

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 16, 2015

Item 1, Report No. 29, of the Special Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on July 16, 2015.

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PROCLAMATION REQUEST
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Special Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated July 16, 2015:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That September 2015 be proclaimed as "Prostate Cancer 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 Vice President, Marketing and Philanthropy, Prostate Cancer Canada, received June 29, 2015.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the Vice President, Marketing and Philanthropy, Prostate Cancer Canada, 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".

Prostate Cancer Canada is requesting the month of September to be proclaimed as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".

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Prostate Cancer Canada is a national foundation dedicated to the elimination of prostate cancer through research, advocacy, education, support and awareness. During the month of September, this organization is dedicated to the spread of information regarding the testing, treatment, and prevention of prostate cancer. This awareness month is important in the education of this disease, particularly as this cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men. Council has previously granted this request.

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 September 2015 be proclaimed as “Prostate Cancer 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 Vice President, Marketing and Philanthropy, Prostate Cancer Canada

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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.)