

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2021**

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CITY OF VAUGHAN

COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

MINUTES

Council convened in the Municipal Council Chamber in Vaughan, Ontario, at 1:01 p.m.

The following members were present:

Council Member	In-Person	Electronic Participation
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor, Chair		X
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri		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

113. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

MOVED by Regional Councillor Ferri
seconded by Councillor Yeung Racco

THAT the agenda be confirmed.

AMENDMENT

MOVED by Councillor Carella
Seconded by Regional Councillor Jackson

That the following addendums be added to the agenda:

1. **PROCLAMATION REQUESTS - WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY AND
IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER**

Report of the Deputy City Manager, Administrative Services and City Solicitor with respect to the above.

2. **SUPPORT VAUGHAN LOCAL – ONTARIO CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE/VAUGHAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Report of the City Manager with respect to the above.

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3. ENDORSING ROAD SAFETY AS A PRIORITY IN SCHOOL ZONES AND COMMUNITY AREAS

Resolution of Councillor Yeung Racco with respect to the above.

4. REINSTATING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY: BYLAW NOISE 25

Resolution of Councillor Shefman with respect to the above.

5. VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE SMARTCENTRES ACTIVATIONS

Resolution of Councillor Yeung Racco with respect to the above.

6. SISTERS IN SPIRIT DAY

Resolution of Mayor Bevilacqua with respect to the above.

7. NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Resolution of Mayor Bevilacqua with respect to the above.

8. REQUEST IN AID OF A LOCAL CHARITY

Resolution of Councillor Carella with respect to the above.

9. DUFFERIN VISTAS – PHASE 2 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PLAN

Confidential verbal resolution of Councillor Yeung Racco with respect to the above.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Upon the question of the main motion:

CARRIED AS AMENDED

114. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

- Regional Councillor Ferri declared an interest with respect to Item 2, Report No. 40, of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) - PROPERTY MATTER - BLACK CREEK RENEWAL PROPERTY REQUIREMENT 0 PEELAR ROAD SOUTHEAST CORNER OF JANE STREET AND PEELAR ROAD, as the landowner has retained his son's law firm.

Having previously declared an interest Regional Councillor Ferri did not take part in the discussion or vote on the foregoing matter.

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- Regional Councillor Ferri declared an interest with respect to Addendum 9 - DUFFERIN VISTAS – PHASE 2 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PLAN, as his children may, in the future, offer services to the applicant.

Having previously declared an interest Regional Councillor Ferri did not take part in the discussion or vote on the foregoing matter.

115. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Mayor and Members of Council recognized staff for the City of Vaughan being awarded the 2021 Richard Goodman Pandemic Special Edition Award.
2. Mayor and Members of Council recognized staff for the City of Vaughan being awarded the 2021 Smart 50 Awards

116. ADOPTION OR CORRECTION OF MINUTES

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Councillor Yeung Racco

THAT the minutes of the Council meeting of June 22, 2021 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

117. COMMUNICATIONS

MOVED by Councillor DeFrancesca
seconded by Councillor Shefman

THAT Communications C1 to C24 inclusive be received and referred to their respective items on the agenda.

CARRIED

118. DETERMINATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION

The following items were identified for separate discussion:

Committee of the Whole Report No. 39

Items 9, 16, 20, 25 and 26

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Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) Report No. 40

Items 2, 4, 8 and 9

Addendum Items

Items 1 to 9

MOVED by Councillor DeFrancesca
seconded by Councillor Yeung Racco

THAT Items 1 to 4 of the Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting) Report No. 38, BE APPROVED and the recommendations therein be adopted;

THAT Items 1 to 38 of the Committee of the Whole Report No. 39, with the exception of the items identified for separate discussion, BE APPROVED and the recommendations therein be adopted;

THAT Items 1 to 10 of the Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) Report No. 40, with the exception of the items identified for separate discussion, BE APPROVED and the recommendations therein be adopted; and

THAT Items 1 to 5 of the Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting) Report No. 41, BE APPROVED and the recommendations therein be adopted;

THAT Items 1 to 3 of the Committee of the Whole (Working Session) Report No. 42, BE APPROVED and the recommendations therein be adopted.

CARRIED

119. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT NO. 39

(Refer to Committee Report for complete recommendations and documentation on all Committee items.)

ITEM - 9 WILLOWS EDGE INVESTMENTS INC. SITE
DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.21.015 232 MILLWAY AVENUE
VICINITY OF PORTAGE PARKWAY AND MILLWAY
AVENUE

MOVED by Councillor Yeung Racco
seconded by Councillor Carella

THAT Item 9, Committee of the Whole Report No. 39 be adopted and amended, as follows:

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By approving the following in accordance with Communication C22, memorandum from the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated September 24, 2021:

1. That Recommendation #1 of Item No. 9 of the Committee of the Whole Report dated September 14, 2021, be deleted and replaced with the following:

“That municipal concurrence be granted for Site Development File DA.21.015 (Willow Edge Investments Inc.), to permit the proposed 22 high metre high telecommunication tower and associated radio equipment cabinet on the Subject Lands subject to the following conditions:

- a. That prior to the execution of the Letter of Municipal Concurrence, the Development Planning Department shall approve the final site plan and tower elevations which shall be amended to incorporate a flagpole design.
- b. That the Owner shall monitor, maintain, and replace the flag on the telecommunication tower as required.”

