



Minutes
Special General Committee
May 23, 2017
Meeting Number 10

Finance & Administrative Issues

Chair: Deputy Mayor Jack Heath
Vice Chair: Councillor Colin Campbell

Community Services Issues

Chair: Councillor Alan Ho
Vice Chair: Councillor Alex Chiu

Environment & Sustainability Issues

Chair: Councillor Valerie Burke
Vice Chair: Councillor Karen Rea

Building, Parks, & Construction Issues

Chair: Councillor Colin Campbell
Vice Chair: Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong

Alternate formats are available upon request.

Attendance

Mayor Frank Scarpitti
Deputy Mayor Jack Heath
Regional Councillor Jim Jones
Regional Councillor Joe Li
Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong
Councillor Valerie Burke
Councillor Alan Ho
Councillor Don Hamilton
Councillor Colin Campbell
Councillor Logan Kanapathi

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer
Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services
Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community & Fire Services
Catherine Conrad, City Solicitor and Acting Director of
Human Resources
Nasir Kenea, Chief Information Officer
Joel Lustig, Treasurer
Stephen Chait, Director of Economic Development
Mark Visser, Senior Manager, Financial Strategy
& Investment
Shane Manson, Senior Manager, Revenue & Property Tax
Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

Regrets

Councillor Karen Rea
Councillor Amanda Collucci
Councillor Alex Chiu

The General Committee meeting convened at the hour of 9:04 AM with Deputy Mayor Jack Heath in the Chair.

1. ARIANA GRANDE CONCERT IN MANCHESTER

General Committee and everyone present in the Council Chamber observed a moment of silence for the victims and their families of the Manchester tragedy.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None disclosed.

3. DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications.

**5. 2017 TAX RATES
AND LEVY BY-LAW (7.3)**

[Report](#)

Shane Manson, Senior Manager, Revenue & Property Tax addressed the Committee and briefly summarized the details outlined in the report.

Moved by Mayor Frank Scarpitti
Seconded by Councillor Logan Kanapathi

- 1) That the report dated May 23rd, 2017 entitled “2017 Tax Rates and Levy By-law” be received; and,
- 2) That a by-law to provide for the levy and collection of property taxes totalling \$670,532,294 required by the City of Markham, The Regional Municipality of York, Boards of Education and Business Improvement Areas, in a form substantially similar to Appendix A (attached), satisfactory to the City Solicitor and provides for the mailing of notices and requesting payment of taxes for the year 2017, as set out as follows, be approved; and,

Taxation Category	2017 Levy Amount
City of Markham	\$146,539,380
Region of York*	\$294,824,625
School Boards	\$228,722,985
Markham Village BIA	\$239,322
Unionville BIA	\$205,982
Total	\$670,532,294

*Regional Tax Levy Bylaw is scheduled to be approved on May 25th, 2017

- 3) That Staff be authorized to levy against Markham Stouffville Hospital and Seneca College the annual levy pursuant to Section 323 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as outlined in Section 9 of the attached by-law once the required information is received from the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities; and,
- 4) That the attached by-law be passed to authorize the 2017 Tax Rates and Levy By-law; and further,
- 5) That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Carried

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Logan Kanapathi
Seconded by Regional Councillor Joe Li

That the General Committee meeting adjourn at 9:14 AM.

Carried