

Bill No. 451
2013

By-law No. A.-_____

A by-law to implement a Council Policy related to the illumination of City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations.

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to implement a Council Policy related to the illumination of City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations;

AND WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. The policy attached as Schedule "A" entitled "Illumination of City of London Buildings and Amenities with Multi-Colour Capable LED Lighting Installations" is hereby approved.
2. This by-law comes into force and effect on the date it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on November 19, 2013.

Joe Fontana
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – November 19, 2013
Second Reading – November 19, 2013
Third Reading – November 19, 2013

SCHEDULE A

16() Illumination of City of London Buildings and Amenities with Multi-Colour Capable LED Lighting Installations

The illumination of City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations provides a unique opportunity to display the official colour associated with a charitable or non-profit organization or a City of London event, in order to create awareness of and/or celebrate an organization or a City of London event.

The following illumination guidelines shall be observed:

Eligibility:

- a) Outside organizations requesting the illumination of City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations must be charitable or non-profit organizations.
- b) Outside organizations requesting the illumination of City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations must have undertakings or philosophies that are in keeping with City of London policies or by-laws, and do not espouse hatred, violence or racism.
- c) City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations shall not be illuminated for political, religious or for-profit organizations or purposes.

Frequency/Timing:

- d) City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations shall be illuminated no more than once per calendar year, per eligible outside organization, in order to maximize access to all eligible outside organizations.
- e) City Hall will be illuminated for a period of up to one week, or for the duration of the associated event, whichever is less; noting that conflicts between two or more organizations would be settled in favour of the organization which first made its request, with City of London events taking precedence in all instances.
- f) The period of illumination of City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations will commence and terminate only on those business days that City Hall is open given the staff resources required to program the lighting. All City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations shall be illuminated in a consistent manner to the extent that programming allows.
- g) Outside organizations will be required to submit illumination requests on an annual basis.

Exemptions:

- h) There shall be no restriction on the number of times, or the period for which, the City of London illuminates its buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations.
- i) The City of London may, at its discretion, illuminate each of its buildings or amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations in a manner which is unique from one venue to the next.
- j) Notwithstanding the above, City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations shall be illuminated on the following occasions:

DATE	OCCASION	COLOUR
July 1	Canada Day	Red & White
November (except the period of Remembrance Day Events)	Shine the Light on Woman Abuse	Purple
December	Lighting of the Lights in Victoria Park	Red & Green

Administration of Policy:

- k) The City Clerk will administer the policy for the illumination of City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations.
- l) In the event there is a dispute between an outside organization and the City Clerk as to the eligibility of a request, the appeal process will be through the Corporate Services Committee and Municipal Council shall have full and final say as to whether or not the request to illuminate City of London buildings and amenities with multi-colour capable LED lighting installations will be granted.