

August 16, 2017

His Worship Mayor M. Brown
Mayor and Council Members

Re: Motion of Which Notice is Given - Flying of Flag – September 7th Recognition of “London Township Treaty”

Municipal Council, at its meeting held on September 13, 2016 resolved:

“That the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to bring forward, at a future meeting of the Corporate Services Committee, an amendment to Council Policy 16(21) Flags at City Hall to provide for the flying of the First Nations flag on the Community Flag Pole on September 7th of each year to recognize the anniversary of the “London Township Treaty”.

Since there is no one First Nations flag, and upon further consultation with then-Chief Leslee White-Eye, the appropriate commemoration of this important anniversary in the history of the City of London would be to display the flag of each signatory Nation on September 7. The following Nations are signatories to the London Township Treaty:

Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
Chippewas of Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation
Walpole Island First Nation
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Caldwell First Nation

As a result, I wish to bring forward a motion to reconsider the September 13, 2016 resolution and to instead bring forward the following motion:

“That the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to undertake the following actions with respect to recognition of the anniversary of the “London Township Treaty”:

- a) to invite the following First Nations to have their flags displayed in City Hall on September 7th of each year, if they so choose, to recognize the anniversary of the “London Township Treaty”:

Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
Chippewas of Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation
Walpole Island First Nation
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Caldwell First Nation; and,

- b) to bring forward an amendment to the Council Policy pertaining to “Flags at City Hall” to provide for the displaying of the flags as noted in a), above.”

I understand that in order to bring forward the above noted motion I will need to be given leave and receive approval with respect to reconsideration of the original September 13, 2016 motion regarding this matter.

As a result, I am requesting support of the following motion:

“That pursuant to section 11.3 of the Council Procedure By-law, leave BE GIVEN to bring forward a motion to reconsider clause 8 of the 20th Report of the Corporate Services Committee, adopted by Municipal Council on September 13, 2016, having to do with the raising of the First Nations Flag to recognize the anniversary of the “London Township Treaty”, in order to bring forward a new motion regarding this matter.”

If leave is granted, I am further requesting support of the following motion:

“That pursuant to section 13.3 of the Council Procedure By-law, clause 8 of the 20th Report of the Corporate Services Committee, adopted by Municipal Council on September 13, 2016, having to do with the raising of the First Nations Flag to recognize the anniversary of the “London Township Treaty” BE RECONSIDERED.”

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Maureen Cassidy', written in dark ink.

Maureen Cassidy
Councillor, Ward 5