

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 56 OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on December 15, 2020*

The Special Committee of the Whole met at 1:01 p.m., on November 25, 2020.

Council Member	In-Person	Electronic Participation
Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, Chair	X	
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri		X
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati		X
Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson		X
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate	X	
Councillor Tony Carella		X
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca		X
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco		X
Councillor Alan Shefman		X

The following items were dealt with:

1. CITY OF VAUGHAN DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the presentation by the City Manager and C1, presentation material titled “*Corporate Update: Diversity, Inclusion & Accessibility Initiatives*” be received; and**
- 2) That comments from the following speakers be received:**
 - 1. Ms. Gayle Nathanson, Bathurst Street, North York, representing the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA); and**
 - 2. Mr. Richard Lorello, Treelawn Boulevard, Kleinburg.**

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**2. FRANCESCO SORBARA, MP, VAUGHAN-WOODBRIDGE AND
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL
REVENUE**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the presentation by Francesco Sorbara, MP, Vaughan-Woodbridge and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Revenue be received.

**3. HON. JEAN AUGUSTINE, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE FOR
MULTICULTURALISM AND ONTARIO'S FIRST FAIRNESS
COMMISSIONER**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the presentation by Hon. Jean Augustine, former Minister of State for Multiculturalism and Ontario's First Fairness Commissioner be received.

**4. NISHA HAJI, DIRECTOR - PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, EDUCATION &
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS, ANTI-RACISM DIRECTORATE,
MINISTRY OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the presentation by Ms. Nisha Haji, Director - Public Engagement, Education & Strategic Communications, Anti-Racism Directorate, Ministry of the Solicitor General, and C2, presentation material titled: "*We Are The ARD - Anti-Racism Directorate – A Conversation with the Special Committee of the Whole*" be received.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, Chair