

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**  
**REPORT NO. 46 OF THE**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**(WORKING SESSION)**

*For consideration by the Council  
of the City of Vaughan  
on December 11, 2017*

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The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:35 a.m., on December 6, 2017.

Present: Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair  
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri  
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati  
Regional Councillor Sunder Singh  
Councillor Tony Carella  
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca

The following items were dealt with:

**1                    IMPLEMENTATION OF BACKFLOW PREVENTION BY-LAW**

**The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:**

- 1)        That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Public Works, and the Director, Environmental Services, dated December 6, 2017, be approved; and**
- 2)        That the presentation by the Director of Environmental Services and Communication C1, presentation material titled “Proposed Backflow Prevention By-law and Implementation Program”, dated December 6, 2017, be received.**

**Recommendation**

The Deputy City Manager, Public Works, and the Director, Environmental Services, in consultation with the Director, By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services and City Solicitor, recommend:

- 1.    That Council adopt the proposed Backflow Prevention By-law, substantially in the form as set out in Attachment #1, to protect the water distribution system and public health.**

**2                    2018 CONTRIBUTION REBATE PROGRAM**

**The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:**

- 1)        That the Contribution Rebate Program be continued in 2018 based on the same requirements as the 2014 contribution rebate program, including maintaining the funding formula for rebates at 75% of the value of the contribution;**

- 2) That any campaign surpluses fund the contribution rebate program;
- 3) That the deadline for rebate applications be changed to 90 days from the appropriate financial filing deadline; and
- 4) That the requirement to file an audited financial statement for candidates who opt into the program and subsequently withdraw their nomination paper, be removed;
- 5) That the necessary by-law be enacted;
- 6) That the presentation by the City Clerk and the Manager of Elections and Special Projects, and Communication C2, presentation material titled "2018 Contribution Rebate Program", dated December 6, 2017, be received; and
- 7) That the following report of the City Clerk/Returning Officer, dated December 6, 2017, be received.

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk/Returning Officer recommends:

1. That Council provide direction on whether the Contribution Rebate Program should be continued for the 2018 municipal election.

**3 ELECTION INFORMATION IN OTHER LANGUAGES**

**The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk/Returning Officer, dated December 6, 2017:**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk/Returning Officer recommends:

1. That the City Clerk/Returning Officer be authorized to provide election notices, forms and information that relate to the manner or place of voting in languages other than English and French;
2. That the languages identified for this purpose shall be those for which at least 1% of the City's total population speak at home, as identified in the most recently available census provided by Statistics Canada for the City of Vaughan; and
3. That the necessary by-law be passed by Council.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Alan Shefman, Chair