

**CITY OF VAUGHAN
COUNCIL MEETING ADDENDUM
AGENDA**

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Monday, September 27, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

2nd Floor, Vaughan City Hall

2141 Major Mackenzie Drive

Vaughan, Ontario

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Council Report

DATE: Monday, September 27, 2021

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUESTS – WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY
AND ‘IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER’ DAY

FROM:

Wendy Law, Deputy City Manager, Administrative Services and City Solicitor

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval for proclamation requests received for: Wrongful Conviction Day and ‘Imagine a Day Without Water’ day.

Report Highlights

- Respond to requests from the International Wrongful Conviction Day Committee and City of Vaughan Environmental Services.
- Proclamation requests are for dates in October, 2021

Recommendations

1. That October 2, 2021 be proclaimed as “Wrongful Conviction Day”;
2. That October 21, 2021 be proclaimed as “Imagine a Day Without Water Day”;
and
3. That the proclamations be posted on the City’s website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the above-noted proclamations through the various corporate channels.

Background

Wrongful Conviction Day

Correspondence was received from the International Wrongful Conviction Day Committee on September 1, 2021 requesting a proclamation.

Wrongful Conviction Day is a global movement launched by the Committee in 2014. The purpose of this day is to inform and educate the broader international community on the causes, consequences and complications associated with wrongful criminal convictions. Proclaiming the date of October 2 as Wrongful Conviction Day would help direct the public's attention to this issue and hopefully generate support for the cause.

Council has previously granted this request.

Imagine a Day Without Water Day

Correspondence was received from the City of Vaughan, Environmental Services department on September 2, 2021 requesting a proclamation.

This is the seventh year where communities from across North America come together, for a day of education and advocacy about the value of water. This day creates awareness about the role of water infrastructure in our lives and the importance of continuing to invest in it. This year's event focus invites citizens to learn more about where our water comes from and where wastewater goes.

Imagine a Day Without Water was envisioned as an advocacy and education day that asked citizens to think about what it would mean to go without water for a day.

Previous Reports/Authority

Wrongful Conviction Day - [Committee of the Whole, September 22, 2020](#)

Analysis and Options

Wrongful Conviction Day

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy as follows:

“An official and ceremonial statement made by or under the authority of Council, recognizing a cause, event or commemoration of significance to the City of Vaughan and its citizens.

2.1. For the purposes of section 2, a proclamation may be issued for:

2.1.4. Public awareness campaigns;”

Imagine a Day Without Water Day

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City’s Proclamation Policy as follows:

“An official and ceremonial statement made by or under the authority of Council, recognizing a cause, event or commemoration of significance to the City of Vaughan and its citizens.

2.1. For the purposes of section 2, a proclamation may be issued for:

2.1.4. Public awareness campaigns;”

Financial Impact

There is no expected financial impact with respect to this request.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable.

Conclusion

Having reviewed the requests, staff is recommending that October 2, 2021 be proclaimed as Wrongful Conviction Day; that October 21, 2021 be proclaimed as Imagine a Day Without Water Day; that the proclamations be posted on the City’s website; and that the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamations through the various corporate channels.

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

Attachments

1. Correspondence from the Project Manager, Proclamations & Illuminations, International Wrongful Conviction Day Committee, September 1, 2021.
2. Correspondence from the Manger, Water Services, City of Vaughan, September 2, 2021.

Prepared by

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Wendy Law
Deputy City Manager
Administrative Services & City Solicitor

Reviewed by



Nick Spensieri, City Manager



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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the International Wrongful Conviction Committee, I am writing to request that the City of Vaughan proclaim October 2, 2021, as “Wrongful Conviction Day”.

Wrongful Conviction Day is designated as an annual International Day to recognize the tremendous personal, social and legal costs associated with wrongful criminal convictions. This day recognizes those persons who have been forced to endure the tremendous consequences brought by a wrongful criminal conviction. The purpose of this day is to inform and educate the broader international community on the causes, consequences and complications associated with wrongful criminal convictions. More information on the day can be found at:
<http://wrongfulconvictionday.com>.

It is important to raise awareness to work toward the prevention of further wrongful convictions. Proclaiming October 2nd as Wrongful Conviction Day can direct the public’s attention to this issue and generate support and understanding.

