

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2)

DATE: Monday, December 12, 2022

**TITLE: PROPOSED: ANNUAL MAYOR AND COUNCIL NEW YEAR'S
LEVEE**

FROM:

Mayor Steven Del Duca

Whereas, the City of Vaughan hosts many popular, much-anticipated and celebrated events throughout the year;

Whereas, the City is well positioned to build off its success of bringing people together through events by reestablishing an annual City of Vaughan Mayor and Council New Year's Levee;

Whereas, Levees are rooted in history, dating back before the 17th Century and remain welcomed and celebrated traditions organized in different formats;

Whereas, the traditional and historical purpose of a Levee was for leaders to address their nation, providing a positive outlook for the year ahead;

Whereas, other municipalities and levels of government hold annual New Year's Levees, like Mississauga, Brampton, Aurora, Members of Provincial Parliament, Members of Parliament and the Lieutenant Governor's Office; and

Whereas, Levees present an important opportunity for the Mayor and Council to engage, inform and communicate with all members of the public and community groups the municipality's forward-looking vision and priorities that will shape the promise of a New Year.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT, City staff be directed to organize and promote a free, city-wide, and annual City of Vaughan Mayor and Council New Year's Levee, beginning with one to be held in January 2023.

Attachments

None.