



**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 31 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)**

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on June 22, 2021*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:33 a.m., on June 2, 2021.

<u>MEMBER'S PRESENT:</u>	<u>In-Person</u>	<u>Electronic Participation</u>
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair (11:20 am)		X
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor, Chair		X
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati		X
Regional Councillor Linda Jackson		X
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate		X
Councillor Tony Carella		X
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca		X
Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco		X
Councillor Alan Shefman		X

The following items were dealt with:

1. ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS ON CITY ROADWAYS

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Public Works, dated June 2, 2021, be approved;**
- 2) That staff bring back a further report with reference to traffic rules enforcement and education with all available options for Council consideration;**
- 3) That the Road Watch Program be promoted as soon as possible via the Corporation Communication channels in order to bring awareness during the Summer;**
- 4) That Communication C19, presentation material, entitled, "MoveSmart Speed Limit Policy", be received; and**

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- 5) **That the comments by Robert A. Kenedy, MacKenzie Ridge Ratepayers Association, Giorgia Crescent, be received.**

Recommendations

1. That Council approve the proposed policy for establishing speed limits in the City of Vaughan as shown in Attachment 1;
2. That Council approve the speed limit changes listed for the 40 km/h speed limit for school zones in Attachment 2;
3. That Council approve the speed limit changes listed for the 30km/h speed limit for public laneways in Attachment 3;
4. That By-laws be enacted to amend By-law 284-94, the Consolidated Traffic By-law, authorizing the speed limit changes listed for 40km/h speed limits for school zones and for 30km/h speed limits for public laneways;
5. That Council approve the implementation of 40km/h Neighbourhood Areas;
6. That By-laws be enacted to amend By-law 284-94, the Consolidated Traffic By-law, authorizing to set the maximum rate of speed at 40km/h for Neighbourhood Areas;
7. That staff be authorized to administer the proposed policy for establishing speed limits as outlined in Attachment 1; and
8. That the City Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Regional Municipality of York, York Regional Police, York Region Public District School Board and York Region Catholic District School Board.

2. **ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN – CORE ASSETS**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) **That the report of the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development, dated June 2, 2021, be approved; and**
- 2) **That Communication C18, presentation material, entitled, “*Asset Management Plan – Core Assets*”, be received.**

Recommendation

1. That Council endorse the Asset Management Plans for Core Assets and approve making them accessible to the public on the City’s website (as specified by O. Reg. 588/17) from the Infrastructure Planning and Corporate Asset Management webpage.

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3. LOCAL OFF LEASH DOG AREA STRATEGY

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That further consideration of this matter be deferred to the Council meeting on June 22, 2021, to allow staff to report back on the issues raised;**
- 2) That Communication C1, presentation material, entitled, “*Local Off Leash Dog Area Strategy*”, be received;**
- 3) That the following comments and Communications be received:**
 - 1. Heidi Last and Communication C11, dated May 31, 2021; and**
 - 2. Robert A. Kenedy, MacKenzie Ridge Ratepayers Association, Giorgia Crescent, Maple and Communications C9 and C10, dated May 31, 2021; and**
- 4) That the following Communications be received:**
 - C2. Patricia Marsili, dated May 27, 2021;**
 - C3. Peter Budziak, dated May 27, 2021;**
 - C4. Babak Jamali, dated May 27, 2021;**
 - C5. Laura Rinaldo, South Maple Ratepayers Association, dated May 27, 2021;**
 - C6. Lorenzo A. Schiavone, dated May 28, 2021;**
 - C7. Gloria Beresford-Last, dated May 25, 2021;**
 - C8. Mario Marmora, dated May 31, 2021;**
 - C12. Gerry Sciara, dated May 31, 2021;**
 - C13. Carla Ancona, dated May 31, 2021**
 - C14. Susanna Blasetti, dated May 29, 2021;**
 - C15. Bill & Kathy Papadopoulos, dated May 31, 2021;**
 - C16. Oleg Radov, dated May 31, 2021; and**
 - C17. Emilia Rozenblit, dated May 28, 2021.**

Recommendations

- 1. That staff develop and report back to council at a future date on a Local Off-Leash Dog Area Stewardship Program and Management Plan, including associated policies, with specific roles and responsibilities between Stewards and the City;**
- 2. That implementation of seven (7) local off-leash dog areas be approved at Chancellor District Park, Jean Augustine District Park, Mackenzie Glen District Park, Matthew District Park, Legion Park, Sugar Bush Heritage Park, and Vaughan Sports Village;**
- 3. That the approved local off-leash dog sites be reviewed by staff over a two year period and evaluated for effectiveness and opportunities for improvements and that staff report back annually on all approved sites;**

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4. That two new capital projects be created for Park Construction and Animal Services Vehicles, with budgets of \$440,000 and \$256,000 respectively from within the approved 2021 capital budget, and that the CFO be authorized to make the necessary administrative adjustments;
5. That staff make the necessary changes to the existing Parks By-law 134-95 authorizing the establishment of the Dog Area sites within Chancellor District Park, Jean Augustine District Park, Mackenzie Glen District Park, Matthew District Park, Legion Park, Sugar Bush Heritage Park, and Vaughan Sports Village to allow for dogs to run off-leash within designated Off-Leash Dog Areas and to allow for enforcement of the Rules and Regulations; and
6. That the amendments to By-Law 134-95 be brought back to Council for approval to give effect to the recommendation.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Chair