

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Monday, January 25, 2021

WARD(S): ALL

**TITLE: REVISION TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE TO
EXTEND TERM
(TRANSMITTAL REPORT)**

FROM:

Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

The purpose of this reports is to respond to the request by the Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force to revise the Terms of Reference granting an extension to April 2022 to complete and submit its findings report in accordance with the Task Force's mandate.

Report Highlights

- Due to COVID the Task Force could not meet for a few months in 2020
- The Task Force is requesting an extension of their term to April 2022
- The extension will allow more time to submit its findings report

Recommendations

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force, forwards the following recommendation from its meeting of November 18, 2020 for consideration:

- 1) That the Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force be granted an extension to April 2022 to complete and submit its findings report in accordance with its mandate and that the Terms of Reference for the Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force be amended.

Background

Council, at its meeting of October 2, 2019, approved the establishment of the Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force. The mandate of the Task Force is as follows:

The City of Vaughan Transportation & Infrastructure Task Force has an overall mandate to assist the City in finding new and innovative ways to manage and make its transportation systems more sustainable amid the rapidly changing landscape of Vaughan. This will include developing a coordinated set of transportation priorities and identifying new revenue sources dedicated to making the City's transportation system more reliable, efficient, and better prepared to accommodate future growth.

The Task Force, at its meeting on November 18, 2020, approved a recommendation requesting an extension to April 2022 to complete and submit its findings report.

Previous Reports/Authority

Extract from Council meeting minutes of October 2, 2019:

<https://pub-vaughan.escrimemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=22003>

Analysis and Options

Due to COVID the Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force could not meet for a few months early in 2020, therefore, in order to be able to put forward a findings report to Council, they will need further time to complete their mandate and have requested an extension to April 2022.

Financial Impact

N/A

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

There are technical members on the Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force from York Region Transit, York Region, Metrolinx and the Ministry of Transportation who provide information and feedback to the Task Force.

Conclusion

This report is submitted on behalf of the Transportation & Infrastructure Task Force and seeks to increase the number of months that the Task Force was given to complete the findings report from April 2021 to April 2022.

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Attachments

N/A

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