

City Council**Motion without Notice**

MM27.19	ACTION			Ward: All
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Worldwide Christmas Eve Jingle 2020 - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Brad Bradford

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Brad Bradford, recommends that:

1. City Council requests the City Manager to work with City staff to promote Worldwide Christmas Eve Jingle 2020 festivities in Toronto.

Summary

Earlier in the pandemic, there was a world-wide movement to bang pots and pans in the evening to show support for front line workers.

A similar campaign has been launched for Christmas Eve. Many Torontonians will be joining this a world-wide bell-ringing event at 6:00 p.m. on December 24, 2020 to bring some community joy to the holiday season.

Torontonians have been asked to only celebrate the holidays with people in their household so that the current surge in COVID-19 cases in Toronto does not get worse. This event will allow them to follow public health measures and at the same time join their neighbours in a world-wide celebration.

Background Information (City Council)

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