
DATE: February 2, 2010

REPORT TITLE: **2010 INAUGURAL MEETING OF PEEL REGIONAL COUNCIL**

FROM: Norma Trim, Commissioner of Corporate Services

RECOMMENDATION

That Section III-1(c) of the Procedural By-law 57-2006, as amended, be waived with respect to the venue of the 2010 Inaugural Council meeting;

And further, that the 2010 Inaugural Council meeting, scheduled for December 9, 2010, be held in the Regional Council Chamber at Regional Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- Pursuant to Section III-1(c) of Procedural By-law 57-2006, as amended, the place of the Inaugural meeting "shall be rotated among the area municipalities of Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga".
- Due to economic restraints facing municipal government, it is recommended that the 2010 Inaugural Meeting of Regional Council be located at 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton.

DISCUSSION

1. Background

The Region of Peel Procedural By-law 57-2006, as amended, states that an inaugural meeting shall be held after the Councils of the area municipalities have held their first meetings, but not later than the 14th day following the day on which the term of office commences. The term of office for the current Peel Regional Council expires on November 30, 2010. The City of Mississauga will hold their inaugural meeting on December 1, 2010, City of Brampton will hold their inaugural on December 6, 2010 and the Town of Caledon will hold their inaugural meeting on December 7, 2010.

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a) **Venue**

Pursuant to Section III-1(c) of the Procedural By-law 57-2006, as amended, "the place of the inaugural meeting shall be rotated among the area municipalities of Brampton, Caledon, and Mississauga."

To conform with Section III-1(c) of the Procedural By-Law 57-2006 as amended, the Town of Caledon is scheduled to host the 2010 Inaugural meeting of the Peel Regional Council.

However, Region of Peel Council Chamber offers a site that would recognize the current economic climate by streamlining the cost of the event. The Peel Council Chamber also offers on- site facilities for Rogers to broadcast the Inaugural meeting.

CONCLUSION

While the subject recommendation differs from the regular practice of choosing a site, the provision that the 2010 Inaugural meeting of the Regional Council be held in the Regional Council Chamber at 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton is in keeping with the spirit of the intent of Council, which is to equitably alternate the inaugural meeting locations among the three area municipalities in the Region of Peel to ensure the most cost effective approach is undertaken. Staff is seeking the direction of Regional Council in this regard.



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