

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 5, 2017

**5 PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING REQUEST
PRIDE WEEK**

Recommendation

1. That June 9 – 18, 2017 be proclaimed as “Pride Week”;
2. That the Pride flag be raised at Vaughan City Hall on June 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. for a period no longer than one week in accordance with the Flag Raising/Half Masting Policy; and
3. That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page online.

No direct contribution

No direct impact

The Office of the City Clerk posts proclamations issued by the City on the City's website under "Proclamations" and on the City Page Online.

To respond to the request received from the President and Vice President of PFLAG Canada - York Region.

Correspondence was received from the President and Vice President of PFLAG Canada - York Region on April 25, 2017.

“That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue Proclamations for events, campaigns or other similar matters:

- PFLAG Canada - York Region is a volunteer-led charitable organization that provides support, resources and education for the Region of York's LGBTQ community. The York Pride Fest Committee is also requesting that the Pride flag is raised in celebration of Pride Week. City of Vaughan Council has granted this request in past years.

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Relationship to Term of Council Service Excellence Strategy Map (2014-2018)

This report supports the Term of Council priorities, as outlined in the Service Excellence Strategy Map:

- Continue to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens

Regional Implications

No direct implications.

Conclusion

Staff is recommending that June 9 – 18, 2017 be proclaimed as “Pride Week”, that the Pride flag be raised on June 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. for a period no longer than one week in accordance with the Flag Raising/Half Masting Policy, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and the City Page Online.

Attachment

1. Correspondence from President and Vice President of PFLAG Canada – York Region

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)