

Committee of the Whole (1) Report

DATE: Tuesday, May 2, 2023

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST: PROVINCIAL DAY OF ACTION ON LITTER

FROM:

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

ACTION: DECISION

Purpose

To seek approval for the proclamation request received for Provincial Day of Action on Litter.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the proclamation request received from the Environmental Services department.

Recommendations

1. That May 9, 2023, be proclaimed as “Provincial Day of Action on Litter”;
2. That Council ratify this recommendation at the Council meeting of May 16, 2023; and
3. 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 Provincial Day of Action on Litter is celebrated on the second Tuesday of May each year in Ontario.

The goal is to take action to reduce the amount of waste going to landfills or becoming litter by bringing awareness to the impacts of waste on the environment and encouraging people to take steps at home and in their community to help keep the environment clean and healthy for generations to come.

Previous Reports/Authority

Not applicable.

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:
 - 2.1.4. Public awareness campaigns.

Financial Impact

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

Operational Impact

The Corporate Communications team will oversee the promotion of this proclamation on corporate channels.

Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations

Not applicable.

Conclusion

Having reviewed the request, staff is recommending that May 9, 2023, be proclaimed as "Provincial Day of Action on Litter", and 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.

For more information, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk, ext. 8281.

Attachment

1. Correspondence from Environmental Services, received on April 18, 2023.

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