

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Item 29, 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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**KLEINBURG UNITED CHURCH
PUBLIC OFFERING OF CHURCH PEWS**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor lafrate, dated September 19, 2017:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Marilyn lafrate.

Whereas, the City purchased the Kleinburg United Church in 2010 with the intent of renovating it to include an exhibit to honour the late Pierre Berton and create a multi-use facility for the community; and

Whereas, the existing interior church pews have no monetary value to the City and will be removed and disposed of by the awarded General Contractor during construction in September 2017; and

Whereas, some members of the community whom attended past Public Meetings related to the project expressed personal interest in retaining the church pews directly to the local Councillor's office; and

Whereas, Item 18.3 in the City's Corporate Procurement Policy states that "where surplus stock is offered to but not required by any City department, another municipality, non-profit or charitable organization it shall be disposed of through a public process unless otherwise approved by Council";

It is therefore recommended:

That Council approve the request to provide a public offering of the church pews to both the general public and members of the community that have expressed interest directly to the local Councillor's office at no charge prior to the removal and disposal by the awarded General Contractor.