

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 27, 2014

Item 17, Report No. 21, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 27, 2014, as follows:

By approving that this matter be referred back to Councillor Shefman for further review.

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DONATION AND RENAMING OF THE HEFHILL PARK TENNIS COURTS

The Committee of the Whole recommends that consideration of this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of May 27, 2014.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Alan Shefman

Whereas, Milos Raonic, in his younger years, lived in Thornhill and used the tennis courts in Hefhill Park to practice his game; and

Whereas, the City has been approached by Milos Raonic and family with an offer of a \$25,000 donation to assist in funding improvements to the tennis courts at Hefhill Park; and

Whereas, Milos Raonic is an internationally known professional tennis player, currently rated as a top ten player in the world and a role model to young people in our community; and

Whereas, the tennis courts at Hefhill Park will soon need revitalization as part of the regular capital replacement program; and

Whereas, the donation provides an opportunity to celebrate the successes of a Vaughan citizen in partnership with Tennis Canada.

It is therefore recommended:

- 1) that the donation from Milos Raonic and family be received into the appropriate Reserve and put towards the revitalization of the tennis courts at Hefhill Park; and
- 2) that the revitalization of the Hefhill Tennis Courts be brought forward to the 2015 budget process for consideration; and
- 3) that the tennis courts at Hefhill Park be renamed "The Milos Raonic Tennis Courts" in recognition of his generosity; and
- 4) that an appropriate opportunity be identified upon completion of the revitalization, where Milos Raonic is invited to officially recognize his generosity and the naming of the courts.

Attachments

None