

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2013

Item 2, Report No. 39, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 8, 2013.

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PROCLAMATION REQUEST HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WEEK YORK REGION

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated September 24, 2013:

Recommendation

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- 1) That October 7 – 13, 2013 be proclaimed as “Habitat for Humanity Week York Region”; and
- 2) That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

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Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Executive Director Habitat for Humanity York Region, dated August 28, 2013

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.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

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Respectfully submitted,

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**MAYOR MAURIZIO BEVILACQUA
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DEAR MAYOR BEVILACQUA,

PROCLAMATION REQUEST FOR: York Region Habitat for Humanity Week

WEEK REQUESTED: Week of the first Monday in October; October 7-13, 2013

The first Monday in October is marked as World Habitat Day by the United Nations. World Habitat Day was declared in 1985 to draw attention to and support the need for safe, decent and affordable shelters around the world. The Habitat affiliate office of York Region hopes to extend the great message and awareness of World Habitat Day into a week. Week long recognition will allow Habitat York Region the ability to create more public awareness and bringing the community together for a worthy cause. Please see <http://www.habitat.org/getinv/events/whd/2013> for more information.

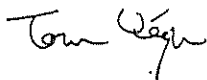
We ask that the proclamation be posted on the city/town's website, calendars and be made known in alike publications.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: An affiliate of Habitat Canada, Habitat for Humanity York Region works in partnership with the community and recipient families to build simple, pleasant, affordable homes. Established in 2001, Habitat for Humanity York Region has built fourteen homes to date in York Region. Together with the community, we build homes and build hope for deserving families.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity York Region visit www.habitatyork.ca

Thank you in advance for the opportunity to declare the week of October 7-13, 2013 as York Region Habitat for Humanity Week

Sincerely,



Tom Vegh
Executive Director

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