

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 24, 2017

Item 12, Report No. 35, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 24, 2017.

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PROCLAMATION REQUEST
LEARNING DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated October 3, 2017:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That October 2017 be proclaimed as Learning Disabilities Awareness 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 Office of the City Clerk 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 Executive Director, Idayr – Learning Disabilities Association of York Region.

Background - Analysis and Options

Correspondence was received from the Executive Director, Idayr – Learning Disabilities Association of York Region on September 28, 2017.

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".

This year's campaign theme is "Don't Dis My Ability". The association focuses on children, youth and adults with learning disabilities, as well as helping their family and friends.

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

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Regional Implications

No direct implications

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that October 2017 be proclaimed as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

Attachment

Attachment Correspondence from Executive Director, Idayr – Learning Disabilities Association of York Region

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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.)