one (1) year from the date that the approved policy is implemented.

Street Name Approvals

The Vaughan Development Planning Department has received a total of 11 Street Naming applications since the implementation of the updated Street Naming Policy and Procedures, shown on Attachment #1. Five of the applications utilized street names on the Pre-approved Reserve Street Name List. Six of the applications proposed new street names that required and received approval from Vaughan Council. Since the implementation of the new policy, the Vaughan Planning Department has not received any applications for street names originating from a charity/fundraising event.

The Vaughan Development Planning Department has not experienced any issues with the new Street Naming Policy and Procedures. The amended policy has been working effectively and efficiently. The Vaughan Development Planning Department recommends that no changes are required to the policy and that the City continue to implement the Street Naming Policy and Procedures (Attachment #1) as approved by Vaughan Council.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This staff report is consistent with the priorities set forth in Vaughan Vision 2020, particularly "Manage Growth & Economic Well-being".

Regional Implications

York Region did not have any objection to the proposed Street Naming Policy and Procedures, and has previously reviewed all street names included in the Street Name Reserve List.

Conclusion

The Vaughan Planning Department has not experienced any issues with the current Street Naming Policy and Procedures (Attachment #1) as approved by Vaughan Council on December 10, 2013, and therefore recommend that no further amendments are required at this time.

Attachments

1. Street Naming Policy and Procedures (Vaughan Council Approved December 10, 2013)

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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.)