CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 14. 2013

Item 30, Report No. 19, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 14, 2013.

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FUTURE PEACE TREE EVENTS

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor Racco, dated April 30, 2013:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Racco

Whereas, on March 9, 2010 the City of Vaughan approved the annual endorsement of June as Peace Tree month as well as the official organization of corporately supported annual Peace Tree events; and

Whereas, through the initiative of Councillor Racco, the City of Vaughan has officially been organizing a variety of Council endorsed Peace Tree events during the month of June since 2006; and

Whereas, Vaughan City Hall was built as a community gathering space and is a suitable location to host City-run events;

Be It Therefore Resolved that future annual Peace Tree events be held at Vaughan City Hall; and

That the City of Vaughan provide a tree at no cost to be planted at a suitable location at Vaughan City Hall as determined by staff and that this tree be recognized as the official Vaughan Peace Tree.