

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 2014**

Item 39, Report No. 30, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 24, 2014.

**39            ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends:**

- 1)        That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Integrity Commissioner, dated June 17, 2014, be approved; and**
- 2)        That the Integrity Commissioner report to Council in the Fall of 2014 with recommendations for addressing the issues raised in her report.**

**Recommendation**

The Integrity Commissioner recommends:

1. That the Annual Report be received for information.

**Economic Impact**

There is no economic impact to the report

**Communications Plan**

Members of Council have received copies of the attached report. In addition, the report has been placed on the public agenda of the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for June 17, 2014 and this staff report has been posted on the City of Vaughan's public website.

**Purpose**

To report to City Council on the activities of the Integrity Commissioner's Office for the period January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

As part of the duties of the Integrity Commissioner and to ensure transparency, an annual report shall be submitted to City Council to outline the annual activities of the office.

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

This report promotes Service Excellence through the public reporting of activities of the independent ethics officer in relation to accountability and transparency in municipal government.

**Regional Implications**

There are no Regional implications to the recommendations contained in this report.

**Conclusion**

This report outlines the activities of the office of the Integrity Commissioner and concludes any recommendations for this term of Council.

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The Integrity Commissioner will continue to have oversight for the application and enforcement of the Code rules however, will not receive or investigate any complaints after June 30, 2014 pursuant to the Code protocol as it is an election year.

**Attachments**

Appendix A - Integrity Commissioner Annual Report

Office Expenditures

**Report prepared by:**

Suzanne Craig, Integrity Commissioner

(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.)