

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 30, 2012

Item 37, Report No. 39, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 30, 2012.

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PROCLAMATION REQUEST
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS MONTH

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated October 16, 2012:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That November 2012 be proclaimed as “Pulmonary Hypertension 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 “Events – Proclamations” and on the City Page Online.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to respond to the request received from the Toronto Chapter, PH Support Group Co-Leader, Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence from the Toronto Chapter, PH Support Group Co-Leader, Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada, received October 12, 2012 is attached. (Attachment 1)

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City’s Proclamation 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”

Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada is a charitable organization established by patients, caregivers, and family members of those affected by Pulmonary Hypertension. Pulmonary Hypertension (which means high blood pressure in the lungs) is a disease which affects the arteries of the lungs and can strike anyone regardless of age, sex, social or ethnic background. If untreated, Pulmonary Hypertension can lead to heart failure. The mandate of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada is to raise awareness and provide education.

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Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report supports the strategic priorities established by Vaughan Vision 20/20 Strategic Plan:

Service Excellence

- Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that November 2012 be proclaimed as “Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month”, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and on the City Page Online

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Toronto Chapter, PH Support Group Co-Leader, Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada, received October 12, 2012

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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.)