

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL  
OF  
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK**

October 12, 2000

The Regional Council met at 9:35 a.m. in the Council Chambers, York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, with Chair Fisch presiding.

The following were present at this Meeting:

Mayor: Bell, Black, Cousens, Emmerson, Grossi, Jackson, Jones, Mortson and Taylor.

Regional Councillor: Aselin, Barrow, Di Biase, Frustaglio, Humeniuk, Landon, Scarpitti, Wheeler and Wong.

Staff: Carlyle, Cartwright, Davidson, Jaczek, Schipper, Simmons, Tuckey and Wells.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**220 Junior Fire Fighter for a Day**

Mr. Scott Richardson, Secretary, York Region Fire Prevention Officers Association, Mr. John Adema, President, York Region Fire Prevention Officers Association and Mr. Chris McDonough, Fire Prevention Committee Representative, introduced the following children representing each municipality as "Junior Fire Fighter for a Day"

Rebecca Fracassi - Town of Aurora  
Meghan Tant - Town of East Gwillimbury  
Holly Doner - Georgina  
Eric Torelli - King City  
Athavan Anpalagan - Markham  
Steven Karr - Newmarket  
Daniel Calapa - Richmond Hill  
Rebecca MacMurchy - Whitchurch-Stouffville  
Eden Petti - Vaughan

They also recognized Randy Powell, Fire Prevention Officer, Town of Richmond Hill; Kelly Collard, Fire Prevention Officer, City of Vaughan; and Tina Murphy, Fire Prevention Officer, Town of Markham, who were in the audience.

Chair Fisch and the Mayors and Fire Chiefs of each of the nine municipalities joined the Fire Prevention Officers in welcoming the children to the Region.

**221 Greater Toronto Services Board Review**

Alan Wells, Chief Administrative Officer, made a presentation regarding the review of the Greater Toronto Services Board. The presentation was referred to the discussion of Report No. 5 of the Chief Administrative Officer in Committee of the Whole. (A copy of Mr. Wells' presentation materials is on file with the Regional Clerk.)

**DECLARATION**

- 222** Mayor Jones declared an interest in Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Report No.6 of the Solid Waste Strategy Committee. He made his declaration due to the fact that he is under contractual employment with Timberlane Tennis and Country Club, whose Board of Directors includes one of the principals of Miller Waste Systems. He did not take part in the consideration or discussion of, or vote on, these items.

**MINUTES**

- 223** It was moved by Mayor Mortson, seconded by Regional Councillor Aselin, that the Minutes of the Council meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000, be confirmed in the form supplied to the Members.
- Carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Council proceeded to consider the following communications:

**224 Accessibility of Play-structures**

Regional Councillor Diane Humeniuk, October 4, 2000, forwarding a resolution regarding accessibility within municipal playgrounds.

It was moved by Regional Councillor Humeniuk, seconded by Regional Councillor Frustaglio, that this communication be received and referred to the next meeting of the Health and Social Services Committee.

Carried.

**225 Cost Recovery for Fingerprint Destruction Requests**

Ms. Connie Mahaffy, Executive Director, The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board, October 2, 2000, forwarding By-law 11-00 passed by the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board at its meeting on September 27, 2000, regarding the Cost Recovery for Fingerprint Destruction Requests and requesting that Regional Council pass a resolution approving this By-law.

It was moved by Mayor Black, seconded by Regional Councillor Barrow, that Council approve Police Services Board By-law No. 11-00.

Carried.

**226 Homebuilders Week**

Mr. Eric Wegler, President, Greater Toronto Home Builders Association, February 24, 2000, regarding the Homebuilders Week and requesting the Mayors and Chairs in the Greater Toronto Area to declare the week of October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 21<sup>st</sup> as the first annual HomeBuilders Week.

It was moved by Mayor Emmerson, seconded by Regional Councillor Frustaglio, that this communication be received and that Council recognize the first annual Homebuilders Week from October 15, 2000 to October 21, 2000.

Carried.

