

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 26 2024

Item 14, Report No. 10 of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on March 26, 2024.

14. **PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY AS CHINESE HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF VAUGHAN**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco, dated March 19, 2024:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco

Whereas, the Chinese Canadian community has played a significant role in shaping the cultural, economic, and social fabric of the City of Vaughan;

Whereas, Vaughan is home to approximately 15,000 Mandarin and Cantonese speakers;

Whereas, February coincides with Lunar New Year and various historical and cultural events significant to the Chinese Canadian community; and

Whereas, this initiative is supported by the Federation of Chinese Canadians in York Region and the First Chinese Seniors Association of Vaughan (FCSAV).

It is therefore recommended:

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MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2)

DATE: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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Financial and Staff Resource Impact

Existing operating budget will be leveraged.

Attachments

Not Applicable