

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

WARD(S): ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST
CRIME STOPPERS MONTH**

FROM:

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

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek Council approval to proclaim the month of January as Crime Stoppers Month, that the proclamation be posted on the City's website, and that the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote this proclamation through the corporate channels.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the proclamation request received from Crime Stoppers of York Region.
- Proclamation requested for the month of January.

Recommendations

1. That January 2020 be proclaimed as "Crime Stoppers Month"; and,
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and that the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote this proclamation through the corporate channels.

Background

Correspondence was received from the President of Crime Stoppers of York Region on December 20, 2019.

Crime Stoppers is an international organization that through independent local groups, involves the public in the arrest of criminals through anonymous tips and rewards.

The group is hoping that with a proclamation, more awareness will be brought to Crime Stoppers of York Region.

Previous Reports/Authority

Crime Stoppers Month was proclaimed in a few years prior to 2001.

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 the month of January be proclaimed as Crime Stoppers Month, that the proclamation be posted on the City's website, and that the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote this proclamation through the corporate channels.

For more information, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk, ext. 8281

Attachment

1. Correspondence from the President, Crime Stoppers of York Region, dated December 17, 2019

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