

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 29, 2013

Item 20, Report No. 42, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 29, 2013, as follows:

By approving the following:

That Communication C2 from Mr. Chuck Thibeault, Central Counties Tourism, Warden Avenue, Markham, dated October 15, 2013, be received.

20 ONTARIO LOTTERY AND GAMING CORPORATION (OLG) – POTENTIAL OF AN ENTERTAINMENT AND GAMING COMPLEX IN THE VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Regional Councillor Rosati, dated October 15, 2013, be approved;
- 2) That the following deputations and Communications be received:
 1. Ms. Shirley Wong, Real Estate Investment Network, Weston Road, Vaughan;
 2. Mr. Nelson Wong, York Central Chinese Canadian Association, Anthony Lane, Concord;
 3. Mr. Joseph Amodio, First Class Air Charter and Limousine Services, Doncliffe Drive, Toronto;
 4. Ms. Inna Eshkenazi, Foxchase Avenue, Vaughan;
 5. Ms. Lynne Wallace, Vaughan Chamber of Commerce, Edilcan Drive, Vaughan, and Communication C6, dated October 8, 2013;
 6. Mr. Guido Masutti, Riverview Avenue, Woodbridge;
 7. Mr. Mike Yorke, Carpenters Union, Local 27, Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge, and Communication C21;
 8. Ms. Franca Stirpe, Wycliffe Avenue, Woodbridge;
 9. Mr. Durval Terceira, Columbus Avenue, Woodbridge;
 10. Mr. Carlos Pimentel, Carpenters Union, Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge;
 11. Mr. Walter Tralogna, Peter Rupert Avenue, Maple;
 12. Mr. Paul Burns, Canadian Gaming Association, Bloor Street West, Toronto;
 13. Mr. Mario Racco, Checker Street, Thornhill, and Communication C14, dated October 14, 2013;
 14. Mr. Marco Lorenti, Rosewater Management Group, Keele Street, Concord;
 15. Mr. Richard Lorello, Treelawn Boulevard, Kleinburg;
 16. Mr. Pat Riccardi, Mathewson Street, Maple;
 17. Mr. Tony Perruzza, First Urban Developments, Pennsylvania Avenue, Concord;
 18. Mr. Joe Riggillo, Havenbrook Court, Thornhill;
 19. Ms. Rose Savage, Radley Street, Woodbridge; and
- 3) That the following Communications be received:
 - C1 Correspondence, dated October 2, 2013;
 - C8 Executive Director, Office of the City Manager, dated October 10, 2013;
 - C9 Mayor Bevilacqua, dated October 15, 2013;
 - C11 Ms. Belle Yuan, Alysha Way, Vaughan, dated October 13, 2013;
 - C13 Ms. Rossana Burgos, dated October 14, 2013;
 - C15 Dr. Meldon Kahan, Women's College Hospital, and Dr. Chetan Mehta, Central Toronto Community Health Centre, dated October 15, 2013;
 - C16 Ms. Shernett Martin, Scarlett Trail, Vaughan, dated October 15, 2013;
 - C19 Mr. Claudio Traverso, Kleinburg, dated October 13, 2013; and
 - C20 Mr. Rod Phillips, OLG, Yonge Street, Toronto, dated September 16, 2013.

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Member's Resolution

Submitted by Local and Regional Councillor and Deputy Mayor Gino Rosati

Whereas, on May 28th, 2013 Council passed a resolution indicating a willingness to be a willing host for a gaming complex (casino);

Whereas, public reaction has been overwhelmingly negative towards having a casino in Vaughan;

Whereas, Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's (OLG) potential proposal for a casino may be delayed for some time in the next year;

Whereas, such process may be distractive and disruptive given growing opposition:

It is therefore recommended that

1. The City of Vaughan declare that it is not a willing host for a casino in Vaughan;
2. That part 1 of the May 28th 2013 Council Resolution be rescinded;
3. That the following be approved;

“That the City of Vaughan welcomes and supports a world class Cultural and Entertainment District, which will include an Integrated Convention, Trade Centre, Five Star Hotel, and Entertainment Arts Centre, and other infrastructure and services consistent with the City's plan to improve the citizens' standard of living and quality of life. Provided that such does NOT include a casino,”; and

4. That the Ontario Lottery Gaming Corporation be so advised.