

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

Item 34, Report No. 27, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 27, 2018.

34. PROCLAMATION REQUEST
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS MONTH

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, dated September 17, 2018:

Recommendations

1. That November be proclaimed as Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month; and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

(A copy of the attachments referred to in the following report have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

Item:



Committee of the Whole Report

DATE: Monday, September 17, 2018

WARD(S): ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS MONTH**

FROM:

Nick Spensieri, Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek Council approval to proclaim November as Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month and to post the proclamation on the City's Website and the City Page Online.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the request received from the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA) of Canada.
- Proclamation requested for November 2018.

Recommendations

1. That November be proclaimed as Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month; and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the City Page Online.

Background

Correspondence requesting this proclamation was received from the Communications & Engagement Coordinator of PHA of Canada on September 6, 2018.

Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) is a rare but potentially fatal lung disease that is thought to affect up to 10,000 Canadians. In PH, the arteries of the lungs become narrowed and

scarred, which can result in closing of the arteries. PH has similar symptoms to other conditions which can sometimes lead to misdiagnosis. Without treatment, the average life expectancy of someone with PH is less than three years. Though there is currently no cure available, awareness of the disease can bring attention to the need for earlier diagnosis which increases chances of survival for those who have it.

Previous Reports/Authority

[Item 37, Report No. 39 of the Committee of the Whole - Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month](#)

Analysis and Options

Correspondence from the Communications & Engagement Coordinator of PHA was received in the Office of the City Clerk on September 6, 2018.

The proclamation request 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 asking for Council approval to proclaim November 2018 as Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month and to post the proclamation on the City's website and the City Page Online.

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

Attachment

1. Correspondence from Communications and Engagement Coordinator, Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada, dated September 6, 2018

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