

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
SPONSORSHIP REQUEST**

Recommendation

The Community Relations Committee requests:

- 1) That the Community Relations Committee be authorized to sponsor, by way of a reasonable honorarium, an appropriate Asian group for a brief performance prior to the Council meeting of May 9, 2005, to celebrate Asian Heritage Month; and
- 2) That a reasonable honorarium be paid out of the Community Relations budget.

Purpose

To request Council's consideration with respect to sponsorship of an appropriate Asian Group for a brief performance to celebrate Asian Heritage Month.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Community Relations Committee, at its meeting of April 6, 2005, recommended that the committee sponsor an Asian Group to give a short performance, no more than fifteen minutes in length, at the Council meeting of May 9, 2005. Councillor Yeung Racco, a member on the Community Relations Committee, will explore opportunities to have a group perform at the Council meeting of May 9th.

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

Given the following provision within the *General Rules, Roles and Procedures Governing Council Appointed Advisory Committees*, the Community Relations Committee respectfully requests Council's consideration of this matter:

"Authority of Committees

Notwithstanding the mandate established by Council for each Committee, any order to do any business, including directions to staff, shall be in the form of a recommendation to Committee of the Whole and shall receive final Council approval before such actions are carried out."

Attachments

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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