

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 2, 2019

Item 12, Report No. 27, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 2, 2019.

12. PROCLAMATION REQUEST RAIL SAFETY WEEK

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Administrative Services and City Solicitor, dated September 24, 2019:

Recommendations

1. That September 23 – 29, 2019 be proclaimed as “Rail Safety Week”; and,
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website.

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, September 24, 2019

WARD(S): ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST
RAIL SAFETY WEEK**

FROM:

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

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek Council approval to proclaim September 23 – 29, 2019 as Rail Safety Week, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the proclamation request received from the Chief of Police and Chief Security Officer of CN.
- Proclamation requested from September 23 – 29, 2019.

Recommendations

1. That September 23 – 29, 2019 be proclaimed as “Rail Safety Week”; and,
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website.

Background

Correspondence was received from the Chief of Police and Chief Security Officer of CN on September 9, 2019.

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

By proclaiming Rail Safety Week, the City of Vaughan can join the safety efforts to educate people about rail safety and hopefully prevent fatalities and injuries on or near rail property.

Previous Reports/Authority

[Item 26, Report No. 21 of the Committee of the Whole - June 5, 2018](#)

Analysis and Options

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

"That upon request, the City of Vaughan issues Proclamations for events, campaigns, or other similar matters: If the event, campaign or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdiction or the City directly sponsors the event, campaign or other matter."

Financial Impact

Not applicable.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that September 23 – 29, 2019 be proclaimed as Rail Safety Week, and that the proclamation be posted after the fact.

For more information, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk, ext. 8280

Attachment

1. Correspondence from Chief of Police and Chief Security Officer, CN, received on September 9, 2019

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CLERK'S DEPT.

Dear Sir / Madam:

Rail Safety Week is coming soon!

This year, Rail Safety Week will be held from September 23 – 29 in Canada. At CN, we are committed to keeping communities safe throughout the year by collaborating on efforts to raise rail safety awareness and to ensure everyone's safety.

We want to remind you of this great opportunity to join safety efforts, along with many other municipalities, by adopting a resolution in support of Rail Safety Week. Rail safety is everyone's responsibility and by looking out for each other and working together, we can help keep our communities safe and prevent fatalities and injuries on or near railway property.

By adopting the attached resolution, your council becomes a powerful ally in rail safety efforts to help save lives. Please send a copy of your resolution by mail to the address below or e-mail to Sandra.orsini@cn.ca and let us know about your plans to promote rail safety in your community this year.

CN – Sandra Orsini
935 de la Gauchetière Street West
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For additional information about Rail Safety Week 2019, please consult cn.ca/railsafety or operationlifesaver.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Covey

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