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**DATE:** January 19, 2018

**TO:** MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

**FROM:** TIM SIMMONDS  
CHIEF CORPORATE INITIATIVES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**RE:** REPORT NO. 2, ITEM NO. 5,  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, JANUARY 23, 2018

**SMART CITY ADVISORY TASK FORCE  
RECRUITMENT OF CITIZEN MEMBERS**

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Staff have reviewed the applications for the Smart City Advisory Task Force and recommend that the appointment of citizen members to participate on the Mayor's Smart City Advisory Task Force (SCATF) be deferred to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

The City has recognized the significance of diversity by incorporating it as part of its strategic vision and therefore will undertake additional recruitment to allow for a more encompassing representation as it relates to diversity and Ward representation.

Current applications will be kept confidential by the Clerk and then combined with the future applications to form the expanded applicant pool.

As noted in the report, citizen members make up a critical component of the SCATF. Citizens are aware of the potential that technology has to enrich the City of Vaughan and boost its economy and improve quality of life.

**Tim Simmonds**  
**Chief Corporate Initiatives and Intergovernmental Relations**