

## **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 20, 2015**

Item 7, Report No. 35, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 20, 2015.

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#### **PROCLAMATION REQUEST WASTE REDUCTION WEEK IN ONTARIO**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated October 7, 2015:

##### **Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That October 19 – 25, 2015 be proclaimed as “Waste Reduction Week in Ontario” 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**

Waste Reduction Week contributes to Green Directions Vaughan Goal 1:

To significantly reduce our use of natural resources and the amount of waste generated by encouraging all residents to adopt more environmentally conscious choices and consider new ways to reduce their waste.

Waste Reduction Week in Ontario will provide residents of Vaughan with information and ideas to reduce waste in all aspects of their daily living.

##### **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 Executive Director, Recycling Council of Ontario.

##### **Background - Analysis and Options**

Correspondence was received from the Executive Director of the Recycling Council of Ontario in the Council Offices on September 4, 2015, and forwarded to the City Clerk’s Office (Attachment 1).

The proclamation request meets one of the requirements of the City’s Proclamation Policy, namely:

“If the event, campaign, or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdiction or the City sponsors the event, campaign, or other matter”.

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The Recycling Council of Ontario has requested the City publicize Waste Reduction Week in Ontario to raise awareness about the importance of waste reduction, and to encourage residents and business to contribute to environmental protection. Council has previously granted this proclamation request.

#### **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 October 19 – 25, 2015 be proclaimed as "Waste Reduction Week in Ontario", and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

#### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Executive Director, Recycling Council of Ontario.

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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.)