



May 2, 2017

Jacob Gal
York Pride Fest
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Sent via email

Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: PRIDE WEEK
- JUNE 9-18, 2017 (3.4)**

On behalf of Members of Council, I would like to advise your request to proclaim June 9th to 18th, 2017 as "Pride Week " has been approved. The request is consistent with the City of Markham's Proclamation Policy.

For your information, the proclamation will be published in the Markham Economist and Sun newspaper near to the proclamation date. Please contact Heather Hogan in our Corporate Communications and Community Engagement Department if you have questions regarding this publication. Heather can be reached by phone: 905-477-7000, ext. 2290, or by email: hhogan@markham.ca

If you wish to receive a commemorative proclamation certificate, please contact Cecilia Murphy in our Mayor's Office by phone: 905-477-7000, ext. 4898 or by email: cmurphy@markham.ca

In addition to the above, your request to have the Flag raised at the Markham Civic Centre on June 9th to 18th, 2017 is approved. This approval, which is consistent with the City's "Community Flag Raising & Flag Protocol Policy", will be noted on a future Council Agenda for information purposes. Please note that groups requesting flag raisings are required to provide the City with the flag to be raised prior to the day.

Please let me know if you require further assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberley Kitteringham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kimberley Kitteringham
City Clerk

C: All Mayor's Office Staff and Councillors' Assistants
PFLAG Canada York Region