

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 18 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on April 25, 2023*

The Committee of the Whole met at 1:02 p.m., on April 18, 2023.

Present:

Council Member	In-Person	Electronic Participation
Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco, Chair	X	
Steven Del Duca, Mayor	X	
Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Deputy Mayor	X	
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri	X	
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate (1:30 p.m.)	X	
Councillor Adriano Volpentesta	X	
Councillor Chris Ainsworth	X	
Councillor Gila Martow	X	

The following items were dealt with:

1. APPEAL TO SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION SV 22-001

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1. That the Sign Variance Application SV22-001, Calloway REIT (Rutherford) Inc., be approved;**
- 2. That the City of Vaughan be provided with messaging opportunities on the sign and that Office of Communications and Economic Development staff be notified of such;**
- 3. That the sign be turned off at 11:00 p.m., in consideration of the adjacent residential area;**
- 4. That the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated April 18, 2023, be received; and**
- 5. That the comments of Mark Resnick, Calloway REIT (Rutherford) Inc., Highway 7, Vaughan, and Communication C5, dated April 18, 2023, be received.**

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1. THAT Council uphold the recommendation of the Sign Variance Committee and Notice of Decision to REFUSE sign variance application SV 22-001.

2. BUILDING PERMIT FEES ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2022

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 April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

1. THAT the Building Permit Fees Annual Financial Report for 2022 be received for information.

3. CITY OF VAUGHAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FEE STRUCTURE REVIEW - DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING AND BUILDING STANDARDS FEES

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

1. That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management and Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development, dated April 18, 2023, be approved, subject to the following amendment, in accordance with Communication C2, Memorandum from the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management and Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development, dated April 14, 2023;
 1. THAT Attachment #1 of the report on the April 18, 2023, Committee of the Whole (2) agenda be replaced with Attachment #1 to this communication.
 2. THAT recommendations 2 and 3 of the staff report be replaced with the following:
 2. THAT staff be directed to amend the City's Fees and Charges By-law 010-2023 to set the fees and charges required to recover the cost of processing a Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator (CIHA) request.
 3. THAT the following By-laws be amended to implement the recommendations of the City of Vaughan Development Services Fee Structure Review, Development Planning and Development

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**Engineering Fees, included as Attachment 1,
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Ltd.:**

- i. **By-law 010-2023 Schedule “G” of the Fees and Charges to implement the Tariff of Fees for Vaughan Planning Applications;**
 - ii. **By-law 010-2023 Schedule “M” of the fees and charges under the Planning Act for Committee of Adjustment applications;**
 - iii. **By-law 010-2023 Schedule “A” of the Fees and Charges to implement the general fees and charges under the Municipal Act.**
 - iv. **By-law 010-2023 Schedule “K” of the Fees and Charges to implement the new Development Engineering Fees**
- 2. That the comments and Communications of the following speakers be received; and**
 - 1. Andrew Grunda, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd., Argentia Road, Mississauga, and Communication C4, dated April 18, 2023; and**
 - 2. Marco Filice, Senior Vice President, Liberty Development, Highway 7 East, Markham, and Communication C7, dated April 17, 2023, be received.**
- 3. That the following Communications be received:**
 - C3. Victoria Mortelliti, Senior Manager, Policy & Advocacy, BILD, Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, dated April 14, 2023; and**
 - C6. Victoria Mortelliti, Senior Manager, Policy & Advocacy, BILD, Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, dated April 17, 2023.**

Recommendations

- 1. THAT the City of Vaughan Development Services Fee Structure Review, Development Planning, Development Engineering and Building Standards Fees, included as Attachment 1, prepared by Watson & Associates Economists Ltd., BE RECEIVED.**
- 2. THAT staff be directed to amend the City’s Fees and Charges By-law 158-2021 to set the fees and charges required to recover the cost of processing a Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator (CIHA) request.**

