

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 **WARD(S):** ALL

TITLE: SPECIAL COUNCIL (CLOSED SESSION) EDUCATION AND TRAINING SESSIONS – MAY 16 AND JUNE 20, 2023

FROM:

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ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

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

Report Highlights

- This report requests that a Closed Session resolution be passed to facilitate hybrid Council education and training sessions to be held on May 16th and June 20th, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
- The education and training sessions will be held in the Council Boardroom 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 May 16th, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., for the purpose of an education and training session on the following topic; and
 - a. Update on Recent Changes in Planning Legislation.
2. THAT Council resolve into Closed Session on June 20th, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., for the purpose of an education and training session on the following topics:
 - a. Employee Engagement Survey Results
 - b. Draft Anti-Black Racism Plan.

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 Sessions are being conducted for Members of Council and will include the following education and training topics:

Tuesday, May 16:

- Update on Recent Changes in Planning Legislation

Tuesday, June 20:

- Employee Engagement Survey Results
- Draft Anti-Black Racism Plan

Agendas containing further details will be provided to Members of Council prior to the education and training sessions.

Financial Impact

None.

Operational Impact

None.

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 sessions will assist Members of Council in enhancing their understanding of the recent changes in planning legislation, the City’s employee engagement survey results and draft anti-black racism plan.

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Attachments

None

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