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City of Lloydminster

Policy

Policy Title:	Recognition from Members of Council		Policy Number:	110-01	
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Department Sponsored by:	Office of the City Clerk				

1. Purpose

- 1.1. To provide general criteria regarding the recognition of citizens, organizations and events in a professional and consistent manner.

2. Objective

- 2.1. To ensure that all requests for Proclamations are made in a consistent manner and that Proclamations are the highest honour that Council can award.
- 2.2. To allow for creative and meaningful ways to recognize citizens, organizations and events.
- 2.3. To ensure correspondence from City Council is directed through the Mayor or his/her designate with due respect for the primacy of the Council table. This policy is not intended to prevent organizations or citizens with concerns or initiatives from requesting correspondence from City Council.

3. Definitions

Administration	An employee or contract employee of the City of Lloydminster.
Gift-In-Kind	A gift or donation of anything other than cash.
Member of Council	An individual elected pursuant <i>The Local Government Election Act</i> (Saskatchewan) as a Member of Council.
Proclamation	An official declaration issued by City Council.

4. Scope

4.1. This Policy applies to all Members of Council and Administration.

5. Recognition

5.1. Any citizens or organizations wishing to receive recognition from Council may submit their request in writing to the Mayor's Office.

5.2. Administration shall consider and work with any citizen or group to identify possible opportunities for forms of recognition not addressed in this policy.

5.3. Council and/or Administration shall not recognize matters;

5.3.1. of Religious nature;

5.3.2. of individual conviction;

5.3.3. with no direct relationship to the City of Lloydminster;

5.3.4. that are for profit purposes;

5.3.5. attempting to influence government policy;

5.3.6. that are contrary to City policies or Bylaws.

5.4. Council, at its discretion, may recognize through this policy the effect of any event or an event that affects the Community that might not otherwise be allowed within this Policy.

6. Proclamations

6.1. Proclamations may be provided if the proclamation is for:

6.1.1. a significant event that impacts the whole community; or

6.1.2. a personal or organizational outstanding achievement deserving merit of the highest degree, especially in service to the city of Lloydminster or the community at large.

6.2. All requests for Proclamations shall be submitted on a form prescribed by Council from time to time and sent to the Office of the City Clerk on or before the first Monday in October for the following calendar year.

6.3. No more than one Proclamation shall be made for any individual calendar day, calendar week or calendar month. Proclamations shall not overlap.

6.4. Administration shall review all requests for Proclamations and provide Council with no more than seven (7) recommendations for a Calendar year.

6.5. Notwithstanding section 6.4 above, Council may make as many Proclamations in a Calendar year as it deems necessary.

- 6.6.** Council shall, in its sole discretion, by resolution decline or approve a request for Proclamation.
- 6.7.** Council may at its discretion by resolution approve a Proclamation for a period of up to three (3) years, provided however that nothing in this Policy shall be interpreted to restrict the discretion of a future council.
- 6.8.** Decisions related to Proclamations by Council or this Policy are not appealable.

7. Correspondence

- 7.1.** Requests for correspondence on behalf of City Council and the City of Lloydminster shall be entrusted to the Mayor or his/her designate for consideration and approval. The Mayor or his/her designate shall not issue any correspondence on behalf of City Council or the City of Lloydminster which contains a commitment for funding or resources of the City, unless Council has approved the funding request or commitment.
- 7.2.** Council may by resolution authorize the Mayor or his/her designate to issue correspondence for any purpose that requires a commitment for funding or resources of the City.
- 7.3.** The Mayor or his/her designate has the authority to issue the following types of letters:
 - 7.3.1.** formal thank you letters or cards;
 - 7.3.2.** congratulatory letters to individuals or groups, for sports accomplishments, public service accomplishments, wedding anniversaries of 25 years and over and birthdays for citizens 65 years and older;
 - 7.3.3.** support letters for grants;
 - 7.3.4.** business openings or business anniversaries 25 years and over congratulatory letters;
 - 7.3.5.** letters for the purposes of government correspondence.
- 7.4.** Notwithstanding anything in this Policy, the Mayor or his/her designate may issue support letters for grants applied to by the City of Lloydminster.
- 7.5.** Copies of all correspondence issued by the Mayor or his/her designate shall be provided to all of Council and the City Manager during the weekly reports.

8. Penalty:

- 8.1.** Any Member of Council found in contravention of this policy may be subject to sanctions pursuant to the City's Code of Conduct Bylaw or applicable provisions of *The Lloydminster Charter*.

9. Responsibility:

- 9.1.** City Council will review and approve all policies.
- 9.2.** City Administration will administer the policy through the use of a supporting procedure.
- 9.3.** Sponsoring Department is responsible for creating and amending a supporting procedure.