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Item 5, 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 UNITED WAY WEEK

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 15 October 19, 2012 be proclaimed as "United Way Week" in the City of Vaughan; and
- 2) That the proclamation be posted on the City's website published on the City Page Online.

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

Following consideration by Committee of the Whole, the Corporate Communications Department will post the proclamation on the City's website under "Events – Proclamations" and on the City Page Online.

Purpose

To respond to the request received from the Campaign Chair, United Way of York Region.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the Campaign Chair, United Way of York Region, dated June 5, 2012, is attached.

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 United Way of York Region serves nine municipalities across the region including the City of Vaughan. The United Way of York Region is a trusted organization that leads in uniting donors, volunteers and human service providers to improve the quality of life in the communities of York Region, and address critical human needs by fostering innovative responsible and inclusive partnerships of financial and other resources. Council has granted this proclamation request in the past.

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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

This report supports the promotion of awareness throughout the Region about the United Way Community Campaign.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that October 15 – October 19, 2012 be proclaimed as "United Way Week" in the City of Vaughan, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Campaign Chair, United Way of York Region, dated June 5, 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.)