

**Council Meeting Number 14-2021
Addendum
Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

Delegations

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Delegation Number 3.

3. Donald Mitchell, Sydenham District Association Representative, will appear before Council to speak to Clause 2 of Report Number 54: Received from the Chief Administrative Officer (Recommend) with respect to 113 Lower Union Street – Indigenous Supportive Housing Project.

Motions of Congratulations, Recognition, Sympathy, Condolences and Speedy Recovery

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Motion of Congratulations, Recognition, Sympathy, Condolences and Speedy Recovery Number 3.

3. Moved by Mayor Paterson

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Neill

That sincere congratulations of Kingston City Council be extended to veteran CKWS Television (Global Kingston) sports anchor Doug Jeffries on the occasion of his 45 years in radio and television broadcasting. In his 25 years on the airwaves in local radio and 20 years on television, Doug has worked tirelessly to promote local athletes and sports organizations across Kingston and southeastern Ontario. There are few broadcasters in Canada who can match Doug's passion and knowledge as a community champion and cheerleader of youth in local sport. Congratulations on this exciting milestone, Doug!

Miscellaneous Business

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Miscellaneous Business Numbers 3 and 4.

Moved by Councillor Hutchison

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Neill

3. **That** as requested by Mary Grant, Operation Smiles Canada, Council proclaim June 20, 2021 as "Longest Day of SMILES" in Kingston

(See Communication 14-563)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule pages 3-4)

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Moved by Councillor Kiley

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Neill

4. **That** notwithstanding section 3.1.3(iii) of the Flag Display Policy, Kingston City Council approve the display of the Pride flag in Confederation Park on June 15, 2021, in commemoration of Pride Month.

(See Communication 14-566)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule pages 5-6)

Communications

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Communication Numbers 14-562,14-563, 14-565,14-566, 14-567.

- 14-562 Correspondence received from Donald Mitchell with respect to Report Number 21-158 113 Lower Union Street – Indigenous Supportive Housing Project & SDA perspective, dated May 31, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on May 31, 2021)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule page 1-2)

- 14-563 Proclamation request received from Mary Grant, Operation Smile Canada, requesting that Council proclaim June 20, 2021 as “Longest Day of Smiles” in Kingston.

(Distributed to all members of Council on May 31, 2021)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule pages 3-4)

- 14-565 Correspondence received from Chrystal Wilson with respect to Report Number 21-158, dated May 31, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 1, 2021)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule page 5)

- 14-566 Flag Raising Application received from Kingston Pride Inc. requesting the Pride flag be flown on June 15, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 1, 2021)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule pages 6-7)

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14-567 Correspondence received from Wendy Erickson-Gray with respect to public message boards, dated June 1, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 1, 2021)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule page 8)

The board of the Sydenham District Association (SDA) supports the proposal for 113 Lower Union Street to be a residence and Indigenous housing services centre operated by Tipi Moza.

The proposal acts upon recommendations from the 10-year Municipal Housing and Homelessness Plan and the Mayor’s Task Force on Housing which we also support.

It is important that our community and its organizations come together to say ‘yes’ for increased support for expanded and improved options for housing for all people. The proposal in this report is something that the board of the SDA would like to see City Council approve.

While we and the general public do not yet have a full understanding of all of the particulars of this proposal, it appears from the report that much of it aligns with both local and national strategies to address a lack of housing for all.

In a broad sense, we understand the following—

- There is a housing affordability crisis in Kingston and simply increasing supply will not solve that issue. We need to counterbalance commodification of housing with the provision of homes for all people throughout Kingston with a variety of purposeful supports.
- Affordable housing, whether *more affordable* or rent geared to income or below the market rate, requires support from all levels of government, potentially with assistance from partnerships with the public and not-for-profit or private sectors.
- Anecdotally – if not statistically – we apparently know that those municipalities that own, operate and actively participate in provisioning affordable housing solutions generally fare better when evaluated for availability and affordability of housing.
- Vacancy rates, record high rents and many other market indicators simply do not tell the complete story for those unable to access housing and those somewhat invisible aspects such as tenant selection processes are barriers to many people.
- There are systemic barriers to housing, and they are experienced more acutely by some members of our community than by others. The barriers range not only from economic inaccessibility and built form accessibility, but also include quality of life and health barriers. Why do we see so little affordable, rent geared to income and below market rate housing in Kingston’s low-rise neighbourhoods? It seems unlikely that any of the additional units approved in Sydenham District and the downtown are affordable. There’s evidence to the contrary, it’s an expensive monoculture.
- Our understanding is that the uptake for the Second Residential Unit Affordable Housing Grant Program is not strong. Though most development applications carry the theme: ‘Increasing Housing Affordability’, we need to be clear about what developments will place marginalized community members and those at

risk in viable homes. In looking at the housing continuum and considering private development initiatives, it seems obvious that Affordability will not be meaningfully or widely provisioned through the type of projects we are seeing. This appears in line with information found in the consultant's report of the Mayor's Task Force on Housing regarding the current economics. What will it take to realize 100+ affordable units per year? To be economically viable, it will take government funding or philanthropy or both.

