MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 21, 2022

TITLE: CITY OF VAUGHAN SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM UKRAINE

FROM:
Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

Whereas, the City of Vaughan stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine

Whereas, Vaughan residents will always stand up for what is right and just, and speak out to protect human rights and the rule of law here at home and worldwide

Whereas, the Ukrainian Canadian Community in Vaughan and beyond has made immeasurable contributions to our nation's social, economic and cultural fabric

Whereas, we offer our prayers and unwavering support to our Ukrainian friends, neighbours and allies during this challenging time

Whereas, the City of Vaughan together with the Nativity of the Mother of God Orthodox Church, Kiev-Pechersk Lavra, will collaborate on facilitating summer camp programs for Ukrainian refugee children and youth

Whereas, refugee Ukrainian children and youth in York Region will have an opportunity to attend summer camp programs during the months of July and August in City of Vaughan community centres where they will feel welcome, safe, connected, and included while having fun in a recreational and educational setting

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the Department of Recreation Services facilitate and accommodate Ukrainian refugee children and youth in the City's summer camp program during the months of July and August.
2. That the Department of Recreation Services collaborate with the Nativity of the Mother of God Orthodox Church, Kiev-Pechersk Lavra located in Richmond Hill, to determine age, and other related requirements in order to facilitate appropriate programming needs for the refugee children and youth of Ukraine.
3. That the Department of Recreation Services waive registration fees for the Ukrainian families for their children/youth to participate in the summer camp programs at City of Vaughan facilities.

Attachments

N/A