



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of September 7, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole

Date: August 10, 2017

From: Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject: Proclamation "International Day of Peace" September 21, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the International Day of Peace Proclamation be forwarded to the September 7, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested International Day of Peace Proclamation. 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 Day of Peace"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations