

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1)

DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

TITLE: COMMUNICATING COMMUNITY EVENTS

FROM:

Councillor Marilyn Iafrate

Whereas, under the City of Vaughan's current policies governing the election period, Councillors cannot include information beyond what has been issued by Corporate Communications: and

Whereas, members of Council can no longer advertise upcoming events that are important to the local community including but not limited to special events hosted by non-profit groups registered with the City, safety advisories by York Regional Police and other agencies that may impact residents; and

Whereas, most of these local organizations rely on their local and regional councillors to help promote their events through their E-newsletters.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Vaughan Council direct Corporate Communications to prepare the event information for Community Services Organizations (CSO) in a format that members of Council can use in their E-newsletters;
2. That this direction cease after Election Day, October 24, 2022; and,
3. That the action taken be ratified today.