

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2020

Item 9, Report No. 57, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 15, 2020.

9. MENORAH LIGHTING

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Regional Councillor Jackson, dated December 1, 2020.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Regional Councillor Linda Jackson

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Whereas, many members of the Chabad Jewish Centre of Woodbridge have requested that the Menorah be displayed to provide a social distanced visual symbolism and celebration for the community; and

It is therefore recommended:

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Respectfully submitted,

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