

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
COUNCIL MEETING ADDENDUM
AGENDA**

**(NOTE: ADDENDUMS WILL REQUIRE UNANIMOUS VOTE FROM THE MEMBERS
OF COUNCIL PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.)**

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

2:30 p.m.

Council Chamber

2nd Floor, Vaughan City Hall

2141 Major Mackenzie Drive

Vaughan, Ontario

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MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date	COUNCIL – JUNE 12, 2019
Title:	MULTICULTURALISM DAY IN VAUGHAN
Submitted by:	Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua
<p>Whereas, on November 13, 2002, the Government of Canada, by Royal Proclamation, designated June 27 of each year as Canadian Multiculturalism Day;</p> <p>Whereas, Canadian Multiculturalism Day is an opportunity to celebrate our diversity and our commitment to democracy, equality and mutual respect and to appreciate the contributions of the various multicultural groups and communities to Canadian society;</p> <p>Whereas, cultural programs are fundamental to give shape to a community's identity as well as drive economic development, tourism, place-making and city-building;</p> <p>Whereas, more than 90 per cent of the foreign-owned companies, operating in York Region, are based in Vaughan and our southern York Region neighbouring communities;</p> <p>Whereas, nearly half of Vaughan's population was born abroad and citizens speak 105 different languages;</p> <p>Whereas, the City of Vaughan hosts numerous city-wide cultural programs and celebrations for residents, families, businesses and visitors to experience throughout the year and help sew the social fabric across the city;</p> <p>Whereas, signature events like our Christmas Tree Lighting, Chinese New Year, Menorah Lighting Ceremony and Vaughan Culture Days have become annual traditions, as have cultural celebrations such as Black History Month and Islamic Heritage month, along with several other cultural and community flag raisings;</p> <p>Whereas, Vaughan has a staff-oriented working group to develop an Inclusion Charter to ensure Vaughan and York Region remain welcoming and inclusive - an initiative grounded in federal and provincial legislation that promotes human rights and accessibility;</p> <p>Whereas, the City of Vaughan most recently celebrated Black History month and Jewish Heritage Month and has commemorative multicultural activities and observances planned for the upcoming summer months including Italian Heritage Month (June), National Indigenous History Month (June), National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21) featuring an art exhibition On the Slate entitled facingNORTH and our signature Canada Day celebration North Maple Regional Park (July 1)</p> <p><i>It is therefore recommended that:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. The Mayor proclaim June 27 as Canadian Multiculturalism Day in Vaughan;</i> <i>2. That, Vaughan staff continue to engage residents, businesses, community groups and employees to celebrate, reflect and participate in the many events and activities that the City of Vaughan organizes and supports throughout the year.</i> 	

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

Council Report

DATE: Wednesday, June 12, 2019

WARD(S): ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING REQUEST
INDIA INDEPENDENCE DAY**

FROM:

Nick Spensieri, Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek Council approval to proclaim August 17, 2019 as India Independence Day, to raise India's flag at Vaughan City Hall on August 17, 2019 for the balance of the day, and to post the proclamation on the City's website.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the request received from WEConnect Community Services, received on June 4, 2019.
- Proclamation and flag raising requested for August 17, 2019.

Recommendations

1. That August 17, 2019 be proclaimed as India Independence Day;
2. That India's flag is raised at Vaughan City Hall on August 17, 2019 for the balance of the day; and,
3. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

Background

Correspondence was received from WEConnect Community Services on June 4, 2019 requesting a proclamation and flag raising.

Council has previously granted this request.

Previous Reports/Authority

[Item 1, Report No. 26 of the Committee of the Whole](#)

Analysis and Options

The proclamation and flag raising request 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,

"In recognition of the ethnic diversity of the residents of the municipality the City of Vaughan will fly at the Civic Centre the flag of any nation, country or ethnic group on the national day or on the anniversary of a special occasion, upon a written request to the City Clerk submitted one month in advance by that nation, or ethnic group or its representatives".

India Independence Day is one of three national holidays in India, and is a day to honor those that who have fought for India's freedom in the past.

Financial Impact

There are additional costs expected with the booking of the one-hour flag raising ceremony and one-hour reception.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that August 17, 2019 is proclaimed as India Independence Day, that India's flag is raised at Vaughan City Hall on August 17, 2019 for the balance of the day, and that the proclamation is posted on the City's website.

