

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MARCH 3, 2008

**PROCLAMATION REQUEST
THE DR. JAY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION – 1ST ANNUAL INTERCHANGE FAMILY FUN DAY**

Recommendation

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

- 1) That June 1, 2008 be proclaimed as “**The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation – 1st Annual Interchange Family Fun Day**”; 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 February 25, 2008 from The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation. (Attachment 1)

Background - Analysis and Options

The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation provides palliative care, funding and support for children and helps families face terminal illness with dignity and determination. The focus of the Foundation is to teach and educate families and children to deal with grief, death and the healing process.

The proclamation request meets the City’s Proclamation Policy, as follows:

“That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue Proclamations for events, campaigns or other similar matters:

- (i) which are promoted by any organization that is a registered charity pursuant to Section 248 of the Income Tax Act”

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 that **June 1, 2008** be proclaimed as "**The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation – 1st Annual Interchange Family Fun Day**" and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website and published on the City Page, space permitting.

Attachments

Attachment 1 - Correspondence received from The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation

Report prepared by:

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Respectfully submitted,

Sybil Fernandes
Deputy City Clerk

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

February 25, 2008

Dear Clerk City of Vaughan

We are requesting that the City of Vaughan proclaim our **1st^h Annual Interchange Family Fun Day** in support of **The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation** which will be held at **The Interchange-Highway #400 & #7 on Sunday June 1, 2008.**

The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation provides palliative care funding and support for children, helping families face terminal illness with dignity and determination.

Currently, the focus of the Foundation is the Dr. Jay Children's Grief Counselling Program which is devoted to teaching families and children to deal with grief, death and the healing process. The program supports children who are dying or are experiencing the death of a loved one.

June 1, 2008 promises to be a fun-filled day. There will be games, inflatables, mini golf, movies, food, loot bags, prizes and many more surprises. This day will unite the tenants, landlord and customers of the Interchange in an event in support of The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation. We expect up to 1500 people including volunteers.

We appeared before Council and have had our event named an official event and placed on the calendar for the City of Vaughan.

Please visit our website at www.drjayfoundation.com.

As always, **100%** of all donations and corporate contributions will go directly to help the kids. Our Charitable Number is 869290924RR0001.

Yours truly,



Shanna Munro

Corporate Sponsor

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