

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 9, 2014

Item 29, Report No. 41, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 9, 2014.

29 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL VERIFICATION

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Interim City Manager as the Chair of the Emergency Management Program Committee, dated December 2, 2014:

Recommendation

The Interim City Manager as the Chair of the Emergency Management Program Committee recommends:

1. That the Mayor and Community Emergency Management Coordinator (Fire Chief) be authorized to sign the Annual Statement of Completion (Attachment 2).

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

There are no costs associated with this report.

Communications Plan

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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the program's activities to verify that the City has maintained an essential level emergency management program (Attachment 1) in accordance with the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (RSO 1990).

Background - Analysis and Options

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A review of the Community Risk Profile was conducted on October 29, 2014 through a joint project with York Region Emergency Management and the municipalities in York Region.
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Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

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Conclusion

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Attachments

1. 2014 Municipal Emergency Management Program Annual Maintenance Checklist
2. Emergency Management Program 2014 Statement of Completion

Report prepared by:

Sharon Walker, Manager of Emergency Planning, Extension 6322

(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 DECEMBER 2, 2014

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Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Cribbett
Interim City Manager
Chair, Emergency Management Program Committee
Ext 8475

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

NAME OF COMMUNITY: City of Vaughan

Date submitted:

The following information must be provided to the Field Officer to document compliance		
CEMC DESIGNATION AND TRAINING Provide to the Field Officer: 1. Names of the primary and alternate CEMCs, and their email and 24/7 phone number 2. Date that they have completed the required training See O. Reg. 380/04 Part II Section 10 paras 1 – 4	Primary CEMC	Name: Larry Bentley Email: eoc@vaughan.ca Phone: 905-832-8585 ext 6301
	Trained? Yes/date or no	Yes, 05-20-2009
	1 st Alternate	Name: Sharon Walker Email: eoc@vaughan.ca Phone: 905-832-8585 ext 6322
	Trained? Yes/date or no	Yes 05-30-2003
	2 nd Alternate	Name: Deryn Rizzi Email: eoc@vaughan.ca Phone: 905-832-8585 ext 6305
	Trained? Yes/date or no	no
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE Provide to the Field Officer: 1. List or attach a list of committee members, and 2. The dates on which the committee met. See O. Reg. 380/04 Part II Section 11	Names of committee members	See Attached
	Dates of Meetings	February 13, 2014, May 8, 2014, September 11, 2014, and November 13, 2014
PROGRAM BY-LAW Provide to the Field Officer: 1. Date the current By-Law was passed and By-Law number 2. If the by-law has been amended or replaced, provide a copy of the new version to the Field Officer See EMCPA 2.1 (1)	Date and Number	Original By-Law 348-04, most recent amendment 173-2012
	If by-law has been amended or replaced; has a copy been provided to OFMEM? Yes/no	No changes to the by-law in 2014
HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT (HIRA) Confirm to the Field Officer: 1. The date on which the HIRA was reviewed by the Program Committee 2. If the HIRA has been updated or amended, provide a copy to the Field Officer. See EMCPA 2.1 (3 – 8 inclusive)	On what date or dates was the HIRA reviewed and by whom.	May 8, 2014 Emergency Management Program Committee October 29, 2014 – York Region CEMC'S
	If HIRA was amended or updated, has a copy been provided to OFMEM?	Modifications made, report pending, available for viewing through the Emergency Planning Office

The following information must be provided to the Field Officer to document compliance		
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN Provide to the Field Officer: 1. The date that the plan was reviewed, 2. By whom it was reviewed, and 3. If amended, a copy of the revised plan, and a copy of the current by-law See EMCPA Section 3 all and EMCPA Section 14 all Also O. Reg. 380/04 Part II Section 15	Date that plan was reviewed.	May 9, 2014 to current
	Who reviewed the plan?	Sharon Walker Manager of Emergency Planning
	If plan was amended, has a copy of the new approved plan and by-law been forwarded to OFMEM and what is the date of approval/passing of revised Plan?	Amendments have been made and document in approval process to Emergency Management Program Committee on November 13, 2014, Committee of the Whole/Council Dec 2014 or January 2015.
EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTRE (EOC) Provide to the Field Officer: 1. The location/address and phone number (if available) of the designated EOC, and alternate(s) 2. That the EOC has appropriate communications equipment See O. Reg. 380/04 Part II Section 13.(1) and (2)	Location/address of EOC and alternate(s)	Primary: 2800 Rutherford Road, Vaughan, ON L4K 2N9 905-303-2051 Alternate: Pierre Berton Resource Library 4921 Rutherford Road, Vaughan
	Date that CEMC or Program Committee confirmed that the EOC has appropriate communications equipment and that it has been tested where possible. CEMC to explain to FO what has changed when changes made.	Equipment is tested every month by the Emergency Planning Program staff
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE(CI) LIST Provide to the Field Officer: 1. The date on which the CI list was reviewed, 2. By whom it was reviewed, and 3. If the CI list has been amended or updated, a copy of the revised CI list. See EMCPA Section (3)	Date that CI list was reviewed.	August 19 to September 19, 2014
	Who reviewed the CI list?	Buildings and Facilities Public Works Emergency Planning Engineering
	If CI list has been amended, has copy been provided to OFMEM and on what date?	Available for viewing through the Emergency Planning Office

