

**PROCLAMATION REQUEST –
LAZIO WEEK**

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That the week of September 18, 2006 be proclaimed as "Lazio Week" in the City of Vaughan; 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.

Economic Impact

Not applicable.

Purpose

To respond to the request from the President, Lazio Federation of Ontario, dated August 15, 2006 (Attachment #1).

Background - Analysis and Options

The attached request to proclaim the week of September 18, 2006 as Lazio Week in the City of Vaughan was forwarded by the President, Lazio Federation of Ontario. Activities will showcase various aspects of Lazio's socio-economic and cultural fabric, including representation of the business, tourism, culinary, cultural, and artistic patrimony of this area of Italy.

It should be noted that The City of Vaughan shares friendship with this area of Italy as the City has twinned with the City of Sora which is in the Region of Lazio.

The proclamation request meets one of the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy, namely, "*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*".

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities set forth in Vaughan Vision 2007, particularly 'A-1, "Pursue Excellence in the Delivery of Core Services" and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that the week of September 18, 2006 be proclaimed as "Lazio Week" and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page, space permitting.

Attachment

Attachment #1 - Correspondence from the President, Lazio Federation of Ontario, dated August 15, 2006.

Report prepared by:

John D. Leach, City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Leach,
City Clerk

Janice Atwood-Petkovski,
Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services

LAZIO FEDERATION OF ONTARIO



FEDERAZIONE LAZIALIE DELL'ONTARIO

ATTN: JOHN LEARH
for response

President
Vittorio Scala

August 15, 2006

Vice-President
Liliana Guadagnoli

Mayor Michael Di Biase and Members of Vaughan Council
City of Vaughan
Ontario, Canada

cc: All Mayor

Treasurer
Mario T. Bell

Subject: Declaration of Lazio Week, September 18th to 24th

Secretary
Sue Ruzza

Your Worship Mayor Di Biase and Members of Vaughan Council:

Directors
Tina Barba

On behalf of the Lazio Federation of Ontario, I would like to request that the week of September 18th to 24th be officially declared *Lazio Week in Vaughan*.

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In collaboration with the Province of Frosinone, in the region of Lazio, Italy, the Lazio Federation of Ontario, through its many committed volunteers, has planned a week of activities showcasing various aspects of Lazio's socio-economic and cultural fabric, including representation of the business, tourism, culinary, cultural, and artistic patrimony of this rich and vibrant area of Italy.

Among the events currently scheduled are the following:

- Official Ribbon Cutting for *Lazio Week in Vaughan 2006*
- Business Presentation/Workshop
- Tourism Workshop and Evening Reception
- Taste of Lazio restaurant promotion
- Lazio Federation of Ontario "Gran Gala"
- Celebration of 5th Anniversary of La Rocca statue and Student Bursary.

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CLERK'S DEPT.

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This event, organized with the close collaboration and financial support from the Region of Lazio, the Province of Frosinone and with some assistance from the City's Economic Development group, is an expression of the friendship and reciprocal esteem that the City of Vaughan shares with this area of Italy thanks to the twinning that exists between Vaughan and the City of Sora, which is an important urban centre in the Province of Frosinone, within the broader Region of Lazio in central Italy. The desire to work with Vaughan was expressed by the President of the Province of Frosinone, Mr. Francesco Scalia, during a recent visit to Vaughan in November 2005, during a deputation made before a meeting of Council.

The Lazio Federation of Ontario is delighted and proud to be working with such distinguished partners to bring such an exciting project to fruition. This week of activities will see the participation of a substantive delegation from Italy, including the President of Frosinone, the Mayor of Vaughan's twin city, Sora, the Mayors of several other towns and cities in the Province of Frosinone as well as representatives from the Frosinone Chamber of Commerce, the Frosinone Industrialists Association, several private enterprises and other para-governmental promotional agencies.

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We are respectfully requesting that, in the name of the twinning between Sora and Vaughan and in the name of the great friendship that has developed with the Province of Frosinone and in view of the thousands of Vaughan residents who share this area of Italy as a birthplace, you and all members of Vaughan Council consider declaring that September 18-24 be Lazio Week in Vaughan.

It is our great pleasure to invite you and all council members to join in this celebration for it would not be complete without your presence.

In anticipation of your favourable response, we look forward to seeing you at Lazio Week!

Yours truly,



Vittorio Scala,

President, Lazio Federation of Ontario