

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2014

Item 22, Report No. 14, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 8, 2014.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST
CARITAS MONTH**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated March 25, 2014:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That April 2014 be proclaimed as "CARITAS Month" in the City of Vaughan; 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 "Council – Proclamations" and on the City Page Online.

Purpose

To respond to the request received from the Executive Director, The Caritas Foundation

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence from the Executive Director, The Caritas Foundation received March 17, 2014 is attached. (Attachment 1).

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"

CARITAS is an addiction and mental health recovery agency that serves York Region and Toronto. This proclamation would be beneficial to raise public awareness of addictions and mental health challenges in Vaughan. CARITAS also holds a telethon during the month of April and this proclamation would help to raise much needed funds for their programs.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

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

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Service Excellence

- Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that April 2014 be proclaimed as “CARITAS Month”, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Executive Director, The Caritas Foundation, received March 17, 2014

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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.)