

## CITY OF VAUGHAN

### EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 19, 2018

Item 14, Report No. 21, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 19, 2018.

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**14 AMENDMENTS TO THE VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN 2010 VOLUME 1 AND THE VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE SECONDARY PLAN TO REFERENCE THE CITY-WIDE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM AND VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE CULTURE AND PUBLIC ART FRAMEWORK**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated June 5, 2018:**

**Recommendations**

1. THAT the Official Plan Amendment, appended as Attachment 1, BE APPROVED, to amend the policies of Vaughan Official Plan 2010 Volume 1 and the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Secondary Plan Section 11.12 contained in Vaughan Official Plan 2010 Volume 2 to include references to the approved Vaughan City-Wide Public Art Program and the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Culture and Public Art Framework.

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## Committee of the Whole Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE: AMENDMENTS TO THE VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN 2010 VOLUME 1 AND THE VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE SECONDARY PLAN TO REFERENCE THE CITY-WIDE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM AND VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE CULTURE AND PUBLIC ART FRAMEWORK**

**FROM:**

Jason Schmidt-Shoukri, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To approve the Official Plan Amendment appended as Attachment 1, amending the Vaughan Official Plan 2010 Volume 1 (VOP 2010) and the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Secondary Plan (VMC SP) Section 11.12 of VOP 2010 Volume 2 to include references to the approved Vaughan City-Wide Public Art Program and the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Culture and Public Art Framework.

**Report Highlights**

- A Public Meeting was held on March 6, 2018 and no comments or concerns were raised by the public regarding the proposed Official Plan Amendment.
- Council approved the Vaughan City-Wide Public Art Program and the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Culture and Public Art Framework on June 7, 2016.
- The proposed amendments to the Public Art policies within VOP 2010 Volume 1 and the VMC SP Volume 2 align with the two approved Public Art documents.

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## **Background**

A Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing) was held on March 6, 2018 to receive comments from the public and the Committee of the Whole regarding the proposed Official Plan Amendments. No issues were raised with the proposed amendments.

### **Vaughan City-Wide Public Art Program**

The Vaughan City-Wide Public Art Program (Program) was approved by Council on June 7, 2016. The purpose of the Program is to provide a guiding framework, public art policies, and to establish a public art process that will maximize opportunities for public art through the development approvals process in Vaughan.

### **Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Culture and Public Art Framework**

The Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Culture and Public Art Framework (Framework) was also approved by Vaughan Council on June 7, 2016. The purpose of the Framework was to set the context for investment in the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre and the provision of cultural features, amenities and public art as part of the early development of the new downtown.

### **VOP 2010 and VMC Secondary Plan Policies**

The VOP 2010 and the VMC SP include a variety of policies and references to public art. The Public Art policies were prepared prior to the finalization of the Vaughan Public Art Program and the VMC Public Art Framework. As such, amendments are required to VOP 2010 and the VMC SP to update the applicable policies to reference the two public art documents and to amend the applicable VOP 2010 policies to align with these two documents.

## **Previous Reports/Authority**

The March 6, 2018, Committee of the Whole Public Hearing (Item 2, Report No. 11) can be found at the following link: ([here](#))

## **Analysis and Options**

A review of the VOP 2010 and VMC SP policies was undertaken in the context of the recently approved Public Art Program and Framework. Several policies were identified that required an amendment or new direction to align VOP 2010 and VMC SP with the two public art documents. The proposed amendments to the VOP 2010 and VMC SP are minor in nature and align with the two Public Art documents.

## **Financial Impact**

There are no financial impacts associated with the adoption of these policy amendments.

## **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

York Region has exempted the Official Plan Amendment from Regional approval. This allows the Official Plan Amendment to come into full force and effect, following its adoption by Vaughan Council and the expiration of the required appeal period prescribed by the *Planning Act*.

## **Conclusion**

The proposed Official Plan Amendment to VOP 2010 and VMC SP is minor in nature and aligns with the Public Art Program and Framework.

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## **Attachments**

1. Draft Official Plan Amendment

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