CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 20, 2023

Item 27, Report No. 28, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 20, 2023.

27. PROCLAMATION REQUESTS - MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE, FIREFIGHTERS' NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY AND VIETNAM NATIONAL DAY

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor, dated June 6, 2023:

Recommendations

- 1. THAT the month of November be proclaimed as "Month of Remembrance" going forward on an annual basis;
- 2. THAT the second Sunday in September be proclaimed as "Firefighters' National Memorial Day" going forward on an annual basis;
- 3. THAT September 2, 2023, be proclaimed as "Vietnam National Day"; and,
- 4. THAT the proclamations be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the above-noted proclamations through the various corporate channels.



Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 **WARD(S):** ALL

TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUESTS MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE, FIREFIGHTERS' NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY AND VIETNAM NATIONAL DAY

FROM:

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

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval for the proclamation requests received for Month of Remembrance, Firefighters' National Memorial Day, and Vietnam National Day.

Report Highlights

- To respond to the proclamation request received from the City of Vaughan's Archives, Office of the City Clerk.
- To respond to the proclamation request received from Vaughan Fire & Rescue Services.
- To respond to the proclamation request received from the Canada Vietnam Society.

Recommendations

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Background

Month of Remembrance

The Archives division of the Office of the City Clerk has requested a proclamation for November to be recognized as Month of Remembrance on an annual basis. This proclamation would be a part of the City's annual events for the month and is a means to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Vaughan citizens and their families.

Council has previously granted this request for proclamation.

Firefighters' National Memorial Day

Vaughan Fire & Rescue Services has requested a proclamation for the second Sunday in September to be recognized as Firefighters' National Memorial Day on an annual basis.

Vietnam National Day

The National Day in Vietnam is recognized annually on September 2, commemorating a historic day for the country.

The organization has also requested a flag raising, which has been approved by the City Clerk as per the City's Flag Raising Policy.

Previous Reports/Authority

Month of Remembrance

Committee of the Whole (2) – June 21, 2022

Analysis and Options

Month of Remembrance

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:
 - 2.1.5. Civic commemorations or celebrations

Firefighters' National Memorial Day

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 - 2.1.5. Civic commemorations or celebrations

Vietnam National Day

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

There is no financial impact expected in regard to these proclamation requests.

Operational Impact

The Corporate Communications team will oversee the promotion of these proclamations on corporate channels.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable.

Conclusion

Having reviewed these requests, staff is recommending that the month of November be proclaimed as "Month of Remembrance" going forward on an annual basis, that the second Sunday in September be proclaimed as "Firefighters' National Memorial Day" going forward on an annual basis, that September 2, 2023 be proclaimed as "Vietnam National Day", and that the proclamations be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the abovenoted proclamations through the various corporate channels.

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

Attachments

- 1. Correspondence from City of Vaughan's Archives, Office of the City Clerk, received on February 27, 2023
- Correspondence from Vaughan Fire & Rescue Services, received on April 18, 2023
- 3. Correspondence from the Canada Vietnam Society, received on April 27, 2023

Prepared by

Julia Bartolomeo, Supervisor, City Clerk's Administrative Services, ext. 8280

Approved by Wendyn

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

Nick Spensieri, City Manager

ATTACHMENT 1



FLAG RAISING & PROCLAMATION REQUEST FORM

I am requesting the following (please select all that apply):			
Flag Raising (Complete Parts 1-3, Pa	arts 5 & 6, Annex A, Annex	B)	
Proclamation (Complete Parts 1-4)			
PART 1: ORGANIZATION DETAILS			
ORGANIZATION NAME			
ORGANIZATION TYPE			
PART 2: REQUESTER DETAILS			
LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME	FIRST NAME		
STREET ADDRESS		APT/UNIT NUMBER	
CITY/TOWN	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER		
PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETA	ILS		
LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME	FIRST NAME		
STREET ADDRESS		APT/UNIT NUMBER	
CITY/TOWN	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	
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PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS

CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE PROCLAIMED (Written as you want it to be Declared by Council)

DAY WEEK MONTH

PART 5: FLAG RAISING DETAILS

CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE RECOGNIZED

FLAG TO BE RAISED (*Please attach an image of the flag to this form*)

ANTHEM OR MUSIC TO BE PLAYED (*If required*)

WILL THERE BE A PUBLIC EVENT AT CITY HALL FOLLOWING THE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY?

YES - To book an appropriate space at City Hall and required equipment following the ceremony, please contact Recreation Services by telephone at (905) 832-8500 or by email at RecCSD@vaughan.ca.

NO

PART 6: PUBLIC CEREMONY DETAILS

The City of Vaughan endeavors to accommodate the requestor's preferred date, however it is **NOT GUARANTEED**. To assist in scheduling your public ceremony, we ask you to designate up to 3 alternate dates for booking.

PREFERRED CEREMONY DATE	ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 1
ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 2	ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 3

TIME OF DAY PREFERENCE

AM (09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

PM (12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS REQUEST (Please note that these are **REQUIRED** as part of the request approval)

Completed Annex A Draft Ceremony Agenda (See Page 4)

Completed Annex B Dignitaries/VIPs Attending/Invited (See Page 5)

Image of the Flag to be Raised

Please complete the following agenda, with an estimate of the start and end time, and estimated time at which each item will occur. Items may include speeches from dignitaries, playing of songs or anthems, and any displays or performances that may take place during the ceremony. A sample agenda is available online, <u>click here to view</u>.

