

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST
FRANCO-ONTARIAN DAY

FROM:

Wendy Law, Deputy City Manager, Legal and Administrative Services & City Solicitor

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval for the proclamation request received for Franco-Ontarian Day.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the request received from the Association of Francophones in York Region (AFRY).
- Proclamation is requested for the date of September 25, 2022.

Recommendations

1. That September 25, 2022, be proclaimed as “Franco-Ontarian Day”; and,
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the above-noted proclamation through the various corporate channels.

Background

The proclamation request was received by AFRY on August 11, 2022.

September 25th is a day to commemorate the Franco-Ontarian flag as well as the presence of the Francophone community. Council has previously granted this request.

AFRY has also requested a flag raising for the same date.

Previous Reports/Authority

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Analysis and Options

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy, as follows:

- 2.1. For the purposes of section 2, a proclamation may be issued for:
 - 2.1.1. Arts, culture or heritage commemorations in the City of Vaughan

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact expected with respect to this proclamation request.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable.

Conclusion

Having reviewed the request, staff is recommending that September 25, 2022, be proclaimed as "Franco-Ontarian Day"; that the proclamation be posted on the City's website; and, that the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation through the various corporate channels.

For more information, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk

Attachment

1. Correspondence from AFRY, received on August 11, 2022

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