



Council Report

Report Number: CLK2024-002
Meeting Date: April 30, 2024
Title: Revised Flag Policy
Description: Repeal and Replace Flag Policy CP2021-038
Author and Title: Cathie Ritchie, City Clerk

Recommendation(s):

That Report CLK2024-004, **Revised Flag Policy**, be received; and

That the policy entitled Flag Policy, attached as Appendix A to Report CLK2024-002, be adopted and numbered for inclusion in the City's Policy Manual, replacing all predecessor versions.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

At the Council Meeting of September 26, 2023, Council adopted the following resolution:

CR2023-458

Moved By Councillor Perry
Seconded By Councillor Warren

That Report CLK2023-004, Review and Update the Flag Policy, be received and referred to Staff to allow for additional consultation with local indigenous groups; and

That Staff report back to Council by the end of Q1, 2024 with the result of the additional consultation.

Report CLK2023-004 dated September 26, 2023 is attached in Appendix B for information.

This report addresses that direction.

Rationale:

Christine Briggs, IDEA People Partner has reach out to Local Indigenous Groups to obtain their consent to be included in the Flag Policy for half-masting.

The following have been included in the revised draft Flag Policy:

- Current Chiefs of Alderville First Nation, Chippewas of Beausoliel Island First Nation, Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nations, Chippewas of Rama First Nation, Curve Lake First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, and Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation; upon notification or request
- Current Presidents of the Peterborough Wapiti Métis Council; upon notification or request
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30)

Consultations with the Local Indigenous Groups will be ongoing, and future recommendations/policy changes can occur as feedback is received.

Other Alternatives Considered:

No other recommendations are being considered at this time.

Alignment to Strategic Priorities

Good Government - Build a collaborative, supportive, inclusive and equitable community. Advance reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples through on going and meaningful consultation.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

No additional costs.

Consultations:

Manager, Communication, Advertising and Marketing
IDEA People Partner
Local Indigenous Groups

Attachments:

Appendix A – Revised Flag Policy



CP2024-XXX Flag
Policy.pdf

Appendix B – Report CLK2023-004



Report CLK2023-XXX
Review and Revise Fla

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Department Head: Ron Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer