

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2016**

Item 20, Report No. 18, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 19, 2016.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
PUBLIC – RAIL SAFETY WEEK**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends:**

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated April 5, 2016, be approved; and**
- 2) That Communication C1, from Mr. Randy Marsh, dated March 28, 2016, be received.**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That April 25 – May 1, 2016 be proclaimed as Public – Rail Safety Week;
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 President and National Director of Operation Lifesaver.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Correspondence was received from the President and National Director of Operation Lifesaver on March 7, 2016.

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:

- (ii) If the event, campaign or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdiction or the City directly sponsors the event, campaign or other matter".

This year's Public – Rail Safety Week is the 14<sup>th</sup> annual event, held nationally. This event aims to highlight the ongoing commitment of communities to make Canada's rail network safer. Operation Lifesaver strives to raise public awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens.

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**Relationship to Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018)**

This report supports the Term of Council priorities, as outlined in the Service Excellence Strategy Map:

- Continue to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens

**Regional Implications**

N/A

**Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that April 25 – May 1, 2016 be proclaimed as Public – Rail Safety Week, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

**Attachments**

Attachment 1 Correspondence President and National Director, Operation Lifesaver

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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.)