Wrongful Conviction Day was spearheaded by the International Wrongful Conviction Day Committee and now many organizations are leading events in its honor. The committee is committed to raising awareness of and advocacy against wrongful convictions globally.

Respectfully,

Marisa Parsons
Project Manager – Proclamations & Illuminations
International Wrongful Conviction Day Committee

FLAG RAISING & PROCLAMATION REQUEST FORM

I am requesting the following (please select all that apply):

- ☐ **Flag Raising** (*Complete Parts 1-3, Parts 5 & 6, Annex A, Annex B*)
- ☒ **Proclamation** (*Complete Parts 1-4*)

PART 1: ORGANIZATION DETAILS

ORGANIZATION NAME

Environmental Services - City of Vaughan

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Public Institution

PART 2: REQUESTER DETAILS

LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME

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PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS

CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE PROCLAIMED (*Written as you want it to be Declared by Council*)

Imagine a Day Without Water (October 21, 2021)



DAY



WEEK



MONTH

PART 5: FLAG RAISING DETAILS

CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE RECOGNIZED

FLAG TO BE RAISED (*Please attach an image of the flag to this form*)

ANTHEM OR MUSIC TO BE PLAYED (*If required*)

WILL THERE BE A PUBLIC EVENT AT CITY HALL FOLLOWING THE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY?



YES - To book an appropriate space at City Hall and required equipment following the ceremony, please contact Recreation Services by telephone at (905) 832-8500 or by email at RecCSD@vaughan.ca.



NO

PART 6: PUBLIC CEREMONY DETAILS

The City of Vaughan endeavors to accommodate the requestor's preferred date, however it is **NOT GUARANTEED**. To assist in scheduling your public ceremony, we ask you to designate up to 3 alternate dates for booking.

PREFERRED CEREMONY DATE

ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 1

ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 2

ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 3

TIME OF DAY PREFERENCE



AM (09:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)



PM (12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ATTENDEES	
<p>THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS REQUEST (Please note that these are REQUIRED as part of the request approval)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Annex A Draft Ceremony Agenda (See Page 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Annex B Dignitaries/VIPs Attending/Invited (See Page 5)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Image of the Flag to be Raised</p>	

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ANNEX A: DRAFT CEREMONY AGENDA

Please complete the following agenda, with an estimate of the start and end time, and estimated time at which each item will occur. Items may include speeches from dignitaries, playing of songs or anthems, and any displays or performances that may take place during the ceremony. A sample agenda is available online, [click here to view](#).

TIME	ITEM

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ANNEX B: DIGNITARY/VIPs ATTENDING/INVITED

Please complete the following list, indicating any dignitaries or VIPs (including the Mayor and Members of Vaughan Council) who have or will be invited to participate or attend the flag raising ceremony. We ask that you identify each person's name, and the organization to which they are associated, if applicable.

NOTE: You are responsible for issuing invitations and providing ceremony details to all dignitaries or VIPs if you wish them to attend, **EXCEPT** for the Mayor and Members of Vaughan Council, who will be contacted by city staff if you wish them to attend.

NAME	ORGANIZATION

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FLAG RAISING & PROCLAMATION REQUEST FORM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

PART 1: ORGANIZATION DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please provide your organization's full official name.• Select the most appropriate type from the options provided.
PART 2: REQUESTOR DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the primary contact for this request on behalf of the organization identified in Part 1.
PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please make sure to identify an alternate contact to ensure staff can reach a representative of your organization if the primary contact is unavailable on short notice.
PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the occasion being recognized by this proclamation, i.e. national day, independence day, awareness month.• Please select whether the date to be proclaimed is a specific day, for a week or for an entire month.
PART 5: FLAG RAISING DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the occasion being recognized by this flag raising ceremony, i.e. national day, independence day, awareness month.• It is imperative that you supply a clear image of the flag to ensure staff reviewing the request can ensure that it complies with our policies and protocols.• Please consult the Protocol Services page online for full details on flag raising ceremonies.• This request only covers flag raising ceremonies, if you wish to conduct an event to celebrate after the ceremony is concluded you MUST contact Recreation Services to book locations and resources for that event.• Please note that if you require additional resources or time for your ceremony, you will also need to contact Recreation Services to book rooms, spaces and equipment beyond that normally provided by the City of Vaughan.
PART 6: PUBLIC CEREMONY DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide alternate dates and times to ensure the availability of our space, staff, resources and Council for the ceremony.• It is imperative that you provide an <u>accurate</u> estimate to ensure we provide appropriate seating and security for the ceremony.• Ensure that all three documents are attached with your request or it may be denied for completeness.

