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RE: DEPUTATION TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MEETING ON TUESDAY JUNE 11, 2013

Thank you Mr. Chairman, Members of Council, City Staff and members of the public who are here today. My name is Peter Pallotta and I would like to take this opportunity to personally Thank all of the members of Council and City Staff for all of the help that was provided to me, so that I could be on today's agenda. I represent the Vaughan Parkinson Support Group. John Scaini who is a member of our group, has been participating in the Parkinson SuperWalk in the City of Toronto for the last ten years. When we started talking about the different Parkinson SuperWalks, the idea came to us that it would be a great event to have in the City of Vaughan. The Parkinson SuperWalk is the largest national fundraising event for Parkinson Society Canada (PSC) and its regional partners. Approximately

14,000 participants from coast – to – coast organize and take part in the Parkinson SuperWalk. In 2012 the Parkinson SuperWalk was very successful by raising \$3.24 million dollars and of this total \$914,580.00 dollars were raised here in Central and Northern Ontario. The funds raised by the Parkinson SuperWalk go directly to fund vital research, education, support and advocacy, on behalf of the over 100,000 Canadians who have Parkinson's disease and their 400,000 family, friends and caregivers. John Scaini and myself started The Vaughan Parkinson SuperWalk Committee. The Committee Members are: Peter Pallotta, Angela Pallotta, John Scaini, Rose Scaini, Marilyne Berman, Alan Routledge, Lucy Pasianotto and Nadia Smith. On Sunday September 8, 2013 we would like to host THE 1ST ANNUAL CITY OF VAUGHAN PARKINSON SUPERWALK to raise funds and awareness for this illness. Our Committee is asking Council to give us the approval to have the use of City Hall Square, the washrooms inside City Hall, the Cafetorium, the main floor Atrium for Registrations, the parking lots, the use of tables, chairs and garbage bins. We would like approval for the SuperWalk route and related details as follows:

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

TIME: 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION OPENS (COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE)

10:00 A.M. – OPENING CEREMONIES

10:30 A.M. SUPERWALK STARTING TIME

12:00 NOON – LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE

ADDRESS: 2141 MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE

LOCATION: THE SUPERWALK WILL START AT THE CITY OF VAUGHAN SQUARE AND WILL FINISH BACK AT THE CITY OF VAUGHAN SQUARE

WALKING TIME: THE VAUGHAN PARKINSON SUPERWALK WILL TAKE ABOUT 30 MINUTES TO COMPLETE

ROUTE: FROM CITY OF VAUGHAN SQUARE, WALK NORTH TO MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE – TURN LEFT ONTO MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE AND WALK TO KEELE STREET – TURN LEFT

AT KEELE STREET AND WALK SOUTH TO BARRHILL ROAD – TURN LEFT ONTO BARRHILL ROAD AND CONTINUE TO MARLOTT ROAD – TURN LEFT ONTO MARLOTT ROAD AND CONTINUE TO THE CIVIC PARK AT 299 MARLOTT ROAD – TURN RIGHT AND WALK THROUGH THE CIVIC PARK UNTIL YOU REACH THE CITY OF VAUGHAN PARKING LOT – TURN RIGHT ONTO THE PARKING LOT AND WALK TO THE FINISH LINE AT THE CITY OF VAUGHAN SQUARE

COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE MORNING BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. AND A LIGHT SNACK IN THE AFTERNOON BEGINNING FROM 12:00 TO 1:00 P.M.

We would like to request approval to place the PARKINSON SUPERWALK banner at the City of Vaughan Square and to place lawn signs along the route. We would also like to request approval for the Vaughan TV exposure at the City Hall elevators for the time leading upto the event. Rogers TV will be carrying interviews and promotional TV spots during the month of July, August and the beginning of September. We expect to have articles written in the local newspapers such as Vaughan Weekly, Vaughan Citizen, Lo Specchio, etc.

We would be more than pleased to have the Mayor and Members of Council participate in the opening ceremonies of the SuperWalk at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the City of Vaughan Square. We would also like to request if there may be use of entertainment and music for the duration of the event.

Should there be any City of Vaughan By-Laws that pertain to this event, can we please be informed of them by staff? Can we also be informed of the need to have the presence of Fire Department, Police and First Aid Personnel on duty the day of the event?

The VAUGHAN PARKINSON SUPERWALK would be the first of it's kind to be held in The City of Vaughan and a great way to raise funds and bring awareness for a cause that affects thousands of residents in The City of Vaughan and elsewhere. This would be the beginning of an annual event to be held in The City of Vaughan on the second Sunday in

September each year. We hope to have your support to host this event at The City of Vaughan City Hall. We would also like to thank you for taking the time to listen to this request on behalf of myself and The Members of The Vaughan Parkinson SuperWalk Committee.

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Yours Respectfully,



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We would be more than pleased to have the Mayor, Members of Council and any other City Staff who wish to participate in this event to come and join us in organizing The 1st Annual City of Vaughan Parkinson SuperWalk.

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