



October 22, 2016

Chair and Members  
Corporate Services Committee

Recently we, Mayor and Members of Council, received a request from FCM President Clark Somerville, to designate one or more leaders from our Municipality to the newly created Network of “Canada 150 Community Leaders.”

I respectfully request that Council designate Councillor Josh Morgan from Council to this position and request Administration to designate a staff member as well, with the expectation they will work in unison and ensure all the bases are covered to the advantage of the City of London. According to FCM President “These individuals will serve as our local representatives at Canada 150 events in our community, as a touchpoint to share Canada 150 information and inspiration, and to be members of a legacy network that extends well beyond 2017. This in no way will detract from the Mayor and other Ward Councillors at Community events of Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.

I further request that any expenses for travel and/or personal costly activities related to this matter be born by Council general expense for Councillor Morgan and by Administration for the staff member.

The background information contained in the letter from the President is attached below.

*Harold Usher*

Councillor – Ward 12

# COMMUNITY LEADERS



Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) is creating the official network of Canada 150 Community Leaders which presents a unique opportunity for local leaders across the country to get involved in the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation.

We are launching the Canada 150 Community Leaders network with an invitation to designate one or more leaders from your municipality. These individuals will serve as your local representatives at Canada 150 events in your community, as a touchpoint to share Canada 150 information and inspiration, and to be members of a legacy network that extends well beyond 2017.

A member of council can become a Community Leader or a prominent community representative can be identified. You can also choose more than one individual, ensuring a strong representation from your municipality.

To help you identify a community leader we have developed the Canada 150 Community Leader web page at [www.fcm.ca/Canada150](http://www.fcm.ca/Canada150). There you will find additional information and a form to submit your Community Leader's name.

I encourage you to review the information and to submit the name of your Community Leader in one of the following ways:

- Complete the [online form](#).
- Send us an [email](#) with the name of your Community Leader and their contact information.

Please send us the name(s) of your Community Leader(s) **by October 15**.

We hope you will join us in bringing municipal voices to the forefront for the year-long celebrations, and for years to come.

Sincerely,

Clark Somerville  
FCM President and Regional Councillor, Halton Hills