

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 15, 2003**

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE CANADIAN LEGION AND THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS OF VAUGHAN**

#### **Recommendation**

Mayor Michael Di Biase recommends:

1. That Council authorize staff to issue a \$5000.00 cheque in support of the Canadian Legion, as well as a \$15,000.00 cheque in support of the 283 (Woodbridge Legion) Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets, and
2. That the monies be drawn from the Mayor Michael Di Biase Foundation Fund currently in trust, and;
3. That further requests from other local groups be considered upon the Foundation's official registration.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to seek support from Council to issue two separate cheques from the Mayor Michael Di Biase Foundation (Trust Fund)

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

My office received two requests for financial support on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Royal Canadian Air Cadets. (The letters are attached). As part of the Mayor Michael Di Biase Foundation's mandate to support the establishment of a Health Care Facility in Vaughan, several corporate events were undertaken including the Mayor's Gala and the Mayor's Golf Tournament. These functions raised approximately \$250,000.00 this year. These monies are in the City of Vaughan's Trust Account, which will later be deposited in the Foundation's Account, when it is enacted by the end of 2003.

In a recent memo from Corporate Communications, \$4000.00 has been distributed to Vitanova and the Vaughan Food Bank as requested by Council's direction in 2002.

I am asking Council's indulgence to support both requests from the Canadian Legion and the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, as their requests were made in December 2002.

Once the Foundation is fully registered and active, I will convene a meeting with members of Council and external community stakeholders to establish a formal evaluation process to select local organizations requesting financial support.

#### **Conclusion**

The primary objective of the Foundation is to establish a pool of funds that are generated from special events. It is the responsibility of Council and its Committee to determine its distribution to local organizations and for the establishment of a Health Care Facility in Vaughan.

**Attachments**

The Royal Canadian Legion Correspondence of December, 2002  
283 (Woodbridge Legion) Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets Correspondence of December,  
2002

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Michael Di Biase



# The Royal Canadian Legion

MACKENZIE (ONT. NO. 414) BRANCH

60 LEGION COURT ROAD • WOODBRIDGE, ONTARIO, L4L 2B4

December 2, 2002

Mayor Michael Dibiase  
The City of Vaughan  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, ON.  
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF VAUGHAN

Dear Mayor Dibiase:

Our branch of the Royal Canadian Legion has been serving Vaughan since it first received its charter in 1946. Over the years, many thousands of dollars have been raised by our members and donated to charitable causes in our community. It has also been our honour to organize and carry out the annual Remembrance Day parade and ceremony to pay tribute to those of our citizens who died for our freedom.

At this time, Branch 414 continues to donate to many good causes however doing so has become more difficult. Our veterans are getting older and many have passed on. Costs to keep the branch open have increased greatly and our incoming revenue has not kept pace.

We find ourselves in a very tough financial position at this time. Over the next few months we will be making special efforts to come up with ways and means to improve our financial outlook and keep this great tradition going.

I ask at this time for any financial support that the City of Vaughan might be able to provide to help us through this rough period. We hope that we can continue to operate and serve Vaughan and its citizens well into the future.

Yours sincerely

Robert Fletcher  
First Vice President

*"They served till death! Why not we?"*



## 283 (Woodbridge Legion) Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets

c/o MacKenzie Branch 414, Royal Canadian Legion  
60 Legion Court Road, Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 2B4  
Telephone: (416) 410-7104

December 2, 2002

Mayor Michael Dibiase  
The City of Vaughan  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, ON.  
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Dear Mayor Dibiase:

Thank you for attending our recent Air Cadet Mess Dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion and speaking to the cadets and their families. We appreciate the interest and support that you and the City have shown to the Air Cadet program in Vaughan.

Since 1999 when this program was introduced in Vaughan, our cadet enrollment has doubled in size. We are now ready to broaden our program by adding our very own BAND. Adding a band to our program will enable us to represent Vaughan in a very special way across the Province. You will see from time to time our Cadets Parading and participating in various Community Activities. Having our own Band present at such functions will help attract other youths across Vaughan as well as demonstrate the dedication of community involvement that Vaughan is known for.

Outfitting the band with musical instruments is an expensive undertaking. Our Parents Committee is actively raising funds from the community in order to pay for the instruments. Attached are two price quotations for the instruments required to start up.

Any financial assistance toward this goal which could be offered by the City of Vaughan would be greatly appreciated. I am sure that our new band will serve Vaughan well and make us proud of their accomplishments.