CARRIED

ITEM - 16 APPEAL TO SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION SV 20-004

MOVED by Councillor Yeung Racco
seconded by Councillor Carella

THAT Item 16, Committee of the Whole Report No. 39 be adopted and amended, as follows:

By approving the following in accordance with Communication C21, memorandum from the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, dated September 23, 2021:

1. That Council uphold the recommendation of the Sign Variance Committee and Notice of Decision to REFUSE sign variance application SV 20-004.

CARRIED

ITEM - 20 NOISE BY-LAW AMENDMENTS WITH RESPECT TO DELIVERIES

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Regional Councillor Jackson

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THAT Item 20, Committee of the Whole Report No. 39 be adopted and amended, as follows:

By approving the recommendation contained in the report of the Interim Deputy City Manager, Community Services, dated September 14, 2021.

CARRIED

ITEM - 25 ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – RECRUITMENT OF TWO (2) CITIZEN MEMBERS

MOVED by Regional Councillor Jackson
seconded by Councillor Yeung Racco

THAT Item 25, Committee of the Whole Report No. 39 be adopted and amended, as follows:

By approving that the following appointments to the Accessibility Advisory Committee be made public:

1. Bryan Keshen
2. Tania Di Paola

CARRIED

ITEM - 26 ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE – APPROVAL OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Councillor Yeung Racco

THAT Item 26, Committee of the Whole Report No. 39 be adopted and amended, as follows:

By deferring consideration of this matter.

CARRIED

Addendum Items

120. PROCLAMATION REQUESTS – WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY AND ‘IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER’ DAY (Addendum No. 1)

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Councillor Shefman

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That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Administrative Services and City Solicitor, dated September 27, 2021, be approved:

CARRIED

Report of the Deputy City Manager, Administrative Services and City Solicitor, dated September 27, 2021

Purpose

To seek approval for proclamation requests received for: Wrongful Conviction Day and 'Imagine a Day Without Water' day.

Report Highlights

- Respond to requests from the International Wrongful Conviction Day Committee and City of Vaughan Environmental Services.
- Proclamation requests are for dates in October, 2021

Recommendations

1. That October 2, 2021 be proclaimed as "Wrongful Conviction Day";
2. That October 21, 2021 be proclaimed as "Imagine a Day Without Water Day"; and
3. That the proclamations be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the above-noted proclamations through the various corporate channels.

Background

Wrongful Conviction Day

Correspondence was received from the International Wrongful Conviction Day Committee on September 1, 2021 requesting a proclamation.

Wrongful Conviction Day is a global movement launched by the Committee in 2014. The purpose of this day is to inform and educate the broader international community on the causes, consequences and complications associated with wrongful criminal convictions. Proclaiming the date of October 2 as Wrongful Conviction Day would help direct the public's attention to this issue and hopefully generate support for the cause.

Council has previously granted this request.

Imagine a Day Without Water Day

Correspondence was received from the City of Vaughan, Environmental Services department on September 2, 2021 requesting a proclamation.

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This is the seventh year where communities from across North America come together, for a day of education and advocacy about the value of water. This day creates awareness about the role of water infrastructure in our lives and the importance of continuing to invest in it. This year's event focus invites citizens to learn more about where our water comes from and where wastewater goes.

Imagine a Day Without Water was envisioned as an advocacy and education day that asked citizens to think about what it would mean to go without water for a day.

Previous Reports/Authority

Wrongful Conviction Day - [Committee of the Whole, September 22, 2020](#)

Analysis and Options

Wrongful Conviction Day

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy as follows:

"An official and ceremonial statement made by or under the authority of Council, recognizing a cause, event or commemoration of significance to the City of Vaughan and its citizens.

- 2.1. For the purposes of section 2, a proclamation may be issued for:
- 2.1.4. Public awareness campaigns;"

Imagine a Day Without Water Day

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy as follows:

"An official and ceremonial statement made by or under the authority of Council, recognizing a cause, event or commemoration of significance to the City of Vaughan and its citizens.

- 2.1. For the purposes of section 2, a proclamation may be issued for:
- 2.1.4. Public awareness campaigns;"

Financial Impact

There is no expected financial impact with respect to this request.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable.

Conclusion

Having reviewed the requests, staff is recommending that October 2, 2021 be proclaimed as Wrongful Conviction Day; that October 21, 2021 be proclaimed as

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Imagine a Day Without Water Day; that the proclamations be posted on the City's website; and that the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamations through the various corporate channels.

For more information, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk, ext. 8281

Attachments

1. Correspondence from the Project Manager, Proclamations & Illuminations, International Wrongful Conviction Day Committee, September 1, 2021.
2. Correspondence from the Manager, Water Services, City of Vaughan, September 2, 2021.

Prepared by

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121. SUPPORT VAUGHAN LOCAL – ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE / VAUGHAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Addendum No. 2)

MOVED by Councillor Shefman
seconded by Councillor Yeung Racco

That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Manager, dated September 27, 2021, be approved:

CARRIED

Report of the City Manager, dated September 27, 2021:

Purpose

To gain Council approval to support the Ontario and Vaughan Chamber of Commerce's shop-local campaign, *Support Vaughan Local* with communications and digital infrastructure.

Report Highlights

- With the support of the Government of Canada, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce is investing more than \$100,000 in the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce to deliver a shop local campaign.
- The Support Vaughan Local campaign will deliver:
 - shop-local branding and digital content
 - seasonal campaigns intended to direct shoppers to local small merchants
 - promotions of online shopping, curbside pickup and delivery, as well as public health measures being implemented to make retail spaces safe and raise consumer confidence;
 - marketing materials such as videos, social media visuals, and radio and newspaper ads that encourage consumers to buy from local businesses and patronize local restaurants and attractions.
- Building consumer confidence and awareness of the local economy has been a priority of Economic and Cultural Development in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Corporate and Strategic Communications continues to promote #ShopVaughanLocal.

Recommendations

1. That Economic and Cultural Development, inclusive of the Tourism Vaughan Corporation, and Corporate and Strategic Communications be authorized to provide support to the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce in administering their Shop Local Ontario Chamber Network/Support Vaughan Local campaign with:
 - a. Communications support where appropriate within City policies; and,
 - b. Hosting a Business-to-Consumer business directory on the consumer facing visitvaughan.ca

Background

The Global COVID-19 Pandemic has had a disproportionate affect on traditional retail as consumers turned to online shopping.

As the Retail Council of Canada noted this past [summer](#), buying habits have changed since the pandemic began. Now, 50% of Canadians report they are making online purchases for traditional in-store items. As the article demonstrates, “specific retail areas that have seen big shifts include online retail shopping, food ordering services, and online grocery services.”

The Government of Canada invested nearly \$9 million through the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) to promote shopping local.

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The OCC has invested more than \$100,000 in the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce (VCC) to deliver a shop-local campaign to be launched as early as October 2021. This was confirmed to the VCC in September, 2021.

The Support Vaughan Local campaign will build awareness for participating businesses who have found the transition to online and the new COVID-19 environment extremely difficult in the following categories:

- Eat & Drink
- Shop
- Fun & Entertainment
- Event Hosting
- Spa & Wellness
- Accommodations

The campaign will:

- Promote 100+ local Vaughan businesses and destinations that have been negatively impacted due to the pandemic
- Showcase the stories, passions and pride of local Vaughan businesses to humanize “business-related troubles” to an individual-focused viewpoint
- Push for a “Vaughan local” first mentality for resident (and target market) needs to drive effective, revenue-generating traffic
- Drive traffic to supportvaughanlocal.ca and participating partner social media channels throughout the campaign duration
- Increase user-generated content (UGC) to facilitate the ongoing communication of this initiative across social media platforms
- Build rapport with local Vaughan businesses to introduce or reaffirm community support from the VCC, the City of Vaughan, ECD, and from TVC’s two channels: leisure and business & events
- Amplify and promote the ability and ease of shopping local, combined with the benefits of supporting local industry and business

Shopping local and [consumer confidence](#) are key to the ongoing economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Economic and Cultural Development has undertaken a number of shop local and consumer confidence initiatives as part of the City’s Vaughan Business Resilience Plan.

ECD, inclusive of the Tourism Vaughan Corporation (TVC), has supported other shop and support local campaigns like the highly successful #ShopVaughanLocal, as well as the Post Promise and Safe Travels stamps. In addition, the Vaughan Business Resilience Plan identified supporting local businesses as a key to business resilience. Further, the health of our retail neighbourhoods is key to maintaining Vaughan as a destination.

Previous Reports/Authority

[Vaughan Business Resilience Plan](#), Ready, Resilient, and Resourceful Committee Report, Tuesday June 23, 2020.

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[POST Promise and Safe Travels](#): Communication – Committee of the Whole (1)
May 4, 2021

[Vaughanbusiness.ca/consumerconfidence](https://vaughanbusiness.ca/consumerconfidence)

[Shop Local – Ontario Chamber Network](#)

[Minister Ng announces Shop Local investment benefiting Canada's small businesses](#), June 21, 2021

Analysis and Options

Supporting the VCC's shop local campaign is a natural progression from the successful #ShopVaughanLocal series of initiatives.

Since the inception of the pandemic, Corporate and Strategic Communications (CSC) has led a successful series of shop local initiatives encouraging residents to buy local and support retailers with various suggestions like gift card purchases.

The VCC's Support Vaughan Local campaign was developed with the City's #ShopVaughanLocal success in mind. There are obvious synergies between the campaigns in nomenclature and purpose.

By providing in-kind digital infrastructure through the visitvaughan.ca site, the City can help the VCC maximize its investment in the community, while also using Chamber support to build its Council approved microsite for visitors to Vaughan.

ECD/TVC continues to build its digital infrastructure. By partnering with the VCC, the City can build its already planned page on its site. The opportunity will be open to all businesses with the VCC sharing a open and accessible criterion for local businesses to participate.

The VCC will, by leveraging this ECD/TVC initiative, can invest more funds in advertising and support. Without this, the VCC would spend funds to develop a temporary consumer-facing site and brand.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact to the City for the Support Vaughan Local campaign. Communications and web assets are part of existing operations for ECD/TVC and CSC.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

The Support Vaughan Local campaign will be part of a series of shop local campaigns delivered across the Region and Province.

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The VCC has secured a large investment from the OCC to deliver Support Vaughan Local. Neighbouring municipalities have also secured funds from the OCC. It is important to ensure the Vaughan campaign is prominent.

Conclusion

The Support Vaughan Local campaign is a premier opportunity, supported by the OCC and the Federal Government, to promote the local retail and consumer services sector Vaughan. By providing communications and web support, the City can ensure that the VCC's campaign will be prominent.

For more information, please contact: (insert Director/File Manager contact info associated with report)

Attachments

1. NA

Prepared by

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Don De Los Santos, Manager, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, extension 8874
Raphael Costa, Director, Economic and Cultural Development, extension 8891

122. ENDORSING ROAD SAFETY AS A PRIORITY IN SCHOOL ZONES AND COMMUNITY AREAS

(Addendum No. 3)

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Regional Councillor Ferri

1. That the recommendation contained in the following resolution from Councillor Yeung Racco, dated September 27, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED

Recommendations

Whereas, traffic and road safety remain top of mind for Vaughan residents; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan has developed a MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy, consisting of four programs with 29 initiatives with a vision to create a safer, more efficient and sustainable transportation system; and

Whereas, the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy recognizes the importance of pedestrian safety, and reducing vehicular speeding and traffic congestion around school zones, community centre and park areas and other high pedestrian areas; and

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Whereas, Vaughan Council has approved a new Speed Limit Policy that further ensures the safety of our most vulnerable road users by establishing appropriate speed limits across the City's entire road network, including school zone areas and parkland connected to schools; and

Whereas, the City is in the process of implementing the Speed Limit Policy and continues to launch initiatives within the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy to improve road safety for all road users and raise public awareness; and

Whereas, a Neighbourhood Traffic and Speed Management Plan, a Safer School Zones Plan, and a Pavement Markings and Signs Initiative have all been identified in the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy in order to enhance road safety and support cycling and pedestrian infrastructure to create a fully connected and integrated road network; and

Whereas, in-road flexible signs are a new concept in Ontario, aimed at managing speed by installing flexible signs to create a physical narrowing effect of the street, and they are currently being used and tested in a number of local intersections within Vaughan; and

Whereas, ongoing opportunities exist to collaborate with internal and external partners to facilitate road safety education and awareness initiatives.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That staff be directed to commence a Neighbourhood Traffic and Speed Management Plan, a Safer School Zones Plan, and develop the pavement markings and signs initiative, as outlined in the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy, beginning with all school zone, community centre and park areas within the City; and
2. That staff investigate and establish a framework for implementing in-road flexible signs, as an alternative traffic calming method to manage speed and traffic, and prioritize the implementation of flexible signs in school zones and community centre and park areas; and
3. That staff continue to work collaboratively to develop initiatives to promote road safety around school, community centre and park areas by engaging various City Departments including Traffic Engineering, Bylaw and Compliance and Corporate & Strategic Communications, and external stakeholders and partners, including school boards and administrators, York Region Public Health, York Regional Police, parents and students to enhance the overall safety of our community; and
4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to York Regional Police, York Region Public Health, the York Region District School Board and the York Catholic District School Board.

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Attachments

None

123. REINSTATING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY: BYLAW NOISE

(Addendum No. 4)

MOVED by Councillor Shefman
seconded by Councillor Iafrate

1. That the recommendation contained in the following resolution from Councillor Shefman, dated September 27, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED

Recommendations

Whereas, municipal councils are well equipped to undertake effective, resourceful, and timely response efforts to safeguard the health and well-being of people and the competitiveness of local economies -- as demonstrated time and again by the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, in March 2020, City of Vaughan Council endorsed the Vaughan Business Action Plan, which included a series of measures to help protect businesses, consumers, and citizens; and

Whereas, these measures included support for the restocking of store shelves by suspending noise by-laws and weight restriction on roads to assist with ensuring stores have items people need; enhancing the movement of goods by suspending by-laws restricting the loading and unloading of commercial vehicles, transport trucks, and other vehicles between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. allowing for 24-hour delivery; improving business ground-transportation – by suspending the weight and size of vehicles that can travel on certain roads throughout Vaughan. To ensure the sufficient, safe supply of goods to stores; and

Whereas, because municipalities like Vaughan continue to lead during such unprecedented times of global uncertainty, it is imperative that other levels of government respect municipal authority, jurisdiction and responsibilities; and

Whereas, despite the track record of delivering results by cities and towns across Ontario, as of Sept. 19, 2021, the Municipal Act now prohibits municipalities from regulating noise that is a result of deliveries to retail businesses, restaurants, bars, cafes, hotels, motels, and goods distribution facilities; and

Whereas, municipal by-laws are the responsibility of municipalities and are regularly updated in consultation with residents, ratepayer associations, stakeholder groups and with a Council-directive.

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It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT effective immediately, the Ontario government reinstate the authority for municipalities to regulate noise that is a result of deliveries to retail businesses, restaurants, bars, cafes, hotels, motels, and goods distribution facilities; and
2. THAT this Resolution be directed to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and
3. THAT this Resolution be circulated to Vaughan-area Members of Provincial Parliament; and
4. THAT this Resolution be circulated to all GTA municipalities, and
5. THAT this Resolution be circulated to York Region Council, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); and
6. THAT this Resolution be circulated to the City of Vaughan's Effective Governance and Oversight Task Force.

CARRIED

124. **VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE SMARTCENTRES ACTIVATIONS** (Addendum No. 5)

MOVED by Councillor Yeung Racco
seconded by Councillor Carella

1. That the recommendation contained in the following resolution from Councillor Yeung Racco, dated September 27, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED

Recommendations

Whereas, the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) is being developed as the new downtown and an expression of a vibrant urban lifestyle for the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, the process for developing the VMC is occurring in a phased manner, where partial redevelopment of blocks of lands are underway; and

Whereas, there is an opportunity to animate and activate these partially developed blocks which will provide the citizens of Vaughan with a unique experience; and

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Whereas, SmartCentres has commissioned Canadian award winning and international artists to undertake a public mural program for the former Walmart site, located at 101 Edgeley Boulevard in the VMC, which has been reviewed by the VMC Urban Design Review Panel; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has minimized opportunities for Vaughan residents to experience safe outdoor activities; and

Whereas, SmartCentres has been providing a temporary active event space since summer 2021, including a food market, night market, drive-in movie theatre and other animating uses within the former Walmart parking lot and Transit Square, to facilitate public enjoyment of the mural program and to activate the immediate location in conjunction with the mural program; and

Whereas, this cultural injection into the VMC will be activated to the end of the year and will be an important and memorable landmark for the City of Vaughan and the VMC, providing both citizens and visitors with an opportunity to enjoy a unique art installation and a vibrant outdoor food and entertainment event experience; and

Whereas, the installations and activations have been tremendously successful, bringing life and activity to the VMC since the summer, and therefore extending the activations to include various events that will provide a positive and safe outdoor experience until the end of year will continue to activate the temporary event space, creating a memorable landmark for the City of Vaughan and the VMC; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan Special Events By-law limits special events to 4 consecutive days within a 30 day period ensuring minimal disruption to the quiet enjoyment of the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, the Director and Chief Licensing Officer, By-law & Compliance has confirmed that the temporary activations and events that have taken place throughout the summer season have not resulted in disruption to the quiet enjoyment of Vaughan the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, limiting the proposed activities and events would not be conducive to the proposed animation and/or activation programming envisioned for the VMC; and

Whereas, permitting these proposed events will include the appropriate limitations as prescribed within the requirements of the City of Vaughan Special Events By-law and as determined by the Director & Chief Licensing Officer of By-law & Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services, to ensure the safe enjoyment of events and minimize the possibility of disruption to the residents of Vaughan.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That an exemption to sections of the Special Event By-law shall be

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permitted to allow for the animation and activation programming within the former parking lot at 101 Edgeley Boulevard and Transit Square, subject to the following conditions:

- a. That the necessary special event permits be obtained for each event; and
 - b. That the exemption proposed shall only apply to the appropriate sections of the Special Event By-law that limit maximum days, thereby permitting events to begin upon issuance of the Special Event Permit and expire on January 2, 2022; and
 - c. That the proposed events shall only be permitted within the former parking lot at 101 Edgeley Boulevard and Transit Square east of 100 New Park Place; and
 - d. That all activities shall be limited from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; and
 - e. That drive-in movie theatre activities shall occur no more than twice per each week; and
 - f. That all food trucks, food vendors and other vendors requiring a Vaughan Business License shall be licensed in accordance with the City of Vaughan Business Licensing By-law; and
 - g. That SmartCentres shall coordinate all activities with the City's Economic and Cultural Development Department; and
 - h. That all activities and events shall comply with all regulatory requirements as prescribed by the Province of Ontario in accordance with the EMCPA and ROA, and any other applicable legislation; and
 - i. That SmartCentres shall indemnify the City of Vaughan for all activities which occur in association with all the above mentioned activities; and
2. That the Corporate and Strategic Communications department and Access Vaughan be directed to assist with public information efforts for the above-mentioned activation opportunities, specifically to promote the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre as a leading destination for the public to visit, utilizing corporate communications channels.

