



**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 4 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)**

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on January 28, 2025*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 1:04 p.m., on January 22, 2025, in Committee Rooms 242/243, City Hall and via electronic participation. The following members were present at the meeting:

Councillor Chris Ainsworth, Chair
Mayor Steven Del Duca
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri
Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati (2:24 p.m.)
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor Adriano Volpentesta
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca
Councillor Gila Martow

The following items were dealt with:

1. CONSIDERATION OF PRELIMINARY OPTIONS FOR THE 2024 WARD BOUNDARY AND COUNCIL COMPOSITION REVIEW

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That staff be directed to report back with five Local Wards under the existing governance arrangement;**
- 2) That staff be directed to report back with seven Local Wards without Local and Regional Councillors, should the Regional governance structure be changed by the Province;**
- 3) That C6., presentation material titled “*Consideration of Preliminary Options for the 2024 Ward Boundary and Council Composition Review*”, and the presentation by the following presenters, be received:**
 - 1. Todd Coles, City Clerk;**
 - 2. Dr. Zachary Spicer, Associate Professor, York University;****and**

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3. **Jack Ammendolia, Managing Partner, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd., Mississauga;**
- 4) **That the following communications be received:**
 - C1. **Fab, dated January 17, 2025;**
 - C2. **Cliff Nordal, dated January 18, 2025; and**
 - C3. **Sabrina Ramkissoon, dated January 19, 2025; and**
- 5) **That the report of the Deputy City Manager, Strategic Initiatives dated January 22, 2025, be received.**

Recommendations

1. That Council provides direction on council composition under the existing governance arrangement; and
 2. That Council provides direction on the size of Vaughan Council without Local and Regional Councillors.
2. **DRAFT NEW VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN 2025 (WORKING SESSION)**
FILE NO.: PL-9550-16

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) **That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning, Growth Management and Housing Delivery dated January 22, 2025, be approved in accordance with C5., memorandum from the Interim Deputy City Manager, Planning, Growth Management and Housing Delivery dated January 20, 2025:**
 1. **That the updated timeline information for the Draft New Vaughan Official Plan 2025 (“VOP 2025”) BE RECEIVED;**
- 2) **That the presentation by Fausto Fillipetto, Senior Manager, Policy Planning, Policy Planning & Special Programs and Ash Faulkner, Senior Planner, Policy Planning, Policy Planning & Special Programs, and C4., presentation material titled “*Forward Vaughan – Vaughan Official Plan 2025*”, be received; and**
- 3) **That the comments by Gregory Bender, Director, Urban and Community Planning, Planning, Transportation & Infrastructure, WSP Canada, be received.**

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Recommendation

1. THAT the January 22, 2025, Committee of the Whole (Working Session) Report and presentation regarding the Draft New Vaughan Official Plan 2025 (File No. PL-9550-16) BE RECEIVED, and that any issues identified be addressed by the Policy Planning and Special Programs Department in a future comprehensive report to the Committee of the Whole.

The meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Chris Ainsworth, Chair