

## Committee of the Whole (2) Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE:** PROCLAMATION REQUEST – BE A DONOR MONTH

**FROM:**

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

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek approval for a proclamation request for BeADonor Month.

**Report Highlights**

- Respond to a request from Trillium Gift of Life Network.
- Proclamation request for the month of April.

**Recommendations**

1. That April 2021 be proclaimed as BeADonor Month; and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and that the Corporate Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation through the various corporate channels.

**Background**

Correspondence was received from the Trillium Gift of Life Network on March 25, 2021 requesting a proclamation.

April is BeADonor Month in Ontario, dedicated to raising awareness and encouraging people to register for organ and tissue donation. Trillium Gift of Life Network is responsible for delivering and coordinating organ and tissue donation services across Ontario. Their mission is to save and enhance more lives through the gift of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

## **Previous Reports/Authority**

There are no previous requests.

## **Analysis and Options**

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

"An official and ceremonial statement made by or under the authority of Council, recognizing a cause, event or commemoration of significance to the City of Vaughan and its citizens.

2.1. For the purposes of section 2, a proclamation may be issued for:

2.1.4. Public awareness campaigns;"

## **Financial Impact**

There is no expected financial impact with respect to this request.

## **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

Not applicable.

## **Conclusion**

Having reviewed the request, staff is recommending that April 2021 be proclaimed as BeADonor month; that the proclamation be posted on the City's website, and that the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation through the various corporate channels.

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

## **Attachment**

1. Correspondence from the Manager, Public Education & Marketing, Trillium Gift of Life Network, received on March 25, 2021.

## **Prepared by**

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**Approved by**

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Wendy Law, Deputy City Manager  
Administrative Services and City  
Solicitor

**Reviewed by**

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Jim Harnum, City Manager