

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – FEBRUARY 7, 2012**

### **PIERRE BERTON ARTIFACTS AND MEMORABILIA TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE JANUARY 20, 2012 MEETING**

#### **Recommendation**

The City Clerk, on behalf of the Pierre Berton Artifacts and Memorabilia Task Force, recommends:

1. That the Pierre Berton Artifacts and Memorabilia Task Force Project be added to the City of Vaughan's website; and that Berton Woodward forward information for the website;
2. That the following three (3) events be planned:
  1. Street Party – Spring;
  2. Bindertwine exhibit – Summer;
  3. Gala – Fall;
3. That a Reserve Fund be established by the City to collect public donations to go towards the construction and operation of the Pierre Berton Discovery Centre; and that tax receipts be issued by the City for donations made towards the funding of the Centre; and
4. That staff investigate sites for storage of Pierre Berton memorabilia to be given to the City by the Berton family for the Pierre Berton Discovery Centre and request Council approval for this storage area.

#### **Contribution to Sustainability**

Not applicable.

#### **Economic Impact**

There is no economic impact.

#### **Communications Plan**

Not applicable.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to bring forward for Council's consideration the request made by the Pierre Berton Artifacts and Memorabilia Task Force to implement various actions to facilitate the completion of the project.

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

The Pierre Berton Artifacts and Memorabilia Task Force was established by Council with the mandate to conduct research and consultations with the objective of submitting a comprehensive documented findings report on how the established goals might be achieved.

The Task Force, at its meeting of January 20, 2012 made various recommendations to assist in reaching its goals.

**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

**Regional Implications**

n/a

**Conclusion**

The Pierre Berton Artifacts and Memorabilia Task Force is requesting Council to approve the above noted recommendations to aid in the completion of the project.

**Attachments**

None.

**Report Prepared By**

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Respectfully submitted,

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