

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2017

Item 41, Report No. 26, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 27, 2017, as follows:

By approving that the City of Vaughan, with the support of many local community organizations, including the Association of Chinese Canadian Entrepreneurs (ACCE), Young Canadian Chinese Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association (YCCPEA), the Richmond Hill Markham Vaughan Chinese Business Association (RHMCBA), and the Federation of Chinese Canadian of Vaughan (FCCV), will host the Mayor's Moon Festival in 2017.

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CITY OF VAUGHAN MAYOR'S MOON FESTIVAL EVENT

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Mayor Bevilacqua and Councillor Racco, dated June 20, 2017:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, PC, Mayor and Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Whereas, the Moon Festival has been held in the City of Vaughan through various community organizations for a number of years; and

Whereas, the Moon Festival is the 2nd most important holiday celebration for the entire Asian community; and

Whereas, the Asian community in Vaughan is a large community that continues to grow every year; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan celebrates events throughout the year that promote inclusivity within diversity; and

Whereas, hosting a Mayor's Moon Festival event allows the City to promote and highlight the City's Vaughan Metropolitan area;

It is therefore recommended that the City of Vaughan host a Mayor's Moon Festival in 2017; and

That the event be held in a location in the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre area; and

That all expenses for the event be covered by corporate partners and sponsorships; and

That staff from Corporate Communications, Corporate Events and Economic Development & Culture Services be assigned to the working committee to help organize and promote the event

Attachments

None