

# CITY OF VAUGHAN REPORT NO. 35 OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKING SESSION)

For consideration by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 26, 2023

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 1:03 p.m. on September 13, 2023.

#### Present:

Council Member	In-Person	Electronic Participation
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca, Chair	Χ	•
Mayor Steven Del Duca	Χ	
Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Deputy Mayor	Χ	
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri	Χ	
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati	Χ	
Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco	Χ	
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate	Χ	
Councillor Adriano Volpentesta	Χ	
Councillor Chris Ainsworth	Χ	
Councillor Gila Martow	Χ	

The following items were dealt with:

1. ACCOMMODATING MICROMOBILITY (E-BIKES AND E-SCOOTERS)
AND INITIATE A SHARED PILOT

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development dated September 13, 2023, be approved; and
- 2) That the presentation by Winnie Lai, Transportation Project Manager / Transportation Engineer, and C1, presentation material, be received.

#### Recommendations

1. That the proposed amendments contained in **Attachment 4** to this report be approved;

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- 2. That a By-law be enacted giving effect to those recommendations, in a form satisfactory to the Legal Services;
- That Council direct staff to consider accommodation of powerassisted micromobility devices in all planning, design and construction projects;
- 4. That Council reaffirm its support of separate cycling and pedestrian facilities to minimize conflicts;
- 5. That micromobility safety be incorporated into the MoveSmart Strategy; and
- 6. That Council endorse the initiation of a Shared Micromobility Pilot Program (either through a procurement process or a permitting process) for a period ending on the earlier of 2 years from the date on which the by-law amendments referred to in recommendation one are enacted, or the day on which the Province revokes permission to use e-scooters.

### 2. NORTH MAPLE REGIONAL PARK PROGRAM UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2023

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development dated September 13, 2023, be approved;
- 2) That the presentation by Jamie Bronsema, Director, Parks Infrastructure Planning & Development and Jennifer Cappola-Logullo, Manager, Design & Construction, and C2, presentation material, be received; and
- 3) That the following Communications be received:
  - C3. Tony Bartolomeo, President, Vaughan Soccer Club, Keele Street, Maple, dated September 11, 2023; and
  - C4. Marcella Di Rocco, President, Vaughan C.A.R.E.S., Merino Place, Maple, dated September 9, 2023.

### **Recommendations**

1. THAT People and Place Consulting be approved as a single sourced supplier for a period of 2-years (plus 2 years optional – one year term each) to support staff in the planning, design and delivery of North Maple Regional Park priority projects, community engagement, park programs and activations; and

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2. THAT staff be authorized to negotiate a contract with People and Place Consulting for their services, including design assignments for the Family Recreation Area and botanical garden elements, to the satisfaction of the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development and Director of Legal Services.

The meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca, Chair