

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM12.2	ACTION			Ward: All
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Official Declaration of March 6th as City of Toronto Day, by Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

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

Recommendations

Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll, 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 185th year, it would be appropriate for the City to recognize March 6th, by declaring it as a date of significance for the City of Toronto.

Declaring March 6th as Toronto's Day of Incorporation would be a positive way for all to acknowledge the City of Toronto's place in history and reflect on the advancements of the City Toronto as the fourth largest city in North America.

The City of Toronto has much to be proud of including our numerous diverse communities that add richness to the experience which is Toronto.

Declaring March 6th as City of Toronto Day would provide an opportunity to honour our City, reflect on its past and feel optimistic about its future.

Background Information (City Council)

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