# **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

#### EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2013

Item 45, Report No. 52, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 10, 2013.

# 45 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL MEETING SPACE REGISTERED RATEPAYER/COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TASK FORCE

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the Registered Ratepayer/Community Association Policy Task Force be granted meeting space for two additional meetings, including a meeting on December 5, 2013;
- 2) That Council ratify the action taken; and
- 3) That the report of the City Clerk, dated November 26, 2013, be received.

#### Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

 That Council provide direction to staff in response to the request from the Registered Ratepayer/Community Association Policy Task Force for meeting space for two additional meetings.

#### Contribution to Sustainability

The Task Force will provide input to the City regarding the registered ratepayer/community association policy, as requested by Council.

#### Economic Impact

The provision of two additional meeting spaces at no cost will have a minor economic impact on the Recreation and Culture 2013 operating budget of less than \$100 for potential rental revenue.

#### **Communications Plan**

Representatives of the Task Force were notified of their request being brought forward to the November 26, 2013 Committee of the Whole meeting.

#### Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council direction in response to the request from the Registered Ratepayer/Community Association Policy Task Force for meeting space for two additional meetings.

#### **Background – Analysis and Options**

At its meeting of June 25, 2013, Council adopted the following recommendation (Committee of the Whole (Working Session) Report No. 3, Item 31) in regard to the Registered Ratepayer/Community Association Policy Review:

1) That consideration of this matter be deferred to a meeting of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session), prior to the end of the year, to allow for additional input from all interested parties;

That meeting space be provided to the deputants, as needed for a maximum of six occasions for the purpose of facilitating the discussions of interested parties; and

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That each Member of Council provide contact information to the City Clerk, by the week of July 2, 2103, respecting formerly functioning or currently non-registered community associations.

A Task Force of interested parties was formed to review the policy and meeting space was provided for six meetings as per Council's direction. The Task Force has submitted a request (attachment 1) for two additional meeting spaces in order to complete their deliberations.

# Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council as set out in Vaughan Vision 2020, particularly:

MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE – Demonstrate Leadership and Promote Effective Governance

# **Regional Implications**

Not applicable.

# **Conclusion**

The request from the Registered Ratepayer/Community Association Policy Task Force for meeting space for two additional meetings is being forwarded for Council's consideration.

# **Attachments**

Attachment 1 – Request from Ratepayer/Community Association Task Force

#### Report prepared by:

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(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.)