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**DATE:** May 30, 2013

**TO:** Mayor Bevilacqua and Members of Council

**FROM:** Marlon Kallideen, Commissioner of Community Services

**COPY:** Barb Cribbett, Interim City Manager  
Jeffrey Abrams, City Clerk  
Mary Reali, Director of Recreation and Culture

**RE:** COMMUNICATION – Council Meeting – June 4, 2013  
Amendments to the Policy and Operating Procedures for Older Adult Clubs  
in the City of Vaughan

At the meeting of the Committee of the Whole on May 21, 2013, Council directed that this matter be deferred to the June 4, 2013 Council meeting for clarification of amendment #8.

Amendment #8 recommends removal of the statement requiring Board Members to “be fully retired” and replaced with the following:

“To be eligible for candidacy to stand for any elected position, the nominated candidate must: be able to fulfill the responsibilities of the position, which includes attending meetings and assisting with club activities. If an individual has responsibilities or part-time employment that could impact on their ability to perform the duties as a member of the board, it is advised that he/she not seek election to a board position.”

To clarify the proposed amendment, staff scheduled a meeting for May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Vellore Village Community Centre and invited all clubs to attend. Twelve clubs\* attended the meeting (one club left early due to a family emergency).

Following a constructive and detailed discussion on the issue of “being fully retired”, the clubs were in favour of the proposed amendment by a margin of nine for and two against of the clubs that were able to attend. This is in keeping with past discussions on this matter whereby the majority of clubs were in favour of removing the requirement to be fully retired preferring instead to have candidates declare their capability of performing the duties, including attending meetings and assisting with club activities regardless of other responsibilities, prior to standing for election.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlon Kallideen  
Commissioner of Community Services

\* First Chinese Seniors Association of Vaughan  
East Woodbridge Sr. Club  
Filipino Sr. Club  
Garibaldi Sr. Club  
Maple Italo Canadian Club  
Maple Pioneers Italian Sr. Club  
(left early due to family emergency)

Pine York Sr. Club  
Sonoma Heights Sr. Club  
South Asian Seniors  
Vellore Village Sr. Club  
West Woodbridge Sr. Club  
Woodbridge Macedonian Sr. Club