

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – JULY 6, 2010

PROCLAMATION REQUEST GRANDPARENTS' MONTH

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That September 2010 be proclaimed as “Grandparents Month”; and
- 2) That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

The Corporate Communications Department posts proclamations issued by the City on the City’s website under “Events – Proclamations” and on the City Page Online.

Purpose

To respond to the request received from the Seniors Association of Vaughan Initiative (S.A.V.I.).

Background - Analysis and Options

At the June 15, 2010, Committee of the Whole meeting, Ms. Isabella Ferrara made a deputation to request that September be proclaimed "Grandparents' Month".

S.A.V.I. is an umbrella organization representing 3,700 senior club members in the City of Vaughan. S.A.V.I. recognizes the significance and central role that seniors play in the lives of families throughout the City of Vaughan and the contribution and continued support of seniors is worthy of recognition. Special events during the month of September will be organized to highlight and celebrate the role and presence of seniors in the City of Vaughan.

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:

- (ii) If the event, campaign or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdiction or the city directly sponsors the event, campaign or other matter”.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report supports the strategic priorities established by Vaughan Vision 2020, in particular “Preserve Our Heritage & Support Diversity, Arts & Culture”.

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that September 2010 be proclaimed as “Grandparents' Month” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

Attachments

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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