COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE CANADIAN LEGION AND THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS OF VAUGHAN

Recommendation

Mayor Michael Di Biase recommends:

- 1. That Council authorize staff to issue a \$5000.00 cheque in support of the Canadian Legion, as well as a \$15,000.00 cheque in support of the 283 (Woodbridge Legion) Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets, and
- 2. That the monies be drawn from the Mayor Michael Di Biase Foundation Fund currently in trust, and:
- 3. That further requests from other local groups be considered upon the Foundation's official registration.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek support from Council to issue two separate cheques from the Mayor Michael Di Biase Foundation (Trust Fund)

Background - Analysis and Options

My office received two requests for financial support on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Royal Canadian Air Cadets. (The letters are attached). As part of the Mayor Michael Di Biase Foundation's mandate to support the establishment of a Health Care Facility in Vaughan, several corporate events were undertaken including the Mayor's Gala and the Mayor's Golf Tournament. These functions raised approximately \$250,000.00 this year. These monies are in the City of Vaughan's Trust Account, which will later be deposited in the Foundation's Account, when it is enacted by the end of 2003.

In a recent memo from Corporate Communications, \$4000.00 has been distributed to Vitanova and the Vaughan Food Bank as requested by Council's direction in 2002.

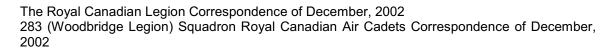
I am asking Council's indulgence to support both requests from the Canadian Legion and the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, as their requests were made in December 2002.

Once the Foundation is fully registered and active, I will convene a meeting with members of Council and external community stakeholders to establish a formal evaluation process to select local organizations requesting financial support.

Conclusion

The primary objective of the Foundation is to establish a pool of funds that are generated from special events. It is the responsibility of Council and its Committee to determine its distribution to local organizations and for the establishment of a Health Care Facility in Vaughan.

Attachments



Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Michael Di Biase



The Royal Canadian Legion

MACKENZIE (ONT. No. 414) BRANCH

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December 2, 2002

DEC 0 3 2002 OFFICE OF THE MAYOR Mayor Michael Dibiase CITY OF VAUGHAN The City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive

Dear Mayor Dibiase:

Vaughan, ON. L6A 1T1

Our branch of the Royal Canadian Legion has been serving Vaughan since it first received its charter in 1946. Over the years, many thousands of dollars have been raised by our members and donated to charitable causes in our community. It has also been our honour to organize and carry out the annual Remembrance Day parade and ceremony to pay tribute to those of our citizens who died for our freedom.

At this time, Branch 414 continues to donate to many good causes however doing so has become more difficult. Our veterans are getting older and many have passed on. Costs to keep the branch open have increased greatly and our incoming revenue has not kept pace.

We find ourselves in a very tough financial position at this time. Over the next few months we will be making special efforts to come up with ways and means to improve our financial outlook and keep this great tradition going.

I ask at this time for any financial support that the City of Vaughan might be able to provide to help us through this rough period. We hope that we can continue to operate and serve Vaughan and its citizens well into the future.

Yours sincerely

Robert Fletcher First Vice President

Robert Fletcher

"They served till death! Why not we?"



283 (Woodbridge Legion) Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets

c/o MacKenzie Branch 414, Royal Canadian Legion 60 Legion Court Road, Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 284 Telephone: (416) 410-7104

December 2, 2002

Mayor Michael Dibiase The City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON. L6A 1T1

Dear Mayor Dibiase:

Thank you for attending our recent Air Cadet Mess Dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion and speaking to the cadets and their families. We appreciate the interest and support that you and the City have shown to the Air Cadet program in Vaughan.

Since 1999 when this program was introduced in Vaughan, our cadet enrollment has doubled in size. We are now ready to broaden our program by adding our very own BAND. Adding a band to our program will enable us to represent Vaughan in a very special way across the Province. You will see from time to time our Cadets Parading and participating in various Community Activities. Having our own Band present at such functions will help attract other youths across Vaughan as well as demonstrate the dedication of community involvement that Vaughan is known for.

Outfitting the band with musical instruments is an expensive undertaking. Our Parents Committee is actively raising funds from the community in order to pay for the instruments. Attached are two price quotations for the instruments required to start up.

Any financial assistance toward this goal which could be offered by the City of Vaughan would be greatly appreciated. I am sure that our new band will serve Vaughan well and make us proud of their accomplishments.

