

**PROCLAMATION REQUEST –  
WOODBIDGE-VAUGHAN SUPER CITIES WALK FOR MS**

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That April 17<sup>th</sup> 2005 be proclaimed as "THE WOODBRIDGE-VAUGHAN SUPER CITIES WALK FOR MS"; and
- 2) That the proclamation be posted on the City's website, published on the City Page, space permitting, and that staff issue a news release.

**Purpose**

To respond to the request received from Lynda Nadolny, Coordinator, Fund Raising Events, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Ontario Division.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The correspondence received from the Coordinator, Fund Raising Events, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Ontario Division, dated February 16, 2005, 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: which are promoted by any organization that is a registered charity pursuant to Section 248 of the Income Tax Act*".

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Ontario Division has requested the City publicize this proclamation to bring awareness to the community about this debilitating neurological disease. 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**

Staff is recommending that April 17, 2005 be proclaimed as "THE WOODBRIDGE-VAUGHAN SUPER CITIES WALK for MS" and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page, space permitting.

**Attachments**

Attachment #1 - Correspondence from the Coordinator, Fund Raising Events, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Ontario Division, dated February 16, 2005

**Report prepared by:**

John D. Leach, City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Leach, City Clerk



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The City of Vaughan

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada is requesting that the City of Vaughan proclaim the Woodbridge-Vaughan Super Cities WALK for MS on Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> 2005 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic School 500 Aberdeen Avenue.

Participation in the Woodbridge-Vaughan Super Cities WALK for MS enables the MS Society "to be a leader in finding a cure for multiple sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life."

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynda Nadolny".

Lynda Nadolny  
Coordinator, Fund Raising Events  
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Ontario Division