

CITY OF VAUGHAN REPORT NO. 43 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (BUDGET)

For consideration by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 17, 2019

The Special Committee of the Whole (Budget) met at 7:27 p.m., on December 10, 2019.

Present: Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor Regional Councillor Gino Rosati Regional Councillor Linda D. Jackson

Councillor Marilyn Iafrate Councillor Tony Carella

Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca

Councillor Alan Shefman

The following items were dealt with:

1. <u>DRAFT 2020 BUDGET AND 2021-2022 FINANCIAL PLAN</u> (REFERRED)

The Special Committee of the Whole (Budget) recommends:

- 1) That the report of the Chief Financial Officer and City Treasurer, dated December 10, 2019, be referred to the December 17, 2019, Special Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. to continue deliberations;
- 2) That the staff presentation and Communication C1, presentation material entitled, "Draft 2020 Budget and 2021-2022 Financial Plan", be received; and
- 3) That the following deputations be received:
 - 1. Mr. Kevin Hanit, Queensbridge Drive, Concord; and
 - 2. Mr. Richard Lorello, Treelawn Boulevard, Kleinburg.

Recommendations

1) That the report of the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer dated December 2, 2019, be referred to the December 10, 2019, Special Committee of the Whole (Budget) meeting at 7:00 p.m. to continue deliberations;

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- 2) That the following be approved in accordance with Communication C1, Memorandum from the Deputy City Manager, Public Works and the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer, dated November 28, 2019, and be referred to the December 10, 2019, Special Committee of the Whole (Budget) meeting to continue deliberations:
 - That the attached detail sheet, Attachment 1 for EV-2137-19 Installation of Water Sampling Stations, be received for consideration in the 2020 Draft Budget 2021-2022 Financial Plan;
- 3) That the presentation by the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer, and C2, presentation material titled "Draft 2020 Budget and 2021-2022 Financial Plan", be received; and
- 4) That the following deputations be received:
 - 1. Mr. Kevin Hanit, Queensbridge Drive, Concord; and
 - 2. Mr. Richard Lorello, Treelawn Boulevard, Kleinburg.

Recommendations and Report of the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer, dated December 2, 2019:

- 1. That the presentation on the Draft 2020 Budget and 2021-2022 Financial Plan (the "2020 Budget Book") be received;
- 2. That the 2020 tax supported operating budget with budgeted operating gross expenditures of \$320 million and budgeted revenues of \$320 million be approved:
- 3. That the 2020 water and wastewater rates and stormwater charges supported operating budget (collectively the "Rate Budgets") with budgeted operating gross expenditures of \$195 million and budgeted revenues of \$195 million be approved;
- 4. That the establishment of a state of good repair reserve for unplanned / emergency repairs for each of the water, wastewater and stormwater programs be approved;
- 5. That the list of 2020 capital projects, together with their total costs in the amount of \$173 million, summarized in Volumes 1 and 2 and detailed in Volume 3 of the 2020 Budget Book, be approved subject to annual capital funding;
- 6. That the list of 2021-2022 capital projects together with their total costs, outlined in Volume 3 of the 2020 Budget Book, be recognized;

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- 7. That the draft 2020 operating and capital spending authority be approved, and the 2021-2022 plan be recognized as outlined in the 2020 Budget Book Volumes 1, 2 and 3;
- 8. That for user fees and service charges:
 - a. the schedules outlined in Volume 3 of the 2020 Budget Book be approved;
 - b. the necessary by-laws become effective when approved by Council;
 - c. the water and wastewater rate changes be effective April 1, 2020; and
 - d. the Treasurer be authorized to revise Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) applicability for user fees and service charges as required by legislation; and
- 9. That this matter and any comments received be referred to the next Committee of the Whole meeting to continue deliberations.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair