

Municipality of Lakeshore – Report to Council

Community Health and Safety

Recreation



To: Mayor & Members of Council

From: Frank Jeney, Corporate Leader – Community Health and Safety

Date: March 25, 2024

Subject: Lakeshore Flag Policy

Recommendation

Direct the Clerk to read By-law 17-2024, being a by-law to adopt a Flag Policy during the Consideration of By-laws, as presented at the May 14, 2024 Council meeting.

Strategic Objectives

5b) Modernize Citizen-Centered Services - Bylaw Modernization (including a calendar of bylaw review and effective enforcement strategies/capabilities)

Background

At the Regular Council meeting of December 12, 2023, Council passed a motion.

Direct Administration to proceed with Option 1 for an update to the Flag Protocol Policy, as presented at the December 12, 2023 Council meeting.

Carried

Option One – recommended option

Council direct Administration to update the Lakeshore Flag Policy to clearly state that Lakeshore will not make declarations or participate in flag raising ceremonies that do not involve the federal, provincial, Franco-Ontario, or municipal flags.

Comments

The current Flag Protocol Policy (attachment Flag Protocol Policy AD283) came into effect on March 31, 2009. Due to increased requests for flag raisings and displaying, improvements need to be made to the Lakeshore Flag Protocol Policy that creates a clear connection to the Lakeshore proclamation policy. The Procedure By-law section

6.7c) reads: Requests for Proclamations will not be considered by Council nor included in the agenda.

The main purpose of the Flag Policy is to clearly provide a protocol and etiquette by which the Canada, Ontario, Franco-Ontario and Lakeshore flags are flown throughout the Municipality of Lakeshore.

Others Consulted

Lakeshore Policy Committee

Financial Impacts

None

Attachments

Appendix A - Flag Protocol Policy AD283

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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Approved by the Corporate Leadership Team