

## CITY OF VAUGHAN

### EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 22, 2024

Item 17, Report No. 20 of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 22, 2024.

#### 17. ASSEMBLY PARK MRKT – SUPPORT FOR 2024 EVENT

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Councillor Chris Ainsworth, dated May 14, 2024:

##### Member's Resolution

Submitted by 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;

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**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:**

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- 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;
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## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

### **Committee of the Whole (2)**

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**DATE:** Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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**Financial and Staff Resource Impact**

N/A

**Attachments**

N/A