



**The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores**  
**Special Meeting of Council**  
**Tuesday, November 22, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**City Hall – Council Chambers – 325 Farr Drive**

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**Agenda**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**Draft Resolution**

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Be it resolved that City Council approves the agenda as printed.

**4. Declaration of Special Council Meeting**

**Draft Resolution**

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Be it resolved that the Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores declares this meeting a “Special Meeting of Council” in accordance to Section 7 of Procedural By-law No. 2008-160.

5. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature**

6. **Communications**

- a) Kayla Dinell-Martell – Residential Program Coordinator & Counsellor, Pavilion Women’s Centre

**Re:** Request for Proclamation and Flag Raising

**Reference:** Motion Presented Under New Business

*Draft Resolution*

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Be it resolved that City Council agrees to deal with Communication Item 10.  
a) according to the Agenda references.

7. **New Business**

- a) **Proclamation - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, November 25, 2022**

*Draft Resolution*

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Whereas violence continues to be the greatest gender inequality rights issue for women, girls and gender-diverse individuals; and

Whereas November is Woman Abuse Prevention Month; and

Whereas Gender-based violence is a human right issue which our community must work together to address, prevent and address through public awareness and education; and

Whereas 1 in 3 women will experience gender-based violence in their lifetime and these numbers increase exponentially for Black, Indigenous and Woman of Color; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has increased barriers to support and services for survivors of gender-based violence and their children; and

Whereas last year in Ontario, every 13 days a woman or child was killed by a man known to them, with the majority being their current or former intimate partner; and

Whereas this month and throughout the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, we acknowledge our community's support of the Wrapped in Courage campaign and commitment to ending gender-based violence; and

Whereas on November 25th, The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, a Wrapped in Courage 2022 Campaign flag will be raised in recognition that the courage of a woman alone is not enough, it takes an entire community to end gender-based violence; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby proclaims and declares that November 25th, 2022 shall be known as "The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women" and urge all citizens to recognize this day by taking action to support survivors of gender-based violence and becoming part of Ontario wide efforts to end gender-based violence.

## 8. **Closed Session**

### Draft Resolution

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Be it resolved that Council agrees to convene in Closed Session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. to discuss the following matters:

- a) Under Section 239 (3.1) 1. The meeting is held for the purpose of educating or training the members: Council Training Session

### Draft Resolution

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Be it resolved that Council agrees to rise with/without report from Closed Session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**9. Adjournment**

*Draft Resolution*

Moved by: Councillor

Seconded by: Councillor

Be it resolved that City Council adjourns at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.



November 10th, 2022

RE: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING ON NOVEMBER 25TH, 2021

Dear Mayor & Council:

I am reaching out on behalf of Pavilion Women's Centre to request your participation in and support of the 2022 Wrapped in Courage Campaign focused on ending gender-based violence in our community and beyond.

Pavilion Women's Centre is a not-for-profit organization which provides vital services and support for survivors of gender-based violence and their children including counselling, shelter and transitional services. Pavilion Women's Centre is a proud agency partner of the provincial Wrapped in Courage 2022 campaign which has been raising awareness related to gender-based violence in Ontario for the past 9 years.

November 25th marks both the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the first day of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence worldwide. We request as leaders of Temiskaming Shores you consider proclaiming November 25th as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and raising a Wrapped in Courage flag on November 25th to raise awareness and promote gender equality. The flags are 36x72 in size and feature a campaign symbol and text (End Gender-Based Violence).

A sample proclamation for your consideration is attached (1) in addition to a copy of the flag design (2).

We thank Temiskaming Shores for considering this request and for your continued support in our work to provide safety and support for survivors of gender-based violence in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kayla Dinell-Martell".

Kayla Dinell-Martell  
Residential Program Coordinator