**227 Community Living Awareness Month**

Ms. Barbara Bartlett, President, Board of Directors, Newmarket & District Association for Community Living, Mr. Tony Carella, President, Board of Directors, York South Association for Community Living and Ms. Ethel Berry, President, Board of Directors, Georgina Association for Community Living, September 11, 2000, regarding the Proclamation of Community Living Month and requesting York Region to proclaim the month of October 2000 to be Community Living Awareness Month.

It was moved by Mayor Grossi, seconded by Mayor Taylor, that this communication be received and that Council recognize October 2000 as Community Living Awareness Month.

Carried.

**228 Solid Waste Management  
Processing and Transfer Facility Project**

Mr. B. Panizza, Director of Corporate Services/Town Clerk, Town of Aurora, September 27, 2000, forwarding a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Aurora at its meeting on September 26, 2000.

Ms. Janice Harrison, Manager, Secretariat Services, Town of Markham, September 27, 2000, forwarding a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Markham at its meeting on September 26, 2000.

Mr. J. D. Leach, City Clerk, City of Vaughan, September 29, 2000, forwarding an extract from the Minutes of the Council Meeting of the City of Vaughan held on September 25, 2000, and requesting that the Region's presentation material be revised to reflect a Keele Valley Site closure date of December 31, 2002.

Mr. J. D. Leach, City Clerk, City of Vaughan, September 29, 2000, forwarding a further extract and staff report from the Council Meeting of the City of Vaughan held on September 25, 2000.

It was moved by Regional Councillor Landon, seconded by Regional Councillor Aselin, that these four communications be received and referred to the consideration of Clause 3 of Solid Waste Strategy Committee Report No. 6.

Carried.

## **229 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Regional Councillor Wong presented the following reports for the consideration of Council:

Report No. 6 of the Solid Waste Strategy Committee  
Report No. 10 of the Transportation and Works Committee  
Report No. 5 of the Chief Administrative Officer  
Report No. 5 of the Commissioner of Finance

It was moved by Regional Councillor Wong, seconded by Mayor Jackson, that the reports be received and that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider them.

Carried.

Chair Fisch chaired the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole rose after making the following recommendations:

Report No. 6 of the Solid Waste Strategy Committee, be adopted, without amendment;

Report No. 10 of the Transportation and Works Committee, be adopted, without amendment;

Report No. 5 of the Chief Administrative Officer be referred to a Special Work Session of Council to be held on October 26, 2000; and

Report No. 5 of the Commissioner of Finance be adopted, without amendment.

It was moved by Mayor Jones, seconded by Regional Councillor Di Biase that Council adopt the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

## **230 BY-LAWS**

It was moved by Mayor Bell, seconded by Mayor Jones, that certain Bills be introduced and approved in the form as noted on the Agenda and enacted as By-laws.

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| By-law No. R-1107(n)-2000-081  | To amend By-law No. R-1107-96-126 being a By-law to set out all the roads in the Regional Road System  |
| By-law No. R-1233-2000-082     | To authorize the Commissioner of Transportation and Works to temporarily close Regional roads for certain purposes                                       |
| By-law No. R-0549(fi)-2000-083 | To amend By-law No. R-549-77-112 to prescribe maximum rates of speed on certain Regional Roads   |
| By-law No. R-0393(an)-2000-084 | To amend By-law No. R-393-76-66 respecting turning movements on Regional Roads   |
| By-law No. RD-0492-2000-085    | To dedicate certain lands for the purposes of public highways  |
| By-law No. R-1234-2000-086     | Respecting parking on Keele Street (Y.R. 6) in the Township of King  |
| By-law No. R-1235-2000-087     | To authorize the Commissioner of Transportation and Works to temporarily close a portion of Elgin Mills Road East (Y.R. 49) in the Town of Richmond Hill |
| By-law No. R-1236-2000-088     | To authorize the Commissioner of Transportation and Works to temporarily close a portion of Pefferlaw Road (Y.R. 21) in the Town of Georgina             |
| By-law No. R-0549(fj)-2000-089 | To amend By-law No. R-549-77-112 to prescribe maximum rates of speed on certain Regional Roads   |
| By-law No. R-1017(a)-2000-090  | To amend By-law No. R-1017-93-112 which prohibits heavy trucks on Regional Roads   |
| By-law No. D-0150-2000-091     | To authorize the issue of amortizing debentures in the amount of \$27,827,000.   |