Attachments

None

125. SISTERS IN SPIRIT DAY (Addendum No. 6)

MOVED by Councillor DeFrancesca
seconded by Councillor Iafrate

1. That the recommendation contained in the following resolution from Mayor Bevilacqua, dated September 27, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED

Recommendations

Whereas, the National Inquiry's Final Report 1a and 1b reveals that persistent and deliberate human and Indigenous rights violations and abuses are the root cause behind Canada's staggering rates of violence against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people;

Whereas, the Final Report is comprised of the truths of more than 2,380 family members, survivors of violence, experts and Knowledge Keepers shared over two years of cross-country public hearings and evidence gathering;

Whereas, the Final Report outlines four pathways that maintain colonial violence including historical, multigenerational and intergenerational trauma; social and economic marginalization; maintaining the status quo and institutional lack of will; and ignoring the agency and expertise of Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people;

Whereas, the Final Report outlines 231 individual Calls for Justice to develop and implement an Action Plan to address violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people in partnership with Indigenous Peoples;

Whereas, underlying social, economic, cultural, institutional and historical causes create vulnerabilities for Indigenous women and girls in Canada contributing to the ongoing violence, including sexual, domestic and gender-based violence, against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people; and

Whereas, colonial and patriarchal policies that displaced Indigenous women from their traditional roles in communities and governance and diminished their status in society, leaving them vulnerable to violence, and

Whereas, the Sisters in Spirit Vigil honours the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people; supports grieving families and provide opportunities for healing; and is a movement for social change encouraging education and understanding related to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirited Persons.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT the City proclaim every October 4 as Sisters in Spirit Day.
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation on corporate communications channels.
3. THAT the City of Vaughan mark the day with a vigil in partnership First Nations, Metis, and Inuit communities and the Native Women's Association of Canada.

Attachments

1. [Final Report Volume 1a](#)

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2. [Final Report Volume 1b](#)
3. [Executive Summary](#)
4. [Calls for Justice](#)
5. [Supplementary Report – Genocide](#)
6. [Master List of Report Recommendations Organized By Theme and Colour-Coded by Jurisdiction](#)
7. [Consolidated Literature Review of Reports relating to Violence Against Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQIA People](#)

126. **NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION** (Addendum No. 7)

MOVED by Regional Councillor Jackson
seconded by Councillor Yeung Racco

1. That the recommendation contained in the following resolution from Mayor Bevilacqua, dated September 27, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED

Recommendations

Whereas, in June of 2021, the federal government announced the creation of a new statutory holiday known as the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation to be recognized on September 30 each year as part of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call-to-Action #80;

Whereas, TRC's Call-to-Action #80 states "We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process;

Whereas, since 2013, September 30 has been known as Orange Shirt Day, a day to recognize the tragic history and long-standing effects of residential schools. Truth and Reconciliation Call-to-Action #80;

Whereas, on April 13, 2021, Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua's Member's Resolution to proclaim every September 30 as Orange Shirt Day was endorsed;

Whereas, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its final report on June 2, 2015, which included 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation;

Whereas, the recent discoveries of remains and unmarked graves across Canada have led to increased calls for all levels of government to address the recommendations in the TRC's Calls to Action;

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Whereas, all Canadians and all orders of government have a role to play in reconciliation.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT the City of Vaughan proclaim every September 30 as Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.
2. THAT the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation on corporate communications channels.
3. THAT the City raise the 'Every Child Matters' flag at City Hall.

Attachments

1. [BILL C-5 \(link\)](#)
2. [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action \(PDF\)](#)
3. [Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future \(PDF\)](#)
4. [What We Have Learned \(PDF\)](#)
5. [The Survivors Speak \(PDF\)](#)
6. [Canada's Residential Schools: The History, Part 1 Origins to 1939 \(PDF\)](#)
7. [Canada's Residential Schools: The History, Part 2: 1939 to 2000 \(PDF\)](#)
8. [Canada's Residential Schools: The Inuit and Northern Experience \(PDF\)](#)
9. [Canada's Residential Schools: The Métis Experience \(PDF\)](#)
10. [Canada's Residential Schools: Missing Children and Unmarked Burials \(PDF\)](#)
11. [Canada's Residential Schools: The Legacy \(PDF\)](#)
12. [Canada's Residential Schools: Reconciliation \(PDF\)](#)
13. [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples \(link\)](#)

127. NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION
(Addendum No. 8)

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Councillor Shefman

1. That the recommendation contained in the following resolution from Councillor Carella, dated September 27, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED

Recommendations

Whereas, local civic-minded individuals including Andrew Gidaro have planned a set of four three-day-long "drive-through" fundraising events in Vaughan, in aid of a local charity (Caritas) in the vicinity of the former AMC theatre, the details of which have been shared with appropriate staff (by-law enforcement and tourism);

and

Whereas, the drive-through format has previously proven to enhance materially the success of such events in raising funds for various local charities at a time when the ability of many charities to operate has been severely compromised due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Chief Licensing Officer be empowered to waive any provision in current by-laws which would preclude a charitable initiative in this format subject to obtaining a Special Event Permit, such waiver to be extended on a case-by-case basis for this and other charities and not-for-profit organizations deemed worthy of such consideration by the Clerk, for the duration of the pandemic emergency.