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3. THAT the following By-laws be amended to implement the recommendations of the City of Vaughan Development Services Fee Structure Review, Development Planning and Development Engineering Fees, included as Attachment 1, prepared by Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.:
- By-law 173-2013 the Tariff of Fees for Vaughan Planning Applications;
 - By-law 203-15 the fees and charges under the Planning Act for Committee of Adjustment applications;
 - By-law 198-2016, the general fees and charges under the Municipal Act.
 - By-law 010-2023 Schedule “K” of the Fees and Charges to implement the new Development Engineering Fees

4. HIGHWAY 7 IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN WIGWOSS DRIVE AND KIPLING AVENUE

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

1. THAT Council formally request York Region to advance the necessary steps and partner with Metrolinx to initiate the technical feasibility assessment of a widening of Highway 7, from 4 to 6 general purpose lanes, in addition to 2 lanes for BRT, from Kipling Avenue to Wigwoss Drive; and
2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to York Region and Metrolinx for information.

5. 2022 MUNICIPAL ASSUMPTION ACTIVITY REPORT

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

1. THAT this report be received for information.

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6. ALTERNATIVE LOCATION FOR A LOCAL OFF-LEASH DOG AREA IN WARD 3

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

1. THAT staff proceed with implementing a Local Off-Leash Dog Area at Giovanni Caboto Park and be authorized to negotiate a contract change order with current vendors to expedite construction in 2023.

7. 2023 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS - AGRI-FOOD CLUSTER MISSION

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

1. THAT, further to Council direction, Local Councillors from wards 1 and 3 are appointed to represent the City, alongside the Mayor, in the 2023 Agri-Food Cluster Mission.

8. PHILIPPINES MISSION 2023 - RENEWING THE BAGUIO CITY ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL PARTNERSHIP

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the City Manager, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

1. THAT Council delegate authority to Regional Councillor Gino Rosati to sign a General Letter of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding with officials from Baguio City, pursuant to section 2.3 of the Cultural and Economic Partnerships Policy (02.C.01);
2. THAT the General Letter of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding direct signing organizations to renew and renegotiate the partnership such that it is either an Economic Partnership, a Cultural Partnership, or an Economic and Cultural Partnership, adhering to the requirements as set out in the Cultural and Economic Partnerships Policy (02.C.01);
3. THAT the General Letter of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding be in a form satisfactory to the City Manager (or designate) and the City Solicitor (or designate);

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4. THAT staff return to a future committee to seek Council approval for the renewed Economic Partnership, a Cultural Partnership, or an Economic and Cultural Partnership, adhering to the requirements as set out in the Cultural and Economic Partnerships Policy (02.C.01); and,
5. THAT staff report back to a future committee the results of the mission.

9. DRINKING WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STANDARD OF CARE AND OPERATIONAL PLAN ENDORSEMENT

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Public Works, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

1. THAT the Drinking Water Quality Management System Operational Plan (Attachment 1) be endorsed by Council, as the Owner of the drinking water system; and
2. THAT Council confirm the Director of Environmental Services, or designate, shall act as the Owner Representative of the drinking water system.

10. PROCLAMATION REQUESTS - INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVES DAY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

1. THAT June 9, 2023, be proclaimed as “International Archives Day” and that the day is proclaimed on an annual basis going forward;
2. THAT May 7 to 13, 2023, be proclaimed as “Emergency Preparedness Week”; and,
3. THAT the proclamations be posted on the City’s website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the above-noted proclamations through the various corporate channels.

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11. PROCLAMATION REQUESTS - MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS DAY IN THE CITY OF VAUGHAN, GBS/CIDP AWARENESS MONTH AND WORLD PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCY WEEK

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

1. THAT May 10, 2023, be proclaimed as “Multiple Sclerosis Day in the City of Vaughan;
2. THAT May be proclaimed as “GBS/CIDP Awareness Month”;
3. That April 22 to April 29, 2023, be proclaimed as “World Primary Immunodeficiency Week” and that Council ratify this recommendation at the Council meeting of April 25, 2023; and,
4. THAT the proclamations be posted on the City’s website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the above-noted proclamations through the various corporate channels.

12. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE - REVISION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE TO AMEND MEETING SECTION (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

The Accessibility Advisory Committee forwards the following recommendation from its meeting of March 27, 2023, for Council’s consideration:

- 1) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee Terms of Reference be revised, under the Meetings section, as follows:

Meetings are usually held on the last Monday of every other month at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair. No meetings are scheduled for July and August.

13. PROPOSED DESIGNATION UNDER PART IV OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT OF 12 ONTARIO STREET WARD 1 – VICINITY OF ONTARIO STREET AND MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE WEST (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)

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The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

The Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee forwards the following recommendation from its meeting of March 29, 2023, (Item 1, Report No. 3) for consideration:

- 1) That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated March 29, 2023, be approved; and
- 2) That the staff presentation be received.

Recommendations of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated March 29, 2023:

1. That the Designation Report for 12 Ontario Street be Received.
2. That Council approve the recommendation of the Heritage Vaughan Committee to designate 12 Ontario Street in accordance with Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18.
3. That Staff be authorized to publish and serve the Notice of Intention to Designate in accordance with the requirements under; Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* R.S.O 1990, c.O.18 to the Ontario Heritage Trust, the Property Owner, and published in the local newspapers.
4. If no objection is served on the City Clerk within 30 days of the date of publication of the Notice of Intention, Council shall pass a by-law designating 12 Ontario Street and a copy of the by-law shall be served on the Owner and Ontario Heritage Trust and a notice shall be published in the local newspapers.

14. PROPOSED INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS TO THE CITY OF VAUGHAN WOODBRIDGE LIBRARY LOCATED AT 150 WOODBRIDGE AVENUE, IN THE WOODBRIDGE HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (TRANSMITTAL report)

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee, dated April 18, 2023:

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Recommendations

The Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee forwards the following recommendation from its meeting of March 22, 2023 (Item 5, Report No. 2), for consideration:

The Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee recommended that the following recommendations be forwarded to Council for approval:

1. That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated March 22, 2023, be approved; and
2. That the comments from Pasquale Aiello, Organica Studio + Inc., Birmingham Street, Etobicoke, on behalf of the applicant, be received.

Recommendation of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated March 22, 2023:

1. THAT Heritage Vaughan recommend Council approve the proposed exterior renovation of the City of Vaughan Woodbridge Library at 150 Woodbridge Avenue in the Woodbridge Heritage Conservation District under Section 42 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, subject to the following conditions:
 - a) Any significant changes to the proposal by the Owner may require reconsideration by the Heritage Vaughan Committee, which shall be determined at the discretion of the Director of Development Planning and Manager of Urban Design and Cultural Heritage;
 - b) That Heritage Vaughan Committee recommendations to Council do not constitute specific support for any Development Application under the Ontario *Planning Act* or permits currently under review or to be submitted in the future by the Owner as it relates to the subject application;
 - c) That the applicant submit Building Permit stage architectural drawings and building material specifications to the satisfaction of the Vaughan Development Planning Department, Urban Design and Cultural Heritage Division.

15. **PROPOSED DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES AND APARTMENTS AT 9575 KEELE STREET, IN THE MAPLE HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)**

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The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

The Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee forwards the following recommendations from its meeting of March 22, 2023 (Item 3, Report No. 2), for consideration:

The Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee recommended that the following recommendations be forwarded to Council for approval:

- 1) That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated March 22, 2023, be approved, subject to the following additional condition:
 - e) that the applicant continue to work with Heritage staff to improve the detail design work on the condo building; and
- 2) That the comments from Kregg Fordyce, KFA Architects and Planners, Spadina Avenue, Toronto, on behalf of the applicant, be received.

Recommendations of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated March 22, 2023:

1. THAT Heritage Vaughan recommend Council approve the proposed development as presented, subject to the following conditions:
 - a) that further minor refinements to building design including material specifications shall be approved to the satisfaction of the Vaughan Development Planning Department, Urban Design and Cultural Heritage Division;
 - b) that any significant changes to the proposal may require reconsideration by Heritage Vaughan Committee, which shall be determined at the discretion of the Director of Development Planning;
 - c) that Heritage Vaughan Committee recommendations to Council do not constitute specific support for any Development Application under the *Ontario Planning Act* or permits or requirements currently under review or to be submitted in the future by the applicant as it relates to the subject application; and
 - d) that the applicant submits Building Permit stage architectural drawings and building material specifications to the satisfaction of the Urban Design and Cultural Heritage Division and the Chief Building Official.

