

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, June 21, 2022

TITLE: SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK

FROM:

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua

Whereas, Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 19 to 25, 2022;

Whereas, it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas, Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is therefore recommended:

1. That September 19 to 25, 2022 be proclaimed as Rail Safety Week;
2. That a copy of this resolution is sent to the Chief of York Regional Police and Chief Security Officer of CN;
3. That the City's Corporate and Strategic Communications department promote the passage of this resolution on the appropriate corporate communications channels.