



**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 27 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)**

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on June 20, 2023*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 1:15 p.m., on May 31, 2023.

Present:

Council Member	In-Person	Electronic Participation
Councillor Adriano Volepentesta, Chair	X	
Steven Del Duca, Mayor	X	
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri	X	
Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco	X	
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate	X	
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca (1:27 p.m.)	X	
Councillor Chris Ainsworth	X	
Councillor Gila Martow	X	

The following items were dealt with:

1. YONGE STEELES CORRIDOR URBAN DESIGN AND STREETScape STUDY

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management dated May 31, 2023, be approved;**
- 2) That the presentation by Shahrzad Davoudi-Strike, Manager, Urban Design & Cultural Heritage and Shirley Marsh, Project Manager, Urban Design be received; and**
- 3) That the presentation by Anna Iannucci and Paul Kulig, Perkins&Will, Yonge Street, Toronto, on behalf of the City, be received.**

Recommendation

- 1. THAT the Yonge Steeles Corridor Urban Design and Streetscape Study BE APPROVED.**

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2. WINTER MAINTENANCE SERVICE LEVEL REVIEW

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Public Works dated May 31, 2023, be approved; and**
- 2) That the presentation by Peter Pilateris, Director, Transportation and Fleet Management Services, and C2, presentation material, be received.**

Recommendations

1. THAT winter maintenance services be maintained at the current level, given their positive impact on safety and citizen satisfaction;
2. THAT funding in the amount of \$250,000 be added to the snow removal budget to sustain current snow removal operations, without impacting the winter reserve;
3. THAT the Severe Weather Response Plan (SWRP) be adopted to help communicate to the public potential service level impacts during major storms using the City's established communications channels;
4. THAT as per the February 2022 Member's Resolution, that the City of Vaughan and the Regional Municipality of York collectively undertake a review of various service delivery options for sidewalks adjacent to regional roads and their impacts, while providing the most affordable service that ensures legislative compliance and an accessible and safe citizen experience; and
5. THAT the City Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Regional Municipality of York.

3. CITY-WIDE SPORTS FACILITIES NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDY INTERIM UPDATE – SOCCER FACILITIES

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development dated May 31, 2023, be approved; and**
- 2) That the presentation by Michael Habib, Manager, Parks Infrastructure Planning & Engineering, and Aimee Pugao,**

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Senior Planner, Parks & Open Space Planning, and C1, presentation material, be received.

Recommendations

1. THAT staff review scope and costing details for identified short-term soccer field improvements at Mackenzie Glen District Park, Sonoma Heights Community Park, and Emily Carr Secondary School (in partnership with York Region District School Board), with funding for design and construction submitted for consideration in the 2024 capital budget process;
2. THAT staff consider additional soccer-related partnerships, funding contributions and development opportunities with local school boards and recognized Community Services Organizations for improving City-owned/managed infrastructure to support soccer growth demands to 2031 and report back to Council as soon as practicable; and
3. THAT a long-term land lease and related capital investments at the Nashville Road Community Church site not be considered at this time.

4. DRAFT SITE ALTERATION BY-LAW

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) **That the recommendation contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development dated May 31, 2023, be approved; and**
- 2) **That the presentation by Frank Suppa, Director, Development Engineering, and C3, presentation material, be received.**

Recommendations

1. That this report be received for information.

The meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Andriano Volpentesta, Chair