

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2016

Item 37, Report No. 27, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 28, 2016.

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CITY OF VAUGHAN PARTNERSHIP WITH MOON FESTIVAL EVENT

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor Yeung Racco, dated June 21, 2016:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco.

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Whereas, the Moon Festival Committee has partnered with a number of municipalities in Ontario to host an event; and

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Whereas, the Asian community in Vaughan is a large community that continues to grow every year;

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That the permit for the facility and the services-in-kind be provided at no charge for the event to a maximum of \$2000.00; and

That the Corporate Communications Department advertise the Moon Festival event via the City's website and social networking sites, and other means as deemed necessary.

Attachments

1. Letter of Request from the Moon Festival Organizing Committee

(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.)



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

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Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Yeung Racco
Councillor, Ward 4 (Concord/Thornhill North)

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1. Letter of Request from the Moon Festival Organizing Committee



萬家團聚慶中秋

Community Celebration of the Moon Festival

May 30, 2016

Dear Mayor Bevilacqua and Councillor Racco,

The Moon Festival Organizing Committee appreciates the City of Vaughan for being the Sponsor for the 2015 Moon Festival. The 2016 Moon Festival is scheduled for September 10th, 2016 (Saturday) at 6:00 pm to 9:30pm.

We would hope to continue holding the Moon Festival at the City of Vaughan and would hope that the City of Vaughan will be the Lantern Sponsor. We are happy to reduce the sponsorship from \$2,500 to \$2,000. We also hope that the City will allow us to use the Multipurpose Room and the Great Hall for the event at no cost and support the event with in-kind Marketing promotions.

In discussion with Councillor Racco, we agree that this will be a good event for us to work with the City of Vaughan to contribute back to the community. We will be happy that the full amount on any sponsorship raised by the City of Vaughan will be contributed to the City of Vaughan as a special fund for the good of the community. We are happy to have further discussion on this and will work with the City of Vaughan, making the Moon Festival not only for families in Vaughan coming together to welcome the full moon, but also sharing our support to the meaningful community initiative in the City of Vaughan.

I look forward to have further meetings with you. Please advise a time that is convenient to you.

Regards,

Sincerely,



Daisy Wai

Chair of the Committee
Moon Festival Organizing Committee
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