

**CITY OF VAUGHAN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (2)  
ADDENDUM AGENDA**

**(NOTE: ADDENDUMS WILL REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS  
PRESENT TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA)**

**This is an Electronic Meeting. The Council Chamber will not be open to the public. Public comments can be submitted by email to [clerks@vaughan.ca](mailto:clerks@vaughan.ca). If you wish to speak to an item listed on the Agenda, please pre-register by contacting Access Vaughan at 905-832-2281 or [clerks@vaughan.ca](mailto:clerks@vaughan.ca) by noon on the last business day before the meeting.**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Council Chamber**

**2nd Floor, Vaughan City Hall**

**2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**

**Vaughan, Ontario**

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INCLUDING MEMBERS RESOLUTION(S)**

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## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

<b>Meeting/Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 10, 2020 – Committee of the Whole (2)</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>#LetsJustBecause - Community Initiative</b>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Deputy Mayor, Local and Regional Councillor Mario Ferri</b>
<p><b>Whereas</b>, the global COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in hardship and challenges for residents, businesses and communities across Canada and around the world; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, the City launched the Guardians of our Government communications campaign to recognize the work undertaken by members of Vaughan's administration, and, in particular, front-line staff and first-responders, who continue to go above and beyond to keep neighbourhoods clean and people safe; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, the citizens of Vaughan have come together to provide support for those impacted because of the unprecedented challenges caused by COVID-19; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, one of many different examples of good news efforts is the #LetsJustBecause social media community initiative – founded by Vaughan resident Melissa Louise; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, the #LetsJustBecause initiative is a call to action that encourages people to share good news stories over social media about the compassionate work undertaken by the community to support neighbours and businesses in Vaughan; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, as we prepare for the holiday season, we must be even more mindful of undertaking sincere and genuine acts of compassion and support for Vaughan's people and businesses.</p> <p><i>It is therefore recommended that:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Vaughan Council proclaims its support for the #LetsJustBecause social media community initiative; and,</i></li> <li><i>2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the above-noted proclamation through the corporate channels.</i></li> </ol>	

Respectfully submitted,

Mario Ferri,  
Deputy Mayor, Local and Regional Councillor



## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

<b>Meeting/Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020 – Committee of the Whole (2)</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Respect and Relief for WWII Veteran John Henry Royce, Kleinburg Resident</b>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua</b>
<p><b>Whereas</b>, the City of Vaughan takes great pride in honouring, recognizing and respecting the many brave men and women who served and continue to serve this country; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, the entire community is invited and encouraged to learn more about the City's 2020 Remembrance Day virtual event and exhibit at <a href="http://vaughan.ca/RemembranceDay">vaughan.ca/RemembranceDay</a> and to view in the digital Remembrance Day exhibit <i>"The War Effort Seen Through Their Eyes: Recollections and Mementos of the World Wars"</i>; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, citizens can also pay tribute to veterans and soldiers by sharing personal thoughts of gratitude and remembrance on the City's virtual Poppy Wall. Digital messages will be collected until Wednesday, Nov. 11 and then featured in an online display; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, all Members of Council wish to recognize the heroism of Kleinburg resident John Henry Royce, a 97-year-old veteran of the Second World War. The family of Mr. Royce recently sent correspondence (dated Nov. 4, 2020) to the Mayor's Office regarding a water bill received from Alectra amounting to approximately \$6,433.49 and requested steps be taken to provide relief; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, it is incumbent upon all levels of government to ensure respect and relief are shown to Canada's veterans and all people more broadly. The City offers pocketbook relief in the form of the <i>Elderly Home Assistance Program</i> and the <i>Seniors, Low-Income Seniors &amp; Low-Income Disabled Persons' Property Tax Deferral Program</i>, among other initiatives; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, the City remains committed to finding other ways to provide relief to all residents, including a current study underway for a comprehensive review of the existing rate structure for the delivery of water and wastewater services to residents and businesses, such as the costs to provide the service, future asset management reserve requirements and structure of the rate to ensure transparency, fairness and sustainability; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, a component of the study is to consider the feasibility, cost and logistics of a high-water consumption forgiveness program; and,</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, staff will be reporting to Council in Q2 of 2021 with an update on the study, including an approach to address instances of accidental high-water consumption, including but not limited to, plumbing leaks.</p> <p><i>It is therefore recommended that:</i></p> <p><i>1. That City staff take the appropriate steps to ensure the \$6,433.49 (approximate) water bill from Alectra for Mr. John Henry Royce, resident of Pennon Road in Kleinburg, be entirely waived.</i></p>	

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua