

CITY OF VAUGHAN REPORT NO. 1 OF THE VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE SUB-COMMITTEE

For consideration by the Committee of the Whole of the City of Vaughan on February 13, 2024

The Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Sub-Committee met at 10:07 a.m., on January 31, 2024, via electronic participation. The following members were present at the meeting:

Members

Steven Del Duca, Mayor, Chair Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Deputy Mayor Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco Councillor Chris Ainsworth

Staff

Nick Spensieri, City Manager

Haiqing Xu, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management Michael Coroneos, Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, City Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Vince Musacchio, Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development Wendy Law, Deputy City Manager, Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor

Zoran Postic, Deputy City Manager, Public Works

Christina Bruce, Director, Policy Planning & Special Programs

Effie Lidakis, Deputy City Solicitor

Anna Dara, Director, Recreation Services

Emilie Alderman, Director, Environmental Services

Michael Genova, Chief, Communications and Economic Development

Michael Marchetti, Director, Financial Planning & Development Finance / Deputy City Treasurer

Raphael Costa, Director, Economic Development

Selma Hubjer, Director, Infrastructure Planning & Corporate Asset Management

Grant Moffat, Deputy Fire Chief, Operations & Procurement

Gaston Soucy, Senior Manager, Planning & Urban Design, VMC

Cory Gray, Manager, Parks & Strategic Initiatives, VMC

Musa Deo, Manager, Development Engineering, VMC

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Rudi Czekalla-Martinez, Manager, Policy & Business Planning, By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services

Jillian Britto, Transportation Project Manager, Policy Planning & Special Programs Sharon Gaum-Kuchar, Senior Art Curator, Economic Development

Matthew Peverini, Senior Planner-VMC, Policy Planning & Special Programs Monica Wu, Planner, Policy Planning & Special Programs

Danny Woo, Development Engineering Lead, Policy Planning & Special Programs Soheil Nejatian, Development Engineering Lead, Policy Planning & Special Programs

Alannah Slattery, Senior Planner, Policy Planning, Policy Planning & Special Programs

Anna Rosen, Project Manager, Parks Development, Policy Planning & Special Programs

Julia Crane, Landscape Architect-VMC, Policy Planning & Special Programs Frances Manocchio, Administrative Assistant, Policy Planning & Special Programs Anna Commisso, Councillor EA – Ward 4

Anthony Tersigni, Regional Councillor EA (Racco)

John Britto, Council/Committee Administrator, Office of the City Clerk

Others

Lauren Capilongo, Principal, Malone Given Parsons, Renfrew Drive, Markham Grant Uyeyama, Principal Planner, KLM Planning, Jardin Drive, Concord Jessica Damaren, Lead Planner, Special Projects, Weston Consulting, Millway Avenue, Vaughan

The following items were dealt with:

1. 2024 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The VMC Sub-committee advises Council:

- 1) That consideration of this matter be deferred to the February 28, 2024, VMC Sub-committee meeting; and
- 2) That the Sub-committee members' availability be confirmed before meeting dates are finalized.

2. VMC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY UPDATE

The VMC Sub-committee advises Council:

- That the presentation by Gaston Soucy, Senior Manager, Planning and Urban Design, VMC, and C1, presentation material, be received; and
- 2) That comments from the Sub-committee members, be received.

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3. VMC STUDIES UPDATE

The VMC Sub-committee advises Council:

- That the presentation by Gaston Soucy, Senior Manager, Planning and Urban Design, VMC; Musa Deo, Manager, Development Engineering, VMC; and Cory Gray, Manager, Parks & Strategic Initiatives, VMC, and C2, presentation material, be received;
- 2) That comments from the following Speakers and Communication, be received:
 - 1. Lauren Capilongo, Malone Given Parsons, Renfrew Drive, Markham, and C4, dated January 30, 2024;
 - 2. Grant Uyeyama, Principal Planner, KLM Planning Partners Inc., Jardin Drive, Vaughan; and
 - 3. Jessica Damaren, Lead Planner, Special Projects, Weston Consulting, Millway Avenue, Vaughan;
- 3) That the following Communications be received:
 - C3 Stephen Albanese, Associate Principal, Arcadis Professional Services (Canada) Inc., St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, dated January 31, 2024; and
 - C5 Sandra Patano, Vice President, and Jessica Damaren, Lead Planner, Special Projects, Weston Consulting, Millway Avenue, Vaughan, dated January 30, 2024; and
- 4) That comments from the Sub-committee members, be received.

The meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.	

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Steven Del Duca, Chair