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16. PROPOSED DESIGNATION UNDER PART IV OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT OF 439 GLENKINDIE AVENUE – WARD 1, NORTH OF MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE WEST, BETWEEN MCNAUGHTON AND JANE STREET (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee, dated April 18, 2023:

Recommendations

The Heritage Vaughan Advisory Committee forwards the following recommendation from its meeting of March 29, 2023, (Item 2, Report No. 3) for consideration:

1. That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated March 29, 2023, be approved; and
2. That the staff presentation, be received.

Recommendations of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated March 29, 2023:

1. That the Designation Report for 439 Glenkindie Avenue be Received.
2. That Council approve the recommendation of the Heritage Vaughan Committee to designate 439 Glenkindie Avenue in accordance with Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18.
3. That Staff be authorized to publish and serve the Notice of Intention to Designate in accordance with the requirements under; Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O 1990, c.O.18 to the Ontario Heritage Trust, the Property Owner (City of Vaughan), and published in the local newspapers.
4. If no objection is served on the City Clerk within 30 days of the date of publication of the Notice of Intention, Council shall pass a by-law designating 439 Glenkindie Avenue and a copy of the by-law shall be served on the Owner (City of Vaughan) and Ontario Heritage Trust and a notice shall be published in the local newspapers.

17. NINE POINT ACTION PLAN TO FIGHT TRAFFIC GRIDLOCK

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Mayor Steven Del Duca, dated April 18, 2023.

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Member's Resolution

Submitted by Mayor Steven Del Duca

Whereas, the City of Vaughan's 2022 Citizen and Business Surveys say traffic and traffic-related concerns are ranked top-of-mind by residents and businesses as the critical issues facing the community; and

Whereas, gridlock challenges are further compounded by the city's rapidly growing population. A recent forecast by York Region suggests that by 2051, Vaughan's population will increase by more than 66 per cent to be nearly 570,000; and

Whereas, reducing congestion is essential to advancing Council-approved secondary plans to develop new residential units in prominent areas throughout the city, like the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC), Weston Road and Highway 7, Yonge Street and Steeles Avenue, Vaughan Mills and the Promenade Centre; and

Whereas, addressing current and future traffic issues is paramount to implementing the Ontario Government's Housing Pledge and the City's provincially mandated housing targets to facilitate the construction of 42,000 new homes in Vaughan by 2031. Building homes in neighbourhoods with access to transit is a key part of the solution to tackling gridlock in Vaughan; and

Whereas, Vaughan Council has a successful track record of making transit a leading city-building priority with such projects as TTC Subway service into the VMC downtown core, existing and expanded Bus Rapid Transit service across Highway 7 and the proposed Yonge North Subway Extension; and

Whereas, combating gridlock is critical to local economic competitiveness. Vaughan's strategic location to 400 series highways, airports, and railways are essential to retaining and attracting economic development and job-creating opportunities. Vaughan surpassed regional, provincial and national economic growth rates in 2021, with nearly 19,000 businesses employing more than 236,000 workers, producing a real GDP of almost \$25 billion; and

Whereas, traffic impacts residents' quality of life and the ability of families to spend more time together and travel to and from popular local amenities like community centres and sport facilities; and

Whereas, Transportation and Mobility is one of seven strategic priority areas of the Council-approved 2022-2026 Term of Council Service Excellence Strategic Plan, with a specific objective to advocate for improve Vaughan's roads and street network; and

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Whereas, the City has planned or is currently underway several different transportation, mobility and infrastructure projects that will help alleviate gridlock pressures across different municipal wards; and

Whereas, to plan, fund and complete essential traffic and transportation infrastructure projects, the City must undertake effective advocacy efforts with all government levels to secure investments for projects that will not only benefit Vaughan but the entire Toronto Region – a critical region for Ontario and Canada; and

