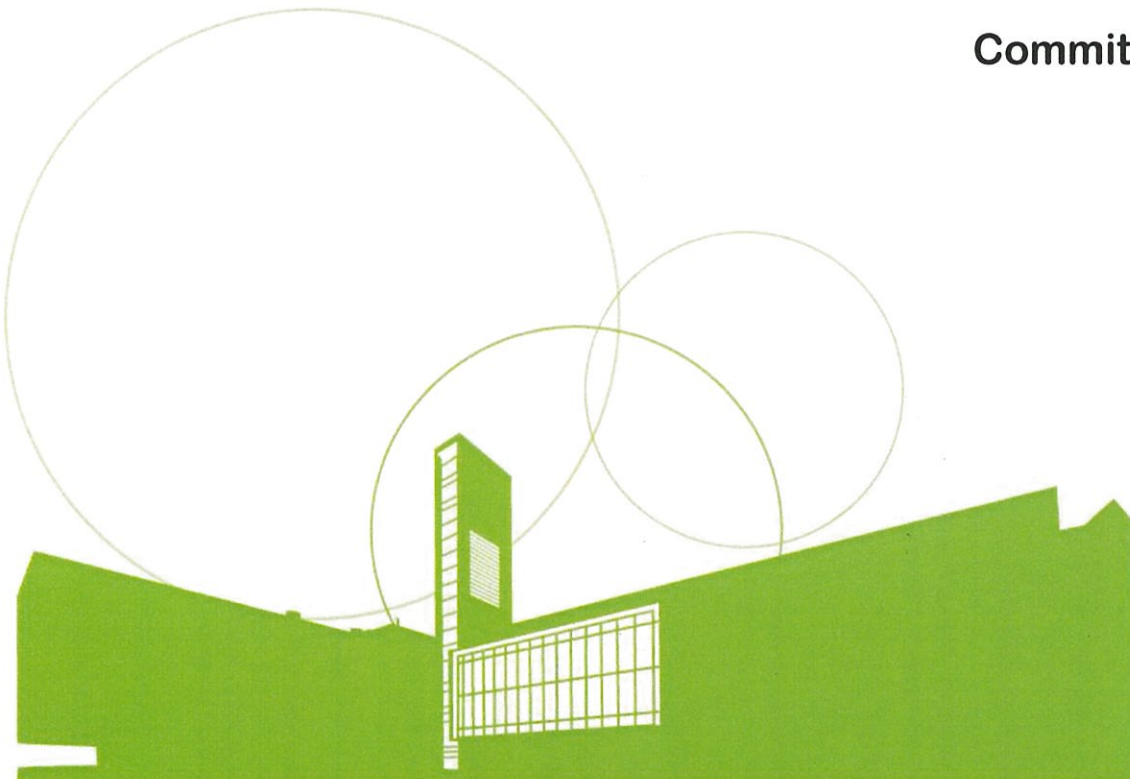


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Vaughan A Beautiful Experience

Horticulture Strategic Plan

Committee of the Whole Working Session
November 7, 2016



Terms of Reference

- Received input from:
 - 8 Peer Municipalities
 - 2 Community Groups
 - 289 City of Vaughan Constituents



Beautification is...

The process of making improvements to the public realm through:

- The use of horticultural assets such as shrub beds, hanging baskets and barrels.

These areas include entrance features such as:

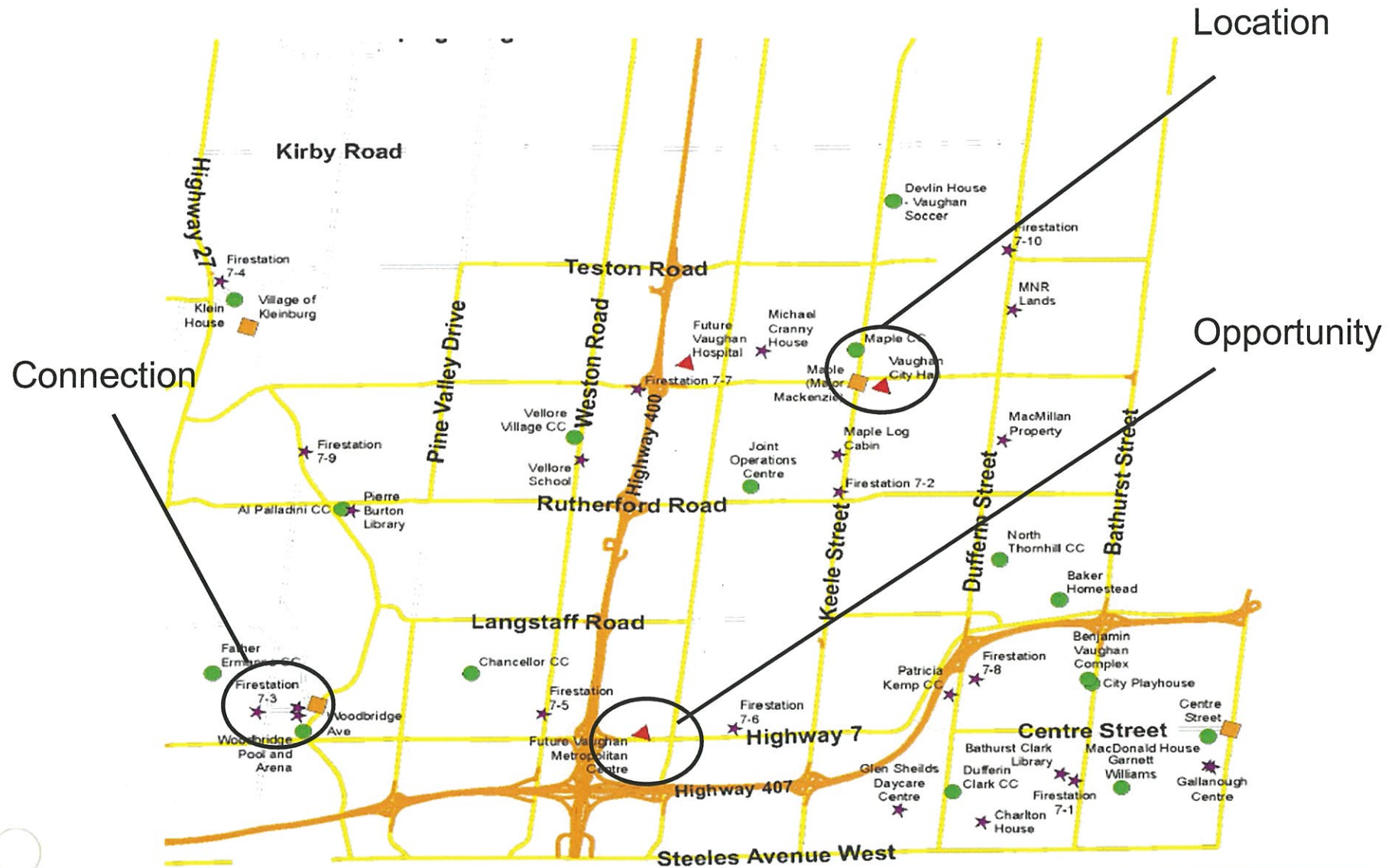
- Public buildings,
- Buildings of historical or cultural importance; and
- High visibility areas.

Where are We Now

- The City presently maintains approximately
 - 1,300 planters and baskets
 - 200 flower bed locations
 - 500 shrub bed and border locations



Classification Scheme



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Levels of Service

Implementation of the maintenance regime is aligned with the new classification system



Moving Forward



1. Strategic Direction
 - Complete Inventory
 - Focus on Enhancement
 - New Direction for Horticulture Team
2. Improve Resource Planning

Islington
Ave &
Sonoma
Blvd

City Hall

Vellore Hall

Islington
Ave &
Major
Mackenzie
Dr.

Ten Oaks
Blvd &
Autumn Hill
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Centre St
& Yonge
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Key Deliverables

Five Year
Strategic Plan

Standard
Operating
Procedures



Advisory
Committee

Horticulture
Manual

