

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Item 13, Report No. 40, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on November 17, 2015.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST
HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated November 3, 2015:

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That November 2 – 9, 2015 be proclaimed as “Holocaust Education Week”, 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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Purpose

To respond to the request received from the Holocaust Education Week Coordinator at the Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre.

Background - Analysis and Options

Correspondence was received from the Holocaust Education Week Coordinator, on October 13, 2015 (Attachment 1).

The proclamation request meets one of the requirements of the City’s Proclamation Policy, namely:

“If the event, campaign, or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdiction or the City sponsors the event, campaign, or other matter”.

This is the 35th year of the Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre’s Holocaust Education Week program. The request for proclamation is made in order for the program to receive civic endorsement from the City of Vaughan, as well as raise continued awareness about the Holocaust.

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

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Service Excellence

- Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

Preserve our Heritage & Support Diversity, Arts & Culture

Regional Implications

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Conclusion

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Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Holocaust Education Week Coordinator at the Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre.

Report prepared by:

Julia Bartolomeo, 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,

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City Clerk



October 8, 2015

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CLERK'S DEPT.

Dear Mayor Bevilacqua,

The Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre's 35th annual Holocaust Education Week program will take place Nov. 2-9th 2015 and we wish to express our gratitude for your office's continued support of this annual event in your community. It is particularly meaningful for our Centre and for our audiences to have our program receive important civic endorsement and recognition in **Vaughan** where we have several programs planned this year.

We would like to request that you **proclaim November 2 - 9 2015 "Holocaust Education Week"**. We also invite you and your colleagues to attend our official Opening night (Nov. 2) and/or the Closing night (Nov. 9) ceremonies. The entire program line-up can now be found on www.holocausteducationweek.com. Hard copies of the Program Brochure will be mailed to your office.

We look forward to receiving a positive response and we thank you in advance for your co-operation and assistance in bringing our message to the community at large. Should you require any additional information, please contact me, Mary Siklos, Holocaust Education Week Coordinator at (416) 635-2883 ext. 5301.

Best regards
Mary