

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2013

Item 2, Report No. 39, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 8, 2013.

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PROCLAMATION REQUEST HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WEEK YORK REGION

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated September 24, 2013:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That October 7 – 13, 2013 be proclaimed as “Habitat for Humanity Week York Region”; 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 Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity York Region.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity York Region, dated August 28, 2013 is attached. (Attachment 1)

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”

Habitat for Humanity York Region, an affiliate of Habitat Canada, works with the community and recipient families to build simple, pleasant and affordable homes. Since its establishment in 2001 Habitat for Humanity York Region has built 14 homes. Their mandate is to raise awareness and draw attention to and support the need for safe, decent and affordable shelters, thus bringing the community together for a worthy cause.

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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.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that October 7 - 13, 2013 be proclaimed as "Habitat for Humanity Week York Region", and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Executive Director Habitat for Humanity York Region, dated August 28, 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.)