

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – MARCH 25, 2008

PROCLAMATION REQUEST – WOODBIDGE-VAUGHAN SUPER CITIES WALK FOR MS

Recommendation

The Deputy City Clerk in consultation with the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services/City Solicitor recommends:

- 1) That April 13, 2008 be proclaimed as “**THE WOODBRIDGE-VAUGHAN SUPER CITIES WALK FOR MS**”; and
- 2) That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page, space permitting.

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

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 the space availability.

Purpose

To respond to the request received March 10, 2008, from the Coordinator – Fundraising Events, MS Society of Canada, Ontario Division (Attachment #1).

Background - Analysis and Options

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has requested the City’s support to publicize this proclamation to encourage everyone that can to participate in the WALK for MS. The MS Society’s Mission is to raise awareness about this disease, and be a leader in finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis and enabling people affected by it to enhance their quality of life.

The proclamation request meets 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”

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

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

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that April 13, 2008 be proclaimed as “**THE WOODBRIDGE-VAUGHAN SUPER CITIES WALK FOR MS**”, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page, space permitting.

Attachments

Attachment #1 – Correspondence from the Coordinator – Fundraising Events, MS Society of Canada, Ontario Division

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Respectfully submitted,

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March 10, 2008

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Proclamation Request: 2008 Woodbridge-Vaughan Super Cities WALK for MS

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada is requesting that the City of Vaughan proclaim the Woodbridge-Vaughan Super Cities WALK for MS on Sunday, April 13th 2008 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic School on 500 Aberdeen Avenue in Woodbridge.

Participation in the Woodbridge-Vaughan Super Cities WALK for MS enables the MS Society to raise funds in order to support our Mission to be a leader in finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416.922.6600 ext.2237.

Warm Regards,

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WALK for a Cure! WALK to End MS!