TIME	ITEM

ANNEX B: DIGNITARY/VIPs ATTENDING/INVITED

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NOTE: You are responsible for issuing invitations and providing ceremony details to all dignitaries or VIPs if you wish them to attend, **EXCEPT** for the Mayor and Members of Vaughan Council, who will be contacted by city staff if you wish them to attend.

NAME	ORGANIZATION

FLAG RAISING & PROCLAMATION REQUEST FORM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

PART 1: ORGANIZATION DETAILS

- Please provide your organization's full official name.
- Select the most appropriate type from the options provided.

PART 2: REQUESTOR DETAILS

Identify the primary contact for this request on behalf of the organization identified in Part 1.

PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETAILS

 Please make sure to identify an alternate contact to ensure staff can reach a representative of your organization if the primary contact is unavailable on short notice.

PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS

- Identify the occasion being recognized by this proclamation, i.e. national day, independence day, awareness month.
- Please select whether the date to be proclaimed is a specific day, for a week or for an entire month.

PART 5: FLAG RAISING DETAILS

- Identify the occasion being recognized by this flag raising ceremony, i.e. national day, independence day, awareness month.
- It is imperative that you supply a clear image of the flag to ensure staff reviewing the request can ensure that it complies with our policies and protocols.
- Please consult the Protocol Services page online for full details on flag raising ceremonies.
- This request only covers flag raising ceremonies, if you wish to conduct an event to celebrate after the ceremony is concluded you MUST contact Recreation Services to book locations and resources for that event.
- Please note that if you require additional resources or time for your ceremony, you will also need
 to contact Recreation Services to book rooms, spaces and equipment beyond that normally
 provided by the City of Vaughan.

PART 6: PUBLIC CEREMONY DETAILS

- Provide alternate dates and times to ensure the availability of our space, staff, resources and Council for the ceremony.
- It is imperative that you provide an <u>accurate</u> estimate to ensure we provide appropriate seating and security for the ceremony.
- Ensure that all three documents are attached with your request or it may be denied for completeness.

- Please detail each item of the agenda in order, including the approximate time that it will take place.
- Items may include an Introduction, Official Greetings from the Mayor, Raising of the Flag, etc.; try
 to provide any additional details that might be helpful such as noting that the anthem should be
 played when the flag is being raised.
- A sample of the draft ceremony agenda is provided below to help guide you in completing this page:

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	ceremony.
12:05	President of the organization delivers greetings and acknowledges dignitaries.
12:10	Mayor delivers his address to guests.
12:15	Member of Parliament delivers their address to guests.
12:25	Children's choir sings cultural song.
12:35	Organization and dignitaries raise the flag, while the anthem is played.
12:45	Master of Ceremonies thanks everyone and closes the ceremony.

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ANNEX B: DIGNITARY/VIPs ATTENDING/INVITED

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ATTACHMENT 2



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PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETA	ILS		
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STREET ADDRESS		APT/UNIT NUMBER	
CITY/TOWN	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	
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PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS

CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE PROCLAIMED (Written as you want it to be Declared by Council)

DAY WEEK MONTH

PART 5: FLAG RAISING DETAILS

CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE RECOGNIZED

FLAG TO BE RAISED (*Please attach an image of the flag to this form*)

ANTHEM OR MUSIC TO BE PLAYED (*If required*)

WILL THERE BE A PUBLIC EVENT AT CITY HALL FOLLOWING THE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY?

YES - To book an appropriate space at City Hall and required equipment following the ceremony, please contact Recreation Services by telephone at (905) 832-8500 or by email at RecCSD@vaughan.ca.

NO

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▼ Proclamation (Complete Parts 1-4)			
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ORGANIZATION NAME			
CANADA VIETNAM SOCIETY			
ORGANIZATION TYPE			
Not-for-profit			
PART 2: REQUESTER DETAILS			
LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME	FIRST NAME		
NGUYEN	HOANG		
STREET ADDRESS		APT/UNIT NUMBER	
CITY/TOWN	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER		
info@canadavietnamsociety.ca			
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STREET ADDRESS		APT/UNIT NUMBER	
CITY/TOWN	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	
	ON		
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PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS			
CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE PROC	_AIMED (Written as you want	it to be Declared by	
To celebrate Vietnam's National Day (September	2, 1945)		
DAY	DAY WEEK MONTH		
PART 5: FLAG RAISING DETAILS			
CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE RECO	GNIZED		
Vietnam's National Day			
FLAG TO BE RAISED (Please attach an image of the	e flag to this form)		
Flag of Vietnam (red flag with one golden star)			
ANTHEM OR MUSIC TO BE PLAYED (If required)			
"Marching Forward" (will be provided)			
WILL THERE BE A PUBLIC EVENT AT CITY HALL	FOLLOWING THE FLAG RA	AISING CEREMONY?	
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12:25	Canada Vietnam Society and dignitaries look toward the flag (already raised),
12:30	Master of Ceremonies thanks everyone and closes the ceremony.

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Deputy Mayor LINDA JACKSON	Vaughan Council
Regional Councillor GINO ROSATI	Vaughan Council
Regional Councillor MARIO FERRI	Vaughan Council
Regional Councillor MARIO G. RACCO	Vaughan Council
Hoang Nguyen, Director	Canada Vietnam Society
William Tran	Canada Vietnam Society
Flora Ho	Canada Vietnam Society
Janet Tran	Canada Vietnam Society
Tony Huynh	Canada Vietnam Society

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