

## **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 21, 2015**

Item 27, Report No. 17, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 21, 2015.

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#### **PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING REQUEST FILIPINO DAY**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated April 14, 2015:**

##### **Recommendation**

The City Clerk in consultation with the Director of Recreation and Culture and the Director of Economic Development recommends:

1. That Sunday, June 7, 2015 be proclaimed "Filipino Day" to commemorate the 117<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippine Independence;
2. That the Philippine Flag be raised on Sunday, June 7, 2015, at 10 a.m. for the balance of that day at Vaughan City Hall;
3. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page Online; and
4. That a facility permit be issued for Sunday, June 7, 2015 to the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan to use the Multi-Purpose Room, Garden Room and Courtyard for a reception and entertainment in accordance with the City's Proclamation Policy subject to the payment of appropriate fees for overtime staffing and Facility User Group Insurance costs if required.

##### **Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

##### **Economic Impact**

There is no economic impact related to this item as all overtime and Facility User Group Insurance costs associated with the event will be charged to the User.

##### **Communications Plan**

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##### **Purpose**

Correspondence has been received from the President of the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan, dated March 25, 2015 as per Attachment 1.

##### **Background - Analysis and Options**

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The proclamation request meets the City's Proclamation Policy as the matter relates to a matter within the City's jurisdiction. The City of Vaughan signed a Friendship Agreement with Baguio City, Philippines in October 1997.

#### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

This report supports the strategic priorities established by Vaughan Vision 2020 plan:

- STRATEGIC GOAL:  
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#### **Regional Implications**

N/A

#### **Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that June 7, 2015 be proclaimed "Filipino Day", that the Philippine Flag be raised at 10 a.m. at Vaughan City Hall for the remainder of that day, that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page Online. Further, that a permit be issued to use the City Hall Multi-Purpose Room, Garden Room and Courtyard at no rental cost in accordance with the City's Proclamation Policy and subject to the payment of appropriate fees for overtime staffing and Facility User Group Insurance costs if required.

#### **Attachments**

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#### **Report prepared by:**

Connie Bonsignore, Administrative Assistant to the City Clerk

(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.)

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Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Abrams  
City Clerk



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March 25, 2015

Mr. Jeffrey A. Abrams  
City Clerk  
City of Vaughan  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, Ont., L6A 1T1

Dear Mr. Abrams:

On behalf of the Filipino Day Planning Committee, I would like to respectfully request permission to raise the Philippine flag to commemorate the 117<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine Independence on Sunday, June 07, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., Vaughan City Hall. As well, I would like to request that Sunday, June 07 be proclaimed "Filipino Day". This day is one of the most significant dates in the Philippine history as we pay tribute to our forefathers who fought for our freedom.

Every year, we celebrate the Philippine Independence Day and we raise the Philippine flag in the Greater Toronto Area and other cities. Last year, in the City of Vaughan "Filipino Day" was proclaimed and the Philippine flag was raised to celebrate the Philippine Independence Day. This year, we would like to do it again. It should be noted that the City of Vaughan is a twin city of Baguio, Philippines.

Following the flag raising, I would like to request permission to use the Multi-Purpose Room, Garden Room and Courtyard for program, entertainment and lunch (Filipino food) provided by the members of the Planning Committee (Philippine Heritage Band, BIBAK, Leyteno Association on Ontario, Filipino Seniors Club, Scarborough Ontario Seniors Association and the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan). The Committee will pay any overages incurred for the event. I would like the event to end at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for your prompt attention on this matter & I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

*Erlinda Insigne*  
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President

.cc: Honourable Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C., Mayor City of Vaughan  
Consul General, Philippine Consulate, Toronto

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