

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 20 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on April 28, 2026*

The Committee of the Whole met at 1:00 p.m. on April 14, 2026, in the Council Chamber, City Hall and via electronic participation. The following members were present at the meeting:

Councillor Chris Ainsworth, Chair
Steven Del Duca, Mayor
Regional Councillor Linda Jackson, Deputy Mayor
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri
Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor Adriano Volpentesta
Councillor Gila Martow

The following items were dealt with:

1. SHARED MICROMOBILITY (E-BIKES AND E-SCOOTERS) PILOT UPDATE

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Infrastructure Development, dated April 14, 2026:

Recommendations

1. That the report be received for information.

2. STANDING WATER BY-LAW REVIEW

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Community Services, dated April 14, 2026:

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Recommendations

1. That Council authorize the repeal and replacement of Standing Water By-law 142-2023, as amended, substantially in accordance with Table 1 in the Analysis and Options section, in a form satisfactory to the Office of the City Solicitor.

3. VAUGHAN ANIMAL SERVICES AND TOWNSHIP OF KING ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Community Services, dated April 14, 2026:

Recommendations

1. THAT Council authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into, execute, amend, terminate, and renew a service level agreement with the Township of King for the provision of animal services, generally in accordance with what is set out in this report and other terms and conditions satisfactory to the Deputy City Manager, Community Services, and in a form satisfactory to the Office of the City Solicitor;
2. THAT staff be authorized to hire the appropriate staff as identified within this report; and
3. THAT the City Clerk forward a copy of this report and the decision of Council to the Township of King.

4. ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL PARTNERSHIP – GRAND RAPIDS, 2026

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

1. That the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Strategic Initiatives, dated April 14, 2026, be approved;
2. That the following deputations and Communications be received:
 1. Louis T. Canfield and Emily Smith, City of Grand Rapids - Grand Rapids Sister Cities International, Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI and Communication C1, presentation material, entitled “Sister City Opportunity: Vaughan & Grand Rapids”, dated April 10, 2026; and

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2. **Earl Provost, Ontario Trade & Investment Office - Chicago, N Stetson Ave, Chicago, IL and Communication C2, presentation material, entitled “International Trade & Investment Office – Chicago”, dated February 2026.**

Recommendations

1. That Council approve entering into a Cultural and Economic Partnership agreement with the City of Grand Rapids (the “**Agreement**”), and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor (or designate) and content satisfactory to the Deputy City Manager, Strategic Initiatives (or designate), in accordance with the Policy, together with any ancillary, related or supplemental documents as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the Agreement;
2. That Council direct Strategic Initiatives staff to develop the Work Plan Addenda contemplated by the Agreement, setting out activities, measures, responsibilities, budget considerations, designated contacts and other matters deemed appropriate under the Policy, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor (or designate) and content satisfactory to the Deputy City Manager, Strategic Initiatives (or designate), in accordance with the Policy; and
3. That staff report annually to Council on activities, outcomes and progress under the Agreement and any Work Plan Addenda, consistent with Policy.

5. TOURISM HOST IN VAUGHAN GRANT – 2026 SPRING-SUMMER FUND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Strategic Initiatives, dated April 14, 2026:

Recommendations

1. THAT the 29 projects presented in Attachment 2 in this report be approved to receive funding from the Tourism Vaughan Corporation through the Host in Vaughan Grant program, conditional on confirmation with each applicant of satisfactory proof of their: special events permit status, insurance, venue confirmation, prior year financials, and status of good standing with the City of Vaughan.

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Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco declared an interest with respect to the foregoing matter, as his wife is the founding chair of the Vaughan International Music Festival, which is a recipient of the Tourism Host in Vaughan Grant, 2026 Spring/Summer Fund, and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.

6. **VENTURELAB ANNUAL UPDATE 2025**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Strategic Initiatives, dated April 14, 2026:

Recommendations

1. That, as per Section 4.4 of the ventureLAB/City of Vaughan 2022-2026 partnership agreement, Council approve the continuation of the partnership in 2026.

7. **MOTION URGING PARLIAMENT TO ENACT A CANADIAN CHINESE HERITAGE MONTH**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco, dated April 14, 2026:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco

Whereas, Canada is strengthened by its cultural diversity, and the contributions of Chinese Canadians have been integral to the social, economic, and cultural fabric of the nation;

Whereas, Chinese Canadians have played a significant role in the development of Canada, including contributions to the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, entrepreneurship, public service, and community leadership;

Whereas, Chinese Canadians have faced historical injustices, including the Chinese Head Tax and the Chinese Exclusion Act, and continue to demonstrate resilience and commitment to building an inclusive Canada;

Whereas, recognizing and celebrating the heritage, culture, and contributions of Chinese Canadians promotes greater understanding, inclusion, and unity across all communities in Canada;

Whereas, other cultural heritage months have been established to recognize and celebrate the contributions of diverse communities across Canada;

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Whereas, the City of Vaughan adopted a resolution on March 19, 2024 proclaiming February's Chinese Heritage in the City of Vaughan, a factor leading the Government of Ontario to adopt Bill 183 on December 19, 2024 proclaiming that February be Chinese Heritage Month everywhere in the province;

Whereas, Chinese organizations across Canada and United Against Hate Canada have urged Parliament to enact a Canadian Chinese Heritage Month and called on municipalities to voice their support,

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the City of Vaughan Council recognizes the contributions of the Chinese community to the success and growth of the City of Vaughan, Ontario and Canada;
2. That the City of Vaughan Council urge Parliament to enact a Canadian Chinese Heritage Month; and
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to all the Members of Parliament.

8. ACCESSIBILITY CHAMPION AWARDS - 2026 (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report forwarded from the Accessibility Advisory Committee, dated April 14, 2026:

Recommendations

The Accessibility Advisory Committee forwards the following recommendation from its meeting of March 23, 2026 (Item 3, Report No. 2), for consideration:

1. That the recommendations in Communications C3, confidential presentation titled "Accessibility Advisory Committee", dated March 2026, be approved;
2. That a Ceremonial Presentation take place at the May 26, 2026 Council meeting and that staff be directed to contact the awardees to inform and invite them to the ceremony; and
3. That this decision be ratified by Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting of April 14, 2026.

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9. VPL DEVELOPMENT CHARGES PLAN (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report forwarded from the Vaughan Public Library Board, dated April 14, 2026:

Recommendations

1. That the Board receive the presentation by Hemson Consulting on the draft Development Charges and Community Benefit Charges Update;
2. That the Board approve the VPL content contained in the draft Development Charges Update, presented February 19, 2026;
3. That the Board endorsement of the draft VPL Capital Plan and associated Development Charge rates as presented on February 19, 2026, be forwarded to City of Vaughan Council;
4. That the Board formally request that the City of Vaughan include funding for the VPL portion of the land to be procured for the proposed Kleinburg-Nashville joint facility;
5. That the Board formally request that the City of Vaughan continue to advocate for Provincial and Federal infrastructure funding to support VPL capital projects serving new growth; and
6. That the Board inform the City of Vaughan that the reliance on Development Charges (DCs) and Community Benefits Charges (CBCs) funds may be inadequate to support all VPL's growth-related needs, and that additional funding mechanisms should be explored.

10. CULTURAL HERITAGE REVIEW OF LISTED PROPERTIES UNDER SECTION 27 OF ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT WITHIN THE HISTORIC VILLAGE OF TESTON (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

1. That 10891 Jane Street not be designated;
2. That consideration of 10911 Jane Street be deferred to the Council meeting of April 28, 2026, for staff to provide a photograph of Grange Hall; and
3. That 10921 Jane Street not be designated;
4. That the report forwarded from the Heritage Vaughan Committee, dated April 14, 2026, be received; and

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5. **That the following deputations and Communications be received:**
 1. **Pastor Bovril Styles, Eastport Drive, Toronto; and**
 2. **Joe Morriello, 10933 Jane Street, Maple, and Communication C4, dated April 2026 and Communication C6, presentation materials entitled, “Heritage Designation/Listing Objection Process.”**

Recommendations

The Heritage Vaughan Committee forwards the following recommendations from its meeting of March 25, 2026 (Item 1, Report No. 3), for consideration by Committee of the Whole:

1. That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Infrastructure Development, dated March 25, 2026, be approved, subject to replacing Recommendation 1. a., to read as follows:
 1. That only the house located at 10891 Jane St. be designated, not the entire property;
 2. That the former Grange Hall located at 10911 Jane St. only be designated, not the entire property; and
 3. That the former Blacksmith Shop and former Lund residence located at 10921 Jane St., not be designated;
2. That the presentation by Katrina Guy, Heritage Specialist and Amanda Sherrington, Heritage Specialist, entitled “Cultural Heritage Review of the listed properties under Section 27 of Ontario Heritage Act within the historic village of Teston”, be received; and
3. That Communication C1, from Joseph Morriello, Jane Street, Vaughan, dated March 24, 2026, be received.

Recommendation of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Infrastructure Development dated March 25, 2026:

1. That Heritage Vaughan recommend Council approve the proposed designation as presented, subject to following conditions:
 - a. That Council approve the recommendation of the Heritage Vaughan Committee to designate the following: the former Blacksmith Shop located at 10921 Jane St., 10911 Jane St., and 10891 Jane St. in accordance with Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18. 2.
 - b. That Staff be authorized to publish and serve the Notices of Intention to Designate in accordance with the requirements

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under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O 1990, c.O.18 to the Property Owners, the Ontario Heritage Trust, and published on the City Website.

- c. If no objection is served on the City Clerk within 30 days of the date of publication of the Notice of Intention to Designate, Council shall pass a by-law designating the properties and a copy of the by-law shall be served on the Owners and Ontario Heritage Trust and notices shall be published on the City Website.
2. That while the remaining properties have not yielded enough information for designation at this time, they may still contain some cultural heritage value and therefore shall be subject to a Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment as part of a demolition permit application or an application under the Planning Act that would require site alteration of the property as per the requirement of Block 27 Secondary plan.

11. **YONGE NORTH SUBWAY EXTENSION TRACTION POWER SUBSTATION (TPSS) BUILDING IN VICINITY OF ROYAL ORCHARD AND YONGE STREET (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report forwarded from the Heritage Vaughan Committee, dated April 14, 2026:

Recommendations

The Heritage Vaughan Committee forwards the following recommendations from its meeting of March 25, 2026 (Item 2, Report No. 3), for consideration by Committee of the Whole:

1. That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Infrastructure Development, dated March 25, 2026, be approved.

Recommendation of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Infrastructure Development dated March 25, 2026:

That Heritage Vaughan recommend Council approve the proposed designation as presented, subject to the following conditions:

1. That Council approves the Traction Power Substation (TPSS) conceptual design in principle.
2. That Council gives delegated authority to Senior Manager of Urban Design and Cultural Heritage to review and approve any demolition, site alteration and new construction related to Royal Orchard

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station until such time as Metrolinx acquires ownership of the property(ies).

3. That Council gives delegated authority to the Deputy City Manager of Planning and Infrastructure Development to enter into a Municipal Heritage Process Exemption Agreement with Metrolinx for Royal Orchard related infrastructure when the Metrolinx becomes the owner of the related property(ies).

12. 21 SPRING GATE BLVD. – PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF THE JOHN ARNOLD HOUSE (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report forwarded from the Heritage Vaughan Committee, dated April 14, 2026:

Recommendations

The Heritage Vaughan Committee forwards the following recommendations from its meeting of March 25, 2026 (Item 3, Report No. 3), for consideration by Committee of the Whole:

1. That the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Infrastructure Development, dated March 25, 2026, be approved.

Recommendations of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Infrastructure Development dated March 25, 2026:

1. That Heritage Vaughan Committee recommends Council approve the proposed renovations at 21 Spring Gate Blvd. under Section 33 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, subject to the following conditions:
 - a) Any significant changes to the proposal may require reconsideration by the Heritage Vaughan Committee, which shall be determined at the discretion of the Director of Development and Parks Planning and Senior Manager of Urban Design and Cultural Heritage;
 - b) That Heritage Vaughan Committee recommendations to Council do not constitute specific support for any Development Application under the *Planning Act* or permits currently under review or to be submitted in the future by the Owner as it relates to the subject application;
 - c) That the applicant submit Building Permit stage architectural drawings and building material specifications to the satisfaction of the Vaughan Development Planning Department, Urban Design and Cultural Heritage Division.

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13. PROPOSED LISTING OF 11363 HUNTINGTON RD. UNDER PART IV OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)

The Committee of the Whole recommends that consideration of this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of April 28, 2026:

Recommendations

The Heritage Vaughan Committee forwards the following recommendations from its meeting of March 25, 2026 (Item 4, Report No. 3), for consideration by Committee of the Whole:

1. That the recommendations in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Infrastructure Development, dated March 25, 2026, be approved; and
2. That the presentation by Amanda Sherrington, Heritage Specialist, entitled "Proposed Listing of 11363 Huntington Rd. under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act", be received.

Recommendation of the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Infrastructure Development dated March 25, 2026:

THAT Heritage Vaughan recommend Council approve the proposed designation as presented, subject to following conditions:

1. That Council approve the recommendation of the Heritage Vaughan Committee to list 11363 Huntington Rd. in accordance with Part IV, Section 27 of the Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18.
2. That within 30 days of the addition of the property to the Municipal Heritage Register, The City send a notice to the owner of the property.

14. RENEWING THE AGE-FRIENDLY VAUGHAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE: 2026-2030 COUNCIL TERM (TRANSMITTAL REPORT)

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report forwarded from the Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee, dated April 14, 2026:

Recommendations

The Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee forwards the following recommendations from its meeting of March 30, 2026 (Item 2), for consideration by Committee of the Whole:

1. That the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Local and Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, dated March 30, 2026, be approved.

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Member's Resolution Recommendations of Local and Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, dated March 30, 2026:

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT the Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee be re-established for the 2026-2030 Council term;
2. THAT the existing community members serving on the Standing Advisory Committee, who were recruited through a comprehensive public recruitment process, and whose appointments were approved by Council, be offered reappointment for the 2026-2030 Council term;
3. THAT City staff be directed to prepare a report in Q1 2027 with an updated Terms of Reference for the Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee for approval to proceed with meetings in the new Council term; and
4. THAT this Member's Resolution be referred to Vaughan City Council for approval.

15. 2026 DEVELOPMENT CHARGES BACKGROUND STUDY (CITY-WIDE AND AREA SPECIFIC) PUBLIC STATUTORY MEETING

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

1. That the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, City Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer and the Deputy City Manager, Planning & Infrastructure Development, dated April 14, 2026, be approved;
2. That the presentation by Andrew Mirabella, Hemson Consulting Ltd., St. Patrick Street, Toronto, entitled "2026 DC Study Statutory Public Meeting & CBC Update", and Communication C3, presentation material, dated April 14, 2026, on behalf of the City of Vaughan, be received; and
3. That the following deputations and Communications be received:
 1. Steven Warsh, Chestnut Hill Developments, Ferrand Drive, Toronto;
 2. Maria Gatzios, Gatzios Planning + Development Consultants Inc., Mt. Pleasant Rd., Toronto and Communication C7, dated April 14, 2026, on behalf of Auto Complex Group;

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3. **Julie Bottos, SCS Consulting Group Ltd., Centurian Drive, Markham and Communication C8, dated April 14, 2026, on behalf of Yonge Steeles Landowners Group; and**
4. **Ryan Mino-Leahan, KLM Planning Group, Jardin Drive, Concord, on behalf of Yonge Steeles Landowners Group.**

Recommendations

1. That the following report and presentation be received;
2. That the input from the public at the Statutory Public Meeting be received; and
3. That a report be brought to the May 12, 2026 Committee of the Whole (2) meeting summarizing and addressing, as necessary, the deputations received at the April 14, 2026 public statutory meeting and to recommend the approval of the 2026 Development Charges Background Study (City-Wide and Area Specific) and By-Laws and the CBC Strategy Review.

16. BUILDING ON OUR PROGRESS: CONTINUING THE WORK OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (IGR) SUB-COMMITTEE

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Local and Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, dated April 14, 2026.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Local and Regional Councillor Mario Ferri

Whereas, advocacy with other levels of government is essential to the City successfully advancing Council-approved priorities;

Whereas, during the September 20, 2022 Committee of the Whole (2) meeting, Council unanimously endorsed a Member's Resolution requesting a report outlining intergovernmental relations strategic support to advocate for and advance Council-approved initiatives;

Whereas, during the December 12, 2022 Council meeting, Council approved the establishment of the Intergovernmental Relations Sub-Committee;

Whereas, during the May 9, 2023 Committee of the Whole (2) meeting, Council endorsed the Strategic Intergovernmental Affairs Framework, which identifies three strategic actions – identify, advocate and collaborate – to guide the City's intergovernmental relations efforts;

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Whereas, during the January 23, 2024 Committee of the Whole (1) meeting, and further at the September 9, 2025 Committee of the Whole (1) meeting, Council approved the Member's Resolutions submitted by Local and Regional Councillor Ferri identifying the key initiatives used for framing advocacy and dialogue for the MP/MPP Roundtable initiatives;

Whereas, this Sub-Committee has served as an essential forum for Members of Council, staff, stakeholder organizations and members of the public to engage and advance critical city-building initiatives;

Whereas, the Sub-Committee has directly supported and informed the Mayor's intergovernmental relations mandate and advocacy efforts, contributing to significant funding outcomes for the City, including \$35 million through the provincial Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund and \$9 million in provincial funding for the launch of the York University Medical School in Vaughan;

Whereas, the Sub-Committee has supported the work of the City's centralized grant funding efforts, which have led to receiving \$34.7 million in grants for initiatives aligned with Council-approved priority areas;

Whereas, the Sub-Committee has facilitated collaboration with stakeholders and other levels of government through hosting MP/MPP roundtable discussions, hosting the Municipal Government Relations Network and organizing briefings from organizations like AMO, FCM and the GTAA;

Whereas, the Sub-Committee has supported international economic development initiatives, including the City of Sora partnership renewal, participation in the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, the establishment of a sister city relationship with the City of Grand Rapids and exploratory discussions with the City of Verona;

Whereas, the evolving national and international political landscape, including the impacts of changing Canada-U.S. trade dynamics on municipalities, underscores the continued importance of robust intergovernmental relations capacity at the municipal level; and

Whereas, the City is well-positioned to carry forward the advocacy infrastructure built during the 2022-2026 Council term into the next term, ensuring Council-approved priorities continue to be advanced effectively with other levels of government.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Council recommend that the mandate of the Intergovernmental Relations Sub-Committee be extended to the next Term of Council.

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17. VAUGHAN KICKS OFF: PUBLIC SCREENING OF THE 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Local and Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco, dated April 14, 2026.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco

Whereas, the 2026 FIFA World Cup will be held across North America from June 11 to July 19, 2026, with Canada serving as a co-host nation; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan is home to a diverse and sports-passionate community, with a significant and growing interest in soccer/football at all levels; and

Whereas, in 2025, Vaughan City staff began collaborating with FIFA Canada about the organization's Canada Celebrates the FIFA World Cup 2026 Caravan program; and

Whereas, the Caravan program is a new, cross-country initiative by FIFA Canada meant to unite communities during the tournament through live match viewings, cultural programming, music, food and family-friendly celebrations; and

Whereas, in March 2026, Canada Celebrates (FIFA26) advised that Vaughan had been selected as an official Caravan stop, scheduled for July 15, 2026, at Assembly Park at the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC). This event will include the live viewing of the semi-final match at 3 p.m., in addition to programming, food and beverages, and activities; and

Whereas, FIFA issued a global announcement on April 8, revealing all official Caravan stopover locations, including Vaughan. The increased awareness and exposure that the City receives from such announcements, along with the planned ongoing promotions of the Caravan tour and its stop in Vaughan, creates a ripple effect of economic development opportunities. These include increased demand for local hotels, restaurants and shopping venues, as well as motivation for overnight stays, all of which will support additional Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) revenues.

