

Date: November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Report To: Planning & Development Executive Committee.

From: Patrick Briere, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Re: 2020 November 9 - R. Breeze Presentation re: Honey Bee Appreciation.

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As you will recall at the Council meeting held on Monday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Council heard a presentation from Mr. R. Breeze, regarding honey bee appreciation. Council referred this presentation and request to the Planning & Development Executive Committee.

Our office has been in contact with Mr. Breeze for a while now regarding this request and provided information regarding our by-laws governing properties and yards. We have also spoken to the City of Dryden who have provided Mr. Breeze with a proclamation for the months of April & May for Honey Bee Appreciation months. The City of Dryden did not make any changes to their existing by-laws with respect to properties and yards as it is early in the growing season and will have no direct impact to their enforcement operations.

With this said, our office is supportive of the request from Mr. Breeze, as the timeline that he is requesting (April & May) are months early in the growing season and would not have any effect on our enforcement operations with regards to properties.

Therefore, we are asking that the Planning & Development Executive Committee to recommend that Council approve the request that April & May be proclaimed as Honey Bee Appreciation Months in the Town of Fort Frances and that no changes be made to our existing by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed By

Patrick Briere  
By-Law Enforcement Officer