

## Committee of the Whole (2) Report

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**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

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**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

### **Prepared by**

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