

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 **WARD(S):** ALL

TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST – BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

FROM:

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

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval for the proclamation request received for Building Safety Month.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the request for proclamation from the Ontario Building Officials Association (OBOA).

Recommendations

1. THAT May 2023 be proclaimed as “Building Safety Month”;
2. THAT Council ratify the above recommendation at the Council meeting on May 16, 2023; and,
3. 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.

Background

The Building Standards Department, on behalf of the OBOA, submitted a request for proclamation to recognize May as Building Safety Month.

The City of Vaughan has been involved in promoting awareness of Building Safety Month in past years.

Council has previously approved this proclamation request.

Previous Reports/Authority

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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.

Operational Impact

The Corporate Communications team will oversee the promotion of this proclamation on corporate channels.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

None.

Conclusion

Having reviewed the request, staff is recommending that May 2023 be proclaimed as "Building Safety Month", and 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.

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

Attachment

1. Correspondence from OBOA, received on April 27, 2023

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