

## Council Meetings

**Council** Monday, March 23, 1:00 p.m.  
**CW** Tuesday, March 31, 1:00 p.m.  
**CW (PH)** Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

For additional information, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca).



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## Notice Of Public Meeting



**WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW**

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Council Chambers, Vaughan Civic Centre  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan

Vaughan is one of the fastest growing cities in Canada. The City is reviewing ward boundaries to fairly reflect population shifts and growth. The purpose of this meeting is to seek your input on the various Ward Boundary options for implementation beginning with the 2010 general Municipal Election.

*Please come out and share your views!*

For more information please contact:

<b>Joseph A.V. Chiarelli</b> Manager, Special Projects Licensing and Permits Insurance - Risk Management 905-832-8585 ext. 8737	<b>Todd Coles</b> Manager, Development Services Secretary-Treasurer to Committee of Adjustment 905-832-8585 ext. 8332
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**JEFFREY A. ABRAMS**, City Clerk

## Notice Of Public Meeting

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS**  
**FILE #12.29**

The City of Vaughan is proposing changes to its notification procedures for development applications. The purpose of this public meeting is to receive public input in the following proposed changes:

- To amend the City of Vaughan Official Plan Amendment (OPA) #478, specifically to increase the minimum public notification area for planning applications requiring a public meeting from 120 m to 150 m.
- To amend the Zoning By-law 1-88 to permit a temporary sales office for the sale of, or the taking of reservations for the purchase of residential units in a residential apartment and condominium buildings only when the appropriate zoning is in place.

A hearing to receive public input on the proposal will be held on:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Council Chambers, City of Vaughan  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan

Additional information may be obtained from Ryan Mino (ext. 8213) or Stephen Lue (ext. 8210), of the Development Planning Department at 905-832-8585.

Comments may also be mailed to the Development Planning Department at the address above, or faxed to (905) 832-6080, prior to the hearing (please quote file name and number). Any personal information in a written comment is collected under the legal authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P13 (as amended) and may be disclosed to any individual.

**JOHN ZIPAY, Commissioner of Planning**  
**JEFFREY A. ABRAMS, City Clerk**

**NOTE:** The Provincial Planning Act provides that: If a person or public body who wants to appeal a Zoning By-law or an Official Plan Amendment does not speak at the public meeting or does not provide a written submission to the City of Vaughan before the Zoning By-law is passed or the Official Plan is adopted, the OMB may dismiss the appeal.

## Class Environmental Assessment Study

**NORTH MAPLE COMMUNITY BRIDGE**  
(Connecting America Avenue and Canada Drive over Highway 400)

This Class EA study will develop and evaluate a range of alternative solution/design concepts for the proposed North Maple Community Bridge to address the multi-modal transportation needs within the broader North Maple Community including:

- Traffic flow and transportation needs
- Environmental sustainability
- Excellence in service delivery
- Pedestrian and cycling networks
- Community safety (e.g. access of emergency vehicles)
- Health and wellness

*To Have Your Say and Help Design Your Community*  
please visit [www.northmaplebridge.ca](http://www.northmaplebridge.ca).

City of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan ON L6A 1T1 Tel. 905-832-8585  
For more information on above items, visit the City's website at [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca)

## Interim Property Tax Billing

**THE 2009 INTERIM PROPERTY TAX BILLS** for Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Residential properties were mailed on February 26, 2009.

**DUE DATES:**

**1st Installment:** Thursday, March 19, 2009  
**2nd Installment:** Thursday, April 16, 2009  
**3rd Installment:** Thursday, May 14, 2009

**ESTIMATE:** The interim property tax bill is an estimate based on raising approximately 50% of the 2009 property taxes. The amount of this interim bill will be deducted from the final property tax bill.

**PAYMENTS:** Payments may be made by pre-authorized payment, post-dated cheques, through financial institutions, computer or telephone banking, Interac payments, mail, and at the Civic Centre.

**DIDN'T RECEIVE A BILL?** Non-receipt of a tax bill does not waive your obligation to pay and you may incur a penalty. If you did not receive a bill, call the Tax Department as soon as possible at 905-832-8502.

**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDING ALERT!** If you have been paying taxes on land only, you may be subject to a Supplementary Tax Bill in the fall for the building. Refer to the insert in the tax bill for further information or visit our website at [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca).

**ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:** If you have any questions related to the assessment value placed on your property, call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation at 1-866-296-6722.

*For further information and inquiries relating to Property Taxes please call the Tax Department at 905-832-8502.*

## 2009 Elderly Homeowners Tax Assistance Programme

**Application Deadline: March 31, 2009**

A Tax Credit, in the amount of \$280, is provided by the City of Vaughan to elderly homeowners who qualify. In order to qualify for this Tax Credit, **THE OWNER OR SPOUSE OF THE OWNER MUST:**

- Be 65 years of age or older as of **MARCH 31, 2009**
- Have been assessed as the owner and occupant of residential property in the municipality for a period of *not less than 1 year immediately preceding the application deadline.*
- Be receiving a monthly GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT under Part II of the Old Age Security Act (Canada).
- Have submitted an application form no later than **March 31, 2009**, which is the final deadline for applications.