Whereas, in addition to clearly outlining vital gridlock infrastructure initiatives for funding, this effort will help to coordinate construction timelines with other government levels like York Region.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT, Vaughan Council endorse a nine point Action Plan to Fight Traffic Gridlock in Vaughan, consisting of the following projects:
 - a. Widening Highway 7 to six general-purpose lanes of traffic between Wigwoss Drive and Kipling Avenue.
 - b. Connecting Langstaff Road over the CN MacMillan Yard and upgrading the interchange at Langstaff Road and Highway 400.
 - c. Connecting Kirby Road between Dufferin and Bathurst Streets.
 - d. Connecting Teston Road between Keele and Dufferin Streets.
 - e. Building two additional east-west bridges over Highway 400, one linking Colossus Drive to the southern Vaughan Metropolitan Centre south of Highway 7; and the other linking Canada Drive and America Avenue north of Major Mackenzie Drive.
 - f. Building the extension of Bass Pro Mills Drive to Weston Road to help improve general traffic flow without negatively impacting existing residential neighbourhoods.
 - g. Continuing Council's strong support for the Yonge North Subway Extension.
 - h. Continuing Council advocacy for GO Train service for Woodbridge and Kleinburg-Nashville, and for new GO stations on the Barrie GO corridor at Concord and Kirby.
 - i. Continuing support for York Region Rapid Transit's plan to deliver Bus Rapid Transit on Jane Street, Major Mackenzie Drive and Steeles Avenue.

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2. THAT, staff be directed to work with other government levels, stakeholders and the community to ensure the above-mentioned projects can be successfully planned, funded and completed; and
3. THAT, a copy of this Member's Resolution and correspondence about the Member's Resolution be sent to the federal and provincial Transportation Ministers, copying Vaughan-area Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament, York Region and Metrolinx.

18. ALL-WAY STOP AT JULIA VALENTINA AVENUE AND NOAH CRESCENT

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

1. That this matter be referred to staff for review and report back with findings at the Council meeting of April 25, 2023.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Adriano Volpentesta

Whereas, Julia Valentina Avenue is a local street with an 8.0 metre pavement width and Noah Crescent with an 8.0 metre pavement width;

Whereas, Noah Crescent/Casa Vista Drive aligning with the school driveway of St. Stephen Catholic Elementary School and in the vicinity of Sunset Ridge Park;

Whereas, the residents in the area of Julia Valentina Avenue and Noah Crescent have expressed concerns with respect to the safety concerns they have regarding the existing stop sign at this location;

Whereas, the intersection of Julia Valentina Avenue and Noah Crescent is currently under a two-way stop with stop signs located on the approaches from Noah Crescent and Casa Vista Drive;

Whereas, residents have expressed concerns with respect to there have been several near-miss collisions due to confusion with the existing stop sign; and

Whereas, the residents in the area have presented a petition requesting a minor modification.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That an all-way stop control at the intersection of Julia Valentina Avenue and Noah Crescent be approved and be installed at this location; and

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2. That the enacting By-laws for implementing the all-way stop control at the intersection of Julia Valentina Avenue and Noah Crescent be brought forward for Council approval.

19. PROJECT COORDINATION AND GRIDLOCK RELIEF ON REGIONAL ROADS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Local and Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco, dated April 18, 2023.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Local and Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco

Whereas, the Regional Municipality of York has approved significant capital investments to improve Regional infrastructure through a number of projects within the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, many of these projects are in the construction phase, including improvements to Bathurst Street, Dufferin Street, Keele Street, Rutherford Road and Major Mackenzie Drive; and

Whereas, delivery of these projects require construction activities that impact transportation and mobility on Regional roads; and

Whereas, many of these projects require lane restrictions and/or impacts to traffic movements (such as turning prohibitions); and

Whereas, a number of these projects are occurring on adjacent Regional roads that amplify the impact to the travelling public.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the Region identify and implement additional strategies to communicate planned traffic disruptions and restrictions, including impacted local residents and businesses (including but not limited to electronic variable message boards and the use of paid duty officers);
2. That Regional staff investigate and implement appropriate strategies to optimize and improve the planning and delivery of infrastructure projects with a goal of reducing traffic disruptions; and
3. That City Staff provide an update to the Mayor and Members of Council on the progress (by the Region) of the actions identified above.

