



**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 20 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)**

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on May 27, 2025*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 1:02 p.m., on May 7, 2025, in Committee Rooms 242/243, City Hall and via electronic participation. The following members were present at the meeting:

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair
Steven Del Duca, Mayor
Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Deputy Mayor
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri
Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate (2:23 p.m.)
Councillor Adriano Volpentesta
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca
Councillor Chris Ainsworth

The following items were dealt with:

1. UPDATES TO THE CITY'S TREE PROTECTION BY-LAW AND TREE PROTECTION PROTOCOL

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommendations were dealt with and adopted without amendment, at the Special Council Meeting of May 7, 2025, under Minute No. 57.

2. GREEN GUARDIANS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS STRATEGY

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Public Works, dated May 7, 2025, be approved; and**
- 2) That the presentation by Shanon Kalra-Ramjoo, Director, Parks Forestry and Horticulture Operations; and Piragal Thiru, Manager, Horticulture Operations and Community Programs, Parks Forestry and Horticulture Operations and**

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Communication C2., presentation material titled “*Green Guardians Community Programs Strategy, 2025-2029*” be received.

Recommendations

1. That the Green Guardians Community Programs Strategy (Attachment 1), outlining a four-year implementation plan to expand the City’s Green Guardians environmental stewardship program, be approved; and
2. That staff be directed to pursue funding options, including internal budget reallocations, grants, sponsorships, and cost-sharing partnerships, to support the strategy and its associated costs.

The meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Gila Martow, Chair