

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2014

3 PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING REQUEST MS AWARENESS MONTH

Recommendation

1. That May 2014 be proclaimed as “MS Awareness Month” in the City of Vaughan;
2. That the MS flag be raised at Vaughan City Hall in the month of May for a period no longer than one week in accordance with the Flag Raising/Half Masting Policy; and
3. That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

N/A

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

To respond to the request received from the Director of Fundraising, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, York South Chapter.

The correspondence received in the City Clerk's Office on March 7, 2014 from the Director of Fundraising, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, York South Chapter is attached. (Attachment 1).

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

- The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada founded in 1948 is a national voluntary organization whose mandate is to raise awareness, provide support and services for people affected by this chronic and often disabling neurological disease. The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada's

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fundraising efforts include the Carnation Campaign and monies raised help support research and services for people with MS and their families. This year's MS Carnation Campaign runs from May 8th to May 10th, 2014. Council has approved this proclamation in the past.

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

This report supports the promotion of awareness throughout the Region about Multiple Sclerosis.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that May 2014 be proclaimed as "MS Awareness Month" in the City of Vaughan, that the MS flag be raised at Vaughan City Hall in the month of May for a period no longer than one week in accordance with the Flag Raising/Half Masting Policy; and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Director of Fundraising, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, York South Chapter, received March 10, 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.)