

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

WARD(S): ALL

TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST
TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARM 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 Test Your Smoke Alarm Day.

Report Highlights

- Respond to the request received from Vaughan Fire & Rescue Services (VFRS) for September 28.

Recommendations

1. THAT September 28 be proclaimed as “Test Your Smoke Alarm Day” on an annual basis going forward; 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

VFRS has requested September 28 to be recognized as Test Your Smoke Alarm Day on an annual basis.

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 in regards to this proclamation request.

Operational Impact

The Corporate and Strategic 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 September 28 be proclaimed as "Test Your Smoke Alarm Day" on an annual basis going forward, 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 VFRS, received on August 22, 2023

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