ANNEX A: DRAFT CEREMONY AGENDA

- Please detail each item of the agenda in order, including the approximate time that it will take place.
- Items may include an Introduction, Official Greetings from the Mayor, Raising of the Flag, etc.; try to provide any additional details that might be helpful such as noting that the anthem should be played when the flag is being raised.
- A sample of the draft ceremony agenda is provided below to help guide you in completing this page:

Time	Item
12:00	Master of Ceremonies provides an introduction and welcomes everyone to the ceremony.
12:05	President of the organization delivers greetings and acknowledges dignitaries.
12:10	Mayor delivers his address to guests.
12:15	Member of Parliament delivers their address to guests.
12:25	Children's choir sings cultural song.
12:35	Organization and dignitaries raise the flag, while the anthem is played.
12:45	Master of Ceremonies thanks everyone and closes the ceremony.

- Staff will work with you on finalizing the agenda for your ceremony after the request has been submitted.

ANNEX B: DIGNITARY/VIPs ATTENDING/INVITED

- Provide the name and organizations for all dignitaries or VIPs you are inviting to attend the ceremony.
- Dignitaries and VIPs might include the Mayor and Members of Vaughan Council, Members of Parliament, Members of Provincial Parliament, Ambassadors or High Commissioners from foreign embassies or high commissions, CEOs or Presidents of corporations, etc.
- Please note that city staff will only issue invitations and information to the Mayor and Members of Council, you are required to invite and inform all other dignitaries and VIPs listed on this page of your request form.

Council Report

DATE: Monday, September 27, 2021

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: SUPPORT VAUGHAN LOCAL – ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE / VAUGHAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FROM:

Nick Spensieri, City Manager

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To gain Council approval to support the Ontario and Vaughan Chamber of Commerce's shop-local campaign, *Support Vaughan Local* with communications and digital infrastructure.

Report Highlights

- With the support of the Government of Canada, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce is investing more than \$100,000 in the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce to deliver a shop local campaign.
- The Support Vaughan Local campaign will deliver:
 - shop-local branding and digital content
 - seasonal campaigns intended to direct shoppers to local small merchants
 - promotions of online shopping, curbside pickup and delivery, as well as public health measures being implemented to make retail spaces safe and raise consumer confidence;
 - marketing materials such as videos, social media visuals, and radio and newspaper ads that encourage consumers to buy from local businesses and patronize local restaurants and attractions.
- Building consumer confidence and awareness of the local economy has been a priority of Economic and Cultural Development in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Corporate and Strategic Communications continues to promote #ShopVaughanLocal.

Recommendations

1. That Economic and Cultural Development, inclusive of the Tourism Vaughan Corporation, and Corporate and Strategic Communications be authorized to provide support to the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce in administering their Shop Local Ontario Chamber Network/Support Vaughan Local campaign with:
 - a. Communications support where appropriate within City policies; and,
 - b. Hosting a Business-to-Consumer business directory on the consumer facing visitvaughan.ca

Background

The Global COVID-19 Pandemic has had a disproportionate affect on traditional retail as consumers turned to online shopping.

As the Retail Council of Canada noted this past [summer](#), buying habits have changed since the pandemic began. Now, 50% of Canadians report they are making online purchases for traditional in-store items. As the article demonstrates, “specific retail areas that have seen big shifts include online retail shopping, food ordering services, and online grocery services.”

The Government of Canada invested nearly \$9 million through the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) to promote shopping local.

The OCC has invested more than \$100,000 in the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce (VCC) to deliver a shop-local campaign to be launched as early as October 2021. This was confirmed to the VCC in September, 2021.

