

DATE: JUNE 16, 2015
TO: HONOURABLE MAYOR & MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
FROM: JOHN MACKENZIE, COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING
RE: COMMUNICATION - COUNCIL MEETING, JUNE 23, 2015
ITEM #10 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – JUNE 2, 2015

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Report No.	<u>24 (cw)</u>
<u>Council - June 23/15</u>	

SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.14.049
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VAUGHAN
WARD 2 - VICINITY OF MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE AND ISLINGTON AVENUE

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

1. THAT this Communication BE RECEIVED as information.

Background

On June 2, 2015, four residents from the area surrounding Sonoma Heights Park gave deputations to the Committee of the Whole regarding a proposed telecommunications tower to be placed in the park. Three residents were in opposition and one was in support of the proposal. The Committee of the Whole also received Communications from three area residents in opposition to the proposed telecommunications tower.

The Committee of the Whole adopted the following recommendation (in part) regarding Site Development File DA.14.049:

"That consideration of this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of June 23, 2015, to allow further consultation between the applicant and area residents, and for the applicant to report to staff on the results of the consultation prior to the matter returning to Council."

Community Meeting

Since the Committee of the Whole meeting of June 2, 2015, the Proponent (Bell Mobility) and Councillor Carella's office, has organized a meeting with the area residents that is scheduled to take place on June 18, 2015, at the Al Palladini Community Centre (9201 Islington Avenue) from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

As the deadline for Communications to the City Clerk's Department is Thursday June 18, at 12:00 noon, the purpose of this Communication is to advise the Committee members of the meeting details, which Vaughan Planning Staff will attend and report the results of in a subsequent Communication to Vaughan Council following the community meeting, and prior to the Council meeting on June 23, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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Commissioner of Planning

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