Carried.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **231 Election Signs**

Leave having been given, it was moved by Regional Councillor Landon, seconded by Regional Councillor Di Biase, that election signs be allowed in accordance with the requirements of the Region's Sign By-law subject to the following:

1. the permit requirement and permit fee be waived; and
2. the signs be erected only during the period of October 13, 2000 to November 15, 2000.

Carried.

**232 Vaughan Official Plan Amendment No. 529**

Leave having been given, it was moved by Regional Councillor Scarpitti, seconded by Mayor Jackson, that:

WHEREAS the Region's support for the proposed right of way for the use of higher order transit vehicles (subway) north of Steeles Avenue was first established in the Regional Official Plan, as approved on October 17, 1994. The Regional Plan schematically shows the extension of the Spadina subway to York University and north to the "Regional Centre" (Vaughan Corporate Centre). The Regional Plan also contains specific policies that promote the implementation of transit services, including the extension of the subway north of York University to Highway 7. The Region has also assisted the City of Vaughan in the funding of the background transportation study which forms the basis for Official Plan Amendment N0. 529; and

WHEREAS the Region of York supports the City of Vaughan's Official Plan Amendment No. 529, the extension of a rapid transit service to the Vaughan Corporate Centre, as outlined in the staff report adopted by Regional Council on September 28, 2000:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Region of York reiterates its position of September 28, 2000, authorizing staff and consultants to appear before the Ontario Municipal Board in support of Vaughan Official Plan Amendment No. 529; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Region of York supports the identification and protection of the higher order transit right of way leading from York University to the Vaughan Corporate Centre, as established in Official Plan Amendment No. 529 and approved by the Region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Region of York undertake a review of the Regional Official Plan Policies to ensure the Region, local municipalities and other public agencies have the appropriate authority to secure lands for the purpose of transit infrastructure, including the higher order transit right of way proposal in Amendment No. 529, to be presented to the Regional Planning Committee for a public meeting in January 2001; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Regional staff be directed to review and report back to Regional Council on the Site Plan applications on lands affected by Amendment No. 529 before the Ontario Municipal Board.

Carried.

**PRIVATE SESSION**

- 233** It was moved by Mayor Bell, seconded by Regional Councillor Di Biase, that Council convene in Committee of the Whole, in Private Session, for the purpose of considering a property matter and a labour relations matter.

Carried.

Council met in Private Session at 11:55 a.m. and reconvened in Council at 12:05 p.m.

It was moved by Mayor Mortson, seconded by Mayor Grossi, that Council rise and report from Private Session.

Carried.

**234 Collective Agreements**

In considering this matter, Council had before it Report No. 1 of the Commissioner of Human Resources recommending that:

1. Regional Council endorse the recommended Collective Agreements with CUPE Locals 4900 and 4900-03 (now called CUPE Local 905 York Region Unit and Long Term Care Unit), as agreed to by the Employer's Bargaining Committees; and
2. Equivalent economic increases and mileage rate increases for the non-union group be approved as outlined in the report.

It was moved by Regional Councillor Di Biase, seconded by Regional Councillor Wheeler, that Council adopt the recommendations contained in Report No. 1 of the Commissioner of Human Resources.

Carried.

**235 CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

It was moved by Mayor Grossi, seconded by Mayor Emmerson, that the following by-law be enacted to confirm the proceedings of this meeting of Council.

By-law No. M-0652-2000-092                      To confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on October 12, 2000.

Carried.

The Council meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Denis Kelly  
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Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Regional Council held on the 26th day of October, 2000.

Bill Fisch  
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Chair