

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16, 2016**

Item 16, Report No. 7, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on February 16, 2016.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
SOCIAL WORK WEEK**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated February 2, 2016:

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That March 7 – 13, 2016 be proclaimed as Social Work Week;
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**

To respond to the request received from the Manager of the Ontario Association of Social Workers (OASW) Central Ontario Branch.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Correspondence was received from the Manager of the Ontario Association of Social Workers (OASW) Central Ontario Branch by the Office of the Mayor, and forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk.

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:

If the event, campaign or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdiction or the City directly sponsors the event, campaign or other matter. "

Social workers play an important role in the community of Vaughan by working in a wide variety of settings and in a range of services. Social workers strive to help people improve the quality of their lives as well as achieve their goals. Social Work Week would provide an opportunity for social workers and residents alike to promote and celebrate the profession.

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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**

N/A

**Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that March 7 – 13, 2016 be proclaimed as Social Work Week, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

**Attachments**

Attachment 1 Correspondence from Manager, Ontario Association of Social Workers (OASW)  
Central Ontario Branch

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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.)