



**CITY OF VAUGHAN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (1)
ADDENDUM AGENDA**

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

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Tuesday, September 14, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

2nd Floor, Vaughan City Hall

2141 Major Mackenzie Drive

Vaughan, Ontario

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MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 2021

TITLE: Request for Support for the Road Hockey to Conquer Cancer Event

FROM:

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Whereas, the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) is emerging as one of the most desirable financial, innovation and cultural destinations in the Greater Toronto Area; and

Whereas, the VMC – Transit Square has been selected as the host site for Road Hockey to Conquer Cancer (RHCC) presented by Longo's; and

Whereas, the annual RHCC event is held to support Future Care Now at The Princess Margaret Cancer Centre; and

Whereas, event organizers have partnered with SmartCentres to host this annual event in the VMC for a three-year term from 2021 to 2023; and

Whereas, the 2021 RHCC event will be held on October 30, pending public health measures due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the acquisition of all relevant permits; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan's Economic and Cultural Development Department and Tourism Vaughan Corporation supports the hosting of the RHCC event in the VMC; and

Whereas, the hosting of sporting events like RHCC within the City is an integral part of Tourism Vaughan's 2021 Business Plan with objectives set out to attract and bid on events to increase Vaughan's profile, tourism visitation and spend in the City.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the City of Vaughan officially support the hosting of the private RHCC annual event in the VMC – Transit Square from 2021 to 2023; and
2. That the event organizer ensure that prior to the event being held each year that the appropriate Special Event Permits are obtained to the satisfaction of the Director & Chief Licensing Officer, By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services; and
3. That the Director & Chief Licensing Officer ensure that all approvals adhere to with all Provincial COVID-19 regulations; and
4. That the Tourism Vaughan Corporation, operating within the Economic and Cultural Development Department, be directed to assist with promotion efforts utilizing tourism marketing channels, and event servicing support for the RHCC event; and
5. That the Corporate and Strategic Communications department and Access Vaughan be directed to assist with public information and promotion efforts for the RHCC event utilizing corporate communications channels.

Attachments

None

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 2021

TITLE: MANDATORY VACCINATIONS FOR VAUGHAN COUNCIL

FROM:

Councillor Alan Shefman

Whereas, The health and safety of the citizens and employees of the City of Vaughan remains a top priority; and

Whereas, Dr. Karim Kurji, the Medical Officer of Health for York Region, recommends City staff be vaccinated to help combat COVID-19 in consideration of the ominous forecasts due to the Delta variant; and

Whereas, on Aug. 20, 2021, Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua directed the City's administration to develop a mandatory vaccination policy after consulting with Dr. Kurji; and

Whereas The COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve quickly and unpredictably, especially with the highly contagious Delta variant; and

Whereas, vaccinations provide a high level of protection against COVID-19 and its variants and lower the risk of severe illness and hospitalization. Vaccinations are critical in the global fight against this deadly pandemic; and

Whereas, the City is demonstrating its commitment to stop the spread of COVID-19 by introducing a mandatory vaccination policy requiring that City staff must receive two doses of a COVID-19 Vaccine no later than Nov. 1, 2021 and provide proof of vaccination; and the City will exempt employees from vaccination requirements if they have a substantiated medical condition or human rights ground for not being vaccinated and the City has approved a COVID-19 Accommodation Plan;

Whereas, Members of Council must lead by example to encourage staff to get vaccinated.

It is therefore recommended:

1. **THAT** Members of Vaughan Council must also be fully vaccinated by November 1, 2021 unless they have a medical condition or reason on the basis of a human rights ground, for not being vaccinated; and
2. **THAT** this Member's Resolution be shared with York Region.