

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 5 OF THE
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY TASK FORCE**

***For consideration by the Committee of the Whole
of the City of Vaughan
on November 9, 2021***

The Economic Prosperity Task Force met at 9:08 a.m., on October 19, 2021.

ELECTRONIC MEETING

Present:

Council Members	Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, Chair Regional Councillor Mario Ferri, Vice-Chair
Members from the Public	Alessia Iafano Diana Nuredini
Industry Members	Mike Yorke Paula Bustard Susan Niczowski Daniel Hengeveld Melissa Chee
Staff	Raphael Costa, Director, Economic and Cultural Development Kitty Yung, Project Manager, Smart City Program Susan Teicht, Communications Advisor, Partner Communications and Engagement Cristina Prinzo, Acting Manager, Municipal Partnerships and Sponsorships Don De Los Santos, Manager, Small Business and Entrepreneurship James Bang, Economic Development Officer Lindsay Davidson, Economic Development Officer Julie Flesch, Economic Development Officer Mirella Tersigni, Creative and Cultural Officer Christian Zavarella, Economic Development Coordinator Manav Acharya, Entrepreneurship Coordinator Nadia Vidiri, Information and Administrative Representative

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Susan Giankoulas, Clerical Assistant
Keasha Green, Administrative and Program Assistant
Isabel Leung, Deputy City Clerk
Assunta Ferrante, Council/Committee Administrator

The following items were dealt with:

1. OPPORTUNITY STATEMENTS SUMMARY

The Economic Prosperity Task Force advises Council:

- 1. That the Opportunity Statements, in accordance with Communication C2, correspondence from the Program Manager, Smart City Business Program, dated October 18, 2021, were adopted.**

2. BUSINESS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Economic Prosperity Task Force advises Council:

- 1. That the discussion with respect to the above was received;**
- 2. That the staff presentation and Communication C3, presentation material, entitled, “*Business Community Engagement Project: Working Session #1*”, be received; and**
- 3. That Communication C1, correspondence from the Program Manager, Smart City Business Program, dated October 13, 2021, be received.**

3. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

The Economic Prosperity Task Force advises Council:

- 1. That the 2022 Schedule of Meetings was approved, as follows:**

February 16

April 27

The meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, Chair