

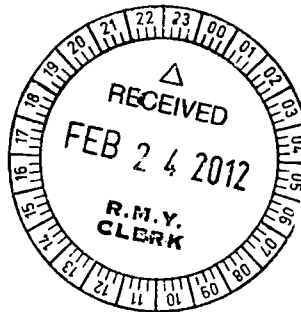


**REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE**

FILE No. - P43

February 21, 2012

Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street, Box 147
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1



Dear Mr. Kelly:

**RE: MEMBER'S RESOLUTION
CITY OF VAUGHAN WATERCOURSE IDENTIFICATION SIGNAGE-
DON AND HUMBER WATERSHED**

I write to advise you that Vaughan Council at its meeting held on February 13, 2012, adopted the following resolution:

***Whereas**, there has been a request to the City of Vaughan by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) to participate in the Watercourse Identification Signage program that would see watercourse identification signs installed on City and Regional roadways within the Don and Humber Watersheds; and,*

***Whereas**, Region of York Council and Town of Markham Council have approved their own respective participation in the Watercourse Identification Signage program and approved funding to install watercourse signage on all Region of York right of ways and Town of Markham right of way signage; and,*

***Whereas**, the costs of the Don Watershed identification signage has been paid for by TRCA through its fundraising activities; and,*

***Whereas**, the installation costs for the Don Watershed signage is estimated to be \$5,120; and,*

***Whereas**, signing watercourses is good stewardship, heightens awareness of this natural resource and reinforces the interconnectedness of our natural environment within local communities;*

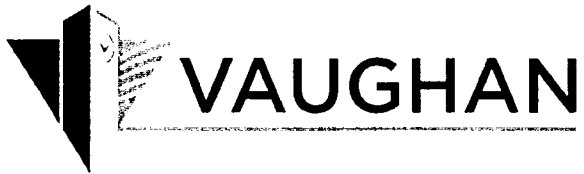
***It is therefore recommended** that the City of Vaughan participate in the Watercourse Identification Signage program including confirming and developing the names of watercourses for the Don and Humber Watershed located within its municipal boundary; and,*

That the City install the Don Watershed signage located within the City's right of ways in 2012; and

That costs to produce and install the 164 Humber Watershed signage be brought forward in the 2013 Budget deliberations; and,

That the Region of York be requested to produce, install and fund the Humber Watershed signage located within its regional right of ways.

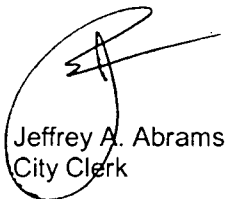
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Attached for your information is **Minute No. 21**, regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Abrams
City Clerk

Attachment:

Extract

1. Watercourse Signage Mapping & TRCA Briefing Notes on Program

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CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 13, 2012

21. **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**
CITY OF VAUGHAN WATERCOURSE IDENTIFICATION SIGNAGE-
DON AND HUMBER WATERSHED

MOVED by Regional Councillor Di Biase
seconded by Councillor Racco

THAT the following Finance and Administration Committee recommendation of February 13, 2012, be approved:

CARRIED

The Finance and Administration Committee, at its meeting of February 13, 2012 (Item 7, Report No. 2) recommended the following:

The Finance and Administration Committee recommends :

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Regional Councillor Di Biase, dated February 13, 2012, be approved; and
- 2) That \$5,120 be added to the 2012 budget and that this resolution be forwarded to the February 13, 2012 Special Council meeting for consideration.

Resolution of Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase, dated February 13, 2012.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase

Whereas, there has been a request to the City of Vaughan by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) to participate in the Watercourse Identification Signage program that would see watercourse identification signs installed on City and Regional roadways within the Don and Humber Watersheds; and,

Whereas, Region of York Council and Town of Markham Council have approved their own respective participation in the Watercourse Identification Signage program and approved funding to install watercourse signage on all Region of York right of ways and Town of Markham right of way signage; and,

Whereas, the costs of the Don Watershed identification signage has been paid for by TRCA through its fundraising activities; and,

Whereas, the installation costs for the Don Watershed signage is estimated to be \$5,120; and,

Whereas, signing watercourses is good stewardship, heightens awareness of this natural resource and reinforces the interconnectedness of our natural environment within local communities;

It is therefore recommended that the City of Vaughan participate in the Watercourse Identification Signage program including confirming and developing the names of watercourses for the Don and Humber Watershed located within its municipal boundary; and,

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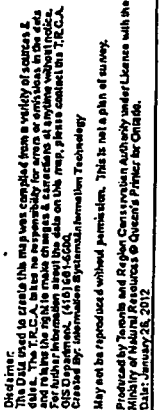
That costs to produce and install the 164 Humber Watershed signage be brought forward in the 2013 Budget deliberations; and,

That the Region of York be requested to produce, install and fund the Humber Watershed signage located within its regional right of ways.

Attachments

1. Watercourse Signage Mapping & TRCA Briefing Notes on Program

(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)



City of Vaughan Watercourse Identification Signs

26-Jan-12

The following figures are based on an initial desktop survey of locations and costs associated with undertaking this project in 2012. Ground-truthing will be required to finalize the list of locations and refine estimated costs.

Data Analysis	Humber	Don	Vaughan Total
# Signs by Road Right-of-way Ownership	276	123	399
City of Vaughan (Standard Signs)	164	32	196
York Region (Large Signs)	112	91	203
# Locations by Road Right-of-way Ownership	130	69	199
City of Vaughan (Standard Signs)	73	17	90
York Region (Large Signs)	57	52	109

Estimated Budget	Humber	Don	Vaughan Total
# of Standard Signs*	164	32	196
Standard Sign Cost	\$70	\$70	
# of Large Signs**	112	91	203
Large Sign Cost	\$85	\$85	
Sign Production Total	\$21,000	\$9,975	\$30,975
Hardware cost per sign***	\$60	\$60	
Hardware Total	\$16,560	\$7,380	\$23,940
Sign Production + Hardware Total***	\$37,560	\$17,355	\$54,915

Assumptions to be confirmed:

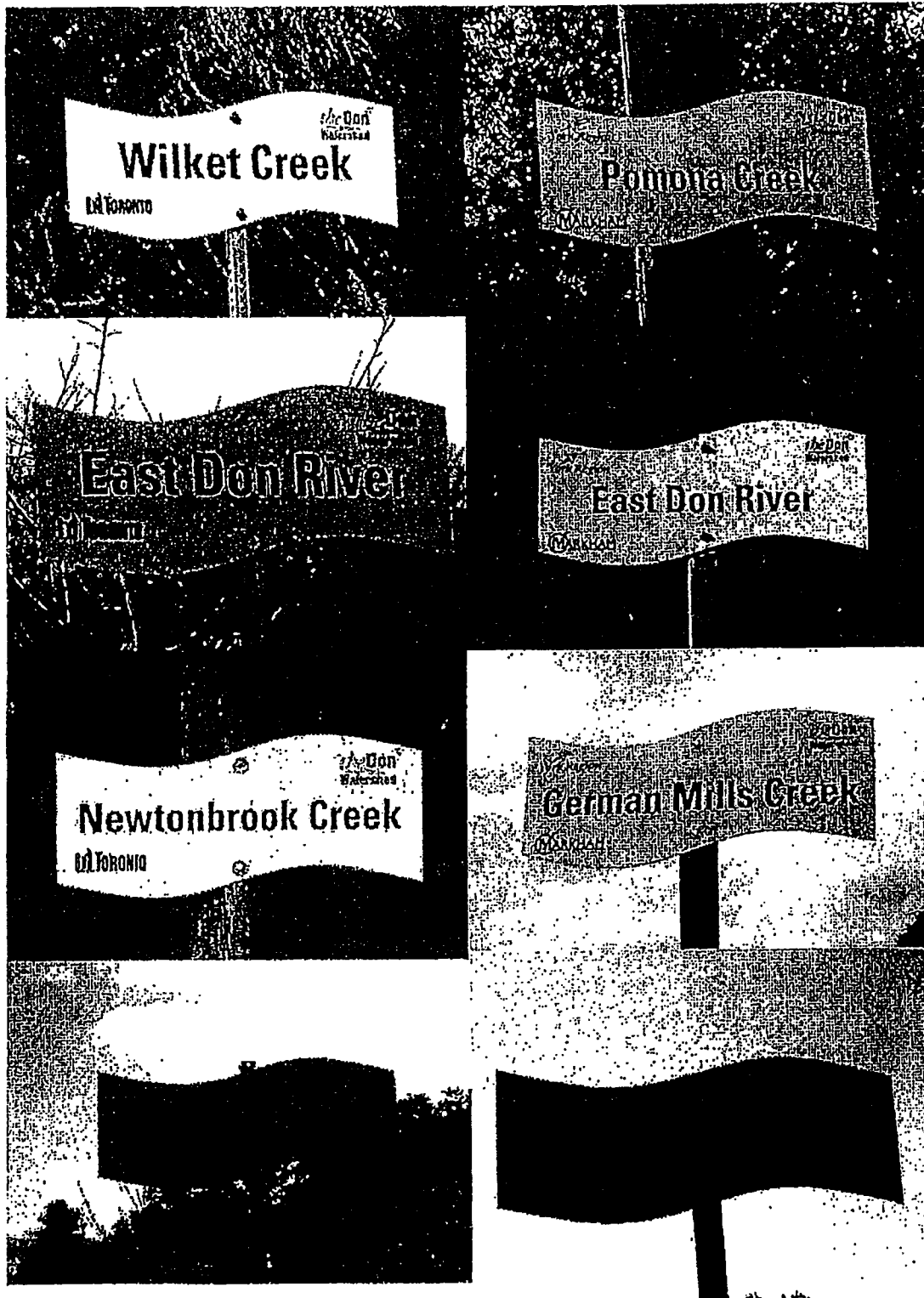
* All standard signs will be installed on local roads and are the responsibility of the City of Vaughan

** All large signs will be installed on regional roads and are the responsibility of York Region

*** The following hardware is required for each sign and has been included in the estimated cost:

- 1 Unistrut pole
- 1 Unistrut anchor
- 1 bolt, 4 washers, 2 fasteners

This does not include the costs incurred for undertaking locates and labour to install the signs.



City of Vaughan Costs –Don and Humber Watershed Signage

<i>Watershed</i>	<i>Number of Signs in Vaughan Road Right of Ways</i>	<i>Cost of Sign Production</i>	<i>Cost of Sign Installation</i>	<i>Total Costs</i>
Don Watershed Signage	32 signs	None. Sign costs raised through TRCA fundraising activities.	\$5120 \$60 for pole/hardware + \$100 labour cost for installation * Costs may increase should locates be required	\$5,120
Humber Watershed Signage	164 signs	\$11480 \$70 per sign @164	\$26,240 \$60 for pole/hardware + \$100 labour cost for installation * Costs may increase should locates be required	\$37,720