

Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of March 23, 2017

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

March 15, 2017

From:

Chris Coates

Subject:

Proclamation "Autism Awareness Day" April 2, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the "Autism Awareness Day" April 2, 2017 Proclamation be forwarded to the March 23, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested Autism Awareness Day Proclamation. Council has recently established new 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 2016 and 2017 Proclamations is provided as Appendix B in accordance with the new 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,

Christine Havelka

Deputy City Clerk

City Clerk

Jocelyn Jenkyns

Deputy City Manager

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:

Date:

March 6,700

Appendix A: Proclamation "Autism Awareness Day"

Appendix B: List of Previously 2016 and 2017 Proclamations