

## Committee of the Whole (2) Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE:** PROCLAMATION REQUESTS  
AMYLOIDOSIS AWARENESS MONTH AND KAWASAKI  
DISEASE AWARENESS DAY

**FROM:**

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

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek approval for the proclamation requests received for Amyloidosis Awareness Month and Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day.

**Report Highlights**

- Respond to the request for proclamation received from the Canadian Amyloidosis Support Network (CASN).
- Respond to the request for proclamation received from Kawasaki Disease Canada.

**Recommendations**

1. THAT March 2024 be proclaimed as “Amyloidosis Awareness Month”;
2. THAT January 26, 2024 be proclaimed as “Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day”;  
and
3. THAT the proclamations be posted on the City’s website and that the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the above noted proclamations through the various corporate channels.

## **Background**

### **Amyloidosis Awareness Month**

The CASN is a federally registered non-profit organization that assists patients and families impacted by amyloidosis. As per information provided by CASN, amyloidosis refers to a group of diseases caused by deposits of abnormal proteins, known as amyloid, in one or more organs of the body causing organ impairment or failure.

Council has previously granted this request.

### **Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day**

As per information provided from Kawasaki Disease Canada, Kawasaki Disease is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children. It is an acute illness that causes inflammation in the walls of blood vessels throughout the body, including the coronary arteries which supply blood to the heart.

## **Previous Reports/Authority**

### **Amyloidosis Awareness Month**

[PROCLAMATION REQUESTS AMYLOIDOSIS AWARENESS MONTH AND REENA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY](#)

## **Analysis and Options**

### **Amyloidosis Awareness Month**

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy 03.C.10, as follows:

- 2.1. For the purposes of section 2, a proclamation may be issued for:
  - 2.1.4. Public awareness campaigns

### **Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day**

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy 03.C.10, 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 these requests.

## **Operational Impact**

The Corporate and Strategic Communications team will oversee the promotion of these proclamations on corporate channels.

## **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

Not applicable.

## **Conclusion**

Having reviewed these requests, staff is recommending that March 2024 be proclaimed as Amyloidosis Awareness Month; that January 26, 2024, be proclaimed as Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day; and, that the proclamations be posted on the City's website and that the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the above noted proclamations through the various corporate channels.

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

## **Attachments**

1. Proclamation Request Form from CASN
2. Proclamation Request Form from Kawasaki Disease Canada

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## **Approved by**



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