

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2017**

Item 13, Report No. 44, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 11, 2017.

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**HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor Alan Shefman and Local and Regional Councillor Sunder Singh, dated December 5, 2017:**

**Member's Resolution**

***Whereas***, there is a well-documented, very significant shortage of housing available and suitable for people with disabilities in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA); and

***Whereas***, there is a great need for housing for our residents with a disability in the City of Vaughan; and

***Whereas***, the integration of affordable residential accommodation for persons with a disability within general housing is a preferable option rather than only providing exclusive forms of housing; and

***Whereas***, there is significant high-density housing growth currently in the City.

***It is therefore recommended:***

1. That City staff conduct a study to determine the feasibility of, and the process that might be used by the City of Vaughan to require new high-density development to provide accommodation for persons with disabilities;
2. That the study consider, amongst other matters, such aspects as percentage of units that might be provided and the type (height, density) of development that would be bound by this policy;
3. That within the study, staff provide options for consideration by Council; and

That this study be presented to Council by the end of June 2018.

**Attachment**

1. News Report from CTV News dated October 31, 2017.

(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.)