Whereas, public viewing events for major international sporting competitions have demonstrated proven success in generating community engagement, tourism and economic activity in host cities across Canada and around the world; and

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Whereas, hosting public screenings of FIFA World Cup matches presents a unique and time-sensitive opportunity to position Vaughan as a forward-thinking, inclusive and internationally connected city.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That City Council direct staff to undertake preparations to organize and facilitate additional viewing parties of 2026 FIFA World Cup Team Canada matches, in addition to the July 15 semi-final viewing party; and
2. That City staff add all city-led world cup 2026 related activations to the list of approved assets that staff are authorized to enter into sponsorship agreements for under Corporate Policy 09.C.02 "Incoming Sponsorship & Donations"; and
3. That City staff identify City of Vaughan sites to host the additional Team Canada viewing parties; and
4. That the Communications, Marketing and Engagement department be directed to leverage corporate communications to promote public awareness about the additional Team Canada viewing parties being organized and hosted by the City of Vaughan; and
5. That Council directs the Tourism Vaughan Corporation to allocate from the retained earnings, of the corporation derived from the Municipal Accommodation Tax, to fund the additional Team Canada viewing parties proposed in this Member's Resolution.

**18. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION – VAUGHAN RECEIVES ONTARIO
AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY RECOGNITION**

The Mayor and Members of Council recognized the Community Development team within the Recreation Services department for receiving official recognition by the Ontario government as an Age-Friendly Community.

**19. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION – RECREATION SERVICES VAUGHAN
- FESTIVALS AND EVENTS ONTARIO TOP 100 FESTIVALS AND
EVENTS AWARDS**

The Mayor and Members of Council recognized the Events team within the Recreation Services department on receiving Top 100 Awards for Culture Days and for Winterfest at the Festivals and Events Ontario "SUSTAIN" Conference held February 23-25, 2026.

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20. OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE

20.1 CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY/ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the following Advisory Committee reports be received:

1. Transportation and Infrastructure Advisory Committee meeting of March 23, 2026 (Report No. 1);
2. Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting of March 23, 2026 (Report No. 2);
3. Heritage Vaughan Committee meeting of March 25, 2026 (Report No. 3);
4. Audit Committee meeting of March 30, 2026 (Report No. 2); and
5. Age-Friendly Vaughan Advisory Committee Meeting of March 30, 2026 (Report No. 2).

21. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (CLOSED SESSION) RESOLUTION – APRIL 14, 2026

A resolution was passed to enable the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) to resolve into closed session for the purpose of discussing the following:

1. **WARD 5 CIVIC HERO AWARD 2026**
(personal matters about an identifiable individual)
2. **PROPERTY MATTER
LICENSE RENEWAL AGREEMENT SCHMUEL ZAHAVY
CHEDER CHABAD SCHOOL HEFHILL PARK**
(acquisition or disposition of land)
3. **PROPERTY MATTER
BASS PRO MILLS DRIVE EXTENSION PROJECT – PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS**
(acquisition or disposition of land / a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality)
4. **PROPERTY MATTER
LICENSE AGREEMENT – EVERLOOK INVESTMENTS INC. CITY HALL CAMPUS AND BEAVERBROOK HOUSE**
(acquisition or disposition of land / a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality)

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5. **3300 HIGHWAY 7 WEST**
(litigation or potential litigation)
 6. **DEVELOPMENT CHARGE COMPLAINT
SVMC FESTIVAL RESIDENCES INC. (MENKES) 3375 HWY. 7
VICINITY OF HIGHWAY 7 AND COMMERCE STREET**
(litigation or potential litigation / advice that is subject to solicitor-
client privilege)
 7. **PINE VALLEY CORPORATION TREE PLANTING CLAIM:
BID NO. T16-496**
(litigation or potential litigation)
 8. **PARKLAND DEDICATION, BLOCK 18 PROPERTIES INC. AND
BLOCK 18 (RUTHERFORD) INC., 19T-20V008**
(acquisition or disposition of land)
 9. **ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL APPEAL OLT CASE NO. OLT-24-
000740 U-PAK DISPOSALS LIMITED 6181 MAJOR MACKENZIE
DRIVE HERITAGE DESIGNATION BY-LAW 142-2024**
(litigation or potential litigation / advice that is subject to solicitor-
client privilege)
 10. **ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL APPEALS OLT CASE NOS. OLT-25-
000883 AND OLT-25-000884 2133904 ONTARIO INC. 89 AND 99
NASHVILLE RD. FILES OP.24.013 AND Z.24.030 VICINITY OF
NASHVILLE ROAD AND HIGHWAY 27**
(litigation or potential litigation / advice that is subject to solicitor-
client privilege)
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The meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Chris Ainsworth, Chair