



# memorandum

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Committee of the Whole (1)  
February 2, 2022  
Agenda Item # 8

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 1, 2022

**TO:** MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

**FROM:** WENDY LAW, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER, LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES & CITY SOLICITOR

**RE:** COMMUNICATION – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (1) – FEBRUARY 2, 2022 ITEM #8 - ROAD CLOSURE - PART OF RIDGEFIELD CRESCENT (“Report”)

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## **Recommendation**

That recommendation 1. in the Report of the Deputy City Manager, Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor be deleted and replaced with the following:

1. That portions of Ridgefield Crescent located south of Rutherford Road to McNaughton Road, legally described as Part of Ridgefield Crescent on Plan 65M-2406, designated as Parts 8 and 9 on Reference Plan 65R-39429 (the “Lands”), as shown on Attachment #1, be approved to be stopped up and closed.

## **Background**

The Lands are required for the completion of Metrolinx’s Barrie Corridor Regional Express Rail Project, which, since 2016, the City has been collaborating with Metrolinx on the planning, design and construction improvements to facilitate the project within City of Vaughan’s geographic jurisdiction.

On June 19, 2018, Council authorized the sale of sixteen fee simple interests and three temporary easements for various City-owned parcels of land to Metrolinx.

On December 10, 2021, Council declared certain City-owned lands (including the Lands) as surplus for the City’s needs and requirements, authorized their sale to Metrolinx, and directed staff to commence road closure procedures as required by the *Municipal Act, 2001* to stop up and close the Lands as public highway.

The Report is brought before Committee of the Whole (1) as part of the highway closure requirement pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001*. However, only a portion of the lands identified in recommendation 1 of the Report, being Part of Ridgefield Crescent on Plan 65M-2406, designated as Parts 8 and 9 on Reference Plan 65R-39429, is currently dedicated as public highway; the remainder of the lands described in the Report have not been dedicated as public highway and should not be subject to highway closure procedures.

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Respectfully submitted by,

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Wendy Law

Deputy City Manager, Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor