

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 19, 2016

Item 1, Report No. 34, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 19, 2016.

1 **PROCLAMATION REQUEST**
CHILD CARE WORKER AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR APPRECIATION DAY

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated October 5, 2016:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That October 26, 2016 be proclaimed as “Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day”; and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page online.

Contribution to Sustainability

No direct contribution.

Economic Impact

Proclamation of this day provides recognition for those who work in the early learning and child care services industry in the community.

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 President, Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care and the President, CUPE Ontario Division.

Background - Analysis and Options

Correspondence from the President, Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care in conjunction with the President, CUPE Ontario Division was forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk on August 17, 2016.

The proclamation request meets the requirements of 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 Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care together with CUPE is requesting that the City of Vaughan proclaim Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day on October 26, 2016. This is the 16th year of this annual day, which recognizes the education, skills, commitment and dedication of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and child care staff. Council has previously granted this request.

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Relationship to Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018)

This report supports the Term of Council priorities, as outlined in the Service Excellence Strategy Map:

- Continue to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens

Regional Implications

This proclamation recognizes early learning and child care services staff primarily in the Vaughan community, but also in the larger scope of the Regional Municipality of York as a whole.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that October 26, 2016 be proclaimed as Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

Attachment

Attachment 1 Correspondence from President, Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care and President, CUPE Ontario Divisions

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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.)