

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2013

Item 3, Report No. 14, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 23, 2013.

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**PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING REQUEST
CANCER AWARENESS WEEK**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated April 9, 2013:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That April 22 – 29, 2013 be proclaimed as “Cancer Awareness Week”;
- 2) That the “Vaughan in Motion” flag be raised at Vaughan City Hall in the month of April 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.

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 Co-founders, Vaughan in Motion to Cure Cancer.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received in the City Clerk’s Office on March 22, 2013 from the Co-founders, Vaughan in Motion to Cure Cancer is attached. (Attachment 1).

The Co-founders of Vaughan in Motion to Cure Cancer are requesting April 22 – 29, 2013 be proclaimed as “Cancer Awareness Week”. They also request that the City of Vaughan Council schedule a flag raising ceremony. Since the proclamation date will occur in the midst of the next Council/Committee Cycle, we respectfully request that Council ratify the action taken.

Vaughan in Motion to Cure Cancer is a not-for-profit organization staffed by volunteers dedicated to raising funds to assist those living with cancer in our community. Their fundraising efforts include such campaigns as The Gala To Cure Cancer, The Walk to Cure Cancer and the Golf to Cure Cancer. Vaughan in Motion has donated over \$650,000 to the Canadian Cancer Society for research, treatments and cancer care. Since their first event in 1997 Vaughan in Motion have directed over \$900,000 toward cancer care in our community. Council has previously granted this proclamation.

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The proclamation request meets the City's Proclamation Policy as the matter relates to a matter within the City's jurisdiction.

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 22 - 29, 2013 be proclaimed as "Cancer Awareness Week", that the "Vaughan in Motion flag be raised at the Vaughan City Hall for one week in the month of April and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Co-founders, Vaughan in Motion to Cure Cancer, received March 22, 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.)