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## **VAUGHAN COUNCIL UNANIMOUS IN ENDORSING HEALTH-CARE FACILITY PLAN**

**VAUGHAN, ON** - Vaughan Council today unanimously approved The Vaughan Health-Care Facility Planning and Implementation Study. The study is now ready for submission to the Region and following that to the province.

“We are asking the Region and the Province to support this initiative as we believe this is more than just a health-care facility,” said Mayor Michael Di Biase. “It is a plan that can reform and transform health-care delivery in Vaughan and act as a benchmark for the entire Province.”

The Study is proposing a new model for health-care delivery that is highly innovative and unique. It supports the major objectives of the Provincial Government’s health-care transformation plan.

Located on a comprehensively planned site, *The Vaughan Health-Campus of Care* may also include a wellness centre, a long-term care facility, an EMS station and a variety of specialty clinics. These will be linked with primary care services throughout the community to optimize patient care.

“The Vaughan Health-Care Facility Study Task Force was formed in 2003 to supervise the preparation of this study, which supports our request to the province and allows us to continue the planning process for a hospital in Vaughan. We look forward to working with the Province and all the other stakeholders to make this a reality and I would like to express my appreciation to the members of this Task Force,” concluded Mayor Di Biase.

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