

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, September 17, 2019

WARD(S): ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST
PKD AWARENESS DAY**

FROM:

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

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek Council approval to proclaim September 4, 2019 as Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the proclamation request received from the Foundation Coordinator of the PKD Foundation of Canada.
- Proclamation requested for September 4, 2019.

Recommendations

1. That September 4, 2019 be proclaimed as "PKD Awareness Day"; and,
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

Background

Correspondence was received from the Foundation Coordinator of the PKD Foundation of Canada.

The proclamation request did not meet the timeline requirements for Council consideration before the date of, however the foundation was agreeable to having the proclamation made after the fact.

PKD is a chronic, genetic disease that causes uncontrolled growth of fluid-filled cysts in the kidneys, often leading to kidney failure. It currently affects about 66,000 Canadians and millions of people worldwide. Since 2014, Health Canada has recognized September 4 as National PKD Awareness Day.

Previous Reports/Authority

Not applicable.

Analysis and Options

The proclamation meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy, as follows:

"That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue Proclamations for events, campaigns, or other similar matters:

- (i) which are promoted by any organization that is a registered charity pursuant to Section 248 of the Income Tax Act."

Financial Impact

Not applicable.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that September 4, 2019 be proclaimed as PKD Awareness Day, and that the proclamation be posted after the fact.

For more information, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk, x8281

Attachment

1. Correspondence from the Foundation Coordinator, PKD Foundation of Canada, received on July 26, 2019

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