

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

Item 33, Report No.39, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 27, 2021.

33. REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR THE ROAD HOCKEY TO CONQUER CANCER EVENT

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the resolution of Councillor Yeung Racco dated September 14, 2021.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Racco

Whereas, the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) is emerging as one of the most desirable financial, innovation and cultural destinations in the Greater Toronto Area; and

Whereas, the VMC – Transit Square has been selected as the host site for Road Hockey to Conquer Cancer (RHCC) presented by Longo's; and

Whereas, the annual RHCC event is held to support Future Care Now at The Princess Margaret Cancer Centre; and

Whereas, event organizers have partnered with SmartCentres to host this annual event in the VMC for a three-year term from 2021 to 2023; and

Whereas, the 2021 RHCC event will be held on October 30, pending public health measures due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the acquisition of all relevant permits; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan's Economic and Cultural Development Department and Tourism Vaughan Corporation supports the hosting of the RHCC event in the VMC; and

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It is therefore recommended:

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MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

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Attachments

None