

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2017**

Item 26, Report No. 31, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 26, 2017.

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**FILLING OF VACANCY CAUSED BY RESIGNATION  
OF FORMER DEPUTY MAYOR / REGIONAL COUNCILLOR:  
VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE (VMC) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends:**

- 1) That Local and Regional Councillor Sunder Singh be appointed to the vacancy on the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Sub-Committee.**

**Recommendation**

1. That Council consider appointing a Regional Councillor to the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) Sub-Committee in the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Deputy Mayor and Regional Councillor, Michael Di Biase.

**Contribution to Sustainability**

Green Directions Vaughan embraces a *Sustainability First* principle and states that sustainability means we make decisions and take actions that ensure a healthy environment, vibrant communities and economic vitality for current and future generations.

**Economic Impact**

There are no costs associated with this report.

**Communications Plan**

Not applicable

**Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council approval to appoint a Regional Councillor to the VMC Sub-Committee in the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Deputy Mayor and Regional Councillor, Michael Di Biase.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The development of the VMC is one of the highest priorities of Council. The VMC will create a new downtown for the City of Vaughan – an intense, dynamic community that will become the heart of the City economically, culturally and physically – for all of Vaughan’s residents and historic communities that compose Vaughan today and future generations of residents, employees and visitors, thus forming a human-scaled, urban, walkable, multi-modal, civic, cultural, institutional, educational and entertainment hub of Vaughan.

Major engineering, planning and policy efforts required to lay the foundation for development and provide a comprehensive framework for growth are in progress or have been completed, and the City has a greater understanding of the challenges that lie ahead in establishing the VMC as a successful, vibrant downtown.

Council, at its meeting of March 24, 2015, adopted without amendment, the following recommendation (Item 3, Report No. 2 of the Priorities and Key Initiatives Committee):

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1. *That Deputy Mayor and Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase and Ward Councillors Sandra Yeung Racco and Rosanna DeFrancesca be appointed to the VMC Sub Committee.*

The VMC Sub-Committee, at its meeting of June 13, 2017, adopted the following recommendation:

- 1) That Council consider appointing a Regional Councillor to the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Sub-Committee in the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Deputy Mayor and Regional Councillor, Michael Di Biase.

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

This report supports the Term of Council Priorities, as outlined in the Service Excellence Strategy Map, specifically:

Facilitate the development of the VMC.

**Regional Implications**

Not Applicable

**Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that Council consider appointing a Regional Councillor to the VMC Sub-Committee in the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Deputy Mayor and Regional Councillor, Michael Di Biase.

**Attachments**

None.

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