

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 **WARD(S):** ALL

TITLE: SPECIAL COUNCIL (CLOSED SESSION) EDUCATION AND TRAINING SESSION – FEBRUARY 28, 2023

FROM:

Wendy Law, Deputy City Manager, Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To pass a resolution to facilitate a Closed Session meeting for the purpose of a Council education and training session.

Report Highlights

- This report requests that a Closed Session resolution be passed to facilitate a hybrid Council education and training session to be held on February 28, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., following the Committee of the Whole (1) meeting.
- The education and training session will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams or in a hybrid session, on the topics noted.

Recommendations

1. THAT in accordance with Section 239(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, that Council resolve into Closed Session on February 28, 2023 at +/-3:00 p.m., for the purpose of an education and training session on the following topic:
 - a. Overview of land use planning process.

Background

This report serves as the Closed Session resolution required under section 239(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

Education and training on topics that fall within the jurisdiction of municipal corporations in Ontario supports Council's ability to conduct its business in a manner which is both pragmatic and effective.

Previous Reports/Authority

None.

Analysis and Options

In accordance with section 239(3.1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, a meeting may be closed to the public when it is being conducted for the purpose of education and training of the Members. The Special Council (Closed Session) Education and Training Session is being conducted for Members of Council and will include the following education and training topic:

- a. Overview of land use planning process

An agenda containing further details will be provided to Members of Council prior to the education and training session.

Financial Impact

There are no financial impacts.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

None.

Conclusion

To continue to build a culture of excellence in governance at the City of Vaughan requires a shared effort between Members of Council and staff. The education and training session will assist Members of Council in enhancing their understanding of the land use planning process

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Attachments

None.

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