



## **Council Public Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**C#02-23**

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 7:30 p.m.**

**Council Chambers**

**225 East Beaver Creek Road**

**Richmond Hill, Ontario**

A Council Public Meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond Hill was held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers and via videoconference.

Council Members present in Council Chambers:

Mayor West  
Regional and Local Councillor Chan  
Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola  
Councillor Davidson  
Councillor Thompson  
Councillor Cui  
Councillor Shiu

Council Members present via videoconference:

Councillor Liu  
Councillor Cilevitz

Staff Members present via videoconference:

K. Kwan, Commissioner of Planning and Infrastructure  
S. von Kursell, Manager, Policy  
M. Cobbold, Senior Planner - Policy

Staff Members present in Council Chambers:

R. Ban, Deputy City Clerk  
L. Sampogna, Council/Committee Coordinator  
C. Connolly, Legislative Services Assistant

Mayor West read the Public Hearing Statement with respect to the City's Community Improvement Plan.

**1. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: Councillor Thompson  
Seconded by: Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola

That the agenda be adopted as distributed by the Clerk.

Carried Unanimously

**2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest by members of Council under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*.

**3. Scheduled Business:**

**3.1 SRPI.23.004 - Richmond Hill Office Development and Village Revitalization Community Improvement Plan Program Update (City File CIP-22-0002)**

Megan Cobbold, Senior Planner – Policy, Planning and Infrastructure, made a presentation regarding an update to the Richmond Hill Office Development and Village Revitalization Community Improvement Plan (CIP). She reviewed background information of the program, and provided an overview of the three grant programs offered by the CIP: Façade, Landscaping and Signage Improvement Grant; Building Renovation Grant; and Tax Increment Equivalent Grant (TIEG). She further provided an update on the CIP that was approved in principle, promotional campaigns, and feedback received on consultations held in the Fall of 2022. M. Cobbold highlighted additional proposed updates to the CIP, next steps of the grant program, and reviewed staff's recommendations as outlined in staff report SRPI.23.004.

There were no applications submitted from the public to appear as an electronic delegation, and there were no members of the public who responded to the Chair's invitation to address Council on this matter.

Moved by: Councillor Cui  
Seconded by: Councillor Davidson

a) That staff report SRPI.23.004 regarding the Richmond Hill Office Development and Village Revitalization Community Improvement Plan

Program Update be received for information purposes and that all comments be referred back to staff.

Carried Unanimously

**4. Adjournment**

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola

Seconded by: Councillor Cui

That the meeting be adjourned

Carried Unanimously

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

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David West, Mayor

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Ryan Ban, Deputy City Clerk