

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2014**

Item 43, Report No. 36, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 9, 2014.

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**DONATION FOR HEFHILL PARK TENNIS COURTS**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor Shefman, dated September 2, 2014:**

**Member's Resolution**

Submitted by Councillor Alan Shefman

***Whereas***, Milos Raonic, in his younger years, lived in Thornhill and used the tennis courts in Hefhill Park to practice his game; and

***Whereas***, the City has been approached by Milos Raonic and family with an offer of a \$25,000 donation to assist in funding improvements to the tennis courts at Hefhill Park; and

***Whereas***, Milos Raonic is an internationally known professional tennis player, currently rated as a top ten player in the world and a role model to young people in our community; and

***Whereas***, the tennis courts at Hefhill Park will soon need revitalization as part of the regular capital replacement program; and

***Whereas***, the donation provides an opportunity to celebrate the successes of a Vaughan citizen in partnership with Tennis Canada.

***It is therefore recommended:***

- 1) that the donation from Milos Raonic and family be received into the appropriate Reserve and put towards the revitalization of the tennis courts at Hefhill Park; and
- 2) that the revitalization of the Hefhill Tennis Courts be brought forward to the 2015 budget process for consideration; and
- 3) that an appropriate opportunity be identified upon completion of the revitalization, where Milos Raonic is invited to officially recognize his generosity.