

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 2014

Item 58, Report No. 30, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 24, 2014.

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OVERNIGHT ON-STREET PARKING PERMIT FEES

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor Carella, dated June 17, 2014:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Tony Carella

Whereas, Ward 2 is the site of a pilot project with respect to permit-based, on-street, overnight parking; and

Whereas, the question of the appropriateness of the fees charged for permits has been raised by a number of residents who are regular purchasers of such permits; and

Whereas, there is no study which can be cited to either justify or call into question the level of the aforesaid fees, to determine whether they are in fact reasonable or unreasonable in comparison to similar fees in other municipalities, nor whether there is any justification for fees higher than those charged in other municipalities (e.g., higher fees needed to cover project start-up costs);

It Is therefore recommended that appropriate staff be directed to provide a report to the next Committee of the Whole with a justification for the current fees in comparison to other municipalities, or a new fee schedule that more accurately reflects fees charged in other municipalities for the same or similar permits, or any other recommendation staff deem appropriate.



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JUNE 17, 2014

Title: OVERNIGHT ON-STREET PARKING PERMIT FEES

Submitted by: COUNCILLOR TONY CARELLA

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Respectfully submitted,

Tony Carella, FRSA
Councillor, Ward 2/Woodbridge West