

## Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of November 9, 2017

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

October 30, 2017

From:

Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject:

Proclamation "UNITE to End Violence Against Women Day" November 25, 2017

## RECOMMENDATION

That the *UNITE to End Violence Against Women Day Proclamation* be forwarded to the November 9, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *UNITE to End Violence Against Women 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 2016 and 2017 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,

Chris Coates
City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "UNITE to End Violence Against Women Day"

Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations