

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Item 14, 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
LUNG MONTH**

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

Recommendation

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1. That November be proclaimed as “Lung Month”, and;
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

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Purpose

To respond to the correspondence received from the President and CEO of the Ontario Lung Association, received October 8, 2015.

Background - Analysis and Options

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The proclamation request meets the City’s Proclamation Policy, as follows:

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Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

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

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Regional Implications

This proclamation will raise awareness of chronic lung diseases in the City of Vaughan.

Conclusion

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Attachments

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the President and CEO of the Ontario Lung Association, received October 8, 2015

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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Wednesday, October 07, 2015

Re: Proclaiming November Lung Month.

Dear Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua:

I am writing to invite you to join the Mayors and Reeves of municipalities and towns throughout Ontario who are supporting lung health in their communities by issuing a proclamation declaring November **Lung Month** in their cities and towns.

Last year we had over 60 proclamations and are hoping this year to double that number. More than 2.4 million people in Ontario – that is one in five people in Township of Dawn-Euphemia – lives with a chronic lung disease such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or lung cancer, and many more are at risk.

In November, the Ontario Lung Association and our partners will engage in a series of information and outreach initiatives designed to inform and educate all Ontarians about how to protect and care for their lungs.

We hope that you will demonstrate your support for the lung health of all your citizens by signing the attached proclamation declaring November as **Lung Month** for entry into the official record. Because when you can't breathe, nothing else matters.™

Sincerely,

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SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

LUNG MONTH

WHEREAS, in the City of Vaughan and throughout Ontario, one in five residents lives with lung disease; and

WHEREAS, lung disease is one of the most prevalent, deadly and costly chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vaughan supports all measures designed to advance and protect the health of its citizens and of Ontarians; and

WHEREAS, to increase awareness of lung health issues and to inform Ontarians about the importance of their lung health, the Ontario Lung Association has designated the month of November *Lung Month*,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor, Maurizio Bevilacqua, of the City of Vaughan,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM November, 2015 as

"LUNG MONTH"

RECEIVED

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CLERK'S DEPT.