

Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of March 21, 2019

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

March 13, 2019

From:

Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject:

Proclamation "Sikh Heritage Day" April 14, 2019

RECOMMENDATION

That the Sikh Heritage Day Proclamation be forwarded to the March 28, 2019 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *Sikh Heritage Day* Proclamation. Council has established a policy addressing Proclamation requests. The policy provides for:

- A staff report to Committee of the Whole.
- Each Proclamation request requiring a motion approved at Committee of the Whole prior to forwarding it to Council for their consideration.
- Staff providing Council with a list of Proclamations made in the previous year.
- Council voting on each Proclamation individually.
- Council's consideration of Proclamations is to fulfil a request rather than taking a position.

A list of 2018 Proclamations is provided as Appendix B in accordance with the policy. Consistent with City Policy, Proclamations issued are established as fulfilling a request and does not represent an endorsement of the content of the Proclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

City Clerk

Chris Coates

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A: Proclamation "Sikh Heritage Day"

• Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations