



**CITY OF VAUGHAN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (1)
ADDENDUM AGENDA**

**(ADDENDUMS WILL REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS
PRESENT TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA)**

**If you wish to speak to an item listed on the Agenda, please pre-register by
completing a Request to Speak Form online, emailing clerks@vaughan.ca,
or contacting Service Vaughan at 905-832-2281, by 12 noon
on the last business day before the meeting.**

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

2nd Floor, Vaughan City Hall

2141 Major Mackenzie Dr., Vaughan, ON

and Online via Electronic Participation

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement (prior to the commencement of the meeting)

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MEMBERS' RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1)

DATE: Tuesday, December 03, 2024

**TITLE: DELEGATING APPROVAL AUTHORITY TO STAFF: 1061
MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE, DA.18.099**

FROM:

Deputy Mayor & Regional Councillor Linda Jackson
Councillor Chris Ainsworth

Whereas, section 41(4.0.1) of the Planning Act requires Site Plan approval to be delegated to staff for applications made on or after July 1, 2022 to reduce red tape and streamline planning approvals; and

Whereas, Council has enacted By-law 141-2022 delegating the approval authority of all Site Plan applications submitted on or after July 1, 2022, to Deputy City Manager, Planning, Growth Management and Housing Delivery or designate; and

Whereas, the Site Plan application to develop a community church at 1061 Major Mackenzie Drive was submitted in October 2018 and thus not covered by By-law 141-2022; and

Whereas, the applicant has made a resubmission on November 13, 2024, and appealed to the City for approval before the end of the year.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Council delegate the approval authority of Site Plan application (DA.18,099) to the Deputy City Manager, Planning, Growth Management and Housing Delivery, or designate.

Financial and Staff Resource Impact

N/A

Attachments

N/A

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1)

DATE: Tuesday, December 03, 2024

**TITLE: CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FIX THE
BROKEN CATCH-AND-RELEASE BAIL SYSTEM**

FROM:

Mayor Steven Del Duca

Whereas, safeguarding Vaughan's quality of life by stopping reckless, illegal behaviour and the spread of criminality, remains a critical city-building priority for Vaughan Council and municipalities across Canada, and requires a renewed call-to-action of ideas, initiatives and plans rooted in the principles of safety, alertness, focus and effectiveness; and

Whereas, Vaughan Council knows community safety is fundamental to city-building and has made this issue a pillar of the 2022-2026 Term of Council Strategic Plan; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan's 2022 Citizen Satisfaction Survey identifies public safety as a leading issue for residents (a jump to 14 per cent of respondents from only 5 per cent in 2018); and

Whereas, the Government of Ontario has called on the federal government to immediately adopt measures to enhance public safety through a number of mechanisms, including (but not limited to), restoring mandatory sentences for serious crimes, removing bail availability for offenders charged with select crimes (including carjackings and home invasions), mandating three-strike rules requiring pre-trial detention for repeat offenders, and bringing back restrictions on who can receive conditional sentences; and

Whereas, as part of Vaughan's ongoing public safety efforts, in January 2023, Mayor Del Duca also wrote to Prime Minister Trudeau calling on the federal government to urgently modernize Canada's bail system to ensure that dangerous offenders are kept

off streets from committing crimes ranging from gun violence to home break-ins and auto thefts; and

Whereas, in September 2024, Mayor Del Duca met with Canada’s Minister of Justice and Attorney General Arif Virani, and expressed the need for the immediate adoption of measures to enhance public safety through bail reform; and

Whereas, crimes committed by offenders who are out on bail as a result of the broken catch-and-release bail system continue to negatively impact Vaughan residents, with one such instance occurring as recently as November 22, 2024, during a violent home invasion in the Ventura Way and Beverley Glen Boulevard area. Several of the offenders in this attack were out on bail while committing serious violent crimes in our community; and

Whereas, Mayor Del Duca has consistently supported the York Regional Police (YRP) through advocacy for increased funding to support front-line officers to keep Vaughan safe and tackle crime, including echoes most recently through Mayor Del Duca’s deputation to the York Region Police Services Board, and the opening of the YRP Substations in the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre and Kleinburg.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Mayor Del Duca send a letter on behalf of the City of Vaughan to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, and the Minister of Public Safety, copied to all York Region Mayors, the Chair of York Region, and all York Region Members of Parliament, calling on the federal government to urgently amend the Criminal Code by introducing concrete changes to tighten bail legislation to keep criminals behind bars and off our city’s streets.

Financial and Staff Resource Impact

This Member’s Resolution has no financial impacts.

Attachment

1. Letter from Mayor Del Duca to Prime Minister Trudeau RE: Community Safety (January 31, 2023).

Attachment 1

January 31, 2023

Rt. Hon Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

I am writing today regarding an issue of great importance to the residents of Vaughan.

Our community has always been a safe place in which to live, work and raise a family. We are fortunate to have exceptional community safety partners like the women and men of the York Regional Police service who work hard every single day to help preserve and enhance our quality of life.

However, like many other municipalities in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area, we are faced with increasingly sophisticated and dangerous criminals who are committing more brazen crimes, from gun violence to home break-ins and auto thefts.

All levels of government have a responsibility to work together to ensure that the people we represent can be safe and secure as they live their lives.

To that end, I can confirm that I fully support the recent call made by Canada's Premiers and Territorial Leaders for your government to urgently modernize Canada's bail system so as to ensure that dangerous offenders are kept off our streets. As you know, this request was also made by way of a motion adopted by Ontario's Big City Mayors in February 2022.

It is imperative that your government move on this without delay. Please be assured that I am prepared to work with you and all other partners to make sure this is dealt with as soon as possible.

Regards,



Steven Del Duca
Mayor

MEMBERS' RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole Report (1)

DATE: Tuesday, December 03, 2024

TITLE: VAUGHAN SUPPORT OF THE 2026 JCC MACCABI GAMES

FROM:

Mayor Steven Del Duca

Councillor Gila Martow

Whereas, the JCC Maccabi Games will bring together over 2,000 Jewish teen athletes from across North America, including local Vaughan youth, to compete in Olympic-style events. Beyond athletic achievement, the Games are a celebration of Jewish identity, resilience, and community-building at a time when collective connection is of the utmost importance; and

Whereas, the Toronto Prosserman JCC and Vaughan's Schwartz/Reisman Centre, both non-profit organizations, have announced that Toronto will host the 2026 JCC Maccabi Games, with competitions occurring across Vaughan, including at City of Vaughan venues. The games will take place in the Greater Toronto Area from August 2-6, 2026; and

Whereas, Vaughan is home to an active, engaged, thoughtful and dedicated Jewish and Israeli community committed to fostering inclusive, tolerant and welcoming neighbourhoods for all people. Vaughan's total Jewish and Israeli population constitutes 23 per cent of the entire Jewish and Israeli people in the Toronto Census Metropolitan Area; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan officially recognizes Jewish Heritage Month and holds an annual flag-raising ceremony for Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day. Celebrations like the City's annual menorah lighting ceremonies to mark Chanukah have become much-anticipated traditions enjoyed by people of all backgrounds and faiths; and

Whereas, City of Vaughan staff have begun engaging the organizers to support the successful delivery of the 2026 JCC Maccabi games, including showcasing and touring City venues for the Games; and

Whereas, the Council-approved Vaughan Destination Master Plan identifies the critical importance that both sport and cultural tourism initiatives - like the 2026 JCC Maccabi Games - play in shaping Vaughan's growing tourism market, creating a ripple effect of economic development opportunities, including demand for local hotels, restaurants and shopping venues.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT the City of Vaughan officially recognizes, welcomes and congratulates the organizers of the 2026 JCC Maccabi Games on the news that Vaughan will have a critical role in helping host the competitions; and
2. THAT City of Vaughan staff will continue to work in collaboration with the organizers for the 2026 JCC Maccabi Games to identify City of Vaughan venues and initiatives to ensure the successful delivery of these events; and
3. THAT the Communications, Marketing and Engagement department leverages corporate communications channels to promote the 2026 JCC Maccabi Games; and
4. THAT the Economic Development department reports back to Council on the economic impact of the 2026 JCC Maccabi Games following its conclusion; and
5. THAT this Members' Resolution is approved by Council.

Financial and Staff Resource Impact: There are no new budget and staffing requests related to this Member's Resolution.

Attachments: September 2021 [Vaughan Destination Master Plan](#)