

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2017

Item 14, Report No. 44, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 11, 2017.

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PROCLAMATION REQUEST
EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated December 5, 2017:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That February 1 – 7, 2018 be proclaimed as Eating Disorders Awareness Week; and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page online.

Contribution to Sustainability

No direct contribution.

Economic Impact

No direct impact.

Communications Plan

The Office of the City Clerk 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 Outreach and Education Team Member at the National Eating Disorder Information Centre

Background - Analysis and Options

Correspondence was received from the Outreach and Education Team Member at the National Eating Disorder Information Centre on October 23, 2017.

The proclamation request meets the requirements of 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"

The National Eating Disorder Information Centre works to raise awareness concerning the health implications of eating disorders, as well as removing the stigma surrounding them. Eating disorders are misunderstood and have the highest mortality rate of any other mental health illness. This proclamation would assist in raising awareness of this disorder. Council has previously granted this request.

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Relationship to Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018)

This report supports the Term of Council priorities, as outlined in the Service Excellence Strategy Map:

- Continue to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens

Regional Implications

No direct implications.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that February 1 – 7, 2018 be proclaimed as Eating Disorders Awareness Week, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from Outreach and Education Team Member at the National Eating Disorder Information Centre

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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.)