

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 29, 2013

Item 1, Report No. 42, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 29, 2013.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WEEK**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated October 15, 2013:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That November 17 – 24, 2013 be proclaimed as “Restorative Justice Week”; 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

The purpose of this report is to respond to the request received from the Commissioner of Correctional Service Canada, received September 17, 2013.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the Commissioner of Correctional Service Canada on September 17, 2013 is attached. (Attachment 1)

Correctional Service Canada is an active partner in the restorative justice community who since 1996 has provided leadership in the annual celebration of Restorative Justice Week. Their mandate is to raise awareness about how restorative justice is expressed in our community as well as educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country and around the world. This year’s theme for Restorative Justice Week is ***“Inspiring Innovation”***. Council has approved this proclamation in the past.

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

N/A

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that November 17 - 24, 2013 be proclaimed as "Restorative Justice Week" and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1: Correspondence from the Commissioner of Correctional Service Canada, received September 17, 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.)