

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

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

Item 3, 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**  
**PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

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 September 2013 be proclaimed as "Prostate Cancer 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 "Council – Proclamations" and on the City Page Online.

**Purpose**

To respond to the request received from the President & CEO, Prostate Cancer Canada received July 31, 2013.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The correspondence received from the President & CEO, Prostate Cancer Canada is attached dated July 31, 2013 is attached. (Attachment 1)

Prostate Cancer Canada is requesting the month of September to be proclaimed as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".

Prostate Cancer Canada's vision is to be a global leader in the fight against prostate cancer, earning the enthusiasm and support of Canadians through integrity, compassion and innovation. Prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect men. One in seven men will be diagnosed with this disease. Funds raised by Prostate Cancer Canada are used for the development of programs related to awareness, public education, advocacy, support of those affected, and research into the prevention, detection, treatment and cure of prostate cancer.

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:

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- (i) which are promoted by any organization that is a registered charity pursuant to Section 248 of the Income Tax Act”

**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**

N/A

**Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that September 2013 be proclaimed as “Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

**Attachments**

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the President & CEO, Prostate Cancer Canada, received July 31, 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.)