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Highlights of the King Township April 4 council meeting

Project MOVE

Council approved moving forward with Project MOVE (Municipal Office Vision for Everyone), the plan to move King Township's municipal offices to the former Holy Name elementary school, located at 2585 King Rd.

The Ventin Group (+VG) Architects Ltd. was chosen as the prime consultant for the design, bid, build project and would oversee the preparation of drawings, design specifications, facilitate the selection of a builder and manage the actual construction.

The move is necessary due to the limited space at the present municipal offices and the impact that is having on operations, including customer service. The schedule calls for the move to happen by the fall of 2017.

You can read the full report here: bit.ly/226a1sP

Animal Services Agreement

Council approved an animal services agreement between King Township and Vaughan. The new three-year contract starts on May 1.

Vaughan's animal control staff provides many services under the agreement, including:

- Investigating complaints regarding domestic dogs running at large, nuisance barking, animal welfare and other domestic animal concerns
- Providing 24-hour emergency response to reports of injured domestic animals
- Operating an animal shelter for the safe accommodation, retrieval and adoption of impounded animals
- Enforcing township bylaws including animal control, vicious dogs and kennel and dog daycare licensing
- Reporting instances of animal cruelty to the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

You can read the full report here: bit.ly/226bHIS

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Lying in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area, King Township is located within York Region, one of the fastest growing and diverse economies in Canada. More than 60 per cent of the Holland Marsh, also known as Ontario's salad bowl, lies within King Township. Though predominantly rural, most of King Township's 20,000 residents live in the communities of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg. Residents and visitors are drawn to King because of its rural lifestyle, village atmosphere and quality of life.

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Asset Management Plan

Council approved hiring a consultant to help update King Township's asset management plan (AMP). It's needed, in part, to access federal gas tax funding. It also builds on the work of the previous AMP in 2013. AMPs help build long-term financial sustainability.

You can read the full report here: bit.ly/226djvX

Nobleton Arena and Community Centre parking lot reconstruction

Council approved the resurfacing of the Dr. William Laceby Nobleton Arena and Community Centre parking lot. The plan also calls for a small paved area for an ice resurfacing machine and a small parking lot behind the Nobleton Community Hall. The winning bid came in—after Harmonized Sales Tax rebates—at \$184,833.17, which was \$109,167 under budget.

You can read the full report here: bit.ly/226eRGr

Removing holding status for Treasure Hill development

Council approved removing the "holding" symbol on the Treasure Hill development. It also allocated 27 single detached equivalent units of water and sanitary sewage. The property is on the east side of Keele Street, south of the 15th Sideroad.

The formal allocation of servicing capacity and the removal of the "holding" restriction from the zoning bylaw were required in order for the development to continue to proceed towards registration and building permit issuance.

You can read the full report here: bit.ly/226fTSM

Via Moto servicing capacity

Council continued to reserve 38 units of servicing capacity until Oct. 17, 2016 for the first phase of the Via Moto (Fandor Homes) subdivision in Nobleton.

You can read the full report here: bit.ly/226gZhh

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