

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, JUNE 17, 2002

KEELE VALLEY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Recommendation

The Keele Valley Celebration Committee recommends:

That a budget of \$150,000 be approved for events taking place on December 31st, 2002 by the Keele Valley Celebration Committee;

That the \$100,000 be funded from the Keele Valley Landfill Site Fund;

And that \$50,000 be funded from private sources.

Purpose

To obtain Council approval for the funding of the Keele Valley Closing Celebrations.

Background - Analysis and Options

On December 18, 2001, Council approved the establishment of a Celebration Committee to prepare for the activities leading up to the closure of the Keele Valley Landfill Site on December 31st, 2002. The members of the Celebration Committee consist of Vaughan CARES, the Ward 1 Sub Committee as well as municipal staff.

The Celebration Committee has met to plan to celebrate the closure of Keele Valley Landfill Site on December 31st, 2002. The draft program includes:

4:00 p.m.	Festivities at Civic Centre
5:00 p.m.	On-Site activities and entertainment at the gate to Keele Valley
6:00 p.m.	Official Gate Closing Ceremony and Fireworks
7:30 p.m.	Dinner/Dance and New Year's Party

Conclusion

As part of Council's continuing support of the activities of Vaughan CARES and many other residents who have worked tirelessly to ensure the closure of the Keele Valley Landfill Site on December 31st, 2002, it is requested that Council approve monies to support a celebration and to invite all residents of Vaughan to this event.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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