

## **CITY OF VAUGHAN**

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2022**

Item 45, Report No. 30, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 28, 2022.

#### **45. PROCLAMATION REQUEST - BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH**

**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 21, 2022:**

##### **Recommendations**

1. That June 2022 be proclaimed as “Brain Injury Awareness Month”;
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 (2) Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE:** PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

**FROM:**

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

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek approval for the proclamation request received for June 2022.

**Report Highlights**

- Respond to the request received from the Brain Injury Association of York Region (BIAYR).
- Proclamation is requested for the month of June.

**Recommendations**

1. That June 2022 be proclaimed as “Brain Injury Awareness Month”;
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 BIAYR is a non-profit organization providing support, education and advocacy to individuals who have survived brain injury, as well as their families.

June is Brain Injury Awareness Month in Canada. As per statistics provided by the organization, 452 Canadians suffer a serious traumatic brain injury every day. This amounts to nearly one person every 3 minutes, equaling almost 165,000 serious brain injuries per year. This does not include concussions, non-traumatic brain injuries, military injuries, or unreported cases.

Council has previously granted this request, most recently in 2021.

### **Previous Reports/Authority**

[Committee of the Whole – June 8, 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 in regards to this request.

### **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

Not applicable.

### **Conclusion**

Having reviewed the request, staff is recommending that June 2022 be proclaimed as "Brain Injury Awareness Month", 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 received from BIAYR, received on May 31, 2022

### **Prepared by**

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

**Approved by**

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

**Reviewed by**

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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**

Brain Injury Association of York Region

**ORGANIZATION TYPE**

Not-for-profit

### PART 2: REQUESTER DETAILS

**LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME**

Little

**FIRST NAME**

Tamara

**STREET ADDRESS**

1136 Centre Street, Suite 354

**APT/UNIT NUMBER**

**CITY/TOWN**

Thornhill

**PROVINCE**

ON

**POSTAL CODE**

L4J 3M8

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

tamara@biayr.org

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

[REDACTED]

### PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETAILS

**LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME**

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**FIRST NAME**

Sonia

**STREET ADDRESS**

1136 Centre Street, Suite 354

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

[REDACTED]

## PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS

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

Brain Injury Awareness Month



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](mailto: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	
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**THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS REQUEST** (Please note that these are **REQUIRED** as part of the request approval)

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**Completed Annex A Draft Ceremony Agenda** (*See Page 4*)

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**Completed Annex B Dignitaries/VIPs Attending/Invited** (*See Page 5*)

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**Image of the Flag to be Raised**

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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

- Please provide your organization's full official name.
- Select the most appropriate type from the options provided.

### PART 2: REQUESTOR DETAILS

- Identify the primary contact for this request on behalf of the organization identified in Part 1.

### PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETAILS

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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 accurate 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:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>
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.