



London
CANADA

January 8, 2017

Chair and Members
Corporate Services Committee

Re: Holocaust Remembrance Day Banners

International Holocaust Remembrance Day will be held on January 27th. This day is set aside each year to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust. To acknowledge this Day, I am seeking approval from Municipal Council to permit banners that tell the stories of Londoners who survived the Holocaust, to be placed in City Hall the week of January 23rd to January 27th.

I acknowledge that the City of London has policies that do not permit the flying of flags or the lighting of City Buildings recognizing religious based organizations, however, this is an internationally recognized day of remembrance, which I believe extends beyond religion.

I respectfully request that the following recommendation be supported:

“The City Clerk BE AUTHORIZED to make the necessary arrangements to permit the display of Banners acknowledging International Holocaust Remembrance Day in City Hall, the week of January 23rd to January 27th.”

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Zaifman
Councillor Ward 14