

January 8, 2018

Chair and Members of the  
Corporate Services Committee

Re: Memorial – Quebec Mosque Shooting – January 29, 2018

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The one-year anniversary of the Quebec Mosque Shooting will occur on January 29, 2018. We are in receipt of the attached request for the use of one of the City of London's Committee Rooms to hold an all-day memorial to recognize this anniversary, from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, January 29, 2018. A request has also been made to have the Canadian Flag lowered to half-mast on the same day.

As a result, the undersigned are seeking support of the following recommendation:

"That the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to make the necessary arrangements to provide for the use of a Committee Room, at no cost and to have the Canadian Flag lowered to half-mast on January 29, 2018, in recognition of the one-year anniversary of the Quebec Mosque Shooting."

Respectfully submitted,



Matt Brown  
Mayor



Jared Zaifman  
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**From:** Leila Almawy

**Date:** January 8, 2018 at 3:36:35 PM EST

**To:** <[msalih@london.ca](mailto:msalih@london.ca)>

**Subject:** Request to Hold Quebec Mosque Shooting Memorial at City Hall on January 29, 2018

Dear City Council,

I hope this email finds you well.

I wanted to reach out to you on behalf of the National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM) regarding a one year memorial for the Quebec Mosque Attack which happened on January 29th, 2018.

On behalf of the NCCM, we would like council to support a request to organize a commemorative event in London on January 29th. NCCM is organizing this event across several cities in Canada to commemorate the killing of our brothers at the Quebec City Mosque - we will be holding all our events at the same time, similarly to the national signing of the Charter of Inclusivity which we organized almost 2 years ago.

The event will be an all-day event and we are hoping to organize it in a room at City Hall as a memorial. We will display images of the brothers who were murdered and the one who survived on loop and we will place a book for people to write their messages of support to the families. There will also be an opportunity for folks to contribute to a fundraiser we've put together for Ayman Derbali, the sole survivor of the attack who is now paralyzed and unable to pay his increasing bills. This will take place from 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

To conclude, we will hold a vigil outside of City Hall from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm as a way for the community to mourn and remember. At 7:50 pm, we will have a moment of silence as that is the time the brothers were killed.

We would also like to request that the Canadian flag be lowered on the day of the memorial as a sign of solidarity with the Muslim community and in honour of the brothers who died.

We look forward to organizing this memorial at City Hall with you.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Kind Regards,

Leila Almawy