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20. CORRESPONDENCE FOR MEMBER'S RESOLUTION - PROTECTING THE PEOPLE: VAUGHAN PUBLIC SAFETY

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager, dated April 18, 2023:

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1. THAT Council approve the drafted correspondence from the Head of Council to the Prime Minister and Federal Attorney General (Attachment 1) and the Premier and Provincial Attorney General (Attachment 2).
2. THAT this report be fully endorsed during April 18, 2023, Committee of the Whole (2) meeting to ensure sending the correspondence (letters) is expedited.
3. THAT this decision be ratified by Council.

21. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION – BETTER YOUR BUSINESS – SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

The Economic Development department and Professor Terry, York University, presented certificates of completion to the successful participants of the “Better Your Business – Social and Environmental Sustainability Program” for their commitment to incorporate the United Nation’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals into their corporate practices through the program’s strategies.

22. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION – CITY OF VAUGHAN 2022 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN – CHEQUE PRESENTATION

A cheque in the amount of \$41,680 was presented to Mr. Daniele Zanotti, President and CEO, United Way of Greater Toronto, by Mayor Steven Del Duca and Emilie Alderman, 2022 United Way Campaign Chair.

23. OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

23.1 CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY/AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the following Ad-Hoc Committee reports be received:

- 1) Heritage Vaughan Committee meeting of March 22, 2023 (Report No. 2);

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- 2) Official Plan Update Sub-Committee meeting of March 22, 2023 (Report No. 2);
- 3) Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 27, 2023 (Report No. 1); and
- 4) Heritage Vaughan Committee meeting of March 29, 2023 (Report No. 3).

23.2 STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the following Staff Communications be received:

- SC1. Memorandum from the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, City Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, dated April 18, 2023, with respect to the City of Vaughan Long-Range Fiscal Plan (Committee of the Whole (Working Session) – December 7, 2022, Item 2, Report No. 45).
- SC2. Memorandum from the Chief, Communications and Economic Development and Director, Economic Development, dated April 18, 2023, with respect to Grant Funding Opportunities for Victim Services of York Region; and
 1. That the comments of Gillian Freeman, Executive Director, Victim Services of York Region Inc., Yonge Street, Newmarket, be received.
- SC3. Memorandum from the Deputy City Manager, Legal and Administrative Services and City Solicitor, dated April 18, 2023, with respect to Bill 97: Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants Act, 2023.

**24. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (CLOSED SESSION) RESOLUTION
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The following resolution was passed to enable Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) to resolve into closed session for the purpose of discussing the following:

1. **EXPANSION PLANS FOR FORMER CITY OWNED PROPERTY
REVISION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANT 55 LINE DRIVE
LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS PARTS 1, 2 & 3 ON 65R-37046**

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- 2. PARTNERSHIP UPDATE AT NORTH MAPLE REGIONAL PARK
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(acquisition or disposition of land)
- 3. ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL APPEALS OLT CASE NO. OLT-22-
004049 NJS DEVELOPMENTS INC. 3836 AND 3850 MAJOR
MACKENZIE DRIVE WEST FILES: OP.21.023 AND Z.21.047**
(litigation or potential litigation)

*Regional Councillor Ferri declared an interest with respect to the
foregoing matter, as his son represents the proponent of the
application, and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the
matter.*
- 4. ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL APPEALS OLT CASE NO. OLT-22-
004564 2109179 ONTARIO INC 3501 KING VAUGHAN RD FILE
Z.20.018**
(litigation or potential litigation)
- 5. CN RAIL BULK STORAGE FACILITY AT CREDITSTONE ROAD**
(solicitor/client privilege)
- 6. COVID-19 MANDATORY VACCINATION POLICY UPDATE**
(solicitor/client privilege)

The meeting adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco, Chair