

Council Report

DATE: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

WARD(S): ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST
FILIPINO DAY**

FROM:

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

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval for the proclamation request received for Filipino Day.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the request for proclamation received from the Filipino-Canadian Association of Vaughan (FCAV).

Recommendations

1. THAT June 11, 2023, be proclaimed as “Filipino Day”; and,
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.

Background

This request for proclamation is to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Philippine Independence.

Council has previously granted this request for proclamation. The organization has also requested a flag raising for the same day, which will be reviewed by the City Clerk as per the City’s Flag Raising Policy (03.C.11).

Previous Reports/Authority

[Committee of the Whole \(2\) – April 12, 2022](#)

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:
 - 2.1.1. Arts, culture or heritage commemorations in the City of Vaughan

Financial Impact

Not applicable.

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 June 11, 2023 be proclaimed as "Filipino Day", 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 FCAV, received on May 9, 2023

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