

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 2013**

Item 27, Report No. 23, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 4, 2013.

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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 21, 2013:**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That June 2013 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, received May 10, 2013.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The correspondence received from the Minister Responsible for Seniors, received May 10, 2013 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".

Ontario has been celebrating Seniors' Months for the past 29 years Seniors'. In taking part in commemorating the month of June as Seniors' Month, communities throughout Ontario will strengthen the impact of Seniors' Month 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 2013 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, received May 10, 2013

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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.)