

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 2013

Item 12, Report No. 47, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on November 19, 2013.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST
WORLD AIDS DAY - DECEMBER 1, 2013**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated November 5, 2013:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That December 1, 2013 be proclaimed as "World AIDS Day"; 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 Executive Director of the AIDS Committee of York Region.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence from the Executive Director of the AIDS Committee of York Region, received October 28, 2013 is attached. (Attachment 1) This request was received after the Committee of the Whole Agenda was printed and due to the time sensitive nature of the request is being provided to the Committee of the Whole as an Addendum.

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"

The AIDS Committee of York Region is a nonprofit organization that provides desperately needed and life changing support to people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. The Committee's mandate is to provide support and eliminate the stigma and discrimination by raising public awareness about HIV/AIDS. Their innovative programs also assist in educating the community to

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dispel fears associated with this illness. Council has granted this proclamation request previously.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report supports the strategic priorities established by Vaughan Vision 2010 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 December 1, 2013 be proclaimed as “World AIDS Day”, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and on the City Page Online.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Executive Director of the AIDS Committee of York Region, received October 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.)