

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (1) – JANUARY 23, 2024

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

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SC 1 Memorandum from the Program Manager,
Strategic Economic Relations and the Chief,
Communications and Economic Development,
dated January 19, 2024.

Subject

City of Vaughan MP/MPP
Roundtable Breakfast in early 2024

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DATE: January 19, 2024

TO: Mayor and Members of Council

FROM: Maria Papadopoulos, Program Manager, Strategic Economic Relations
Michael Genova, Chief, Communications and Economic Development

RE: **City of Vaughan MP/MPP Roundtable Breakfast in early 2024**

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Staff Communication is to provide the Mayor and members of Council an update of the inaugural Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee held on November 2, 2023. Council has mandated the IGR Sub Committee “to advance Council-approved priorities with other government levels and stakeholders, guided by three strategic intergovernmental relations actions: identify, advocate and collaborate”.

2. IGR Subcommittee Discussion

At the November 2, 2023, Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee, the subcommittee was presented with information, and a discussion was held regarding the following agenda items:

1. A Review of the Strategic Intergovernmental Relations Framework as approved by Council
2. An update on Vaughan’s International Relations and Intergovernmental Relations 2023 activities. This included:
 - The 2023 Mayor of Sora, Italy’s visit to Vaughan
 - An update in the activities of the Vaughan-Ramla-Israel Partnership
 - An updated on the October international mission to Italy and Germany
3. An update on the Ontario Fall Economic Statement that was tabled in the Legislature on November 2, 2023
4. City of Vaughan/MP/MPP Roundtable – January 2024

3. City of Vaughan/MP/MPP 2024 Breakfast

A discussion was held at the subcommittee regarding the potential of the Mayor hosting a City of Vaughan MP/MPP Roundtable Breakfast in early 2024. The subcommittee strongly recommended that a City of Vaughan/MP/MPP breakfast be held in 2024 and agreed that the topic of discussion should be rooted in identified priorities of Council and focused on Council approved City Building priorities.

Next Steps:

Staff will work with Council and MP/MPP offices to identify a date that works for all attendees for the breakfast.

For more information, contact Maria Papadopoulos, Program Manager, Strategic Economic Initiatives, Maria.Papadopoulos@vaughan.ca.

Approved by

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Nick Spensieri, City Manager