

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Date: OCTOBER 25, 2011 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Title: VAUGHAN DAY

Submitted by: Councillor Alan Shefman

Whereas, the recent opening of the new City Hall was a very positive celebration of our City, and

Whereas, the residents who attended the event expressed their appreciation for being given the opportunity to take part in the celebration and suggested that an annual event of this type be initiated, and

Whereas, while the City celebrates a variety of events, there isn't a singular event that brings our residents together to celebrate the City of Vaughan itself,

It is therefore recommended that:

- 1. As of September 2012, a yearly celebratory event be scheduled at an appropriate date within the month as Vaughan Day, and
- 2. That the purpose of the event is to celebrate and instill pride in the City, as well as give residents the opportunity to learn about how the City works on their behalf,
- 3. That the event take place at the Civic Centre,
- 4. That the events taking place during the celebration include an address to the people of the City by the Mayor,
- 5. That on that day various forms of entertainment and refreshments be provided for those attending,
- 6. That the City Hall be open for residents to tour and meet City Officials and Members of Council
- 7. That during the course of the event information be made available to those attending on the programs and activities carried out by the City.
- 8. That staff report to Council on the specifics of this event on a yearly basis by February $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Alan Shefman

Attachments

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