

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Wednesday, October 13, 2021

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUESTS – FIRE PREVENTION MONTH
AND NATIONAL PASTA MONTH

FROM:

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

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval for proclamation requests for Fire Prevention Month and National Pasta Month

Report Highlights

- Respond to requests from Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services and National Pasta Month
- Proclamations are for the month of October

Recommendations

1. That October 2021 be proclaimed as Fire Prevention Month;
2. That October 2021 be proclaimed as National Pasta Month; and
3. That the proclamations be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the above-noted proclamations through the various corporate channels.

Background

Fire Prevention Month

Correspondence was received from Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services on September 29, 2021 requesting a proclamation.

The goal of Fire Prevention Month is to raise fire safety awareness, and help ensure that your family and your home are protected. Vaughan Fire uses education as one of their lines of defense.

National Pasta Month

Correspondence was received from National Pasta Month on October 1, 2021 requesting a proclamation.

National Pasta Month is a registered not-for-profit, that celebrates the love of pasta globally with a variety of programming opportunities and events that support local restaurants and businesses. This year they are focusing their fundraising campaign to support local food banks.

Previous Reports/Authority

Not applicable.

Analysis and Options

Fire Prevention Month

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;"

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2.1.3. Charitable and non-profit fundraising campaigns;

2.1.4. Public awareness campaigns;"

Financial Impact

There is not expected financial impact with respect to these requests.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable

Conclusion

Having reviewed the requests, staff is recommending that October 2021 be proclaimed as Fire Prevention Month and National Pasta Month, that the proclamations be posted on the City's website and that Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamations through the various corporate channels.

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

Attachments

1. Correspondence from the Deputy Fire Chief, Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services, received September 29, 2021.
2. Correspondence from the Executive Director, National Pasta Month, dated September 30, 2021.

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Approved by



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