

Special Committee of the Whole Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 19, 2018

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REPORT #052818(F) IN RESPECT OF COUNCILLOR TONY CARELLA

FROM:

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ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

Purpose

Section 12 of the Code Protocol explains that where the complaint is sustained, the Integrity Commissioner is required to "outline the findings, the terms of any settlement, or recommended corrective action":

Recommendation Report:

12. (1) The Integrity Commissioner shall report to the complainant and the member generally no later than 90 days after the receipt of the Complaint Form/Affidavit of the complaint.

(2) Where the complaint is sustained in whole or in part, the Integrity Commissioner shall report to Council outlining the findings, the terms of any settlement, or recommended corrective action. Where the complaint is not sustained, the Integrity Commissioner shall report to Council the result of the investigation.

Report Highlights

- 1. The Integrity Commissioner recommends that Council impose the following sanction:
 - a Reprimand of the Respondent in respect of the comments he made at the May 17, 2018 meeting with a group of residents.

Recommendation

- 1. That the Code of Conduct Complaint #052818(F) Final Investigation Report in Respect of Councillor Tony Carella, be received; and
- 2. That the recommendations set out by the Integrity Commissioner be adopted by Council.

Previous Reports/Authority

N/A

Analysis and Options

N/A

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact to the report.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

There are no Regional implications to the recommendation contained in this report.

Conclusion

In this report, I discuss my investigative process, my decisions on jurisdiction, my findings on the allegations in the complaint, my reasons for those findings, and my recommendations with respect to the appropriate sanction.

Attachment

 Members of Council will receive copies of a written communication to this report which will be available for the Special Committee of the Whole meeting of June 19, 2018. In addition, this report will be placed on the public agenda of the Special Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for June 19, 2018, and this staff report along with a communication detailing the final Code of Conduct Complaint Investigation 052818(F) report in respect of Councillor Tony Carella will be posted on the City of Vaughan website.

Prepared by

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