

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 19, 2016

Item 4, 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.

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PROCLAMATION REQUEST
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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 2016 be proclaimed as “Child Abuse Prevention Month”; 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

No direct impact.

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 Chief Executive Officer of the York Region Children’s Aid Society.

Background - Analysis and Options

Correspondence was received from the Chief Executive Officer of the York Region Children’s Aid Society in the Office of the Mayor and forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk.

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”.

This initiative seeks to raises levels of awareness of child abuse for children, youth and families. The intention is that awareness can help keep children and youth safe in the community.

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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

The York Region Children's Aid Society promotes health and safety for children and youth in Vaughan and in the Regional Municipality of York as a whole.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that October 2016 be proclaimed as Child Abuse Prevention Month, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

Attachment

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Chief Executive Officer, York Region Children's Aid Society

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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.)