Yours sincerely

Robert Fletcher  
Squadron Sponsoring Committee



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QUOTATION	
Date: November 15, 2002	Prepared By: Scott Trowbridge
for	
<b>RCAC 283 Squadron</b>	
Contact: Joseph Fenuta	Phone: (905) 856-5093
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Item	Make	Model	Price	Qty.	Total
Flute	Armstrong	102	475.00	3	1,425.00
	Yamaha	YFL221	569.00		
Piccolo	Yamaha	YPC32	685.00	1	685.00
Clarinet	Armstrong	4001	485.00	3	1,395.00
	Yamaha		569.00		
Alto Saxophones	Yamaha	YAS23	1279.00	2	2,558.00
	Yamaha	YAS275	1369.00		
Tenor Saxophone	Yamaha	YTS23	1585.00	1	1,585.00
	Yamaha	YTS275	1899.00		
Trumpet	Yamaha	YTR1335	515.00	4	2,060.00
	Yamaha	YTR2335	615.00		
French Horn	Yamaha	YHR314	1845.00	1	1,845.00
	King	618	1889.00		
Trombone	Yamaha	YSL354	625.00	2	1,250.00
	King	606	699.00		
Baritone Euphonium	Yamaha	YBH301	1785.00	1	1,785.00
	Yamaha	YEP201	1785.00		
Tuba	Yamaha	YBR105	3565.00	1	3,565.00

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GRAND TOTAL

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Item	Make	Model	Price	Qty.	Total
Sousaphone	Yamaha	YSH301WC	5395.00	1	5,395.00
Sub-Total					23,528.00
PST					1,882.24
GST					1,646.96
GRAND TOTAL					27,057.20



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Instrument Purchase Prices for Royal Canadian Air Cadets - Woodbridge Squadron  
 Prices effective to Jan. 31, 2003

3 x	Flutes	2SPJ GEMEINHARDT FLUTE "J" JOINT W/CASE	3 x 495.00 = \$1,485.
		102A ARMSTRONG FLUTE CLOSED HOLE OFF-G/A W/CASE	468.00
		AL-226L ALPINE FLUTE CH WITH CASE WITH HANDLE	398.00
1 x	Piccoblos	4P GEMEINHARDT 4P PICCOLO W/C4 CASE	1 x 634.00 = \$634.
3 x	Clarinets	401 ARMSTRONG BE SOPRANO CLARINET W/CASE	3 x 448.00 = \$1,344
2 x	Alto Saxophone	AAS-124 ALPINE ALTO SAXOPHONE OUTFIT	2 x 868.00 = \$1,736.
1 x	Tenor Saxophone	912-K ALPINE TENOR SAX	1 x 1048.00 = \$1,048
4 x	Trumpets	B-225M BLESSING SCHOLASTIC STEP-UP TRUMPET MONEL	478.00
		390-WC GETZEN 460 BORE TRUMPET W/WOOD CASE	4 x 679.00 = \$2,716.
		TR300H BACH TRUMPET ML BORE MONEL PISTONS CLR LAC	669.00
1 x	Single French Horns	CHR 321-0 CERVENY F/EB SINGLE FRENCH HORN OUTFIT	1294.00
		H667 HOLTON COLLEGIATE "F" FR HORN LACQ BR W/CA	1 x 1978.00 = \$1,978.
2 x	Trombones	H-129 BLESSING SCHOLASTIC TROMBONE W/C	468.00
		TR300 BACH .500" MED BORE TROMBONE R" BELL CLR L	2 x 688.00 = \$1,376.
1 x	Baritone	8210 GETZEN STUDENT BARTONE .565 BORE 10" BELL	1 x 1978.00 = \$1,978.
		1108 TUBA BACH TUBA 3-VALVE LACQUER W/CASE	5695.00
1 x	Tuba	AMB 321-0 AMATI BB BASS 4-VALVES LACQUER W/CASE	1 x 3278.00 = \$3,278
1 x	Sousaphone	205 Conn Fibreglass White Sousaphone	1 x 5200.00 = \$5,200.

Note: We do have at this time a used Conn Sousaphone with case at 1495.00  
 We would have to order the new sousaphone for you but as you can see the used one is a  
 very good value.

SUB TOTAL = \$22,771

GST = \$1,524.

PST = \$1,821.8

TOTAL \$26,188.