

**PROCLAMATION REQUEST –
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

Recommendation

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That April 2007 be proclaimed as “**Cancer Awareness Month**”; 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 Vaughan in Motion...Walk to Cure Cancer.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from Vaughan in Motion... Walk to Cure Cancer, dated December 21, 2006, is attached (Attachment #1).

In 2006 the City of Vaughan declared April 2006 as Cancer Awareness Month following a request received from Vaughan in Motion...Walk to Cure Cancer.

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 Canadian Cancer Society is a registered charity.

Vaughan in Motion...Walk to Cure Cancer is a not-for-profit corporation that organizes events to benefit the Canadian Cancer Society and over the past ten years have donated over \$400,000. to the Canadian Cancer Society. 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 April 2007 be proclaimed as “Cancer Awareness Month” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page, space permitting.

Attachments

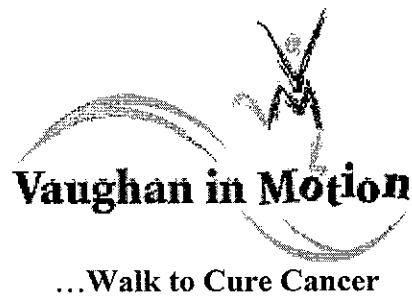
Attachment #1 - Correspondence from Vaughan in Motion...Walk to Cure Cancer, dated December 21, 2006

Report prepared by:

John D. Leach, City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Leach, City Clerk



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To: Members of Vaughan Council

Chair
Peter Badali

Dec. 21^h, 2006

Vice-Chair
Greg D'Orio

We would like to ask the City of Vaughan to proclaim the month of April 2007 as "Cancer Awareness Month"; this is to bring awareness of the dreadful disease, the progress that we have made to date and what still needs to be done.

President
Enza Barbieri

Vice:President:
Filomena Mazzuca

Vaughan in Motion is a not-for-profit group that is dedicated to staging fund-raising events and bringing awareness to cancer causes. This is all directed to help find a cure!

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We have the following events scheduled for 2007:

The GALA to Cure Cancer at The Terrace, Friday, March 30th.

The WALK to Cure Cancer at Vaughan Mills, Sunday, April 15th.

FORE the Cure To Cancer Golf Tournament, Wednesday, June 13th at Lionhead Golf & Country Club.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Badali,
Chair,
Vaughan in Motion

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