

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Item 34, Report No. 31, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 20, 2016.

34 VISIT BY KHALIFA HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD TO VAUGHAN

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Mayor Bevilacqua and Councillor Iafrate, dated September 7, 2016:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, PC, Mayor and Councillor Marilyn Iafrate.

Whereas, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at Canada will commemorate their 50th Anniversary during the month of October 2016 and,

Whereas, Khalifa Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, the Fifth Khalifa and Spiritual Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at will tour Canada including the City of Vaughan to promote peace and inter-religious harmony and,

Whereas, Khalifa Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad represents approximately 20 million Ahmadi Muslims worldwide and,

Whereas, During the month of October 2016, this event will attract thousands of visitors to the City of Vaughan and,

Whereas, the City of Vaughan is the National headquarters of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at Canada and,

Whereas, The City of Vaughan honoured the arrival of His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, the Fifth Khalifa and Spiritual Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at during his last visit in 2013.

Now therefore be it resolved that, the City of Vaughan support the 50th Anniversary of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama`at Canada and to recognize this as a significant religious event and,

That facility rental fees and associated charges with Services In Kind be waived for the use of the Ahmadiyya Park and Fazia Mahdi Park for the duration of the event in the month of October 2016 and,

That the organization obtain a Special Event Permit through the City of Vaughan and will provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the City as additional insured.