

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole Report

DATE: Tuesday, November 30, 2021

**TITLE: KLEINBURG MENORAH LIGHTING BY CHABAD JEWISH
CENTRE OF WOODBRIDGE**

FROM:

Councillor Marilyn Iafrate

Whereas, Chanukah is an eight-day holiday celebrated each year by people of the Jewish faith and is observed to commemorate the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem; and

Whereas, the Menorah is the most recognizable symbol of Chanukah and serves as a symbol of light and life; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan recognizes the celebration of Chanukah through the Menorah Lighting ceremony; and

Whereas, Rabbi Shalom Bakshi has come forward to request that a Menorah be displayed at the Kleinburg Library

It is therefore recommended:

1. That staff support the request to display the Menorah at the Kleinburg Library located at 10341 Islington Ave; and
2. That the Menorah Lighting Ceremony be held at this location from November 30 to December 14, 2021 and
3. That City of Vaughan staff assist with the setup and lighting of the Menorah as required; and
4. That the decision be ratified by Council; and
5. That staff be directed to develop a policy and process for these requests and report back at a future date.