

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 7, 2004**

### **CITY OF VAUGHAN PARTICIPATION IN THE THORNHILL VILLAGE FESTIVAL AND SANTAFEST PARADES**

#### **Recommendation**

Mayor Michael Di Biase recommends:

That Council supports a City of Vaughan float in the Thornhill Village Festival and the SantaFest parades at a cost of approximately \$2,500 each and funded within the approved 2004 Council Corporate budget.

#### **Purpose**

To obtain Council support for the inclusion of a City of Vaughan float in the upcoming parades.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The City of Vaughan has always been a strong supporter of community activities. Over the years the City has participated in many events, including these two (2) parades. The importance of these events to the community has not diminished and Council's show of support through its continued participation in the parades sends an important message to the community.

A review of the year to-date Council Corporate budget indicates that there is a favourable variance relative to actual expenses, therefore additional funding is not required

#### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

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

#### **Conclusion**

Council's participation in the Thornhill Village Festival parade and the SantaFest parade is recommended.

#### **Attachments**

None

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Di Biase  
Mayor