

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2)

DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

TITLE: ASSEMBLY PARK MRKT – SUPPORT FOR 2024 EVENT

FROM:

Councillor Chris Ainsworth

Whereas, Assembly Park MRKT is a unique event which will bring the Vaughan community together in celebration of culinary, creative, and cultural pursuits;

Whereas, events such as Assembly Park MRKT complement the City's vision of fostering a vibrant community life that is inclusive;

Whereas, events such as Assembly Park MRKT support the objective to build Vaughan as an active, engaged, creative and culturally vibrant community;

Whereas, unique events serve as an opportunity to showcase local businesses and talent, and encourage tourism;

Whereas, the City of Vaughan Special Events By-law limits special events to 4 consecutive days within a 30 day period, towards ensuring minimal disruption to the quiet enjoyment of the City of Vaughan;

Whereas, limiting events would not be conducive to growing Vaughan as a City of Choice; and

Whereas, permitting the proposed events will include the appropriate limitations and control measures as prescribed within the requirements of the City of Vaughan Special Events By-law and City of Vaughan Business Licensing By-law, and as determined by the Director & Chief Licensing Officer of By-law & Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services, to ensure the safe enjoyment of the event and minimize the possibility of disruption to the residents of Vaughan.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That an exemption to Section 5.0(1)(a) and 5.0(1)(b) of the City of Vaughan Special Event By-law 045-2018, as amended, be granted to allow for operation of the Assembly Park MRKT 2024 event at Assembly Park, Interchange Way, Vaughan, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. That a Special Event permit is obtained prior to the opening of the event;
 - b. That any relevant building permits be obtained prior to erection of any structure that may require such permits;
 - c. That the exemption proposed shall only apply to the appropriate sections of the Special Event By-law that limit maximum days, thereby permitting the event to operate daily from June 1 - September 28, 2024, or sooner should the event organizers choose to cease the operation at an earlier date;
 - d. All event activities shall be limited from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., daily;
 - e. All food trucks, food vendors and other vendors shall be licenced in accordance with the City of Vaughan Business Licensing By-law 122-2022, as amended;
 - f. That all activities be in compliance at all times with all relevant municipal, provincial, and federal laws, by-laws, acts and statutes;
 - g. That the Director & Chief Licensing Officer be authorized, at their discretion, to revoke the permit at any time, should any noise, parking, or traffic related complaints be received and substantiated; and
 - h. That the event organizers and property owners shall indemnify the City of Vaughan for all activities which occur in association with all the above-mentioned activities.

Financial and Staff Resource Impact

N/A

Attachments

N/A