Attachments

NA

128. RESOLUTION TO RESOLVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

MOVED by Councillor Yeung Racco
seconded by Councillor Iafrate

That Council resolve into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the following matters:

1. PROPERTY MATTER
BLACK CREEK RENEWAL PROPERTY REQUIREMENT
0 PEELAR ROAD
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF JANE STREET AND PEELAR ROAD
(Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) Report No. 40, Item 2)
(acquisition or disposition of land)
2. ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL APPEAL
CASE NO. PL171151
JANE TESTON HOLDINGS INC.
2975, 2985 AND 2993 TESTON ROAD
OP.17.002 AND Z.17.003
(Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) Report No. 40, Item 4)
(litigation or potential litigation)
3. 5550 LANGSTAFF ROAD – UPDATE
(Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) Report No. 40, Item 8)
(litigation or potential litigation)
4. 31 AND 35 MOUNSEY STREET, WOODBRIDGE – OLT UPDATE
(Committee of the Whole (Closed Session) Report No. 40, Item 9)
(litigation or potential litigation)

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5. DUFFERIN VISTAS – PHASE 2 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PLAN
(Addendum 9)
(litigation or potential litigation)

CARRIED

Council recessed at 1:53 p.m.

MOVED by Regional Councillor Ferri
seconded by Councillor Yeung Racco

THAT Council reconvene at 4:14 p.m.

CARRIED

Council reconvened at 4:14 p.m. with all members present.

129. **CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (CLOSED SESSION) REPORT NO. 40

(Refer to Committee Report for complete recommendations and documentation on all Committee items.)

ITEM - 2 PROPERTY MATTER - BLACK CREEK RENEWAL
PROPERTY REQUIREMENT 0 PEELAR ROAD
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF JANE STREET AND PEELAR
ROAD

MOVED by Councillor Yeung Racco
seconded by Regional Councillor Rosati

THAT Item 2, Committee of the Whole (Closed session) Report No. 40 be adopted and amended, as follows:

By approving the confidential recommendation of the Council (Closed Session) meeting of September 27, 2021.

CARRIED

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri declared an interest with respect to this matter as the landowner has retained his son's law firm and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.

ITEM - 4 ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL APPEAL CASE NO. PL171151
JANE TESTON HOLDINGS INC. 2975, 2985 AND 2993
TESTON ROAD OP.17.002 AND Z.17.003

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MOVED by Councillor Yeung Racco
seconded by Regional Councillor Rosati

THAT Item 4, Committee of the Whole (Closed session) Report No. 40 be adopted and amended, as follows:

By approving the confidential recommendation of the Council (Closed Session) meeting of September 27, 2021.

FAILED TO CARRY UPON A RECORDED VOTE

YEAS

Councillor Carella
Councillor Yeung Racco
Councillor Shefman
Mayor Bevilacqua

NAYS

Councillor DeFrancesca
Councillor Iafrate
Regional Councillor Rosati
Regional Councillor Jackson
Regional Councillor Ferri

ITEM - 8 5550 LANGSTAFF ROAD – UPDATE

MOVED by Councillor Yeung Racco
seconded by Regional Councillor Rosati

THAT Item 8, Committee of the Whole (Closed session) Report No. 40 be adopted and amended, as follows:

By approving the confidential recommendation of the Council (Closed Session) meeting of September 27, 2021.

CARRIED

ITEM - 9 31 AND 35 MOUNSEY STREET, WOODBRIDGE – OLT UPDATE

MOVED by Councillor Yeung Racco
seconded by Regional Councillor Rosati

THAT Item 9, Committee of the Whole (Closed session) Report No. 40 be adopted and amended, as follows:

By approving the confidential recommendation of the Council (Closed Session) meeting of September 27, 2021; and

By receiving Communication C24, confidential memorandum from the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management and the Deputy City Manager Administrative and City Solicitor, dated September 23, 2021.

CARRIED

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130. DUFFERIN VISTAS – PHASE 2 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PLAN

(Addendum No. 9)

MOVED by Councillor Yeung Racco
seconded by Regional Councillor Rosati

1. That the recommendation contained in the following resolution from Councillor Yeung Racco, dated September 27, 2021, be approved.

CARRIED

Regional Councillor Mario Ferri declared an interest with respect to this matter as his children may, in the future, offer services to the applicant and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.

131. BY-LAWS

MOVED by Regional Councillor Jackson
seconded by Councillor DeFrancesca

THAT the following by-laws be enacted:

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| BY-LAW NUMBER 109-2021 | A By-law to amend the Lobbyist Registry By-law 165-2017. (Council, May 1, 2019, Item 8, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 14) |
| BY-LAW NUMBER 110-2021 | A By-law to deem Blocks 3 and 4, Plan 65M-3627 not to be blocks within a registered plan of subdivision pursuant to subsection 50(4) of the Planning Act. (Item 13, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 39) |
| BY-LAW NUMBER 111-2021 | A By-law to dedicate certain lands as part of the public highway. (Belmont Properties (Weston) Inc., 19T-06V07, Phases 3 & 4, Part of Lot 22, Concession 6, City of Vaughan.) (Delegation By-law 005-2018) |
| BY-LAW NUMBER 112-2021 | A By-law to assume Municipal Services in respect of a portion of Registered Plan 65M-4360. (Belmont Properties (Weston) Inc., 19T-06V07, Part of Lot 22, Concession 6, City of Vaughan.) (Delegation By-law 005-2018) |
| BY-LAW NUMBER 113-2021 | A By-law to assume Municipal Services in respect of Registered Plan 65M-4575. (Poetry Living (The View II) Limited, 19T-08V01, Part of |

