

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OCTOBER 1, 2007

UPDATING THE LISTING OF COUNCIL SUPPORTED FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Recommendation

The City Manager recommends that:

That this report be approved.

Economic Impact

There are no requirements for new funding associated with this report.

Communications Plan

None required.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to recommend to Members of Council of a change in the organizations that are supported by Council.

Background - Analysis and Options

Council supported fundraising events are charitable events that have been recognized as being beneficial to the community as a whole. For supported events, the City generally purchases a table/tickets for all Members of Council (and if space permits, senior staff) are invited to attend with their spouses.

The four organizations which have been supported by Council are The Humber Regional Hospital Gala, The York Central Hospital Gala, the York Region Police Chief's Dinner and the Woodchoppers Ball. As the Woodchoppers Ball is no longer in existence, it is recommended that the Vaughan Health Care Foundation Gala be the fourth organization that Council supports.

The two supported hospitals noted-above continue to support the Vaughan community. In recognition of the importance of the Foundation's work to secure a new hospital and health care services for the residents of the City of Vaughan, the City has been deeply involved in the pursuit of a hospital starting with the Vaughan Health Care Foundation Standing Task Force and the completion of the initial needs study. It is appropriate that Vaughan's support continue and a table be purchased for the senior management team for this event, in addition to the Council table.

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

That this report be approved.

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Respectfully submitted,

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