

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Item 14, Report No. 40, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on November 17, 2015.

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PROCLAMATION REQUEST LUNG MONTH

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated November 3, 2015:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That November be proclaimed as “Lung Month”, and;
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

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 correspondence received from the President and CEO of the Ontario Lung Association, received October 8, 2015.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the President and CEO of the Ontario Lung Association 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”

More than 2.4 million people in Ontario live with a chronic lung disease such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or lung cancer. The month of November has been designated as an information and outreach month by the Ontario Lung Association, so that Ontarians can better understand how to protect and care for their lungs.

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

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Regional Implications

This proclamation will raise awareness of chronic lung diseases in the City of Vaughan.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that November be proclaimed as “Lung Month”, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the President and CEO of the Ontario Lung Association, received October 8, 2015

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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.)