An application must be made each year for this assistance and the credit, where allowed, is an outright grant made by the City and does not entail repayment of any kind.

*For further information, please contact the Tax Department at 905-832-8502 or Fax 905-832-8566.*

## Class Environmental Assessment Study

**BLACK CREEK STORM WATER OPTIMIZATION MASTER PLAN**

**Notice of Study Commencement**

The City of Vaughan has retained AECOM to complete the Black Creek Storm Water Optimization Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine what storm water management measures can be implemented to improve storm water runoff quantity and quality, and to minimize erosion and flooding potential within the Black Creek watershed. This study will look at alternative solutions available to better optimize the existing conditions related to flooding, erosion and water quality within the Black Creek watershed.

The study is being conducted in accordance with the Master Plan process as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association's *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2007). The Master Plan Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an assessment of the problem and opportunities, evaluation of alternative solutions, assessment of potential effects on the environment, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse effects.

**Complete details may be viewed at [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca), under Major Projects.**

We are interested in receiving any comments that you may have about the Study. Should you have any questions or comments, or wish to receive additional information regarding this project, please contact either of the following Project Team members:

**Saad Yousaf, P.Eng., Project Manager**  
Development/Transportation Engineering Department  
City of Vaughan (address below) T: 905-832-8585 ext: 8251  
F: 905-832-6145 E: [saad.yousaf@vaughan.ca](mailto:saad.yousaf@vaughan.ca)

**Joe Puopolo, P.Eng., Project Manager**  
AECOM, 300 Town Centre Blvd., Suite 300, Markham, ON L3R 5Z6  
T: 905-477-8400 ext. 430 F: 905-477-1456  
E: [joe.puopolo@aecom.com](mailto:joe.puopolo@aecom.com)

Please note that information related to this Study will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record and may be included in Study documentation prepared for public review.

**ANDREW PEARCE, Director**  
Development & Transportation Engineering

## Nominations Needed!

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS 2008**

*Let's celebrate our volunteers!* During the week of **April 19 to April 25, 2009**, Canadians across the country will honour those individuals who give their time and energy to community volunteerism. The City of Vaughan invites all **Vaughan not-for-profit community organizations** to nominate their most outstanding volunteer of 2008. Volunteers will be recognized at a special presentation on:

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009**  
• 6:30 Registration • 7:30 p.m. Ceremony  
Civic Centre, Council Chambers  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan

*Please note that each organization can only nominate one volunteer. If the volunteer has been a past recipient of the City of Vaughan's Volunteer Recognition Award, this person cannot be nominated again.*

Visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) and click on What's On to obtain a nomination form, or call 905-832-8585 ext. 8457 for more information.

**Please complete and return nomination form by FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009.**

## Name The Vaughan City Centre Contest

*Imagine a vibrant city centre.  
Great retail and a great place for business.  
Sidewalk cafes, superb restaurants,  
public spaces to relax in.  
A great place to call home.*

**Great city centres deserve great names.**

And that's where you come in. We need a name that captures the energy, excitement and power of the vision.

**For complete Contest details, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca).**

## The R.A.V.E. Awards

Nominations for the R.A.V.E. Awards must be received in full by **FRIDAY, MARCH 27**. These awards will recognize significant contributions to the Arts made by individuals, businesses and organizations.

In addition, artists are invited to submit original design proposals to develop the R.A.V.E., a symbolic trophy for the R.A.V.E. Awards. Please return entry form by **FRIDAY, MARCH 13**.

**For complete details, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca), under Events or call Sharon Gaum-Kuchar at 905-832-8585 ext. 7312.**

## Vaughan Juried Exhibition

**An Art Integration Project**

**CALL FOR ENTRIES!** Artists from Vaughan and the GTA aged 18 and over are invited to submit original works of art to Vaughan's third annual Juried Art Exhibition. Please refer to the Call for Entries brochure for more details at [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca).

**EXHIBITION DATES:** April 30 - May 24, 2009  
**LOCATION:** City Playhouse Theatre  
**ENTRY DEADLINE:** FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

**For complete details, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) under Events or call Susan Giankoulas at 905-832-8585 ext. 3127.**

## Join Our Summer Camp Team Today...

**Where Work Meets Play!**

Working as a camp counsellor, coach, specialist or camp director enables you to develop skills future employers want.

**SUMMER CAMP JOB INTERVIEWS OPEN HOUSE**  
Drop by on either of the two days and get interviewed on the spot!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21 AND SUNDAY, MARCH 22**  
**9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Drop-In)**  
Vellore Village Community Centre  
1 Villa Royale Avenue (Weston Rd, N of Rutherford Rd)

**For more information, visit [www.vaughan.ca/SeasonalRecJobs](http://www.vaughan.ca/SeasonalRecJobs).**

## Stand-By Crossing Guards Needed!

We are looking for Stand-By Crossing Guards for all areas of Vaughan: Maple, Thornhill and Woodbridge. The position pays \$12.25 per hour with a minimum of 3 hours per day. Interested persons please call 905-832-8563, email resume to [resume@vaughan.ca](mailto:resume@vaughan.ca), or apply in person to Human Resources Department at 70 Tigi Court.