

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE   APRIL 22, 2002**

**PROCLAMATION  
YORK SOUTH ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

That Council provide direction with respect to this matter.

**Purpose**

Staff seeks Council direction with respect to the request from York South Association for Community Living asking that May 2002 be proclaimed Community Living Month in the City of Vaughan.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Correspondence was received from York South Association for Community Living advising that the three Associations for Community Living in York Region have announced May 2002 as national Community Living Month.

The York South Association for Community Living has been providing services and support to people with a developmental disability in York Region for almost fifty years.

The Association has asked for Vaughan's support by requesting that Council proclaim May 2002 to be Community Living Month in the City of Vaughan. For the information of Council, please note that the Town of Richmond Hill adopted this proclamation at their Council meeting of April 8, 2002.

**Conclusion**

At the Council meeting of April 2, 2001, Council resolved that proclamations may be issued for events of a municipal purpose; therefore, it is appropriate that this request by the York South Association for Community Living be before Council for consideration.

**Attachments**

- 1) Correspondence from York South Association for Community Living

**Report prepared by:**

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Assistant City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Leach  
City Clerk





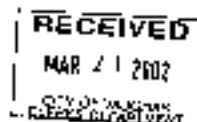
## York South Association for Community Living

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March 18, 2002

Mayor Loren Jackson  
City of Vaughan  
3145 Markham Road  
Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1



Dear Mayor Jackson:

Subject: Proclamation of Community Living Month

The York Association for Community Living in York Region are proud to announce May 2002 as national Community Living Month.

The York South Association for Community Living has been providing services and supports to people with a developmental disability in York Region for almost fifty years.

Our Association would be most appreciative if the Council could proclaim the month of May 2002 to be Community Living Month in the City of Vaughan.

Your support will greatly assist us in generating understanding by the general public whose lives have not been touched by an individual with a developmental disability.

On behalf of the individuals we support, we thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Andrea Boudreau  
Community Support Coordinator  
c/o Vaughan Council

cc: Mr. Michael Collins  
Clerk's Office - Proclamations Request Dept.