

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1)

DATE: Tuesday, March 05, 2024

TITLE: PROCLAIMING CANADA ROAD SAFETY WEEK

FROM:

Councillor Chris Ainsworth

Whereas on March 10, 2021, Vaughan City Council endorsed the MoveSmart Mobility Management Strategy (MoveSmart), a five-year road safety and mobility plan consisting of twenty-nine initiatives that reinforce the City's commitment to improving the municipal road network and enhancing road safety for all users, especially the most vulnerable; and

Whereas various MoveSmart initiatives underway support efficient mobility options and promote active and sustainable transportation; and

Whereas MoveSmart works with vested stakeholders such as York Region, York Region School Boards, York Regional Police, York Region Public Health, and York Region Transit to collectively educate, promote and reinforce the message that road safety is a shared value and responsibility; and

Whereas the City recognizes that road-related injuries and deaths due to speeding, drug-impaired driving, alcohol-impaired driving, fatigue-impaired driving, distracted driving, aggressive driving and driving without a seatbelt are human behaviour patterns that require continuous interventions, communications and traffic calming measures that remind drivers to change their negative driving habits; and

Whereas the City recognizes that all victims of road-related injuries and deaths serve as a critical reminder of the importance of advancing programs and initiatives supporting road safety and sustainable mobility; and

Whereas the thoughts and prayers of the City of Vaughan and the broader community remain with all victims of road-related injuries and the tragic loss of life.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the City of Vaughan recognize the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) *Canada Road Safety Week* on an annual basis beginning in 2024 (May 14 to 20, 2024).

Financial and Staff Resource Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A