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- Lot 22, Concession 6, City of Vaughan.) (Delegation By-law 005-2018)
- BY-LAW NUMBER 114-2021 A By-law to exempt parts of Plan 65M-4373 and 65M-4675 from the provisions of Part Lot Control. (PLC.19.008, Related Files Z.19.015, DA.19.063, 19CDM-19V006, 19T-10V004, Nashville Developments (South) Inc., located at the southeast corner of Huntington Road and East's Corners Boulevard, being Part Block 231 on Registered Plan 65M-4373 and Block 1 on Registered Plan 65M-4675, in Part Lot 22, Concession 9, City of Vaughan.) (Delegation By-law 005-2018)
- BY-LAW NUMBER 115-2021 A By-law to exempt parts of Plan 65M-4672 from the provisions of Part Lot Control. (PLC.21.004, Nashville Developments (Barons) Inc., located east of Huntington Road and south of Nashville Road, being Blocks 209, 210 and 211 on Registered Plan 65M-4672, in Part of Lot 25, Concession 9, City of Vaughan.) (Delegation By-law 005-2018)
- BY-LAW NUMBER 116-2021 A By-law to exempt parts of Plan 65M-4681 from the provisions of Part Lot Control. (PLC.21.005, Prima Vista Estates Inc., located south east of Pine Valley Drive and south of Teston Road, being Block 7 on Registered Plan 65M-4681, in Part of Lot 25, Concession 6, City of Vaughan.) (Delegation By-law 005-2018)
- BY-LAW NUMBER 117-2021 A By-law to authorize Peel Region to provide servicing in the City of Vaughan along Highway 50 and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the necessary documents. (Item 18, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 39)
- BY-LAW NUMBER 118-2021 A By-law to authorize a Micro-transit agreement with York Region Transit and Metrolinx. (Item 19, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 39)
- BY-LAW NUMBER 119-2021 A By-law to authorize the gratuitous acquisition of two remnant parcels of land, being approximately 4,078 square feet (378.85 sq. m) and located on the north side of Sonoma Boulevard and south side of Colle Melito Way, west of Islington Avenue, Blocks 383 and 384 on Registered Plan 65M-3274, in the City of

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	Vaughan, donated by United Castlepoint South Inc. (Item 1, Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), Report No. 40)
BY-LAW NUMBER 120-2021	A By-law to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Application for Approval to Expropriate certain lands. (Item 2, Committee of the Whole (Closed Session), Report No. 40)
BY-LAW NUMBER 121-2021	A By-law to regulate Noise and repeal the previous Noise By-law 062-2018 and its amending by-laws 168-2019 and 105-2020. (Item 20, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 39)
BY-LAW NUMBER 122-2021	A By-law to amend the Administrative Monetary Penalties By-law 063-2019, as amended, to add the Noise By-law to the list of by-laws which may issue an Administrative Monetary Penalty. (Item 20, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 39)
BY-LAW NUMBER 123-2021	A By-law to amend City of Vaughan By-law 1-88. (Z.21.007, Toronto District Christian High School, located at 325 Woodbridge Avenue; west of Kipling Avenue, being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, City of Vaughan.) (Item 8, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 39)
BY-LAW NUMBER 124-2021	A By-law to amend City of Vaughan By-law 1-88. (Z.20.029, Related Files OP.20.013 and DA.20.052, Penguin-Calloway (Vaughan) Inc., located on the northwest corner of Apple Mill Road and Buttermill Avenue within the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre and are municipally known as 101 Edgeley Boulevard, in Part of Lots 6 & 7, Concession 5, City of Vaughan.) (Item 7, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 39)
BY-LAW NUMBER 125-2021	A By-law to adopt Amendment Number 72 to the Vaughan Official Plan 2010 for the Vaughan Planning Area. (OP.20.013, Related Files Z.20.029 and DA.20.052, Penguin-Calloway (Vaughan) Inc., located on the northwest corner of Apple Mill Road and Buttermill Avenue within the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre and are municipally known as 101 Edgeley Boulevard, in Part of Lots 6 & 7, Concession 5, City of Vaughan.) (Item 7, Committee of the Whole, Report No. 39)

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CARRIED

132. **CONFIRMING BY-LAW**

MOVED by Councillor Iafrate
seconded by Councillor Yeung Racco

THAT By-law Number 126-2021, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting on September 27, 2021, be enacted.

CARRIED

133. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Councillor Carella
seconded by Councillor Iafrate

THAT the meeting adjourn at 4:17 p.m.

CARRIED

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk