#### **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2013**

Item 28, Report No. 35, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 17, 2013, as follows:

### By approving the following:

That Communication C6 from the Commissioner of Community Services and the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated September 17, 2013, be received.

28 DEPUTATION – MR. FARHAN KHAN
WITH RESPECT TO RUN FOR VAUGHAN

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

1) That the deputation of Mr. Farhan Khan, Run for Vaughan, Jane Street, Maple, and Communication C9, be received and referred to staff for a report to the Council meeting of September 17, 2013, addressing the request for services-in-kind.



# memorandum

DATE: September 17, 2013

TO: Mayor Bevilacqua and Members of Council

FROM: Marlon Kallideen, Commissioner of Community Services

Paul Jankowski, Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works

COPY: Barb Cribbett, Interim City Manager

Jeffrey Abrams, City Clerk

RE: COMMUNICATION C9 – Committee of the Whole – September 3, 2013

- Run for Vaughan

At the Committee of the Whole meeting of September 3, 2013, Mr. Farhan Khan on behalf of the Run for Vaughan made a deputation to advise Council about the event and request the City provides the following services:

inclusion of the event in Councils official newsletter;

- · publicizing the event on City properties; and,
- Traffic Management Services.

The Run for Vaughan is a 10K and 5K run with a 1K Family Fun Run/Walk held at Canada's Wonderland and is open to professional runners, amateur runners and the general public. The event will take place on Sunday, September 29, 2013 from 8 to 11am and everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

The Run for Vaughan is an annual community event initiated by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Canada and intended as a fundraiser for City of Vaughan's future hospital.

Following the deputation, the communication was received and referred to staff for a report to the Council meeting of September 17, 2013 addressing the request.

#### **AVAILABLE SUPPORT:**

The following is the City support available to the Run for Vaughan group within approved policies and procedures:

- Promotion of the event through the City website; poster, flyers and bulletins could also be posted at local community centres and libraries; and,
- A very limited supply of traffic control devices (pylons, cones, etc.).

Note: The Public Works Department does not stock sufficient traffic control devices for such events. As a result, these would have to be rented from third party suppliers. In 2011, Public Works, under direction from Engineering Services, arranged for, and paid for, the traffic control devices for the Run for Vaughan event. The traffic control rental costs for the 2011 run were approx. \$925. As of early 2012, all event organizers have been made responsible for the development of the necessary traffic control plans, and the rental costs for all such traffic control devices. Unlike previous years, where the Run for Vaughan event was held on public roadways, in 2012, the event was held off-road in Canada's Wonderland. Although Public Works ordered the traffic control devices from a third party supplier on behalf of the event organizers, the City did not pay for these devices.

Staff will work with Mr. Khan and the Run for Life group to assist with applicable services.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlon Kallideen,

Commissioner of Community Services

Paul Jankowski, Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works





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## **Event Profile**

The Run for Vaughan is a community event initiated by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Canada, located in the City of Vaughan. We along with the residents of this great City are excited that the Hospital is to soon become a reality!

The City of Vaughan is one of Canada's best places to live, and we share the commitment of the City's Mayor and Council to work toward making Vaughan an even better place for all citizens of the community to live, work, and raise their children.

The vision and mission of the *Run for Vaughan* is to include all members of the Vaughan community, local business and organizations in a special annual event in support in support of the development of the **City of Vaughan's first hospital**. Endorsed by the Vaughan City Council, Run for Vaughan will provide an opportunity for all members of the community to get together, have fun, stay fit and successfully fundraise for the good of the City as a whole.

### Objectives

- Bring Vaughan residents, businesses, schools, faith based organizations, and other groups/associations together to raise money for critical Vaughan charitable causes by competing against each other in a fun-filled day of exercise
- Give back to our community through direct fundraising and the development of new community relationships
- Provide our corporate sponsors with a significant return on investment through corporate exposure, community goodwill, name recognition and networking
- Incorporate a full Marathon in the coming years with the intention of being one of Canada's premier Marathons and further enhancing Vaughan's tourism attraction

Great communities don't just happen - they're built through partnership, teamwork and community spirit. Run for your community - Run for accessible healthcare - Run for Vaughan!

# **Deputation Request**

Like the 8 runs before, we request the city provides services-in-kind to facilitate a safe and successful event. We request the inclusion of the event in the Councils official newsletters, and publicizing of the event on City properties. Like past years, we also request Traffic Management services to provide a safe route for our participants and volunteers.

## **Event Details**

The Run for Vaughan is a 10K and 5K run with a 1K Family Fun Run/Walk held at Canada's Wonderland and is open to professional runners, amateur runners and the general public. Entrants can run, jog, walk or a combination of the three to complete the course. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

Date: Sunday, September 29, 2013 Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am

### **Testimonial**

"Run for Vaughan is a community wide fundraising event, and a great opportunity for both social and physical activity – everyone is encouraged to join. The 10km route is suitable for adults and children, amateurs and professionals, runners, joggers and walkers, making it an event that truly reflects the collective spirit of our vibrant community. It is an outstanding way to be fit and have fun with your friends and family while raising money for more accessible healthcare in our community." – Hon. Greg Sorbara

## Volunteers

Run for Vaughan is 100% supported by volunteers. Up to 200 volunteers will be provided by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, while many other community members from schools, faithbased organizations and local businesses will also be involved.

## Thank You!!

The support from the City of Vaughan Council and Staff has been tremendously appreciated. Your support and enthusiasm is second to none. Thank you again and we look forward to seeing everyone on September 29<sup>th</sup> (with your runners)!

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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