

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Item 26, Report No. 31, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 26, 2017.

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FILLING OF VACANCY CAUSED BY RESIGNATION OF FORMER DEPUTY MAYOR / REGIONAL COUNCILLOR: VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE (VMC) SUB-COMMITTEE

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That Local and Regional Councillor Sunder Singh be appointed to the vacancy on the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Sub-Committee.

Recommendation

1. That Council consider appointing a Regional Councillor to the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) Sub-Committee in the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Deputy Mayor and Regional Councillor, Michael Di Biase.

Contribution to Sustainability

Green Directions Vaughan embraces a *Sustainability First* principle and states that sustainability means we make decisions and take actions that ensure a healthy environment, vibrant communities and economic vitality for current and future generations.

Economic Impact

There are no costs associated with this report.

Communications Plan

Not applicable

Purpose

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Background - Analysis and Options

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Relationship to Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018)

This report supports the Term of Council Priorities, as outlined in the Service Excellence Strategy Map, specifically:

Facilitate the development of the VMC.

Regional Implications

Not Applicable

Conclusion

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Attachments

None.

Report prepared by:

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Respectfully submitted,

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