



**CITY OF VAUGHAN**  
**REPORT NO. 1 OF THE**  
**VAUGHAN HEALTHCARE CENTRE PRECINCT ADVISORY**  
**COMMITTEE**

*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole  
of the City of Vaughan  
on June 18, 2024*

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The Vaughan Healthcare Centre Precinct Advisory Committee met at 10:32 a.m., on May 16, 2024, via electronic participation. The following members were present at the meeting:

**Members Present**

Mayor Steven Del Duca, Chair  
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate, Vice Chair  
Altaf Stationwala, President and CEO, Mackenzie Health  
Hugh Chow, Chief Executive Officer, VentureLab  
Lisa Philipps, Vice President, York University (alternate for Dr. Rhonda Lenton, President, York University)  
Nick Spensieri, City Manager

**Staff Present**

Raphael Costa, Director, Economic and Cultural Development  
Julie Flesch, Senior Advisor, Strategic Economic Initiatives, Economic Development  
Najva Amin, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office  
Michael Genova, Chief, Communications and Economic Development  
Paul Salerno, Director, Real Estate  
Mary Caputo, Senior Manager, Development Planning  
Cassandra Cleveland, Communications Advisor, Economic Development  
John Britto, Council / Committee Administrator

**Others Present**

Dr. Amir Asif, Vice President, Research and Innovation, York University  
Sophia Chan-Combrink, Vice President, External Relations, ventureLAB  
Mary-Agnes Wilson, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Executive, Mackenzie Health

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE  
OF THE WHOLE, JUNE 18, 2024**

The following items were dealt with:

**1. VHCP MISSION TO CHICAGO – DEBRIEF**

**The Vaughan Healthcare Centre Precinct Advisory Committee  
advises Council:**

- 1) That the presentation by Julie Flesch, Senior Advisor,  
Strategic Economic Initiatives, Economic Development, C1.,  
presentation material, and comments from the Committee  
were received.**

**2. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES FROM VHCP ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS**

**The Vaughan Healthcare Centre Precinct Advisory Committee  
advises Council:**

- 1) That the verbal updates and comments from the Committee  
were received.**

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The meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Steven Del Duca, Chair