

Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of October 5, 2017

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

September 26, 2017

From:

Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject:

Proclamation "International Deaf Week" September 18 - 24, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the International Deaf Week Proclamation be forwarded to the October 5, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested International Deaf Week Proclamation. Due to an oversight, the International Deaf Week Proclamation was not on the September 21 agenda. The organization sponsoring this proclamation has advised that consideration of their proclamation at the October 5 Committee of the Whole meeting, and at the subsequent October 5 Council Meeting would satisfy their requirements.

Council has recently established 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,

Chris Coates City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "International Deaf Week"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations