



**DATE:** October 12, 2021

**TO:** Mayor and Members of Council

**FROM:** Nick Spensieri, City Manager

**RE:** COMMUNICATION – Committee of the Whole (2), October 13, 2021  
Item # 4, Report # 46

**CITY OF VAUGHAN HEALTHCARE CENTRE PRECINCT FEASIBILITY  
STUDY AND PARTNERSHIP**

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**Recommendation**

The City Manager recommends:

1. An additional recommendation be added to the subject report as follows:  
“Preliminary findings from the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital Advisory Task Force be brought to a Committee of the Whole meeting for discussion in Q2 2022.”

**Background**

The Hospital Advisory Task Force has been formed to oversee the development of the vision and priorities for making Vaughan a globally recognized exemplar of a healthy city. The Task Force will meet four times from September 2021 to June 2022.

The Task Force will oversee work undertaken by the City of Vaughan, Mackenzie Health, York University and ventureLAB to continue building capacity for a future healthcare precinct, including work to advance seven decision points identified in the Vaughan Healthcare Centre Precinct feasibility study:

1. Identify a Preferred Implementation/Governance Model;
2. Protect and Maintain a “Hospital First Approach” in all Decision-Making;
3. Adopt a Phased Approach to Vertical Development of the VHCP;
4. Establish Agreements between the City of Vaughan and the VHCP Partners articulating and clarifying the individual roles, responsibilities, and obligations of each Organization;
5. The City of Vaughan to establish separate agreements with each individual stakeholder in the Partnership outlining a relationship of land provision, resources, and other expectations;



6. Stakeholders and partners need to determine their internal funding capacities for the VHCP phases; and
7. The partnership should explore opportunities with various partners (private and public sector) to advance the VHCP.

Following the conclusion of the Task Force in May 2022, a report summarizing the key findings of the Task Force will be brought to a Committee of the Whole meeting for discussion.

For more information, contact Julie Flesch, Economic Development Officer, extension 8893 or Raphael Costa, Director, Economic and Cultural Development, extension 8891.

Respectfully submitted by

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Nick Spensieri  
City Manager