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## Council Meetings

**CW** Monday, April 20, 1:00 p.m.  
**CW (PH)** Monday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.  
**COUNCIL** Tuesday, May 5, 1:00 p.m.

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



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## Notice To Fireworks Vendors

City of Vaughan Licensing By-law 315-2005 allows and licenses the retail sale of Consumer Fireworks for seven (7) days immediately preceding Victoria Day (May 18) and Canada Day (July 1).

All license applicants must complete an application form and submit all required documentation to confirm business registration with the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services, and the successful completion of the Awareness Training Course offered by the Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service on the safe sale, storage, display, use and handling of Consumer fireworks. In addition, both zoning clearance and a confirmation of a site inspection by the Chief Fire Official will be required.

The licensing fee will be \$230.00 plus applicable zoning clearance and Awareness Training Course fees.

Application packages are available for pick up between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, in the Clerk's Department, Civic Centre, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive.

Fireworks vendors must make their applications to the Clerk's Department **no later than 28 days prior to the event** to be considered eligible for the issuance of a Fireworks License.

JEFFREY A. ABRAMS, City Clerk G.R. SENAY, Fire Chief

## Planning Act

### NOTICE OF PASSING OF AMENDING INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW NO. 51-2009

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan passed By-law Number 51-2009 on the 23rd day of March, 2009, under Section 38 of the Planning Act, as amended.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board, in respect of the by-law, by filing with the City Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan **not later than the 22nd day of May, 2009**, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. The reasons **must** be given or it will not be considered an objection. If you wish to appeal to the OMB, a copy of an appeal form is now available to download in Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat from the OMB website at [www.omb.gov.on.ca](http://www.omb.gov.on.ca), or by obtaining a copy from the Clerk's Department at the City of Vaughan Municipal Office. A notice of objection filed prior to the enactment of the by-law is not a notice of appeal.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law, describing the lands to which the by-law applies is shown below. The complete by-law is available for inspection in the City Clerk's Office during regular office hours. Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal an interim control by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed on behalf of an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

Notice of Appeal, together with three (3) separate cheques (see \*Note below) in the amounts of: \$125.00 (certified cheque or money order only) payable to the MINISTER OF FINANCE; \$150.00 representing Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to the CITY OF VAUGHAN; AND \$570.00 representing Planning Department's Administrative processing fee, payable to the CITY OF VAUGHAN, is to be sent to the City Clerk, Clerk's Department, **not later than the 22nd day of May, 2009**, being the last day of appeal.

JEFFREY A. ABRAMS, City Clerk  
 DATED at the City of Vaughan this 17th day of April, 2009.

\*Note: 1) Council passed and enacted By-law 82-2005 on April 11, 2005 to reflect an additional fee with respect to the Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee of \$150.00 for Ontario Municipal Board Appeal submissions; and 2) Council passed and enacted By-law 148-2005 on May 24, 2005, to reflect an additional fee with respect to the Planning Department Administrative processing fee of \$570.00 for Ontario Municipal Board Appeal submissions. 3) Effective September 1, 2006, the Ontario Municipal Board will only accept filing the appeal fee payment of \$125.00 by certified cheque or money order.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE TO BY-LAW 51-2009:** The lands subject to this amendment are zoned R1V Old Village Residential by By-law 1-88. The purpose of this By-law is to amend By-law 193-2007 as amended by By-laws 264-2007 and 138-2008 to exempt a single family detached dwelling having a maximum size of 672m2 and accessory buildings and/or structures from the operation of the interim control by-law. The By-law specifically addresses the subject lands located on Lot 52, Plan 3765, being 31 Helen Avenue.

## Greening Vaughan Tip

### NO STYROFOAM AND PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING PROGRAM

Residents are reminded that **STYROFOAM AND FILM PLASTIC** are **NOT ACCEPTED** in the City's Recycling Program. Please dispose of these items in the garbage. For more information on the City's waste collection programs, visit [www.greeningvaughan.ca](http://www.greeningvaughan.ca) or call the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.

## Special Budget Committee Meeting

**MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers, Vaughan Civic Centre**  
**2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan**

A Special Budget Committee meeting has been scheduled for April 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers to consider the request received from the Vaughan Health Campus of Care regarding the City's financial contribution for the purposes of site acquisition and hospital development, which will form part of the community's local share.

Vaughan residents are invited to attend this public meeting and to provide comments with respect to this matter. Written comments may also be mailed to the City Clerk, City of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 or faxed to 905-832-8535, but must be received in the Clerk's Office **no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, April 24, 2009**. The agenda will be available in advance of the meeting. Please contact the Clerk's Office at 905-832-8504 for further information.



[www.vaughtantomorrow.ca](http://www.vaughtantomorrow.ca)

### VAUGHAN CORPORATE CENTRE COMMUNITY VISIONING OPEN HOUSE

The City of Vaughan is creating a new Official Plan to guide the City's growth over the next 25 years. The emerging vision for the City includes a "vibrant and thriving downtown" in the area known as the Vaughan Corporate Centre (VCC), centered on the future subway station being planned near the intersection of Highway 7 and Jane Street. A study of the VCC is now underway and will result in a new Official Plan, zoning by-law and design guidelines for the area. Your participation in the study is vital!

