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TO: Mayor Bevilacqua and Members of Council

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**RE: COMMUNICATION – Council Meeting – March 19, 2013
VAUGHAN CIVIC CENTRE CAMPUS MASTER PLAN - WARD 1**

At the Committee of the Whole meeting (Working Session) of March 5, 2013, Council deferred the matter of the Vaughan Civic Centre Campus Master Plan to a future Committee of the Whole (Working Session) to take place prior to the April 23, 2013 Council meeting.

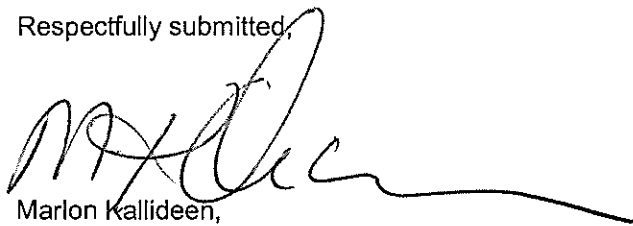
A Special Committee of the Whole (Working Session) has been scheduled to deal with this matter on April 8, 2013. There will be presentations on this topic and general discussion on best-practice relating to civic centre precincts and creating vibrant, accessible civic spaces.

The discussion will be focused on the following topics:

1. Understanding public squares in the context of place making, city building and creating a destination.
2. Examples of vibrant civic centre precincts/civic spaces.
3. Programming civic spaces for active community participation.
4. General overview of the buildings proposed for the site (e.g. library, offices) and how they may help to create a successful public space and meet the needs of the City/residents.

Expert consultants will be brought in as available to assist in providing information to Council on these issues. The goal of the meeting will be to have a general discussion on the civic centre campus. The experts in this field will be on hand to provide additional information to help Council make an informed decision on the Vaughan Civic Centre Master Plan and determine next steps.

Respectfully submitted,



Marlon Kallideen,
Commissioner of Community Services