

**PROCLAMATION – BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**Recommendation**

The Community Equity and Diversity Committee recommend:

- 1) That February 2009 be recognized as “**Black History 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**

The purpose of this report is to respond to the request of the Community Equity and Diversity Committee to proclaim February as Black History Month.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

At the Community Equity and Diversity Committee meeting of February 4, 2009 approved, in part, that Black History Month be declared for February 2009.

The City of Vaughan has in previous years proclaimed February as Black History Month.

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

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**

The Community Equity and Diversity Committee requests that February 2009 be recognized as “**Black History Month**” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page, space permitting.

**Attachments**

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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