

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 23, 2018

Item 20, Report No. 18, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 23, 2018.

20 PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING REQUEST - FILIPINO DAY 2018

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated May 8, 2018:

Recommendations

1. That June 10, 2018 be proclaimed as Filipino Day in the City of Vaughan;
2. That the Filipino flag be raised on June 10, 2018 at City Hall for the balance of the day; and
3. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

(A copy of the attachments referred to in the following report have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

Item:



Committee of the Whole Report

DATE: Tuesday, May 08, 2018

WARD(S): ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING REQUEST
FILIPINO DAY**

FROM:

Todd Coles, City Clerk

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

Staff is recommending that June 10, 2018 be proclaimed as “Filipino Day”, that the Philippine flag is raised at City Hall on June 10, 2018 for the balance of the day, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and the City Page Online.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the proclamation and flag raising request received from the President of the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan
- Proclamation and flag raising event requested for June 10, 2018

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Background

Correspondence was received from the President of the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan on March 21, 2018.

This request has been previously granted by Council.

Previous Reports/Authority

[Addendum 1, Council Meeting - Proclamation and Flag Raising Request Filipino Day](#)

Analysis and Options

The proclamation meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy and Flag Raising/Half Masting Policy, as follows:

"That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue Proclamations for events, campaigns, or other similar matters: If the event, campaign or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdictions or the City directly sponsors the event, campaign or other matter"; and

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This proclamation and flag raising would commemorate the 120th Anniversary of Philippine Independence. It is a national day of the Philippines to honor ancestors who sacrificed their lives for sovereignty.

Financial Impact

Not applicable.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable.

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For more information, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk

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Prepared by

Julia Bartolomeo, Supervisor, City Clerk's Administrative Services, x8280

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March 20, 2018

Ms. Barbara A. McEwan
City Clerk, City of Vaughan
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
Vaughan, Ont., L6A 1T1

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CLERK'S DEPT.

Dear Ms. McEwan:

I would like to respectfully request permission to raise the Philippine flag to commemorate the 120th Anniversary of Philippine Independence on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., Vaughan City Hall. Likewise, I would like to request that Sunday, June 10 be proclaimed "Filipino Day". This day, June 12, to be exact is a national day of the Philippines as we remember our ancestors who sacrificed their lives to give us the precious gift of sovereignty.

Every year, Filipinos around the world celebrate Philippine Independence Day. Here in the City of Vaughan "Filipino Day" was proclaimed and the Philippine flag was raised to celebrate the Philippine Independence Day last year and previous years. We would like to do it again this year. It should be noted that the City of Vaughan is a twin city of Baguio, Philippines.

Following the flag raising, I would like to request permission to use the Multi-Purpose Room, Garden Room and Courtyard for program, entertainment and lunch (Filipino food) provided by the members of the Planning Committee (Solid Rock Indigenous Group, Maple Baptist Church, Pinoy Radyo Inc./MCBN, Filipino Adventist Church and the Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan). The Committee will pay any overages incurred for the event. I would like the event to end at 2:00 p.m.

On behalf of the Filipino Day Planning Committee, thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours

Erinda Ansique

President

CC.: His Worship, Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C., Mayor, City of Vaughan
Hon. Rosalita Prospero Consul, General, Philippine Consulate, Toronto