

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, November 22, 2022

TITLE: MENORAH LIGHTING IN KLEINBURG

FROM:

Councillor Marilyn Iafrate

Whereas, Chanukah is an eight-day holiday celebrated each year by people of the Jewish faith and is observed to commemorate the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem; and

Whereas, the Menorah is the most recognizable symbol of Chanukah and serves as a symbol of light and life; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan recognizes the celebration of Chanukah through the Menorah Lighting ceremony; and

Whereas, members of the Kleinburg community have come forward to request that a Menorah be displayed at the Kleinburg Library and

Whereas, the ceremony will be held at the Kleinburg Library on December 21, 2022.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That staff support the request to display the Menorah at the Kleinburg Library located at 10341 Islington Ave; and
2. That the Menorah be held at this location from December 8, 2022 – December 28, 2022 and
3. That City of Vaughan staff assist with the setup and lighting of the Menorah as required.

4. That staff be directed to include consideration of these types of requests/events within the City's Event Strategy and Implementation Plan currently being developed, with report back by June 2023.