


Request for Decision

Title	Proclamation of National Volunteer Week
Proposed Motion	That Council proclaim April 7-13, 2019 as Volunteer Week in Sturgeon County to celebrate the power of volunteerism.
Administrative Recommendation	Administration supports the proclamation and the importance of celebrating the vibrancy and impact of volunteerism in our community.
Previous Council Direction	March 27, 2018 – Motion 088/18: That Council proclaim April 15 - 21, 2018 as Volunteer Week in Sturgeon County to encourage volunteerism and celebrate the positive impact of volunteerism.
Report	<p><u>Background Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year's National Volunteer Week theme is "The Volunteer Factor – Lifting Communities". • Our annual celebration of community excellence is being hosted on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. <p><u>External Communication</u></p> <p>There has been no external communication specifically related to the motion. A communications plan has been prepared to celebrate our volunteers which will include both electronic and print materials.</p> <p><u>Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:</u></p> <p>Our standard of practice has been to proclaim volunteer week and celebrate with our volunteers.</p>
Implication of Administrative Recommendation	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u></p> <p>Community Identity and Spirit – We want to ensure residents have a strong identity with the County and are proud to live here. We strive to actively support our volunteer organizations.</p> <p><u>Organizational:</u></p> <p>There is no impact to the organization. The work we have planned to celebrate volunteerism is included in the 2019 workplan and budget.</p>

	<u>Financial:</u> <p>There is no financial impact to this proclamation. All volunteer appreciation events are funded through the current budget.</p>
Alternatives Considered	Administration did not consider any alternatives.
Implications of Alternatives	<u>Strategic Alignment:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. <u>Organizational:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. <u>Financial:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None.
Follow up Action	1. Advertise Volunteer Week (Corporate Communications April 2019)
Attachment(s)	1. Proposed National Volunteer Week Proclamation
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Strategic Alignment Checklist

Vision: Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.

Mission: Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
<i>We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 36)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports a strong thriving business environment to strengthen our economic foundation 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for responsible growth through the MDP and regional growth plan. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manages growth for current and future developments through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> transparent bylaws, policies and processes to enable responsible land development targeting growth around existing and identified future growth areas 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
<i>We are committed to a safe and viable community, where our residents are provided with access to opportunities and quality of life. (Strategic Plan and pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides access to programs and services that have a positive impact on residents' quality of life 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides access to safe and reliable infrastructure assets 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the safety of people and property 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong Local and Regional Governance			
<i>We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan and pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides effective leadership and management consistent with Strategic Plan, MDP, master plans, bylaws, policies, community engagement 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considers fiscal stability and sustainability 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fosters collaborative intergovernmental partnerships 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Identity & Spirit			
<i>We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 27)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and/or collaborate with voluntary organizations in the region 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Stewardship			
<i>We foster a healthy environment and minimize our impact on ecosystems. (Strategic Plan and MDP pg. 27)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans and partnerships that minimize environmental impact on natural areas 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides awareness of environmental issues impacting the County 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>