



## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (1) – December 3, 2019
Title:	YONGE STREET SUBWAY (LANGSTAFF/ RICHMOND HILL GROWTH AREA HIGHWAY 407/ YONGE STREET SUBWAY EXTENSION)
Submitted by:	Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

**Whereas** the Province of Ontario designated Langstaff/Richmond Hill Centre as an urban growth centre in 2006; and,

**Whereas** the City of Markham approved the Langstaff Gateway Secondary Plan in 2009; and,

**Whereas** a portion of the lands in the Langstaff Gateway are in the City of Vaughan; and

**Whereas** the Regional Municipality of York supports the Province of Ontario's decision to upload the responsibility for subway construction and urges the Province to proceed as expeditiously as possible to construct the Yonge Street Subway Extension; and,

**Whereas** the Provincial Government will be responsible for the planning, design and building for all new subway construction projects; and,

**Whereas** on April 10, 2019, the Provincial Government announced that the Yonge Street Subway Extension will be 1 of the 4 projects benefitting from Provincial investment in higher order transit; and,

**Whereas** geotechnical and design work for the Yonge Subway Extension has already commenced; and,

**Whereas** the Regional Municipality of York, the City of Markham and the City of Richmond Hill have passed the Resolution titled *Yonge Street Subway (Langstaff/Richmond Hill Growth Area Highway 407/Yonge Street Subway Extension)* (ATTACHMENT 1)

***It is therefore recommended:***

1. That the City of Vaughan endorse the resolutions as attached; and,
2. The City of Vaughan be included in any working committee (group) that may be formed to further explore the opportunities with this resolution; and,
3. The City Manager identify the appropriate members of the administration to participate on the working committee; and,
4. That Staff report back to Council with appropriate updates to this initiative; and,
5. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Councils of the Regional Municipality of York, City of Markham, City of Richmond Hill; and further,
6. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier; the Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance; the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation; the

Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines; the Honourable Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development; the Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; all Members of Provincial Parliament in the Regional Municipality of York; and the Regional Municipality of York.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Attachments

1. York Regional Council Extract
2. Markham Council Extract
3. Richmond Hill Council Extract