

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 7, 2016

Item 13, Report No. 24, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 7, 2016.

13 VAUGHAN FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE (VFRS) 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Fire Chief and the VFRS Senior Command Team, dated May 31, 2016:

Recommendation

The Fire Chief and the VFRS Senior Command Team in consultation with the Deputy City Manager, Community Services, recommend:

1. That this report be received for information.

Contribution to Sustainability

Lead and promote environmental sustainability – Committed to protecting and enhancing the natural and built environments through the efficient use of resources.

Economic Impact

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Purpose

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Background - Analysis and Options

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Conclusion

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Attachments

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Report prepared by:

Larry Bentley
Fire Chief

(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MAY 31, 2016

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