



CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 1 OF THE
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY TASK FORCE
*For consideration by the Committee of the Whole
of the City of Vaughan
on March 8, 2021*

The Economic Prosperity Task Force met at 8:02 a.m., on January 18, 2021.

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

MEMBERS PRESENT

Council Members: Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, Chair
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Vice-Chair

Members from the Public: Alessia Iafano
Dan Vahid Mashatan
Diana Nuredini

Industry Members: Daniel Hengeveld
Susan Niczowski
Lisa Phillips
Brian Shifman
Richard Tam
Mike Yorke

Guests: Jane Gertner, Venture Lab
Matt Skynner, Venture Lab
Corrado Paina, Italian Chamber of Commerce
Sue Rauth
Rosalie Graveline

Also Present: Rose Magnifico, Council / Committee Administrator
Raphael Costa, Acting Director, Economic and Cultural
Development
Kitty Yung, Project Manager, Smart City Business
Program
Felicia Coniglio, Communications and Engagement
Advisor
Michelle Samson, Economic Development Officer
Shirley Kam, Manager, Special Projects Economic
Development
Julie Flesch, Entrepreneurship Coordinator

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Kate Jung, Economic Development Officer
Nadia Vidiri, Information and Administration
Representative

The following items were dealt with:

**1. VAUGHAN'S BUILT-FORM OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT REVIEW
AND DISCUSSION**

The Economic Prosperity Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the discussion with respect to VAUGHAN'S BUILT-FORM OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT, was received.

2. FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE: HOW DO WE ENGAGE SMES?

The Economic Prosperity Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the discussion with respect to the FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE: HOW DO WE ENGAGE SMES?, was received.

3. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The Economic Prosperity Task Force advises Council:

- 1) That the discussion led by the Hon. Mary Ng, Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade, was received.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, Chair