

**PROCLAMATION REQUEST –  
NATIONAL ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That the week of May 28 to June 3, 2006 be proclaimed as “National Access Awareness Week”;
- 2) That a “Parking Enforcement Blitz” be conducted as one of the activities during the week; and
- 3) That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website, published on the City Page, space permitting, and that staff issue a news release.

**Purpose**

To report on a request by the City of Vaughan’s Accessibility Advisory Committee.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee, at its meeting of April 20, 2006, passed the following resolution:

That the Council of the City of Vaughan proclaim the week of May 28 to June 3, 2006 as “National Access Awareness Week”; and

That a “Parking Enforcement Blitz” be conducted as one of the activities during the week.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee’s main purposes and activities are to advise Council on the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of its annual accessibility plan, to review site plans of and advise on accessibility issues relating to identified buildings within the City of Vaughan and to advise Council on other accessibility related issues within the municipality.

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City’s Proclamation Policy as the matter relates to municipal business.

The Corporate Communications Department posts proclamations issued by the City on the City’s website under “Events – Proclamations”. Publishing proclamations on the City Page depends on space availability. Corporate Communications will, given sufficient lead-time, issue news releases in support of the proclamation.

**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

This report is consistent with the priorities set forth in Vaughan Vision 2007, particularly ‘A – Serve our Citizens’ and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

**Conclusion**

Staff is recommending the week of May 28 to June 3, 2006 be proclaimed as "National Access Awareness Week", that a "Parking Enforcement Blitz" be conducted as one of the activities during the week and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page, space permitting.

**Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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