Yours sincerely

Robert Fletcher

Squadron Sponsoring Committee

R.a. Fletcher



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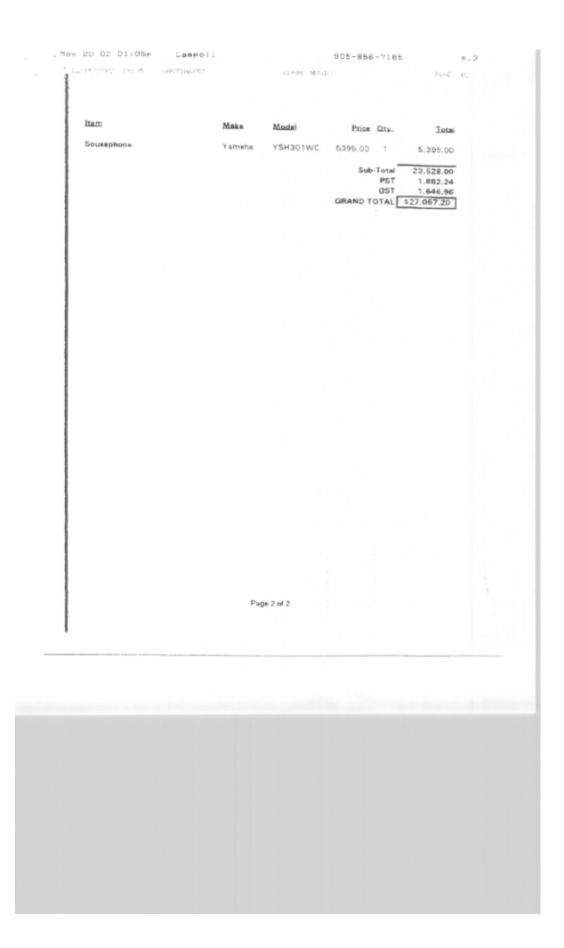
Date: November 15, 2002 Prepared By: Scott Trowbridge

RCAC 283 Squadron

Contect: Joseph Fenuta Phone: (905) 856-5093 Fax: (905) 856-2589

	Izem	Make	Model	Price	Oty.	Total
	Flute	Armstrong	102	475.00	3	1,425.00
		Yamaha	YFL221	569.00		
	Piccolo	Yamaha	YPC32	685.00	1	685,00
	Clarinet	Armstrong	4001	485.00	3	1,395.00
		Yamaha		569.00		
	Alto Saxophones	Yamaha	YAS23	1279.00	2	2.558.00
		Yamaha	YAS275	1389.00		
	Tenor Saxophone	Yamaha	YTS23	1585.00	1	1.585.00
		Yamaha	YTS275	1699.00		
	Trumpet	Yamaha	YTR1335	515.00	4	2.060.00
		Yamaha	YTR2335	615.00		
	French Horn	Yamaha	YHR314	1845.00	1	1.845.00
		King	618	1889.00		
	Trombone	Yamaha	YSL354	625.00	2	1,250.00
		King	606	699.00		
	Baritone	Yamaha	YBH301	1785.00	1	1,765.00
	Euphonium	Yamahs	YEP201	1765.00		
	Tube	Yamahs	YBB105	3565.00	1	3,565.00

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Instrument Purchase Prices for Royal Canadian Air Cadets - Woodbridge Squadron Prices effective to Jan.31, 2003

2 ×	Flutes			
	ZSPJ	GEMEINHARDT FLUTE "J" HIDJOINT W/CASE		
	102A	ARMSTRONG FLUTE CLOSED HOLE OFF-G/A W/CASE	3× 495 00 = 1	1,485.
	AL-226L	ALPINE FLUTE CH WITH CASE WITH HANDLE	468.00 398.00	
1 ×	(Piccole)		398.00	
	45'	GEMEINHARDT 4P PICCOLO W/C4 CASE	1 × 634.00 = 1	b/-84
3×	Charmets		1 × 534.00 =	Cod.
	4001	ARMSTRONG BE SOPRANO CLARINET W/CASE	3× 448.00 = \$	1.344
2×	Alto Saxor	thouge)	0,-	. 110-14
	Tenor Saxo	ALPINE ALTO SAXOPHONE OUTFIT	2× 868.00 = 4	1,736.
1 ~	912-K	ALPINE TENOR SAX		
4 x		ALTERE TENOR SAA	1 × 1048.00 =	F(,048
7	B-225M	BLESSING SCHOLASTIC STEP-UP TRUMPET MONEL		
	390-WC	GETZEN 460 BORE TRUMPET W/WOOD CASE	47H.00	
	TRROOM	BACH TRUMPET MI, BORE MONEL PISTONS CLR LAC	4 × 679.00 = 4	2,716.
1×	Single Fren	ch Horns)	009.00	
	CHR 321-0	CERVENY F/EB SINGLE FRENCH HORN OUTFIT	1294.00	
	12502	HOLTON COLLEGIATE "F" FR HORN LACO BR W/CA	1 x 1978 (N) = 44	.978.
ZX	H-128	DI Control control como o managemento		, - , -
	TB300	BLESSING SCHOLASTIC TROMBONE W/C	468.00	
1 × 1	(Haritones)	BACH .500" MED BORE TROMBONE R" BELL CLR L	2× 688.00 = #	1,3/6.
		GETZEN STUDENT BARITONE .565 BORE 10" BELL		1070
1×	1 108 TUBA	BACH TUBA 3-VALVE LACQUER W/CASE	1 × 1978.00 × *	1,7/6.
	ABN 321-0	AMATI BB BASS 4-VALVES LACQUER W/CASE	5695.00	2070
(x)	Sousaphone		1× 3278.00	2,410
	205	Conn Fibregluss White Sousaphono	K 5200 00 ₽ ●	5,200.
	Note: We do	have at this time a used Corn Sourceahane with case of	1405.00	

e: We do have at this time a used Conn Sousaphone with case at 1495.00 We would have to order the new sousaphone for you but as you can see the used one is a very good value.

SUB TOTAL = # 22, 77: GST = \$1,594. PST - +1,821.8

TOTAL #26,188.