

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, September 22, 2020

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF FOUR (4) REPLACEMENT STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS TO THE SMART CITY TASK FORCE

FROM:

Wendy Law, Deputy City Manager, Administrative Services and City Solicitor

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek Council's consideration to appoint four (4) replacement Stakeholder representative members to the Smart City Task Force.

Report Highlights

- Council at its meeting of January 28, 2020, approved the appointment of eleven (11) Stakeholder representative members and five (5) citizen members to the Smart City Task Force.
- Four (4) of the eleven (11) Stakeholder representative members have since declined or have expressed their inability to accept their appointments due to prior commitments.
- Council's decision is required to appoint four (4) replacement Stakeholder representative members to the Smart City Task Force.

Recommendation

1. That Council give consideration to the proposed list (Confidential Attachment 2) of four (4) replacement Stakeholder representative members for appointment to the Smart City Task Force.

Background

At its meeting on May 14, 2019, Council approved the establishment of the Smart City Task Force as part of Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua's 2018-2022 Term of Council Priority Task Forces.

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua and Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco serve as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively, of the Smart City Task Force.

The mandate of the Smart City Task Force is to make recommendations that ensure the City of Vaughan is advancing a culture of knowledge, and to pursue continuous improvement and continue to provide advice to Council and City administration, including high-level political and community perspectives into developing a Smart City initiative, and to endorse Smart City technologies.

At its meeting on January 28, 2020, Council approved the Terms of Reference, and appointed eleven (11) Stakeholder representative members and five (5) citizen members to the Smart City Task Force. Of the eleven (11) Stakeholder representative members, four (4) have since declined or have expressed their inability to accept their appointments due to prior commitments.

Staff has compiled a list of four (4) replacement Stakeholder representative members (Confidential Attachment 2) for Council's consideration for appointment to the Smart City Task Force.

Previous Reports/Authority

[Item 13, Committee of the Whole Report no. 27, Approval of Terms of Reference and Appointment of Citizen Members to Task Forces](#)

[Item 12, Committee of the Whole Report No. 1, Approval of Terms of Reference and Appointment of Citizen Members to Smart City Task Force.](#)

Analysis and Options

In consultation with the Chair and the Vice Chair of the Smart City Task Force, staff has compiled a list of four (4) replacement Stakeholder representative members (Confidential Attachment 2) with a variety of industry experience and expertise for Council's consideration for appointment to the Smart City Task Force.

Financial Impact

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

There are no Regional impacts/considerations associated with this report.

Conclusion

It is appropriate that Council consider the appointment of four (4) replacement Stakeholder representative members to the Smart City Task Force.

For more information, please contact Todd Coles, City Clerk, Ext. 8281

Attachments

1. Smart City Task Force Terms of Reference – Amended May 2020.
2. Confidential Attachment (Mayor and Members of Council only).

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