



**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION
TREASURY REPORT 2018/55**

TO: Mayor Avis & Members of Council
FROM: Dawn Galusha, Deputy Treasurer
DATE: April 18, 2018
SUBJECT: Borderland Pride Request

BACKGROUND

At the April 9, 2018 Council Meeting, the attached letter received from Borderland Pride was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation.

Borderland Pride co-chair, Douglas W. Judson, has requested assistance with respect to the following items:

- 1) Permission and assistance in holding a flag-raising event at the town office on July 14, where the mayor and other community leaders will be invited to offer brief remarks suitable for the occasion.
- 2) Guidance with respect to any necessary permits or escorts that must be arranged for a pedestrian Pride march as part of the celebrations on July 14.
- 3) Any assistance the Town can provide to expedite the Moffat funding decision process or fill the funding gap until Moffat decisions are made.

In addition, Borderland Pride is requesting that Council formally declare the week of Monday, July 9 through Sunday, July 15 as Pride Week in the Town of Fort Frances for 2018. The Rainy Lake Square will be used for some of the Pride Week events on July 14, and the Borderland Pride group thanks the Town for developing this wonderful public facility for the community.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that Council agree to assist Borderland Pride with their requests for this first Pride event in Fort Frances.

Council Approval of this Report Will Agree to the recommendations of the Administration & Finance Executive Committee to formally declare the week of Monday, July 9 through Sunday, July 15 as Pride Week in the Town of Fort Frances for 2018; permit and assist in holding a flag-raising event at the town office on July 14, to be coordinated with the Clerk's office; and provide guidance with respect to any necessary permits or escorts that must be arranged for a pedestrian Pride march, to be coordinated with the Clerk's office.