The Support Vaughan Local campaign will build awareness for participating businesses who have found the transition to online and the new COVID-19 environment extremely difficult in the following categories:

- Eat & Drink
- Shop
- Fun & Entertainment
- Event Hosting
- Spa & Wellness
- Accommodations

The campaign will:

- Promote 100+ local Vaughan businesses and destinations that have been negatively impacted due to the pandemic

- Showcase the stories, passions and pride of local Vaughan businesses to humanize “business-related troubles” to an individual-focused viewpoint
- Push for a “Vaughan local” first mentality for resident (and target market) needs to drive effective, revenue-generating traffic
- Drive traffic to supportvaughanlocal.ca and participating partner social media channels throughout the campaign duration
- Increase user-generated content (UGC) to facilitate the ongoing communication of this initiative across social media platforms
- Build rapport with local Vaughan businesses to introduce or reaffirm community support from the VCC, the City of Vaughan, ECD, and from TVC’s two channels: leisure and business & events
- Amplify and promote the ability and ease of shopping local, combined with the benefits of supporting local industry and business

Shopping local and [consumer confidence](#) are key to the ongoing economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Economic and Cultural Development has undertaken a number of shop local and consumer confidence initiatives as part of the City’s Vaughan Business Resilience Plan.

ECD, inclusive of the Tourism Vaughan Corporation (TVC), has supported other shop and support local campaigns like the highly successful #ShopVaughanLocal, as well as the Post Promise and Safe Travels stamps. In addition, the Vaughan Business Resilience Plan identified supporting local businesses as a key to business resilience. Further, the health of our retail neighbourhoods is key to maintaining Vaughan as a destination.

Previous Reports/Authority

[Vaughan Business Resilience Plan](#), Ready, Resilient, and Resourceful Committee Report, Tuesday June 23, 2020.

[POST Promise and Safe Travels](#): Communication – Committee of the Whole (1) May 4, 2021

[Vaughanbusiness.ca/consumerconfidence](https://vaughanbusiness.ca/consumerconfidence)

[Shop Local – Ontario Chamber Network](#)

[Minister Ng announces Shop Local investment benefiting Canada’s small businesses](#), June 21, 2021

Analysis and Options

Supporting the VCC's shop local campaign is a natural progression from the successful #ShopVaughanLocal series of initiatives.

Since the inception of the pandemic, Corporate and Strategic Communications (CSC) has led a successful series of shop local initiatives encouraging residents to buy local and support retailers with various suggestions like gift card purchases.

The VCC's Support Vaughan Local campaign was developed with the City's #ShopVaughanLocal success in mind. There are obvious synergies between the campaigns in nomenclature and purpose.

By providing in-kind digital infrastructure through the visitvaughan.ca site, the City can help the VCC maximize its investment in the community, while also using Chamber support to build its Council approved microsite for visitors to Vaughan.

ECD/TVC continues to build its digital infrastructure. By partnering with the VCC, the City can build its already planned page on its site. The opportunity will be open to all businesses with the VCC sharing a open and accessible criterion for local businesses to participate.

The VCC will, by leveraging this ECD/TVC initiative, can invest more funds in advertising and support. Without this, the VCC would spend funds to develop a temporary consumer-facing site and brand.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact to the City for the Support Vaughan Local campaign. Communications and web assets are part of existing operations for ECD/TVC and CSC.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

The Support Vaughan Local campaign will be part of a series of shop local campaigns delivered across the Region and Province.

The VCC has secured a large investment from the OCC to deliver Support Vaughan Local. Neighbouring municipalities have also secured funds from the OCC. It is important to ensure the Vaughan campaign is prominent.

Conclusion

The Support Vaughan Local campaign is a premier opportunity, supported by the OCC and the Federal Government, to promote the local retail and consumer services sector Vaughan. By providing communications and web support, the City can ensure that the VCC's campaign will be prominent.

For more information, please contact: (insert Director/File Manager contact info associated with report)

Attachments

1. NA

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Approved by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Spensieri', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Nick Spensieri, City Manager

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Council Report

DATE: Monday, September 27, 2021

TITLE: ENDORSING ROAD SAFETY AS A PRIORITY IN SCHOOL ZONES AND COMMUNITY AREAS

FROM:

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Whereas, traffic and road safety remain top of mind for Vaughan residents; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan has developed a MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy, consisting of four programs with 29 initiatives with a vision to create a safer, more efficient and sustainable transportation system; and

Whereas, the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy recognizes the importance of pedestrian safety, and reducing vehicular speeding and traffic congestion around school zones, community centre and park areas and other high pedestrian areas; and

Whereas, Vaughan Council has approved a new Speed Limit Policy that further ensures the safety of our most vulnerable road users by establishing appropriate speed limits across the City's entire road network, including school zone areas and parkland connected to schools; and

Whereas, the City is in the process of implementing the Speed Limit Policy and continues to launch initiatives within the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy to improve road safety for all road users and raise public awareness; and

Whereas, a Neighbourhood Traffic and Speed Management Plan, a Safer School Zones Plan, and a Pavement Markings and Signs Initiative have all been identified in the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy in order to enhance road safety and support cycling and pedestrian infrastructure to create a fully connected and integrated road network; and

Whereas, in-road flexible signs are a new concept in Ontario, aimed at managing speed by installing flexible signs to create a physical narrowing effect of the street, and they are currently being used and tested in a number of local intersections within Vaughan; and

Whereas, ongoing opportunities exist to collaborate with internal and external partners to facilitate road safety education and awareness initiatives.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That staff be directed to commence a Neighbourhood Traffic and Speed Management Plan, a Safer School Zones Plan, and develop the pavement markings and signs initiative, as outlined in the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy, beginning with all school zone, community centre and park areas within the City; and
2. That staff investigate and establish a framework for implementing in-road flexible signs, as an alternative traffic calming method to manage speed and traffic, and prioritize the implementation of flexible signs in school zones and community centre and park areas; and
3. That staff continue to work collaboratively to develop initiatives to promote road safety around school, community centre and park areas by engaging various City Departments including Traffic Engineering, Bylaw and Compliance and Corporate & Strategic Communications, and external stakeholders and partners, including school boards and administrators, York Region Public Health, York Regional Police, parents and students to enhance the overall safety of our community; and
4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to York Regional Police, York Region Public Health, the York Region District School Board and the York Catholic District School Board.

Attachments

None

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Council Report

DATE: Monday, September 27, 2021

TITLE: REINSTATING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY: BYLAW NOISE

FROM:

Councillor Alan Shefman

Whereas, municipal councils are well equipped to undertake effective, resourceful, and timely response efforts to safeguard the health and well-being of people and the competitiveness of local economies -- as demonstrated time and again by the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, in March 2020, City of Vaughan Council endorsed the Vaughan Business Action Plan, which included a series of measures to help protect businesses, consumers, and citizens; and

Whereas, these measures included support for the restocking of store shelves by suspending noise by-laws and weight restriction on roads to assist with ensuring stores have items people need; enhancing the movement of goods by suspending by-laws restricting the loading and unloading of commercial vehicles, transport trucks, and other vehicles between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. allowing for 24-hour delivery; improving business ground-transportation – by suspending the weight and size of vehicles that can travel on certain roads throughout Vaughan. To ensure the sufficient, safe supply of goods to stores; and

Whereas, because municipalities like Vaughan continue to lead during such unprecedented times of global uncertainty, it is imperative that other levels of government respect municipal authority, jurisdiction and responsibilities; and

Whereas, despite the track record of delivering results by cities and towns across Ontario, as of Sept. 19, 2021, the Municipal Act now prohibits municipalities from

regulating noise that is a result of deliveries to retail businesses, restaurants, bars, cafes, hotels, motels, and goods distribution facilities; and

Whereas, municipal by-laws are the responsibility of municipalities and are regularly updated in consultation with residents, ratepayer associations, stakeholder groups and with a Council-directive.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT effective immediately, the Ontario government reinstate the authority for municipalities to regulate noise that is a result of deliveries to retail businesses, restaurants, bars, cafes, hotels, motels, and goods distribution facilities; and
2. THAT this Resolution be directed to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and
3. THAT this Resolution be circulated to Vaughan-area Members of Provincial Parliament; and
4. THAT this Resolution be circulated to all GTA municipalities, and
5. THAT this Resolution be circulated to York Region Council, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); and
6. THAT this Resolution be circulated to the City of Vaughan's Effective Governance and Oversight Task Force.

Attachments

NA

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Council Report

DATE: Monday, September 27, 2021

TITLE: VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE SMARTCENTRES ACTIVATIONS

FROM:

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Whereas, the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) is being developed as the new downtown and an expression of a vibrant urban lifestyle for the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, the process for developing the VMC is occurring in a phased manner, where partial redevelopment of blocks of lands are underway; and

Whereas, there is an opportunity to animate and activate these partially developed blocks which will provide the citizens of Vaughan with a unique experience; and

Whereas, SmartCentres has commissioned Canadian award winning and international artists to undertake a public mural program for the former Walmart site, located at 101 Edgeley Boulevard in the VMC, which has been reviewed by the VMC Urban Design Review Panel; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has minimized opportunities for Vaughan residents to experience safe outdoor activities; and

Whereas, SmartCentres has been providing a temporary active event space since summer 2021, including a food market, night market, drive-in movie theatre and other animating uses within the former Walmart parking lot and Transit Square, to facilitate public enjoyment of the mural program and to activate the immediate location in conjunction with the mural program; and

Whereas, this cultural injection into the VMC will be activated to the end of the year and will be an important and memorable landmark for the City of Vaughan and the VMC,

providing both citizens and visitors with an opportunity to enjoy a unique art installation and a vibrant outdoor food and entertainment event experience; and

Whereas, the installations and activations have been tremendously successful, bringing life and activity to the VMC since the summer, and therefore extending the activations to include various events that will provide a positive and safe outdoor experience until the end of year will continue to activate the temporary event space, creating a memorable landmark for the City of Vaughan and the VMC; and

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; and

Whereas, the Director and Chief Licensing Officer, By-law & Compliance has confirmed that the temporary activations and events that have taken place throughout the summer season have not resulted in disruption to the quiet enjoyment of Vaughan the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, limiting the proposed activities and events would not be conducive to the proposed animation and/or activation programming envisioned for the VMC; and

Whereas, permitting these proposed events will include the appropriate limitations 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 events and minimize the possibility of disruption to the residents of Vaughan.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That an exemption to sections of the the Special Event By-law shall be permitted to allow for the animation and activation programming within the former parking lot at 101 Edgeley Boulevard and Transit Square, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. That the necessary special event permits be obtained for each event; and
 - b. That the exemption proposed shall only apply to the appropriate sections of the Special Event By-law that limit maximum days, thereby permitting events to begin upon issuance of the Special Event Permit and expire on January 2, 2022; and
 - c. That the proposed events shall only be permitted within the former parking lot at 101 Edgeley Boulevard and Transit Square east of 100 New Park Place; and
 - d. That all activities shall be limited from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; and
 - e. That drive-in movie theatre activities shall occur no more than twice per each week; and

- f. That all food trucks, food vendors and other vendors requiring a Vaughan Business License shall be licensed in accordance with the City of Vaughan Business Licensing By-law; and
 - g. That SmartCentres shall coordinate all activities with the City's Economic and Cultural Development Department; and
 - h. That all activities and events shall comply with all regulatory requirements as prescribed by the Province of Ontario in accordance with the *EMCPA* and *ROA*, and any other applicable legislation; and
 - i. That SmartCentres shall indemnify the City of Vaughan for all activities which occur in association with all the above mentioned activities; and
2. That the Corporate and Strategic Communications department and Access Vaughan be directed to assist with public information efforts for the above-mentioned activation opportunities, specifically to promote the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre as a leading destination for the public to visit, utilizing corporate communications channels.

Attachments

None

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

COUNCIL REPORT

DATE: Monday, September 27, 2021

TITLE: SISTERS IN SPIRIT DAY

FROM:

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

Whereas, the National Inquiry's Final Report 1a and 1b reveals that persistent and deliberate human and Indigenous rights violations and abuses are the root cause behind Canada's staggering rates of violence against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people;

Whereas, the Final Report is comprised of the truths of more than 2,380 family members, survivors of violence, experts and Knowledge Keepers shared over two years of cross-country public hearings and evidence gathering;

Whereas, the Final Report outlines four pathways that maintain colonial violence including historical, multigenerational and intergenerational trauma; social and economic marginalization; maintaining the status quo and institutional lack of will; and ignoring the agency and expertise of Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people;

Whereas, the Final Report outlines 231 individual Calls for Justice to develop and implement an Action Plan to address violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people in partnership with Indigenous Peoples;

Whereas, underlying social, economic, cultural, institutional and historical causes create vulnerabilities for Indigenous women and girls in Canada contributing to the ongoing violence, including sexual, domestic and gender-based violence, against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people; and

Whereas, colonial and patriarchal policies that displaced Indigenous women from their traditional roles in communities and governance and diminished their status in society, leaving them vulnerable to violence, and

Whereas, the Sisters in Spirit Vigil honours the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people; supports grieving families and provide opportunities for healing; and is a movement for social change encouraging education and understanding related to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirited Persons.

