

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

Item 2, Report No. 36, of the Committee the Whole, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 9, 2014, as follows:

By approving the recommendation contained in the report of the City Clerk, on behalf of the Heritage Vaughan Committee, dated September 2, 2014.

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**HERITAGE VAUGHAN COMMITTEE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL TO ENDORSE PROPOSED CHANGES
TO THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT**

The Committee of the Whole recommends that consideration of this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of September 9, 2014.

Recommendation

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Heritage Vaughan Committee, forwards the following recommendation from its meeting of July 16, 2014, for consideration:

1. That Council endorse the proposed changes to the Ontario Heritage Act (OHA), contained in Community Heritage Ontario's CHOnews bulletin, titled "Ideas for Amending the Ontario Heritage Act", dated March 2014, as set out in Attachment 1; and
2. That should Council endorse Heritage Vaughan's recommendation, that the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport be advised of Council's endorsement.

Contribution to Sustainability

The Heritage Vaughan Committee advises Council on matters relating to the City's architectural and historical heritage, as well as on any matters relating to the designation and conservation of properties of cultural heritage value or interest, as individual properties, or as heritage conservation districts, pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

Council's decision in this matter will be communicated to the Heritage Vaughan Committee.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to bring forward for Council's consideration Heritage Vaughan Committee's request from its meeting of July 16, 2014, that Council endorse the proposed changes to the Ontario Heritage Act (OHA), contained in Community Heritage Ontario's CHOnews bulletin, titled "Ideas for Amending the Ontario Heritage Act", dated March 2014.

Background - Analysis and Options

At its meeting of July 16, 2014, a Heritage Vaughan Committee member brought forward a news bulletin, dated March 2014, by Community Heritage Ontario (CHO), as 'New Business'. The news bulletin contained proposed ideas for amending the Ontario Heritage Act.

The Committee reviewed the news bulletin and recommended that the proposed changes to the Ontario Heritage Act (OHA), contained in Community Heritage Ontario's CHOnews bulletin, titled "Ideas for Amending the Ontario Heritage Act", dated March 2014 (Attachment 1), be forwarded to Council for their endorsement and that should Council endorse the proposed changes, that the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport be advised of Council's endorsement.

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Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the strategic priorities set out in Vaughan Vision 2020, in particular:

SERVICE EXCELLENCE: Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness.
Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery.

ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE: Ensure Financial Sustainability.

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

The Heritage Vaughan Committee's recommendation is being forwarded for Council's consideration.

Attachments

1. Community Heritage Ontario's CHOnews bulletin, titled "Ideas for Amending the Ontario Heritage Act", dated March 2014

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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.)