

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2022

Item 18, Report No. 27, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 28, 2022.

18. PROCLAMATION REQUEST WORLD SICKLE CELL DAY

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the report of the Deputy City Manager, Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, dated June 7, 2022:

Recommendations

1. That June 19, 2022, be proclaimed as “World Sickle Cell Day”;
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 various corporate channels; and,
3. That Council ratify these recommendations at the Council meeting of June 28, 2022.

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 7, 2022

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST
WORLD SICKLE CELL DAY

FROM:

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

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval for the proclamation request received for World Sickle Cell Day.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the request received from the Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario.
- Proclamation is requested for the date of June 19, 2022.

Recommendations

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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 various corporate channels; and,
3. That Council ratify these recommendations at the Council meeting of June 28, 2022.

Background

The Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario, also known as SCAGO, is a member organization under the national umbrella of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of Canada. It was established in 2005 to provide education about the disease to the community and health professionals, as well as offer support to those living with the disease.

As per information provided by SCAGO, Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) or Sickle Cell Anemia is a hereditary genetic disease characterized by the presence of abnormal crescent-shaped red blood cells. It affects Canadians of Asian, African, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Caribbean heritage. In 2005, it was estimated that over 2000 Ontarians are living with sickle cell disease and up to one in four from specific cultural backgrounds carry the sickle cell trait.

World Sickle Cell Day is observed on June 19 and has been recognized by the United Nations since 2008. World Sickle Cell Day was created to encourage global awareness and action.

Previous Reports/Authority

[Committee of the Whole – May 12, 2021](#)

Analysis and Options

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

- 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 financial impact expected with regards to this request.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable.

Conclusion

Having reviewed the request, staff is recommending that June 19, 2022, be proclaimed as "World Sickle Cell Day", 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 various corporate channels, and that Council ratify these recommendations at the Council meeting of June 28, 2022.

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

Attachment

1. Correspondence from SCAGO, received on May 17, 2022.

Prepared by

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

Approved by



Wendy Law
Deputy City Manager
Legal and Administrative Services
& City Solicitor

Reviewed by



Nick Spensieri, City Manager

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

Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario

ORGANIZATION TYPE

Charitable

PART 2: REQUESTER DETAILS

LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME

Washington

FIRST NAME

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STREET ADDRESS

235-415 Oakdale Rd.

APT/UNIT NUMBER

CITY/TOWN

North York

PROVINCE

ON

POSTAL CODE

M3N 1W7

EMAIL ADDRESS

communication@sicklecellanemia.ca

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETAILS

LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME

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FIRST NAME

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STREET ADDRESS

235-415 Oakdale Rd

APT/UNIT NUMBER

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sicklecellawarenessontario@gmail.com

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS

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

World Sickle Cell Day (June 19, 2022)



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.