

**OCTOBER 15, 2012**

**TASK FORCE ON THE CITY'S ROLE IN FESTIVALS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**6. REPORTS TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, OCTOBER 16, 2012, FOR CONSIDERATION**

Information Item (Communications C3 and C4).

**THE TASK FORCE ON THE CITY'S ROLE IN FESTIVALS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS  
REQUEST TO EXTEND THE TERM**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Task Force on the City's Role in Festivals and Community Events, forwards the following recommendation from its meeting of September 24, 2012:

- 1) That the Terms of Reference for the Task Force on the City's Role in Festivals and Community Events be revised by extending the term from December 2012 to June 2013 to provide additional time to submit its findings report.

**Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

**Economic Impact**

N/A

**Communication Plan**

Any changes in policy or requirements resulting from consideration of this report will be communicated to the appropriate parties, as required.

**Purpose**

To forward for Council's consideration the request of the Task Force on the City's Role in Festivals and Community Events to revise the Terms of Reference by extending the Term to June 2013 instead of December 2012.

**Background – Analysis and Options**

Council, at its meeting of September 27, 2011, approved the establishment of the Task Force on the City's Role in Festivals and Community Events. The Task Force is responsible for research and consultation leading to the production of a findings report recommending whether and/or how the City and the City resources should be linked to community festivals and events.

At its meeting of September 24, 2012, the Task Force recommended that the Term of the Task Force be extended to permit the Task Force to submit its findings report in June 2013 instead of December 2012.

**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

This report is consistent with the Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan:

Service Excellence: Demonstrate Excellence in Service Delivery  
Lead & Promote Environmental Sustainability  
Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

Staff Excellence: Demonstrate Effective Leadership

**Regional Implications**

None

**Conclusion**

The Task Force's recommendation to extend its term from December 2012 to June 2013 to provide additional time to submit its findings report is being forwarded for Council's consideration.

**Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**      **OCTOBER 16, 2012**

**THE TASK FORCE ON THE CITY'S ROLE IN FESTIVALS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
**REQUEST FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE SIGN-BY-LAW**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Task Force on the City's Role in Festivals and Community Events, forwards the following recommendation from its meeting of September 24, 2012:

- 1) That in the review of the Sign By-law, Council consider creating a specific category to permit temporary signage for City recognized Community Festivals and Events; and
- 2) That the review and consideration of this specific Sign By-law category be in consultation with the Task Force on the City's Role in Festivals and Community Events.

**Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

**Economic Impact**

N/A

**Communication Plan**

Any changes in policy or requirements resulting from consideration of this report will be communicated to the appropriate parties, as required.

**Purpose**

To forward for Council's consideration the request of the Task Force on the City's Role in Festivals and Community Events.

**Background – Analysis and Options**

Council, at its meeting of September 27, 2011, approved the establishment of the Task Force on the City's Role in Festivals and Community Events. The Task Force is responsible for research and consultation leading to the production of a findings report recommending whether and/or how the City and the City resources should be linked to Community Festivals and Events.

At the meeting of September 24, 2012, the Task Force recommended that Council consider creating a specific category to permit temporary signage for City recognized Community Festivals and Events and provided the following suggestions:

- Sign permits be available for one time (annual) events;
- Applications be submitted at least one month in advance of the event;
- Permit up to 10 signs on municipal roads, to be placed up to 14 days before the event and removed within 48 hours of the closing of the event;
- Signs must fit into City of Vaughan and York Region regulation sizes and adhere to road safety requirements and the rules for commercial signs;
- That staked signs be permitted; and
- That a map be provided which clearly shows appropriate locations.