

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2015

Item 11, Report No. 20, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 19, 2015.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST
SENIORS' MONTH**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated May 5, 2015:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That June 2015 be proclaimed as "Seniors' Month"; 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 "Council – Proclamations" and on the City Page Online.

Purpose

To respond to the request received from the Minister Responsible for Seniors, dated March 17, 2015.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the Minister Responsible for Seniors, dated March 17, 2015 is attached (Attachment 1).

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".

June 2015 marks the 31st anniversary of "Seniors' Month". This year's theme is "Vibrant Seniors, Vibrant Communities." Taking part in commemorating the month of June as "Seniors' Month" will raise public awareness and send a clear message that older people are valuable, contributing and irreplaceable members of our community. The proclamation will also put the spotlight on the local services and programs that are available to assist seniors to live as independently as possible. Council has previously granted this proclamation.

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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

N/A

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that June 2015 be proclaimed as “Seniors’ Month” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Minister Responsible for Seniors, dated March 17, 2015

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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.)