

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

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

Item 49, Report No. 52, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 10, 2013, as follows:

***By approving the following:***

***That the resolution set out in Communication C7 from the Director of Legal Services, dated December 4, 2013, be approved as follows:***

***Whereas the Ontario Legislature amended the Highway Traffic Act in 2009 to prohibit the use of and-held devices while driving; and***

***Whereas the use of hand-held devices is cited as the causal factor in 30-50% of traffic accidents in Ontario, according to Ontario Provincial Police; and***

***Whereas Council is in strong support of driver and pedestrian safety not only on Vaughan roads, but on roads throughout the Province***

***Therefore Be It Resolved:***

- 1. That Council strongly supports Bill 116, which increases the penalties for the use of hand-held devices while driving; and***
- 2. That this resolution be forwarded to Premier Kathleen Wynne, Glenn Murray, Minister of Transportation, and the local members of provincial parliament for support.***

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**DEPUTATION – MS. CAROLINE GRECH  
WITH RESPECT TO THE CAA DISTRACTED DRIVING CAMPAIGN**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends:**

- 1) That the deputation of Ms. Caroline Grech, CAA Distracted Driving Campaign, be received; and**
- 2) That staff provide a report to the Council meeting of December 10, 2013, regarding member's Bill 116, an Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act to increase the penalty for the use of hand-held devices while driving, including appropriate text of a Council resolution for consideration.**