

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JANUARY 22, 2007**

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

#### **Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That April 15<sup>th</sup> 2007 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 Valerie Stevens, Co-ordinator, Fundraising Events, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Ontario Division.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The correspondence received from Valerie Stevens, Co-ordinator, Fundraising Events, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Ontario Division, received on January 22, 2007, 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 encourage everyone that can to participate in the WALK for MS and 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 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 Valerie Stevens, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Ontario Division, received on January 22, 2007

**Report prepared by:**

John D. Leach, City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

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John D. Leach  
City Clerk

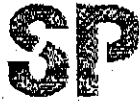
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January 22, 2007

John D. Leach, City Clerk  
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City of Vaughan

Proclamation Request: 2007 Woodbridge-Vaughan Fortinos Super Cities WALK for MS

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada is requesting that the City of Vaughan proclaim the Woodbridge-Vaughan Fortinos Super Cities WALK for MS on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2007 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic School at 500 Aberdeen Avenue in Woodbridge.

Participation in the Woodridge-Vaughan Fortinos Super Cities WALK for MS enables the MS Society to raise funds to support our mission to be a leader in finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm Regards,

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**WALK for a Cure. WALK to End MS!**