

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 42 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on October 30, 2012*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:37 a.m., on October 23, 2012.

Present: Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca, Chair
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte
Councillor Tony Carella
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor Alan Shefman
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

The following items were dealt with:

1 PROGRAM REVIEW – SAVINGS AND FRAMEWORK

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Finance & City Treasurer, dated October 23, 2012:

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Finance & City Treasurer, in consultation with the City Manager and the Senior Management Team, recommends:

1. That that the following programs be assessed through a GTA service level comparison, to clearly identify how the City of Vaughan service levels compare to the average GTA service level:
 - a. Program 131 - Winter Control/Sanding and Salting
 - b. Program 128 – Winter Control/Road Snow Clearing
 - c. Program 67 - Path/Sidewalk snow clearing
 - d. Program 186 – Animal Services
 - e. Program 87 – Seniors Programs
2. That staff report back with the results of the service level comparisons in the early part of 2013 (Q1); and

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3. That, following the assessment of Programs 131, 128, 67, 186 and 87, staff provide recommendations regarding preferred public consultation techniques to examine public support for potential service levels changes.

**2 ONTARIO LOTTERY AND GAMING CORPORATION (OLG)- ENTERTAINMENT AND CASINO
COMPLEX CITIZEN FEEDBACK AND VIEWS**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That Clause 1, contained in the following report of the Executive Director, dated October 23, 2012, be approved;
- 2) That staff request OLG to provide the City with an assessment of the social impacts of an Entertainment and Casino Complex, and their approach to mitigate any negative impacts, and include historical information from other existing casinos in the Province;
- 3) That, to better inform Council, staff proceed with undertaking an economic and social impact analysis of being a host site for the OLG Entertainment and Casino Complex;
- 4) That the social impact analysis include data on a casino located in Vaughan versus a casino in a neighbouring municipality;
- 5) That analysis be undertaken of the impact on the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre should the casino be located at the subject site;
- 6) That C1, presentation material entitled, *“Residents’ Perspectives on a Entertainment/Casino Complex in Vaughan (Study Highlights)”* dated October 23, 2012, be received; and
- 7) That the following deputations be received:
 1. Mr. Paul Godfrey, OLG, Yonge Street, Toronto;
 2. Mr. Larry Flynn, OLG, Yonge Street, Toronto;
 3. Mr. Paul Pellizzari, OLG, Yonge Street, Toronto; and
 4. Mr. Mario G. Racco, Checker Court, Thornhill.

Recommendation

The Executive Director in consultation with the City Manager recommends:

1. That the Staff report and the presentation by Pollara be received, and;
2. Staff request OLG to provide the City with an assessment of the social impacts of an Entertainment and Casino Complex, and their approach to mitigate any negative impacts, and;
3. To better inform Council, Staff proceed with undertaking an economic impact analysis of being a host site for the OLG Entertainment and Casino Complex.

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OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

3.1 RECESS & RECONVENE

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recessed at 1:01 p.m. and reconvened at 1:33 p.m., with the following Members present:

Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca, Chair
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte
Councillor Tony Carella
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco
Councillor Alan Shefman

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The meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca, Chair