

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MARCH 6, 2006

REQUEST THAT THE FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE WITH RESPECT TO THE OUT OF COUNTRY INVESTIGATION OF THE IANIERO SLAYINGS

Recommendation

Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio recommends:

WHEREAS two valued citizens of the City of Vaughan, namely Domenic and Nancy Ianiero, were brutally murdered in Mexico;

WHEREAS, as Council of the City of Vaughan we wish to offer our support and heartfelt condolences to the Ianiero family;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council of the City of Vaughan requests that all levels of the Canadian Government, namely, the offices of the Prime Minister, Minister of Justice – Attorney General of Canada, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Premier of Ontario make use of all their resources in the investigation of this heinous crime.

Economic Impact

N/A.

Purpose

To ensure that we use all our resources and that all levels of Government use all their resources to resolve this tragic event. Also to offer our support and assist the Ianiero family during this tragic and unfortunate time in their lives.

Background - Analysis and Options

Domenic and Nancy Ianiero traveled to Mexico to attend their daughter's wedding. While there they were brutally murdered. As Canadian citizens we deserve a fair and full investigation into the cause of this tragic event.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

It is my feeling that each and every one of us enjoys the freedom and right to travel abroad under the auspices of being protected as a Canadian citizen. In this instance the Ianieros were stripped of this freedom and now we need to use all our resources to ensure that there is a fair and thorough investigation into this tragic event.

Attachments

N/A.

Report prepared by:

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Frustaglio
Regional Councillor