

Public Release
May 16, 2017



Town of Aurora Additional Items No. 2 to General Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 16, 2017
7 p.m., Council Chambers

- **Delegation (c) Nancy Eveleigh Browne, Chair, Aurora Public Library Board of Directors; Re: Item R1 – PBS17-032 – Library Square Conceptual Plans**
- **Delegation (d) Eric Acker, Vice President, Aurora Cultural Centre; Re: Item R1 – PBS17-032 – Library Square Conceptual Plans**
- **Delegation (e) David Heard, Resident; Re: Great Canadian Songbook Event Update**
- **Item R10 – Memorandum from Mayor Dawe, Re: Correspondence from The Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C., Mayor, City of Vaughan**

Note: According to the Procedure By-law, the consent of at least a two-thirds majority of the Members present is required to permit the addition of Delegation (d) and Delegation (e) to the agenda.



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Delegation Request

This Delegation Request form and any written submissions or background information for consideration by either Council or Committees of Council must be submitted to the Clerk's office by the following deadline:

4:30 p.m. Two (2) Days Prior to the Requested Meeting Date

Council/Committee/Advisory Committee Meeting Date: <i>MAY 16, 2017</i>	
Subject: <i>AURORA LIBRARY SQUARE RE-PURPOSING</i>	
Name of Spokesperson: <i>JILL FOSTER, C.E.O., AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY</i>	
Name of Group or Person(s) being Represented (if applicable): <i>AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY</i>	
Brief Summary of Issue or Purpose of Delegation: <i>INPUT TO THE TWO OPTIONS BEING PROPOSED FOR LIBRARY SQUARE.</i>	
Please complete the following:	
Have you been in contact with a Town staff or Council member regarding your matter of interest?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, with whom?	Date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that the Procedure By-law permits five (5) minutes for Delegations.	



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Council/Committee/Advisory Committee Meeting Date: General Committee Meeting May 16, 2017	
Subject: Library Square Proposals	
Name of Spokesperson: Mr. Eric Acker	
Name of Group or Person(s) being Represented (if applicable): The Aurora Cultural Centre Board of Directors	
Brief Summary of Issue or Purpose of Delegation: Support for the Library Square proposed next steps	
Please complete the following:	
Have you been in contact with a Town staff or Council member regarding your matter of interest? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, with whom?	Date:
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Council/Committee/Advisory Committee Meeting Date: <i>May 16 / 2017</i>	
Subject: <i>Great Canadian Songbook.</i>	
Name of Spokesperson: <i>David Hecar</i> →	
Name of Group or Person(s) being Represented (if applicable): <i>Great Canadian Songbook.</i>	
Brief Summary of Issue or Purpose of Delegation: <i>Update.</i>	
Please complete the following:	
Have you been in contact with a Town staff or Council member regarding your matter of interest? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, with whom? <i>Mary</i>	Date: <i>May 15/17</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that the Procedure By-law permits five (5) minutes for Delegations.	



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**Town of Aurora
Office of the Mayor**

Memorandum

Date: May 16, 2017
To: Members of Council
From: Mayor Geoffrey Dawe
Re: **Correspondence from The Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.,
Mayor, City of Vaughan**

Recommendations

1. That the correspondence from The Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C., Mayor, City of Vaughan be received for information.



Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.
Mayor

May 12, 2017

His Worship Geoffrey Dawe
Town of Aurora
100 John West Way, Box 1000
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Dear Mayor Dawe,

I am grateful to serve with you and our colleagues at Regional Council to continue to improve the quality of life for the more than one-million citizens who call York Region home. Together, our Council has provided greater access to healthcare, created safer communities, and invested in key social and economic infrastructure. As a result, we have built one of the most prosperous regions in the country.

It is an undeniable fact that the population of all our municipalities is growing and will continue for years to come. For that reason, the composition of our Regional Council should take measured steps to adapt to this growth. In 2018 Vaughan's population will exceed 335,000 people which means in terms of electoral representation that one member serve 83,750 citizens. This makes Vaughan the most under-represented municipality at the Region. The request to increase Regional Council by one member for Vaughan is solely based in good governance – representation by population.

As you are aware, the province is proactively taking steps with the introduction of Bill 68, now at Third Reading, to allow for our local municipalities with a single member to appoint an alternate when the elected official cannot attend a Regional Committee or Council meeting. This will ensure that every local municipality will have a voice at the table and maintain their representation by population for their respective residents.

Therefore, I am writing on behalf of the over 330,000 citizens of Vaughan asking you to support the adoption of a by-law that will change the composition and size of Regional Council. By consenting to this change, it will support our shared value of good governance.

Let's continue to work together "Creating Strong, Caring, Safe Communities" in York Region.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Maurizio Bevilacqua'.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.
Mayor