



Committee of the Whole

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City of Penticton

171 Main Street, Penticton, B.C.

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Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Recessed from the Regular Council Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

1. **Call Committee of the Whole to Order**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Delegations:**
 - 3.1 Proclamation 'Pride Month' June 2021
South Okanagan Similkameen Pride Society 1-2
 - 3.2 Okanagan Similkameen Neurological Society Child and Family Development Service Update
Manisha Williams and Mark Melissen 3
 - 3.3 South Okanagan Women in Need Society
Liz Gomes 4
4. **Adjourn to Regular Meeting of Council**

Proclamation

PRIDE MONTH June 2021

- WHEREAS:** The City of Penticton cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and;
- WHEREAS:** all are welcome in the City of Penticton to live, work, play, and every family, in any shape, deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, and supported by friends and neighbors; and;
- WHEREAS:** the City of Penticton denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and,
- WHEREAS:** it is imperative that young people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Mayor John Vassilaki, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** the month of June, 2021 as **"Pride Month"** in the City of Penticton.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Vassilaki".

Mayor John Vassilaki



South Okanagan Similkameen Pride Society
129 Nanaimo Ave West
Penticton BC
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April 26, 2021

Penticton City Hall
171 Main Street
Penticton, BC
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Dear City of Penticton, Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the South Okanagan Similkameen Pride Society, please accept this letter as a request for the City of Penticton's Mayor and Council to publicly acknowledge that June is internationally recognized as Pride month.

We welcome you to acknowledge and celebrate your local LGBTQ2S+ community in the month of June and demonstrate the inclusiveness of Penticton.

There are many ways to celebrate Pride month as a city. A public acknowledgement in the form of a declaration at a City Council meeting and on your social media and website; hanging a Pride flag at City Hall; supporting the creation or refurbishment of a rainbow crosswalk or sidewalk; making a donation to a local LGBTQ2S+ organization or youth group at a local high school, etc.

May we request that the City of Penticton replace the existing Pride and Trans Flags displayed at each end of the city with new flags as the old ones have become discoloured over time. We continually hear from our LGBTQ2S+ community members how much these flags mean to them and how welcoming it feels each time they drive by and see them as they enter the city.

We are here to help and support you in the decisions you make to best represent your commitment to supporting the LGBTQ2S+ community in Penticton. You can reach us by email at info@sospride.ca or call our Secretary/Treasurer, Heather Adamson, directly at .

Thank you for your consideration of our request. We look forward to hearing from you and working alongside you to celebrate Pride month in Penticton this year.

Sincerely,

South Okanagan Similkameen Pride Society



Request to Appear as a Delegation via Zoom

Preferred Council Meeting Date: June 1, 2021

Second choice(s): June 15, 2021

Subject matter: OSNS Child and Family Development Service Update

Name of person(s) making presentation:

Manisha Willms and Mark Melissen

Address: 103-550 Carmi Avenue
Penticton, BC

Phone: 250.492.0295
Email: manisha.willms@osns.org

Please provide details of your presentation or request of Council here: (or provide a detailed attachment)

To share update information on developmental rehabilitation in Penticton.
To detail the increase of children and families in need of treatment service.
To share information on risks associated with not providing early treatment in terms of long term challenges for youth and communities
To share innovative new programs and practices in child development
To invite Council members to tour the expanded facility

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- Please submit this completed form at your earliest convenience. Written Requests to Appear are to be received by the Corporate Officer, no later than noon Monday, one week prior to the Council meeting. Please include a copy of all materials that will be discussed.
- If you'd like to share a PowerPoint with Council, email it to the Corporate Officer by 9:30 a.m. Wednesday prior to the Council meeting to be included with the Agenda. Please be prepared to share your screen.
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Subject matter: South Okanagan Women in Need Society

Name of person(s) making presentation:

Liz Gomes

Address: SOWINS

Phone: 1 800 814 2033

Email: info@sowins.com

Please provide details of your presentation or request of Council here: (or provide a detailed attachment)

To provide an overview of the SOWINS Virtual Walk to End Abuse on
June 13, and an update on various SOWINS activities and programs.

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