

DATE: October 29, 2013

TO: Mayor and Members of Council

FROM: Marlon Kallideen, Commissioner of Community Services

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RE: **COMMUNICATION – COUNCIL MEETING, OCTOBER 29, 2013**

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**ITEM 21, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, REPORT 42,
PIERRE BERTON DISCOVERY CENTRE – FOLLOW-UP REPORT**

At the October 15, 2013 Committee of the Whole meeting, Council considered possible next steps for the Pierre Berton Discovery Centre. Included for consideration was \$150,000 to hire a consultant to undertake a detailed business plan, governance study and structural assessment report on the church structure for the proposed centre, a requirement for the Federal Cultural Spaces Grant application.

The item was received by Council without funding approval until a final report is received next March by the Pierre Berton Fundraising Task Force. Accordingly, the City of Vaughan's Federal Cultural Spaces Grant for the project will not move forward until staff report back next March, and funds are approved for the assessment reports.

Respectfully submitted,



Marlon Kallideen
Commissioner of Community Services