### **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

#### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2016**

Item 38, Report No. 27, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 28, 2016.

### 38 ESTABLISHING A MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN POST-SECONDARY AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor Yeung Racco, dated June 21, 2016, be approved; and
- 2) That the deputation by Mr. Haman Mandouhi, University of Toronto, Bond Avenue, Toronto, be received.

### Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco.

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*Whereas* there is an opportunity to also extend mentorship opportunities to post-secondary students interested in careers in public service

*It is therefore recommended that* the City Clerk and the Chief Human Resources Officer be requested to explore the potential of establishing a mentorship program in the City of Vaughan for students in Ontario universities/colleges and professional programs, and that they report back with options and recommendations at their earliest opportunity.

## **Attachments**

None



# **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

# Date:

## JUNE 21, 2016 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Yeung Racco Councillor, Ward 4 (Concord/Thornhill North)

## **Attachments**

None