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Report No.	20 (cw)
Council - May 19/15	

DATE: MAY 14, 2015

TO: MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: JEFFREY A. ABRAMS
CITY CLERK

RE: Council Meeting – May 19, 2015
PROCLAMATION REQUEST – PEACE TREE DAY
Item 12, Report No. 20 of the Committee Of The Whole – May 5, 2015

Recommendation:

The City Clerk recommends:

1. THAT the report of the City Clerk, dated May 5, 2015, be received.

Background:

At the Committee of the Whole meeting of May 5, 2015, Committee had before it a report from the City Clerk recommending approval of a request from the Peace Tree Ambassador, Peace Tree International, for proclamation of Peace Tree Day on June 1st, 2015.

During Committee's review of this matter, it was noted that Council had previously approved the annual endorsement of June 1st as Peace Tree Day. Committee deferred the item to Council to allow the City Clerk's Office the opportunity to review and confirm Council's previous decision in this matter.

The City Clerk's Office can confirm that at its meeting held January 28, 2008, Council adopted the following recommendations [Item 6, Report No.1 of the Committee of the Whole]:

- "1. That the City of Vaughan annually endorse June 1 as Peace Tree Day;
2. That the City of Vaughan hold an official Peace Tree Day event annually on the Friday closest to June 1."

Conclusion:

As a result of Council's previous decision in this matter, no further action is required on the part of Council and it would be appropriate to simply receive the report of the City Clerk, dated May 5, 2015. The City Clerk will forward confirmation to the Peace Tree Ambassador, Peace Tree International that June 1st has been annually endorsed as Peace Tree Day.

For Council's further information, "Peace Tree Month" was endorsed on an annual basis as a result of Council's approval of Item 17, Report No. 9 of the Committee of the Whole, at its meeting held on March 9, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



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City Clerk