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ANNUAL TRAINING Provide to the Field Officer: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of training, 2. Type of training conducted, and 3. List of attendees See EMCPA Section 2.1 (2) (b) Also EMCPA Section 3.5 Also O. Reg. 380/04 Part II Section 12 (3)	Date(s) of Training	Apr 23, 24, 25, 28; May 1, 2, 5, 7; October 10 (York Region)
	Type of training	Risk Management and Documentation, Exercise outline, priority setting, incident action planning, scribe
	List of attendees	See attached
ANNUAL EXERCISE Provide to the Field Officer: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of the exercise, 2. Type of exercise conducted, 3. Aim of the exercise, 4. List of participants, 5. Findings of evaluators, and 6. Corrective Actions proposed based on findings of the evaluators. See EMCPA Section 3(5) Also O. Reg. 380/04 Part II Section 12(6)	Date of Exercise	May 9, 2014 August 27 and 28, 2014 October 10, 2014
	Type of exercise	Table top and EOC evacuation (May) Protect in Place Drills – 14 City Buildings (August) York Region Ballroom (October)
	Aim of exercise	May - The aim of the exercise was to provide the Emergency Management Team (EMT) with the opportunity to practice prioritization, coordination, communication, interoperability, develop incident action plans and establish the alternate emergency operations centre. August – to practice protect in place procedures for Building Specific Emergencies October – to practice recovery planning
	List of participants	See attached
	Findings	See After Action Report to Emergency Management Program Committee
	Corrective Actions proposed	See Action Items Report attached to After Action Report to Emergency Management Program Committee
EMERGENCY INFORMATION OFFICER (EIO) Provide to the Field Officer: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name of the designated Emergency Information Officer. See O. Reg. Part II Section 14 all	Name of EIO	Gary Williams, Ted Hallas, Jennifer Ormston,
	Date appointed	January 2014
	24/7 contact info	Due to confidentiality requirements and corporate policies, personal information on employees cannot be released and such release of this information is prohibited under Section 2.1(6)b of the Act
PUBLIC EDUCATION Provide to the Field Officer: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A description of the Public Education activities conducted by the municipality. 2. Copies of any Public Information materials distributed or utilized. 	Brief description of Public Education Program	PrepE Public Education Initiative includes 10 public safety videos, workbooks, activity books, pens, magnets, website: www.vaughan.ca/PrepE , workshops, social media sites @PrepEvaughan on twitter and PrepE Facebook page. The

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See EMCPA 2.1(2) (c)		program participates in or supports through providing awareness materials to community events such including, Winterfest, Woodbridge Fair, Safety Expo, Fire Prevention Kick-Off, EP Week, Seniors Safety Expo, school fairs, sporting events, protect in place training, Junior Firefighter event, school visits by councillors, career fair, Conferences and Canada Day. The program participated in 17 events/workshops training 733 citizens and distributed 102,007 pieces of public awareness literature
ANNUAL REVIEW Provide to the Field Officer 1. A signed original copy of the "Emergency Management Program Statement of Completion" form and "Annual Municipal Maintenance Checklist". See O. Reg. 380/04 Part II Section 11(6)	Date of Annual Program review by Program Committee	November 13, 2014
	Date Annual Forms submitted to Field Officer	

Emergency Management Program 2014 Statement of Completion



Municipality: City of Vaughan

Sector: Golden Horseshoe

Verification:

- ☐ Please attach your completed "Municipal Annual Maintenance Checklist" and have officials sign below as indicated.

We, the undersigned, declare that City of Vaughan (municipality) has completed all of the necessary requirements of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act RSO 1990 and Ontario Regulation 380/04.

Community Emergency
Management Coordinator

Date

Head of Council

Date

EMO Use Only:

Data verified by (Field Officer): _____

Date: _____

Head Office receipt (EMA): _____

Date: _____