

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

Item 1, Report No. 33, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 25, 2012.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST
LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH – OCTOBER 2012**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated September 4, 2012:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That October 2012 be proclaimed as “Lupus 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 “Events – Proclamations” and on the City Page Online.

Purpose

To respond to the request received from Lupus Foundation of Ontario.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from Lupus Foundation of Ontario, dated July 26, 2012 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”

Lupus Foundation of Ontario for the past 40 years has been assisting citizens affected by this serious illness. Lupus Foundation of Ontario is requesting the proclamation in an effort to raise public awareness, educate citizens and raise funds to support much-needed and valued medical research to find a cure for this disease.

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Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report supports the strategic priorities established by Vaughan Vision 2020, in particular “Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness”.

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that October 2012 be proclaimed as “Lupus Awareness Month” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment Correspondence received from Lupus Foundation of Ontario, dated July 26, 2012

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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.)