
Council

Date: August 10, 2020
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Online Video Conference

Members

Mayor Bonnie Crombie	
Councillor Stephen Dasko	Ward 1
Councillor Karen Ras	Ward 2
Councillor Chris Fonseca	Ward 3
Councillor John Kovac	Ward 4
Councillor Carolyn Parrish	Ward 5
Councillor Ron Starr	Ward 6
Councillor Dipika Damerla	Ward 7
Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8
Councillor Pat Saito	Ward 9
Councillor Sue McFadden	Ward 10
Councillor George Carlson	Ward 11

Due to efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19 and to protect all individuals, the Council Chamber will not be open to the public to attend Council and Committee meetings until further notice.

Public Comments: Any member of the public interested in speaking to an item listed on the agenda may register at dayna.obaseki@mississauga.ca by Monday, August 10, 2020 before 10:00 AM. Comments submitted will be considered as public information and entered into public record.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT**

"Welcome to the City of Mississauga Council meeting. We would like to acknowledge that we are gathering here today on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Wyndot and Huron people. We also acknowledge the many First Nations, Inuit, Metis and other global Indigenous peoples who call Mississauga home. We welcome everyone."

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

4. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING - Nil.**

6. **PRESENTATIONS - Nil.**

7. **DEPUTATIONS**

8. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit**

You may pre-register to present your question to Council on a matter on the agenda via WebEx during the Public Question Period, at dayna.obaseki@mississauga.ca by Monday, August 10, 2020 before 10:00 AM.

9. **MATTERS PERTAINING TO COVID-19 - Nil.**

10. **CONSENT AGENDA - Nil.**

11. **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CORPORATE REPORTS - Nil.**

12. **PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**

12.1 Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee Report 2 - 2020 - dated August 6, 2020

13. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Nil.**

14. **PETITIONS - Nil.**

15. **CORRESPONDENCE**

15.1 Information Items

15.1.1 Correspondence dated August 7, 2020, from Rabbi Audrey Pollack regarding Hindu Forum Canada's request for Call to Prayer

15.1.2 Correspondence dated August 7, 2020 from Rao N. Yendamuri regarding the broadcast of religious hymns and observe religious processions

16. NOTICE OF MOTION - Nil.
17. MOTIONS - Nil.
18. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS - Nil.
19. MATTERS PERTAINING TO REGION OF PEEL COUNCIL - Nil.
20. COUNCILLORS' ENQUIRIES - Nil.
21. OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - Nil.
22. CLOSED SESSION - Nil.
23. CONFIRMATORY BILL
24. ADJOURNMENT

REPORT 2 - 2020

To: MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

The Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee presents its second report for 2020 and recommends:

DIAC-0003-2020

That the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee supports the request from Hindu Forum Canada that the enforcement of the Noise Control By-law 360-79, as amended, be suspended for the broadcasting of the evening hymns at 7:00 p.m. from local Mandirs, between August 11, 2020 and September 1, 2020, provided the broadcast is only for five minutes.

(DIAC-0003-2020)

From: Rabbi Audrey Pollack
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Natasha Mistry
Subject: Re: Interfaith Council of Peel Re: Hindu Forum Canada - Request for Call to Prayer

Hi Natasha,

Here is a short statement:

The Interfaith Council of Peel supports the City of Mississauga's resolution to approve the broadcast of calls for prayers to all faiths in the city during this pandemic time. We support these expressions of faith while also reiterating the importance that all such expressions of faith must strictly follow proper precautions regarding mask wearing, social distancing and limiting the group of participants in light of Covid concerns for health and safety. Each faith has ways that outwardly inspire and encourage their congregations and we are in support of the City and Mayor's efforts especially in this very challenging time to enable faith communities and faith leaders to reach out and support our diverse community and bring us together in a spirit of hope and comfort.

The Interfaith Council of Peel

Chair: Rabbi Audrey Pollack, Solel Congregation of Mississauga
 Co-Chair: Urz Heer, Canadian Sufi Centre
 Rowshan Shams, The Bahai Community of Mississauga
 Wilson Yau, Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple
 Rev. Joanne Hedge, Applewood United Church
 Pastor Richard Edwards, Mt.Zion House of Praise
 Varsha Naik, Hindu Faith Community
 Arliene Botnick, Solel Congregation of Mississauga
 Rabia Khedr, Muslim Council of Peel
 Amtul Ahmad, Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat
 Seema Khan, ISNA Canada
 Harmanpreet Singh, Sikh Faith Community
 Fred Mirza, Zoroastrian Society of Ontario
 Rev. Fiona Heath, Unitarian Congregation in Mississauga
 Andrea Rowe – Greening Sacred Spaces Peel-Halton
 Ashley Bigda, Community Relations PDSB
 Michelle McLeish, Region of Peel Human Services & Community Relations

Also of note: our Hindu representative to ICP responded that this request is coming from one specific temple and is not very different from what happens in Toronto each summer for three days of celebrations of the Hindu faith then proceeding to the Toronto Island.

L'shalom,

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Zeh Hayom Asah Adonai Nagilah v'nis'mecha vo

This is the Day that God has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)

From: info@hinduforumcanada.org <info@hinduforumcanada.org>

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 11:29 AM

To: Diana Rusnov <Diana.Rusnov@mississauga.ca>

Subject: RE: Action:: Permission to broadcast religious hymns and observe religious processions

Dear Diana,

The hymns will be broadcasted everyday between August 11, 2020 and September 1, 2020. The hymns will last for a duration of five minutes, beginning at 7pm. We anticipate that you will approve this request so we can share this correspondence with local religious institutions. As August 11th, 2020 is approaching quickly, we request that this matter be escalated. If you have any further concerns please feel free to contact us.

Regards,

Rao N Yendamuri

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