

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 9, 2014

Item 59, Report No. 41, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 9, 2014.

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NEW BUSINESS – “PAPERLESS” MEETING MATERIALS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor Shefman, dated December 2, 2014:

Member’s Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Alan Shefman.

Whereas the materials – agendas, reports, background materials, etc. required to support the City of Vaughan Council meeting process involve substantial amounts of paper;

Whereas the City of Vaughan is committed to sustainable practices in all of its activities;

Whereas all of these materials are being reproduced electronically for posting on the City Web site already; and

Whereas, through technological advancements, the ability to provide meeting materials electronically to Members of Council, staff and others requiring such information, is feasible through a variety of different platforms.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That staff provide a timetable to implement “paperless” meeting materials for all Council meetings including Council, Committee of the Whole, Committee of the Whole (Working Session) and all other such meetings;
2. That the timetable be provided by the January meeting of this Committee;
3. That the “paperless” meetings report project an approximate time of implementation.

The foregoing matter was brought to the attention of the Committee by Councillor Shefman.