

**PROCLAMATION REQUEST –
PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU WEEK**

Recommendation

The City Clerk requests that Council provide direction.

Should Council wish to proclaim “Pierre Elliott Trudeau Week”, the following recommendation should be adopted:

“That October 18 – 24, 2004 be proclaimed as “Pierre Elliott Trudeau Week” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page, space permitting.”

Purpose

To respond to the request received from the Office of Mario Racco, M.P.P. Thornhill.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the Office of Mario Racco, M.P.P. Thornhill, dated September 27, 2004 is attached (Attachment #1).

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City’s Proclamation Policy: *“That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue proclamations for events, campaigns or other similar matters, 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”.*

The Office of Mario Racco, M.P.P. Thornhill has requested the City publicize this proclamation to provide an opportunity to recognize the outstanding contributions made by the late Prime Minister to Canadians such as encouraging all of us to stand up for our democratic rights and work to preserve the quality of life which is so treasured by each and everyone in our great City of Vaughan. The Corporate Communications Department posts proclamations issued by the City on the City’s website under “Events – Proclamations”. Publishing proclamations on the City Page depends on space availability. Corporate Communications will, given sufficient lead-time, issue news releases in support of the proclamation.

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

Should Council wish to issue this proclamation in accordance with its policy as set out above, the following recommendation should be adopted:

“That October 18 – 24, 2004 be proclaimed as “Pierre Elliott Trudeau Week” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page, space permitting.”

Attachments

Attachment 1 - Correspondence from Office of Mario Racco, M.P.P. Thornhill,
dated September 27, 2004

Report prepared by:

John D. Leach, City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Leach, City Clerk

Attachment #1
C.W. Oct 4, 2004

From: Furfaro, Cindy
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2004 1:14 PM
To: Leach, John
Cc: Mauti, Kay; Fernandes, Sybil
Subject: FW: PROCLAMATION AND DECLARATION OF PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU WEEK-
OCTOBER 18TH UNTIL 24, 2004 BY THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

Hi John.

The following is a proclamation request from MPP Mario Racco's office for the week of October 18. Could we please have this item added on as an addendum for the October 4 agenda.

Thank you,
Cindy

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From: Nikolareizi Laura-Maria [mailto:lnikolareizi@liberal.ola.org]
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2004 1:00 PM
To: Racco, Sandra
Cc: Furfaro, Cindy; Racco Mario-MPP-CO; Racco Mario-MPP
Subject: RE: PROCLAMATION AND DECLARATION OF PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU
WEEK-OCTOBER 18TH UNTIL 24, 2004 BY THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

Dear Councillor Racco:

As you know the Provincial Member representing Thornhill Mr. Mario G. Racco is working with his constituents in the community to organize a Trudeau Week starting on October 18 until 24, 2004. The Member is requesting that the City of Vaughan declare and proclaim that week as Pierre Elliott Trudeau Week.

This occasion provides the City of Vaughan an opportunity to extend our congratulations, thanks and appreciation to the late Right Honorable Mr. Pierre Elliott Trudeau former Prime Minister of Canada whose many acts of public service, both large and small, have helped to make a real difference in the lives of many people in our city and across this nation. The late Prime Minister has made outstanding contributions to Canadians such as encouraging all of us to stand up for our democratic rights, and work to preserve the quality of life which is so treasured by each and every one in our great city of Vaughan.

There are a number of activities that community residents and the Provincial Member of Vaughan have lined up to recognize the late Prime Minister. Your assistance in asking His Worship, Council and City Clerks office from the City of Vaughan to prepare the ceremonial document to mark and recognize this great occasion would be much appreciated.

If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at 416.325.0830.

Once again, Councillor Racco, thank you in advance for your assistance and co-operation regarding this matter.

Regards,

Laura-Maria Nikolareizi
Special Assistant
Mario G. Racco, M.P.P.
Thornhill