

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2015

Item 12, Report No. 20, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 19, 2015, as follows:

By approving the recommendation in Communication C3 from the City Clerk, dated May 13, 2015, as follows:

- 1. That the report of the City Clerk, dated May 5, 2015, be received.***

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST
PEACE TREE DAY**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That consideration of this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of May 19, 2015.**

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That June 1, 2015 be proclaimed as "Peace Tree Day"; 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 Peace Tree Ambassador, Peace Tree International, dated February 19, 2015.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the Peace Tree Ambassador, Peace Tree International 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".

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Peace Tree International is a non-profit organization that empowers children and youth to build equitable inclusive and peaceful schools and communities by inspiring them to create initiatives through literacy and the arts. The request for the proclamation is to honour the innocent lives lost around the world and celebrate the spirit and passion of the Peace Tree Ambassadors in creating a peaceful, inclusive and equitable community. The City of Vaughan previously endorsed Peace Tree Day and initiatives.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

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

Service Excellence

- Preserve Our Heritage & Support Diversity, Arts & Culture

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

Staff is recommending June 1, 2015 be proclaimed as “Peace Tree Day” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

Attachment

Attachment 1 – Correspondence from the Peace Tree Ambassador, Peace Tree International, dated February 19, 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.)