

## **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2013**

Item 7, 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 FILIPINO DAY**

**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 in consultation with the Director of Recreation and Culture recommends:

- 1) That Sunday, June 9, 2013 be proclaimed “Filipino Day” to commemorate the 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippine Independence;
- 2) That the Philippine Flag be raised on Sunday, June 9, 2013, at 10 a.m. for the balance of that day at Vaughan City Hall;
- 3) That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online;
- 4) That a facility permit be issued for Sunday, June 9, 2013 to the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan to use the City Hall Multi-Purpose Room and Courtyard for a reception and entertainment in accordance with the City’s Proclamation Policy subject to the payment of appropriate fees for overtime staffing costs.

##### **Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

##### **Economic Impact**

There is no economic impact related to this item as all overtime costs associated with the event will be charged to the user.

##### **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 President of the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan, dated March 11, 2013. (Attachment 1).

##### **Background - Analysis and Options**

A request has been received from the President of the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan, dated March 11, 2013 to proclaim Sunday, June 9, 2013 as “Filipino Day” and to raise the Philippine Flag at 10 a.m. on that day to commemorate the 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippine Independence (Attachment 1). The Association is planning a reception including entertainment, following the flag raising ceremony, and have requested permission to use the City Hall Multi-Purpose Room and Courtyard. Council has granted this request in previous years.

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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. The City of Vaughan signed a Friendship Agreement with Baguio City, Philippines in October 1997.

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

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

- Preserve Our Heritage & Support Diversity, Arts & Culture

#### **Regional Implications**

N/A

#### **Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that June 9, 2013 be proclaimed "Filipino Day", that the Philippine Flag be raised at 10 a.m. at Vaughan City Hall for the remainder of that day, that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page Online. Further, that a permit be issued to use the City Hall Multi-Purpose Room and Courtyard at no rental cost in accordance with the City's Proclamation Policy and subject to the payment of appropriate fees for overtime staffing costs.

#### **Attachments**

Attachment 1: Correspondence from the President of the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan, dated March 11, 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.)