



PROCLAMATION

Business Events Day

April 18, 2024

Whereas business meetings and events accounted for 242,000 jobs and contributed \$27.4 billion to the Canadian economy in 2019; and

Whereas business events made up 40% of total tourism spending pre-pandemic, making it a key economic driver of tourism across the country; and

Whereas there were 159,900 business travellers in Kingston in 2023, spending a total of \$33,907,500.

Whereas April 15 – 19, 2024 is Tourism Week.

Therefore, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim April 18, 2024 to be “Business Events Day” in the City of Kingston.

Dated at Kingston this 6th day of March, 2024.

Bryan Paterson
Mayor