For more information, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk, ext. 8281

Attachment

1. Correspondence from Vice-President, WEConnect Community Services, dated May 30, 2019

Prepared by

Julia Bartolomeo, Supervisor, City Clerk's Administrative Services, ext. 8280

May 30, 2019

City Clerk
City of Vaughan
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
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CLERK'S DEPT.

Attention: City Clerk- City of Vaughan

Re: Celebration of India Independence Day Event on August 17, 2019

Please accept this letter on behalf of WEConnect Community Services as our formal request to have an official Flag Raising ceremony for India's Independence Day on August 17, 2019 at 2pm. The flag raising ceremony will be for one hour with a reception to follow in the multi-purpose room.

India celebrates Independence Day on August 15 each year. India became an independent nation on August 15, 1947. It is a day when people of India pay homage to their leaders and those who fought for India's freedom in the past.

India's Independence Day, one of the three national holidays in India *and* is observed in all Indian states and union territories. Flag hoisting ceremonies and cultural programs take place in governmental and non-governmental institutions throughout the country.

Statistics show that Vaughan and surrounding areas consists of over 35 000 South Asian community members. It would be a great privilege for the members of the Vaughan community to celebrate the raising of the Indian flag at Vaughan City Hall.

In recognition of India Independence Day we are requesting to hold:

1. An official flag raising ceremony for India Independence day on August 17, 2019 at 2:00pm with a one hour reception to follow in the Multi-purpose room at Vaughan City Hall.

At the flag raising at City Hall, our invited delegates will unfurl India's flag and hold a speech in the presence of Vaughan City Council, invited guests and community members. During the flag raising celebration, there will playing Indian patriotic songs for the community members. We will



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have media presence and outreach strategy to promote the celebration of India's Independence Day for the first time in Vaughan. We would like to coordinate some visuals to be shown in the Multi-purpose room to the community members while they enjoy the celebrations and refreshments during the event.

All activities are to be presented as a partnership with the City of Vaughan and we are most confident that a significant percentage of our community will participate.

Should you require further information and/or clarification please feel free to contact us at 647-519-2530 or via email at weconnectcs@gmail.com

We thank you in advance for your continued co-operation.

Respectfully,

Sejal Gajjar
Vice-President
WEConnect Community Services.

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 112-2019

A By-law to amend the Consolidated Traffic By-law 284-94, as amended, to govern and control traffic in the City of Vaughan.

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT City of Vaughan By-law 284-94 as amended, be and is hereby further amended by adding the following provision to Schedule “B”, Part 2:

INTERSECTION

Barons Street and Richler Avenue

STOP STREETS

Barons Street north of Richler Avenue
Barons Street south of Richler Avenue
Richler Avenue east of Barons Street
Richler Avenue west of Barons Street

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 12th day of June, 2019.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 13 of Report No. 17
of the Committee of the Whole
Adopted by Vaughan City Council on
May 14, 2019.

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 113-2019

A By-law to dedicate certain lands as forming part of the public highway.

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the lands, which are situate in the City of Vaughan, in the Regional Municipality of York, being Part of Lots 6 and 7, Concession 5, designated as Parts 5, 23 on Plan 65R-38401, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region (No. 65); be dedicated as forming part of the public highway known as “Applewood Crescent”.
2. THAT the lands, which are situate in the City of Vaughan, in the Regional Municipality of York, being Part of Lot 6, Concession 5, designated as Parts 7, 8, 20 on Plan 65R-38401 and Part 1 on Plan 65R-37016, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region (No. 65); be dedicated as forming part of the public highway known as “Apple Mill Road”.
3. THAT the lands, which are situate in the City of Vaughan, in the Regional Municipality of York, being Part of Lot 6, Concession 5, designated as Parts 6, 24 on Plan 65R-38401, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region (No. 65); be dedicated as forming part of the public highway known as “Commerce Street”.
4. THAT the lands, which are situate in the City of Vaughan, in the Regional Municipality of York, being Part of Lot 7, Concession 5 designated as Parts 2, 3, 4 on Plan 65R-38401 and Part of Block 18 on Plan 65M-3606 designated as Part 1 on Plan 65R-38401, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region (No. 65); be and they are hereby dedicated as forming part of the public highway known as “Portage Parkway”.
5. THAT this By-law to come into effect upon the day that said lands are conveyed to the City of Vaughan.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 12th day of June, 2019.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by By-law 005-2018 being a By-law to
authorize delegation of approval of certain
administrative matters to Staff.
Adopted by Vaughan City Council on
January 30, 2018.