

## Committee of the Whole Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
EATING DISORDER AWARENESS WEEK**

**FROM:**

Nick Spensieri, Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek Council approval to proclaim the week of February 1 – February 7, 2019 as Eating Disorder Awareness Week (EDAW) and to post the proclamation on the City's website.

**Report Highlights**

- Respond to the request received from National Eating Disorder Information Center (NEDIC).
- Proclamation requested for the week of February 1 – February 7, 2019.

**Recommendations**

1. That February 1 – February 7, 2019 be proclaimed as National Eating Disorder Information Week (EDAW); and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

**Background**

Correspondence requesting this proclamation was received in the Office of the City Clerk by an Outreach & Education Team Member of the NEDIC on January 16, 2019.

## **Previous Reports/Authority**

[Committee of the Whole – Item 19, Report No. 2](#)

## **Analysis and Options**

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

"That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue Proclamations for events, campaigns, or other similar matters:

- (i) which are promoted by any organization that is a registered charity pursuant to Section 248 of the Income Tax Act."

Eating Disorder Awareness Week has been commemorated across Canada since 1988 by established eating disorder organizations, education and public health institutions, and the public. It draws attention to the causes, prevalence and impact of eating disorders.

Vaughan Council has previously granted this request.

## **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact with respect to this request.

## **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

There is no regional impact with respect to this request.

## **Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that February 1 – February 7, 2019 be proclaimed as Eating Disorder Awareness Week (EDAW) and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

**For more information**, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk

## **Attachment**

1. Correspondence from Outreach & Education Team Member, NEDIC, dated January 16, 2019

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