

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 19 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)**

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on May 14, 2019*

Present: Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, Chair
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor Tony Carella
Councillor Alan Shefman

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 1:09 p.m., on May 8, 2019.

The following items were dealt with:

**1. YORK REGION RAPID TRANSIT CORPORATION CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES UPDATE**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Interim Deputy City Manager, Public Works, dated May 8, 2019, be approved; and**
- 2) That Communication C2, presentation material entitled, “York Region Rapid Transit Corporation”, be received.**

Recommendations

- 1. That the presentation from York Region Rapid Transit Corporation staff on the status of construction of rapid transit projects within Vaughan be received.**

**2. YORK REGION TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 2019 TO 2022
BUDGET UPDATE**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

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- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Interim Deputy City Manager, Public Works, dated May 8, 2019, be approved; and
- 2) That Communication C1, presentation material entitled, "Transportation Services in the City of Vaughan", be received.

Recommendations

1. That the presentation from York Region staff on the 2019 Transportation Services operating budget and 2020 to 2022 operating outlook be received.

3. CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIPS

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Interim City Manager, dated May 8, 2019, be approved; and
- 2) That Communication C3, presentation material entitled, "Cultural and Economic Partnership Policy", be received.

Recommendations

1. That *Corporate Policy 02.C.01 Cultural and Economic Partnerships* be approved.

4. INBOUND AND OUTBOUND DELEGATIONS

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Interim City Manager, dated May 8, 2019, be approved; and
- 2) That Communication C4, presentation material entitled, "Inbound and Outbound Delegations Policy", be received.

Recommendations

1. That Corporate Policy 02.C.02 Inbound and Outbound Delegations be approved.

5. YORK REGION ROADS CAPITAL ACCELERATION - CITY OF VAUGHAN

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, dated May 8, 2019:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by: Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

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Whereas, York Region Council approved a 1 per cent tax levy to accelerate roads capital projects that were not within the proposed 10-year Transportation Capital Program through the 2019 budget process;

Whereas, the proposed York Region Roads Acceleration Program was presented at York Region Council on April 25, 2019;

Whereas, Vaughan is a rapidly growing city that includes transformational initiatives either complete or underway such as the development of the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC), our emerging downtown core; construction of the Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital, Canada's first smart hospital; the arrival of Niagara University's new bi-national campus to the city, marking the first university in Vaughan and York Region; and the opening of North Maple Regional Park;

Whereas, the ongoing growth, investments and economic opportunities that continue to shape Vaughan's promising future require the need to build modern, reliable and effective infrastructure to serve the needs of the citizens, businesses and visitors of Vaughan;

Whereas, the people of Vaughan have expressed significant concerns about traffic gridlock, of note, results from the most recent 2018 Citizen Satisfaction Survey, found that 59 per cent of residents say transportation is the most important issue facing their community;

Whereas, Transportation and Mobility is a leading priority in the City's Council approved 2018-2022 Term of Council Service Excellence Strategic Plan; and

Whereas, the proposed Roads Capital Acceleration Program does not identify investments within the City of Vaughan until 2024.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That York Region staff consider the following projects and timing of projects for inclusion into the Roads Capital Acceleration Program:
 - a. Improvements to Major Mackenzie Drive (from Keele Street to McNaughton/Avro Drive) be expedited to a 2020 construction year
 - b. Intersection improvements at Weston Road and Rutherford Road by 2022
 - c. Regional funding be provided for the North Maple Community Bridge (33 percent of the total cost); and
 2. That the City Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Region of York.
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The meeting adjourned at 3:21p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, Chair