- The financial considerations might have additional context if compared to the total community benefit value of recent large development proposals, if those entire community benefits were applied to delivering Affordable units. Alternately, we could consider the cost of 18 secondary residential units as Affordable housing that would qualify for the grant program. Regardless of how Council or the public chose to present the financial considerations and recommendation, the reality is it will take a financial commitment by governments to proposals such as this to deliver diverse supply and housing choice and affordability for all people.

The SDA looks forward to welcoming Tipi Moza and its residents to our neighbourhood and community. Thank you for your time and consideration of our perspective.

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COMMUNICATION

No: 14-562



Proclamation Application

Name	Mary Grant
Address	Street Address: <input type="text"/> Street Address Line 2: <input type="text"/> City: Toronto State / Province: Ontario Postal / Zip Code: <input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Organization Name	Operation Smile Canada
Address	Street Address: <input type="text"/> Street Address Line 2: <input type="text"/> City: Toronto State / Province: Ontario Postal / Zip Code: <input type="text"/>
Is your organization a non-profit?	Yes
Proclamation Name	Longest Day of SMILES
Start Date	06-20-2021
End Date	06-20-2021
How is your proclamation is of interest and/or benefit to the citizens of Kingston?	The Longest Day of SMILES is a day to celebrate changing the lives of children born with cleft conditions everywhere. We accomplish this by raising funds and awareness year round. A part of this day of celebration is to say thank you to our Medical Volunteers and community ambassadors who reside in Kingston. Without their selflessness and efforts we could not provide free, safe, effective, and life changing surgery to children born with cleft conditions.
Will this proclamation be	No

presented at an event?

Include the proclamation
in an ad under the City of
Kingston banner in the Kingston Whig Standard?
(Additional cost applies) No

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COMMUNICATION
No: 14-563

From: Chrystal Wilson
Date: May 31, 2021 at 9:24:55 PM EDT
To: City Clerk <CityClerk@cityofkingston.ca>
Subject: Regarding Report Number 21-158

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Please distribute to the Mayor & all Councillors.

Greetings,

The intent of this letter is to encourage your support for Report 21-158 - Indigenous Supportive Housing Project at 113 Lower Union Street.

While assisting those experiencing homelessness, I have met an Indigenous family in our community who are fiercely proud and protective of each other. I admire their strength and tenacity. On different occasions, I have engaged with the grandparent, children and grandchildren from this family. When I listen to each of them, I hear pain, years of suffering, and trauma which damaged their family long before we were born.

The grandparent's simple wish is for a place they can cook and share family meals. I think of this family often, and wonder how we can help them heal, share meals and ensure their next generation can break free of the traumas and thrive. For their family, and families like them, I ask that you approve Report 21-158 as an important step towards healing the hurts caused by the wrong doings of our past.

Thank you,

Chrystal Wilson

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From: JotForm <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: June 1, 2021 8:30 AM
To: Weber, Mike ; Fawcett, Elizabeth <EFAWCETT@cityofkingston.ca>
Subject: Re: Flag Raising Application - Kingston Pride Inc.

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Flag Raising Application

Event Name	Kingston Pride
Event Date	06-15-2021
Organization Name	Kingston Pride Inc.
Is your organization a non-profit?	Yes
Contact Name	Ian Burns
Email	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Head Office Address	Street Address: <input type="text"/> City: Kingston Province: ON Postal Code: <input type="text"/>
Is there a separate Kingston Branch?	No
Is there a ceremony planned in conjunction with the raising of the flag?	Yes
Please provide details regarding the date and time of the event	The Board of Kingston Pride along with members of Kingston's LGBT+ community will be invited to attend the flag raising on June 15 at a time still to be confirmed.
Explain how raising your	June is recognized as Pride Month in many

flag is of interest and/or benefit to the citizens of Kingston.

countries around the world. Kingston has an active and visible LGBT+ community and this flag raising and event is being requested to coincide with the annual Council approved illumination of City Hall on June 15. The "Progress Pride" flag will be raised that includes the traditional six colours that make up the Pride Flag along with black and brown in recognition of BIPOC members of the community as well as white, pink and light blue in recognition of Trans members of the community.

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To whom it may concern,

So, The City of Kingston owned 7 public message boards around town and 3 have gone missing and Tourism Kingston had the one removed from near the tourism office downtown with no plan to reinstall that public message board.

Has anyone called in Kingston's finest, our Police Department, to investigate what happened to the missing public message boards?

Theft, vandalism, destruction of public property and censorship are but a few possibilities that could help explain what happened and answer the 5W's and the mystery surrounding our missing public message boards.

Public message boards can look messy. Although I trust that there are ones within our community who have the organizational skills to remedy that dilemma.

Artists, activists and bands and citizens who are trying to connect on a broader level ... those are some of the words Councillor Rob Hutchison, King's Town district used to explain the need for public message boards ... I'm adding ... there are missing cats, festivals in our parks, yard sales that require a grass roots approach when engaging the citizens of our community.

The citizens of The City of Kingston are owed an explanation, a bunch of public message boards and closure on this matter, and it seems that needs to be recognized.

Yours truly,
Wendy Erickson-Gray

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