It is therefore recommended:

1. **THAT** the City proclaim every October 4 as Sisters in Spirit Day.
2. **That** the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation on corporate communications channels.
3. **THAT** the City of Vaughan mark the day with a vigil in partnership First Nations, Metis, and Inuit communities and the Native Women's Association of Canada.

Attachments

1. [Final Report Volume 1a](#)
2. [Final Report Volume 1b](#)
3. [Executive Summary](#)
4. [Calls for Justice](#)
5. [Supplementary Report – Genocide](#)
6. [Master List of Report Recommendations Organized By Theme and Colour-Coded by Jurisdiction](#)
7. [Consolidated Literature Review of Reports relating to Violence Against Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA People](#)

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

COUNCIL REPORT

DATE: Monday, September 27, 2021

TITLE: NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

FROM:

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

Whereas, in June of 2021, the federal government announced the creation of a new statutory holiday known as the *National Day of Truth and Reconciliation* to be recognized on September 30 each year as part of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call-to-Action #80;

Whereas TRC's Call-to-Action #80 states "*We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process;*

Whereas, since 2013, September 30 has been known as Orange Shirt Day, a day to recognize the tragic history and long-standing effects of residential schools. Truth and Reconciliation Call-to-Action #80;

Whereas, on April 13, 2021, Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua's Member's Resolution to proclaim every September 30 as Orange Shirt Day was endorsed;

Whereas the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its final report on June 2, 2015, which included 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation;

Whereas the recent discoveries of remains and unmarked graves across Canada have led to increased calls for all levels of government to address the recommendations in the TRC's Calls to Action;

Whereas all Canadians and all orders of government have a role to play in reconciliation.

It is therefore recommended:

1. **THAT** the City of Vaughan proclaim every September 30 as Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.
2. **THAT** the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation on corporate communications channels.
3. **THAT** the City raise the 'Every Child Matters' flag at City Hall.

Attachments

1. [BILL C-5 \(link\)](#)
2. [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action \(PDF\)](#)
3. [Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future \(PDF\)](#)
4. [What We Have Learned \(PDF\)](#)
5. [The Survivors Speak \(PDF\)](#)
6. [Canada's Residential Schools: The History, Part 1 Origins to 1939 \(PDF\)](#)
7. [Canada's Residential Schools: The History, Part 2: 1939 to 2000 \(PDF\)](#)
8. [Canada's Residential Schools: The Inuit and Northern Experience \(PDF\)](#)
9. [Canada's Residential Schools: The Métis Experience \(PDF\)](#)
10. [Canada's Residential Schools: Missing Children and Unmarked Burials \(PDF\)](#)
11. [Canada's Residential Schools: The Legacy \(PDF\)](#)
12. [Canada's Residential Schools: Reconciliation \(PDF\)](#)
13. [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples \(link\)](#)

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Council Report

DATE: Monday, September 27, 2021

TITLE: REQUEST IN AID OF A LOCAL CHARITY

FROM:

Councillor Tony Carella, FRSA

Whereas local civic-minded individuals including Andrew Gidaro have planned a set of four three-day-long “drive-through” fundraising events in Vaughan, in aid of a local charity (Caritas) in the vicinity of the former AMC theatre, the details of which have been shared with appropriate staff (by-law enforcement and tourism); and

Whereas the drive-through format has previously proven to enhance materially the success of such events in raising funds for various local charities at a time when the ability of many charities to operate has been severely compromised due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Chief Licensing Officer be empowered to waive any provision in current by-laws which would preclude a charitable initiative in this format subject to obtaining a Special Event Permit, such waiver to be extended on a case-by-case basis for this and other charities and not-for-profit organizations deemed worthy of such consideration by the Clerk, for the duration of the pandemic emergency.

Attachments

NA