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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Attachments

None



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Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

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

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