

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 2013

Item 3, 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
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF GREATER TORONTO WEEK**

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 the week of August 18 to 24, 2013 be proclaimed as “United Jewish Appeal of Greater Toronto Week”; 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 from the Associate Director of Ontario Government Relations, The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the Associate Director of Ontario Government Relations, The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, dated April 25, 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:

- (i) which are promoted by any organization that is a registered charity pursuant to Section 248 of the Income Tax Act”.

The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, the advocacy agent of the Jewish Federation of Canada, have requested the City of Vaughan to proclaim the week of August 18 to 24, 2013 as “United Jewish Appeal of Greater Toronto Week” which coincides with the launch of their annual campaign on August 19, 2013. The UJA Federation of Greater Toronto is the city’s principal Jewish community organization responsible for fundraising, allocations to numerous non-profit

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agencies, planning and community development. The UJA Federation and its affiliated agencies assist many Canadians of all backgrounds and faiths, combating anti-Semitism and racism in all its forms, revitalizing Jewish community structures and services, fortifying Jewish identity and fostering strong ties with Israel. Council has previously granted this proclamation request.

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 that the week of August 18 to 24, 2013 be proclaimed as "United Jewish Appeal of Greater Toronto Week" and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Associated Director Ontario Government Relations, The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, dated April 25, 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.)