

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 2013

Item 4, 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
SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS 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 “Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness 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 Executive Director of the Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the Executive Director of the Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario, dated April 30, 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 Canadian Cancer Society is a registered charity”.

The Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario has been delivering programs and services for 40 years that improve the quality of life of children, youth and adults with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus, through research, awareness, care and advocacy. This proclamation will assist the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario to raise awareness of these life

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long complex conditions through their education campaigns. Council have granted this proclamation in the past.

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 “Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness 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 Executive Director, of the Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario, dated April 30, 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.)