

## Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of May 25, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole Date: May 23, 2017

From: Chris Coates, City Clerk

Proclamation "National Tourism Week" May 28 to June 3, 2017 Subject:

## RECOMMENDATION

That the National Tourism Week, May 28 to June 3, 2017 Proclamation be forwarded to the May 25, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested National Tourism 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,

City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "National Tourism Week" Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations