CITY OF VAUGHAN PARTICIPATION IN THE SANTAFEST PARADE

Recommendation

Mayor Michael Di Biase recommends:

That Council supports a City of Vaughan float in the SantaFest parade at a cost of approximately \$2,500 and funded within the approved 2004 Council Corporate budget.

Purpose

To obtain Council support for the inclusion of a City of Vaughan float in the upcoming SantaFest parade.

Background - Analysis and Options

The City of Vaughan has always been a strong supporter of community activities. Over the years the City has participated in many events, including the SantaFest parade. The importance of these events to the community has not diminished and Council's show of support through its continued participation in the parade sends an important message to the community.

A review of the year to-date Council Corporate budget indicates that there is a favourable variance relative to actual expenses, therefore additional funding is not required.

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

Council's participation in the SantaFest parade is recommended.

Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Di Biase Mayor