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**Subject:** Communication for Council

Jeff,

Please see attached revisions to the staff recommendations which I would like to place as a communication on today's Council Agenda - Committee of the Whole, Report No.14 - Item 9  
Staff Report on the findings and recommendations report of the Task Force on the City's Role in Festivals & Community Events

Thank you,

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Council Meeting Date: **April 8, 2013**

Item: **Item 9, Report No. 14 of the Committee of the Whole**

Re: **STAFF REPORT ON THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT  
OF THE TASK FORCE ON THE CITY'S ROLE IN FESTIVALS AND  
COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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1. That the recommendation contained in the report of the Executive Director, Office of the City Manager, dated March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014, be approved, subject to Recommendations 1 and 2 being amended as follows:
  - 1) That recommendation 1 be amended as follows:
    - a) That staff recommendation A. 1.2 be amended by:
      1. Substituting the word "roundtable" for the word "meeting" to define the once a year information sharing meeting being recommended for each November;
      2. Adding that the roundtable agenda include an item on Sponsorship and Fundraising to provide the opportunity for participants to share any fundraising/grant opportunities/success with each other;
      3. Adding that on an annual basis, following the annual roundtable, staff report back to Council with a summary of topics and discussion points as well as the status of the initiatives and recommendations of the Findings Report;
    - b) That staff recommendation A.1.3 be amended by removing the requirement to have the Continuous Improvement Team lead suggested improvements efforts;
    - c) That staff recommendation A.3.4 'Special Events Application' be amended by adding a section to impose conditions or penalties on event organizers based on past events, to read as follows:

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““The City of Vaughan reserves the right to have a municipal representative attend the event to protect the interest of the public and the City of Vaughan. This person will have complete authority to revoke a permit where there is an immediate threat to health and safety of any person or to any property. Any breach of a condition may result in the denial of future permits to the event organizer(s) by the City and / or the issuance of a fine up to \$25,000 for an individual, and \$50,000 for a corporation. Where the applicant has been in contravention of City By-laws at previous events the cost of this person (municipal representative) will be borne by the event organizers at sole discretion of the City of Vaughan for a period of two years.”;

- 2) That recommendation 2 be amended by referring Task Force recommendations A.1.5 and A.1.6 back to staff for further consideration;
2. That staff review the Fees By-Law that directs staff to find cost recovery for their services and reassess whether this approach should be applicable to recognized festival and events given the community building and tourism (economic) potential of these events.