

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 19, 2013**

Item 18, Report No. 9, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on March 19, 2013.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
PARKINSON AWARENESS MONTH**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends:**

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated February 26, 2013, be approved; and**
- 2) That the deputation of Mr. Peter Pallotta, Maria Antonia Road, Woodbridge, be received.**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That April 2013 be proclaimed as "Parkinson Awareness Month"; and
- 2) That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page Online.

**Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

**Economic Impact**

N/A

**Communications Plan**

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

**Purpose**

To respond to the request received from the Community Development Coordinator, Ontario, Parkinson Society Central & Northern Ontario.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The correspondence received from the Community Development Coordinator, Ontario, Parkinson Society Central & Northern Ontario, dated February 19, 2013 is attached. (Attachment 1)

Parkinson's disease is a chronic and progressive neurodegenerative illness that affects over 100,000 Canadians. The Parkinson Society Central & Northern Ontario would like to raise awareness of this debilitating disease which robs individuals of their careers and their freedom. Council has approved this proclamation request in the past.

The proclamation request meets 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". Parkinson Society Central & Northern Ontario works in partnership with the Parkinson Society of Canada which is a registered charity".

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**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

This report supports the strategic priorities established by Vaughan Vision 2020 plan:

Service Excellence

- Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

**Regional Implications**

N/A

**Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that April 2013 be proclaimed as “Parkinson Awareness Month” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

**Attachments**

Attachment 1: Correspondence from the Community Development Coordinator, Ontario, Parkinson Society Central & Northern Ontario, dated February 19, 2013

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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.)