

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2013**

Item 2, Report No. 35, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 17, 2013.

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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 3, 2013:**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That October 21 – October 25, 2013 be proclaimed as “United Way Week” in the City of Vaughan; 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 “Council – Proclamations” and on the City Page Online.

**Purpose**

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

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The correspondence received from the CEO, United Way of York Region, dated July 8, 2013, 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 plan:

Service Excellence

- Promote Community Safety, Health & 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 21 – October 25, 2013 be proclaimed as “United Way Week” in the City of Vaughan, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

**Attachments**

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Campaign Chair, United Way of York Region, dated July 8, 2013

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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.)