

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - FEBRUARY 19, 2008

PROCLAMATION REQUEST – CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Recommendation

The Deputy City Clerk in consultation with the Commissioner of Legal and Administrative Services and City Solicitor recommends:

- 1) That April 2008 be proclaimed as “**Cancer Awareness Month**”; and
- 2) That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page, space permitting.

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

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 the space availability.

Purpose

To respond to the request received from the Chair/Founder, Vaughan in Motion.

Background - Analysis and Options

The correspondence received from the Chair/Founder, Vaughan in Motion, dated January 22, 2008, 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 if the event, campaigns or declaration is directly related to matters over which the City has jurisdiction or the City directly sponsors the event, campaign or other matter*”.

Vaughan in Motion is a not-for-profit group that is dedicated to staging fund-raising events and bringing awareness to cancer causes.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

Staff is recommending April 2008 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, dated January 22, 2008

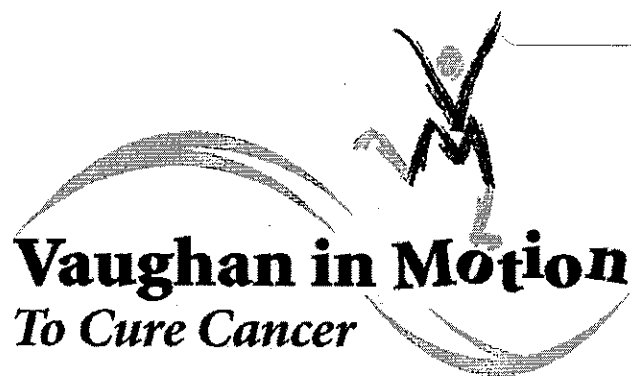
Report prepared by:

Sybil Fernandes, Deputy City Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

Sybil Fernandes
Deputy City Clerk

Janice Atwood-Petkovski
Commissioner of Legal and Administrative
Services and City Solicitor



To: Members of Vaughan Council

Chair / Founder
Peter Badali

January 22, 2008

Vice-Chair / Founder
Dr. Greg D'Orio

We would like to ask the City of Vaughan to proclaim the month of April 2008 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

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!

Vice-President:
Filomena Mazzuca

Executive Officer:
Sue Perrella

We have the following events scheduled for 2008:

Treasurer:
Maria Osellame

- ❖ The GALA to Cure Cancer at The Terrace, Friday, March 28th.
- ❖ The WALK to Cure Cancer at Vaughan Mills, Sunday, April 27th.
- ❖ FORE the Cure To Cancer Golf Tournament, Wednesday, June 12th at Lionhead Golf & Country Club.

Secretary:
Riccardo Orsini

Directors/Committee:
Elvira Caria
Teresa Ciaravella
Sandra Colica
Anna DeBartolo
John Garibaldi
Steve Kerwin
Amy Macaluso
Jennifer Mahar
Antonella Pellegrino
William Rossi
Antoinella Strangis

If you would like more information about any of these events or to purchase tickets please call us at 905-832-8298 or send us an email at info@vaughaninmotion.com

Thank you very much.

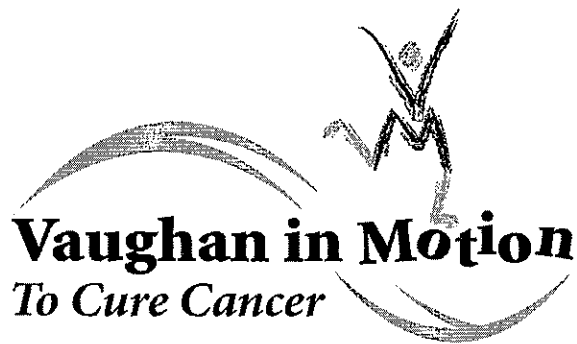
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Badali".

Peter Badali
CHAIR / FOUNDER

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What about our Events?

Our "*Gala To Cure Cancer*" will be held on **Friday, March 28th**, at The Terrace Banquet Hall on Creditstone Road, just south of Rutherford in the City of Vaughan.

This is an evening where we honour cancer survivors and pay tribute to our wonderful supporting sponsors –for without them, this event would not be possible. Last year we had over 700 guests! The Gala is a formal evening of "dinner and dancing"; and back by popular demand this year Music by George St. Kitts-entertaining us with the sweet sounds of Motown to Jazz to Rock n Roll and More...hosted by Radio and TV Personality Elvira Caria.

Our "*Walk to Cure Cancer*" is our signature event and has become a staple event in our community and beyond, where participants travel from as far as Hamilton to participate in this popular 5 km walk inside Vaughan Mills. This year our walk happens on **Sunday, April 27th** – registration is 9:00 am and the walk begins at 10:00. Last year close to 1000 children, parents, grandparents, and brothers and sisters participated in the walk.! It has become a "family affair" with live entertainment for all ages! Plus a chance to win a Grand Prize shopping spree at Vaughan Mills. 100% of all pledged monies goes DIRECTLY to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Our "*Fore the Cure*" Golf Tournament now enters its 2nd year taking place **Thursday, June 12th** at the very prestigious championship course – Lionhead Golf & Country Club. Shotgun start at 1:30 pm. To enter your foursome soon, please contact us via email or phone to reserve your spot.

If you would like more information about any of these events or to purchase tickets please call us at 905-832-8298.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

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Peter Badali
CHAIR / FOUNDER