

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 24, 2017**

Item 19, Report No. 2, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on January 24, 2017.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated January 17, 2017:

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That February 1 – 7, 2017 be proclaimed as Eating Disorders Awareness Week; and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page online.

**Contribution to Sustainability**

No direct contribution.

**Economic Impact**

No direct impact.

**Communications Plan**

The Corporate Communications Department posts proclamations issued by the City on the City's website under "Council – Proclamations" and on the City Page Online.

**Purpose**

To respond to the request received from the Administrative Assistant at Riverwalk Eating Disorders and Wellness Centres.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Correspondence was received from the Administrative Assistant at the Riverwalk Eating Disorders and Wellness Centres on October 21, 2016.

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy, as follows:

"That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue Proclamations for events, campaigns or other similar matters:

- (i) which are promoted by any organization that is a registered charity pursuant to Section 248 of the Income Tax Act"

Riverwalk Eating Disorders and Wellness Centres work to raise awareness concerning the health implications of eating disorders, as well as removing the stigma surrounding them. Eating disorders are misunderstood and have the highest mortality rate of any other mental health illness. This proclamation would assist in raising awareness of this disorder. Council has previously granted this request.

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**Relationship to Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018)**

This report supports the Term of Council priorities, as outlined in the Service Excellence Strategy Map:

- Continue to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens

**Regional Implications**

Riverwalk Eating Disorders and Wellness Centres is a non-profit organization working across the Regional Municipality of York.

**Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that February 1 – 7, 2017 be proclaimed as Eating Disorders Awareness Week, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

**Attachments**

Attachment 1 Correspondence from Administrative Coordinator, Riverwalk Eating Disorders and Wellness Centres

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(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.)