

City Council**Notice of Motion**

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Official Declaration of March 6th as City of Toronto Day - by Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Economic Development Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Manager to explore an appropriate manner to recognize March 6th, the date the City of Toronto was incorporated.
2. City Council officially declare March 6th as City of Toronto Day.

Summary

On March 6, 1834 the then Town of York was incorporated, an important historical moment which deserves to be recognized and celebrated. Now in its 180th year, it is time that we begin to celebrate March 6th, by declaring it as a date of significance for the City of Toronto.

The City of Toronto has yet to mark a date to celebrate its great accomplishments or educate on its history as the largest City in Canada. Declaring March 6th as Toronto's Day of Incorporation would be a positive way for all to celebrate the City of Toronto's accomplishments, place in history and a learning opportunity for all our residents recognizing the wonderful City they live in.

The City of Toronto has much to celebrate. Our many diverse communities add richness to the experience which is Toronto. Declaring March 6th as City of Toronto Day provides an opportunity to be proud of our City by marking its progress and celebrating all that Toronto stands for.

(Submitted to City Council on February 19 and 20, 2014 as MM48.4)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM48.4

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-66908.pdf>