Please join us for two Community Visioning Open Houses at the Hilton Garden Inn, 3201 Highway 7 (at Interchange Way):

**Open House 1:** *Setting the Stage for a New Downtown*  
**THURSDAY, MAY 7 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Open House 2:** *Exploring Development Concepts for a New Downtown*  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 - 7:00 p.m.**

Please contact Access Vaughan at 905-832-2281 to register. For more information, please contact Melissa Rossi, Policy Planner, at 905-832-8585, ext. 8320, or email [melissa.rossi@vaughan.ca](mailto:melissa.rossi@vaughan.ca).

For more information about Vaughan Tomorrow visit [www.vaughtantomorrow.ca](http://www.vaughtantomorrow.ca).

**Vaughan's Future Downtown Needs Your Vision!**

## Environmental Days



**FREE MULCH, AND TRUCKLOAD SALE OF GREEN BINS, BLUE BOXES AND COMPOSTERS**

**Residents are requested to bring containers or bags to transport their mulch.**

The City's Parks and Forestry Operations has an extensive mulching program using recycled material from tree cuttings and removals. In an ongoing effort to enhance the longevity of trees, residents are encouraged to apply mulch around their trees as well. Residents are invited to attend one of Vaughan's environmental days, running from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.:**

**\*SATURDAY, MAY 2:** Al Palladini CC, 9201 Islington Avenue  
**SATURDAY, MAY 23:** Joint Operations Centre  
 2800 Rutherford Road

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14:** Garnet A. Williams CC  
 501 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:** Dufferin Clark CC  
 1441 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill

**\*SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17:** Chancellor CC  
 350 Ansley Grove Road, Woodbridge

**\*Mulch must remain within the boundaries for residents residing in the Asian Long-Horned Beetle (ALHB) regulated area. The CFIA have identified the ALHB regulated area to be delineated by Hwy 27 to the West, Rutherford Road to the North, Dufferin Street to the East and Steeles Avenue to the South.**

## Employment Opportunities at the City of Vaughan

Looking for employment opportunities with one of Ontario's fastest growing, most diverse cities?  
 Visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) to view our current opportunities.

**STAND-BY CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED in all areas of Vaughan**

For completed details, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca)



**FRIDAY, APRIL 24 2:00 p.m.**

The "20-Minute Vaughan Makeover" is back again this year and it's time to do your part!

Vaughan Council is asking all residents and businesses to stop what you are doing on **Friday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m.** and do a 20-minute clean-up blitz outside your home, office, school or in your neighbourhood. Participating in the "20-Minute Vaughan Makeover" is a great way to celebrate Earth Day. Here's how to participate:

**Individuals:** After your clean-up blitz, simply add your collected litter to your regular garbage/blue box/green bin collection. Remember that regular pick-up limits apply.

**Groups:** The City is asking large groups and organizations to register by calling 905-832-8521 ext. 8426 or submitting the registration form at [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca). **Please register by April 20.**

**Schools:** The City is asking schools to register their participating classes to ensure that we have enough materials available. Each Vaughan class registered and participating will be entered into our prize draw.

The City is providing participants with special lime-green plastic bags and gloves that may be picked up from the Vaughan Civic Centre, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, and at participating Pizza Pizza locations in Vaughan. For more information, please visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) or call 905-832-8521 ext. 8426.

**Let's work together to keep Vaughan clean and beautiful!**

## Dog Park Stewards



The Off Leash Area Working Committee is seeking residents interested in serving in a voluntary capacity as **Dog Park Stewards** at the City's first dog off leash area, to open later this year at the **Concord-Thornhill Regional Park, 299 Racco Parkway (Hwy. 407/Dufferin Street).**

Stewards will be expected to:

- Promote and advocate the use of off leash areas;
- Educate and foster awareness with users with regard to the rules of operation and potential consequences;
- Participate in activities to increase awareness of responsible dog ownership including licensing, pet care etc;
- Facilitate co operation and communication between the park users and deal with minor disputes;
- Facilitate communication and report through the Off Leash Area Working Committee and municipal staff should issues arise;
- Day to day minor maintenance including keeping the facility free of dog waste;
- Maintain a membership list (will contain an MFIPPA consent statement);
- Participate in an annual review of the management of the off leash area.

If you are interested in serving as a steward at this park, please contact Melanie Morris at [melanie.morris@vaughan.ca](mailto:melanie.morris@vaughan.ca) or 905-303-2069 ext. 3207 to receive the form or visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) under City Hall/Committees/Off Leash Working Committee.

**Deadline for applications: FRIDAY, MAY 8 at 4:30 p.m.**

## Notice Of Public Meeting

**CITY FILE: Z.07.009**

The City of Vaughan has initiated city-wide amendments to Zoning By-law 1-88 to improve the clarity and interpretation of specific sections and to propose small amendments to the By-law. The City is proposing a total of 23 amendments to Zoning By-law. For a complete list of the proposed changes, please contact Ryan Mino, Planner, Development Planning Department at 905-832-8585 ext. 8213 or visit the City's website at [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca).

A public meeting to receive public input on the proposed amendments will be held on:

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.**  
**Council Chambers, City of Vaughan**  
**2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan**

Comments may also be mailed to the Development Planning Department at the address below, or faxed to 905-832-6080, prior to the meeting (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 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, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

## 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.

**Enter now! Contest closes April 30.**  
 For complete details, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.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)

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