

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2)

DATE: Tuesday April 16, 2024

TITLE: BIG BOUNCE CANADA – SUPPORT FOR 2024 EVENT

FROM: Councillor Adriano Volpentesta

Whereas, Big Bounce Canada is a family-focused event, providing a unique interactive experience in Vaughan;

Whereas, events such as Big Bounce Canada complement the City's vision of fostering a vibrant community life that is inclusive;

Whereas, unique events serve as an opportunity to showcase the variety of attractions in the City and encourage tourism;

Whereas, the City of Vaughan Special Events By-law limits special events to 4 consecutive days within a 30 day period ensuring minimal disruption to the quiet enjoyment of the City of Vaughan;

Whereas, limiting these events would not be conducive to growing Vaughan as a City of Choice, and;

Whereas, permitting the proposed events will include the appropriate limitations and control measures as prescribed within the requirements of the City of Vaughan Special Events By-law and as determined by the Director & Chief Licensing Officer of By-law & Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services, to ensure the safe enjoyment of the event and minimize the possibility of disruption to the residents of Vaughan.

It is therefore recommended:

1. An exemption to Section 5.0(a) of the City of Vaughan Special Event By-law 045-2018, as amended, be granted to allow for operation of the Big Bounce Canada event at the Woodbridge Fair Grounds, 100 Porter Avenue, Woodbridge, subject to the following conditions:

- a. That a special event permit is obtained prior to the opening of the event;
- b. Any relevant building permits be obtained prior to erection of any structure that may require such permits;
- c. The exemption proposed shall only apply to the appropriate sections of the Special Event By-law that limit maximum days, thereby permitting the event to operate for the periods of May 3rd - 5th, 10th - 12th and 17th - 19th, or sooner should the event organizers choose to cease the operation at an earlier date;
- d. All activities shall be limited from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the specified event dates;
- e. That all activities be in compliance at all times with all relevant municipal, provincial, and federal, laws, acts and statutes;
- f. That the Director & Chief Licensing Officer be authorized at their discretion to revoke the permit at any time, should any noise, parking, or traffic related complaints be received and substantiated; and
- g. That the event organizers and property owners shall indemnify the City of Vaughan for all activities which occur in association with all the above-mentioned activities.

Attachments

None