

## CITY OF VAUGHAN

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 20, 2021**

Item 8, Report No.46, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 20, 2021.

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#### **8. PROCLAMATION REQUEST – WORLD POLIO DAY AND CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) AWARENESS WEEK**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Administrative Services and City Solicitor, dated October 13, 2021:**

##### **Recommendations**

1. That October 24, 2021 be proclaimed as World Polio Day;
2. That November 1 – 7 be proclaimed as Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness Week; 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.

## Committee of the Whole (2) Report

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**DATE:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE:** PROCLAMATION REQUEST – WORLD POLIO DAY AND  
CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) AWARENESS WEEK

**FROM:**

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

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek approval for the proclamation requests for World Polio Day and Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness Week.

**Report Highlights**

- Respond to the request from the Rotary Club of Woodbridge, and Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services
- Proclamation requests for October 24 and November 1-7 2021

**Recommendations**

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## **Background**

### **World Polio Day**

Correspondence was received from the Rotary Club of Woodbridge on September 21, 2021 requesting a proclamation.

Rotary Clubs around the world have worked together to eradicate polio. Along with their partners, they have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. They have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide. World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Their goal with this request is to bring awareness with a proclamation, illumination and flag raising.

### **Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week**

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

Each year, Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week is observed from Nov. 1-7, and Vaughan Fire and Rescue Services provide tips to educate residents of the risks CO can pose and ways you can help keep your family safe from this hazard.

## **Previous Reports/Authority**

Not applicable

## **Analysis and Options**

The proclamation requests meet 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 requests, staff is recommending that October 24, 2021 be proclaimed as World Polio Day; that November 1 – 7 be proclaimed as Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness Week, and that the proclamations be posted on the City's website and that the 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 President, Rotary Club of Woodbridge, received September 21, 2021
2. Flag Raising and Proclamation Request Form, received September 21, 2021
3. Flag Raising and Proclamation Request Form (VFRS), received September 29, 2021

## **Prepared by**

Shari Gouzvaris, Supervisor, City Clerk's Administrative Services, ext. 8280

## **Approved by**



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

## **Reviewed by**



Nick Spensieri, City Manager

## Shari Gouzvaris

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**From:** renata pancini [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** September-21-21 10:33 PM  
**To:** Shari Gouzvaris  
**Cc:** Joy Ciafardoni; Mirella Tersigni  
**Subject:** [External] International Polio Day  
**Attachments:** PRO1 Flag Raising and Proclamation Request Form v1.0.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Good morning Shari

Please find on attachment the Request form to proclaim October 24 International Polio Day.

The proclamation and the raising of the Flag will be the proper step ahead for our city to become part of a larger group of international cities to recognize October 24.

Would it be possible to change the colour of the lights of city hall from white to red and yellow on the evening of October 24th?

Please let me know if you will need further information.

Thank you so much for your support!

Renata Pancini M.Sc.

President

Rotary Club of Woodbrige

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## FLAG RAISING & PROCLAMATION REQUEST FORM

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- Flag Raising** (*Complete Parts 1-3, Parts 5 & 6, Annex A, Annex B*)
- Proclamation** (*Complete Parts 1-4*)

### PART 1: ORGANIZATION DETAILS

**ORGANIZATION NAME**

Rotary Club of Woodbridge

**ORGANIZATION TYPE**

Not-for-profit

### PART 2: REQUESTER DETAILS

**LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME**

Pancini

**FIRST NAME**

Renata

**STREET ADDRESS**

█ Foxchase Avenue

**APT/UNIT NUMBER**

**CITY/TOWN**

Woodbridge

**PROVINCE**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS**

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### PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETAILS

**LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME**

Burroni

**FIRST NAME**

Fabrizio

**STREET ADDRESS**

█ Foxchase Avenue

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## PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS

**CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE PROCLAIMED** (*Written as you want it to be Declared by Council*)

World Polio Day

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## PART 5: FLAG RAISING DETAILS

**CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE RECOGNIZED**

World Polio Day is observed on October 24 every year to raise awareness for Polio Vaccination and E

**FLAG TO BE RAISED** (*Please attach an image of the flag to this form*)

Polio Day Flag

**ANTHEM OR MUSIC TO BE PLAYED** (*If required*)

**WILL THERE BE A PUBLIC EVENT AT CITY HALL FOLLOWING THE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY?**

**YES** - To book an appropriate space at City Hall and required equipment following the ceremony, please contact Recreation Services by telephone at (905) 832-8500 or by email at [RecCSD@vaughan.ca](mailto:RecCSD@vaughan.ca).

**NO**

## PART 6: PUBLIC CEREMONY DETAILS

The City of Vaughan endeavors to accommodate the requestor's preferred date, however it is **NOT GUARANTEED**. To assist in scheduling your public ceremony, we ask you to designate up to 3 alternate dates for booking.

**PREFERRED CEREMONY DATE**

10/24/21

**ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 1**

10/24/21

**ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 2**

**ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 3**

**TIME OF DAY PREFERENCE**

**AM (09:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

**PM (12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

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| <b>ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ATTENDEES</b> |  |
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**THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS REQUEST** (Please note that these are **REQUIRED** as part of the request approval)



**Completed Annex A Draft Ceremony Agenda** (See Page 4)



**Completed Annex B Dignitaries/VIPs Attending/Invited** (See Page 5)



**Image of the Flag to be Raised**

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## ANNEX A: DRAFT CEREMONY AGENDA

Please complete the following agenda, with an estimate of the start and end time, and estimated time at which each item will occur. Items may include speeches from dignitaries, playing of songs or anthems, and any displays or performances that may take place during the ceremony. A sample agenda is available online, [click here to view](#).

| TIME    | ITEM                                                                |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2:00 pm | Master of Ceremonies provides an introduction and welcomes everyone |
| 2:05 pm | President of RC of Woodbridge presentation of the event             |
| 2:10 pm | Mayor Bevilacqua delivers his address to guests                     |
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Please complete the following list, indicating any dignitaries or VIPs (including the Mayor and Members of Vaughan Council) who have or will be invited to participate or attend the flag raising ceremony. We ask that you identify each person’s name, and the organization to which they are associated, if applicable.

**NOTE:** You are responsible for issuing invitations and providing ceremony details to all dignitaries or VIPs if you wish them to attend, **EXCEPT** for the Mayor and Members of Vaughan Council, who will be contacted by city staff if you wish them to attend.

| NAME                            | ORGANIZATION                                 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Bevilacqua Maurizio             | Mayor of Vaughan                             |
| Linda Jackson                   | Vaughan regional Councillor                  |
| Mirella Tersigni                | Cultural Development Officer City of Vaughan |
| Members of the RC of Woodbridge | Rotary Club of Woodbridge                    |
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### PART 5: FLAG RAISING DETAILS

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**ORGANIZATION TYPE**

Public Institution

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**LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME**

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**FIRST NAME**

Michael

**STREET ADDRESS**

2141 Major Mackenzie Rd

**APT/UNIT NUMBER**

**CITY/TOWN**

Vaughan

**PROVINCE**

ON

**POSTAL CODE**

L6A1T1

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

michael.ing@vaughan.ca

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

(416) 553-9938

### PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETAILS

**LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME**

Zvanitajs

**FIRST NAME**

Andrew

**STREET ADDRESS**

2141 Major Mackenzie Rd

**APT/UNIT NUMBER**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS**

andrew.zvanitajs@vaughan.ca

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

(416) 432-2530

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