

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2013

Item 4, 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 REQUEST
DAFFODIL MONTH**

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 2013 be proclaimed as “Daffodil 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 “Events – Proclamations” and on the City Page Online.

Purpose

To respond to the request received from the Fundraising Coordinator, Canadian Cancer Society – South York Region Unit.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received in the City Clerk’s Office on March 25, 2013 from the Fundraising Coordinator, Canadian Cancer Society – South York Region Unit is attached. (Attachment 1). Since the proclamation date will occur in the midst of the next Council/Committee Cycle, we respectfully request that Council ratify the action taken.

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”

The Canadian Cancer Society – South York Region Unit is celebrating their 75th anniversary. Their mandate is to eradicate all cancers and improve the quality of life of people living with this devastating disease as well as raise public awareness. The daffodil is a symbol of hope and the proceeds from the sale of daffodil pins would go towards research, treatment and prevention of all forms of cancer.

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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

This report supports the promotion of awareness throughout the Region about cancer.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that April 2013 be proclaimed as “Daffodil Month” in the City of Vaughan, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Fundraising Coordinator, Canadian Cancer Society – South York Region Unit, received March 25, 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.)