

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 1, 2021

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: CITY OF VAUGHAN CORTELLUCCI VAUGHAN HOSPITAL
PRECINCT ADVISORY TASKFORCE

FROM:

Jim Harnum, City Manager

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

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval of the Terms of Reference for the Hospital Precinct Advisory Task Force.

Report Highlights

- Staff have worked with the Chair and Vice-Chair to compile a draft Terms of Reference for the Hospital Precinct Advisory Task Force as contained in Attachment 1 of this report.
- The Hospital Precinct Advisory Task Force will set the direction and priorities to realize the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital Precinct as a destination for health and healthcare delivery, education, research, innovation, and commercialization.
- The term of this taskforce shall be from July 2021 – June 2022.

Recommendations

1. That Council approve the Terms of Reference for the Hospital Precinct Advisory Task Force (Attachment 1).
2. That the Mayor be appointed as Chair and Ward 1 Councillor be appointed as Vice Chair of the Hospital Precinct Advisory Task Force.

Background

In early 2021, the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital began operations. To leverage the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital and advance Vaughan's community and economy, the City, along with Mackenzie Health, York University, and ventureLAB have partnered to transform the overall Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital Precinct into a destination for the provision of health and healthcare delivery, education, research, innovation, and commercialization.

Considering the assets and services each partner can contribute, the Precinct (not including the existing hospital) could represent a one-time impact of more than \$600 million to the Canadian economy, upwards of \$235 million in government revenues, and ongoing contributions of more than \$350 million annually supported by an on-site employment base of 1,800 jobs.

Previous Reports/Authority

[City of Vaughan news release, announcing the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by the healthcare precinct partners, dated October 2nd, 2019](#)

Analysis and Options

In consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, it is proposed that the Hospital Precinct Advisory Task Force set the direction and priorities to realize the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital Precinct as a destination for health and healthcare delivery, education, research, innovation, and commercialization.

The task force shall support the work of the partners in the following areas:

1. Preparing the healthcare workforce of the future
2. Translating research and data into policy and practice in healthcare
3. Commercializing innovation in healthcare

Members shall include members of Council and stakeholders, as follows:

- a. Two (2) members of Council selected by the Mayor will represent Council as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Task Force.
- b. The President of Mackenzie Health, or designate
- c. The President of York University, or designate
- d. The President and CEO of ventureLAB, or designate
- e. The City Manager of the City of Vaughan, or designate

Following the conclusion of the eleven-month mandate of the Task Force, a report of recommendations will be brought to Council for further discussion.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with the report.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Mackenzie Health is a regional organization spanning two municipalities in York Region.

The Vaughan Healthcare Precinct will become an important regional asset and major employment node that will create economic opportunity and attract skilled labour from across York Region.

Conclusion

It is appropriate that Council approve the Terms of Reference and appoint Mayor as the Chair and Councillor Iafrate as the Vice Chair of the Hospital Precinct Advisory Task Force.

For more information, please contact: Raphael Costa, Director, Economic and Cultural Development, Ext. 8891.

Attachments

1. Hospital Precinct Advisory Task Force Terms of Reference

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