



Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of August 3, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** July 24, 2017
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk
Subject: Proclamation "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Week" September 10-16, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Week, September 10-16, 2017 Proclamation be forwarded to the August 10, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Week 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,

A blue ink signature of Chris Coates.

Chris Coates
City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Week"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations