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Submitted by user: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**I have read and understand the above statements.:** Yes

**I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.:** No

**I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.:** No

**Date:** Monday, September 08, 2025

**To:** Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Trung

**Last Name:** Nguyen

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** Trung Win

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Braeside View

**Ward:** Ward 8

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Saskatoon Vietnamese Association

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Governance and Priorities Committee meeting on September 10, 2025

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Protocol Policy C01-028

**Comments:**

See attached letter

**Attachments:**

- [Letter to City Council re red flag.pdf](#)109.08 KB

**Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?:** No

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*Saskatoon Vietnamese Association Inc.*  
*Hội Người Việt Saskatoon*  
Email: skvietassociation@gmail.com

September 6, 2025

To: Saskatoon City Council and Committees  
Re: City's Protocol Policy on Flag Raising

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council and Committees:

On behalf of the Saskatoon Vietnamese Association, we wish to express our deep concern about the raising of the Vietnam flag in front of the City Hall on September 2nd, 2025.

Several Vietnamese Canadian members of our Association were shocked and dismayed by the sight of the said flag flying at the City Hall building last Tuesday. For many members of our community, this symbol of the Vietnamese communist regime has brought back horrific memories of their sufferings in re-education prison camps, and perilous escapes from Vietnam to neighbouring countries after the fall of Saigon in April 1975. Since then, over 220,000 Vietnamese refugees have been accepted to Canada while hundreds of thousand less fortunate people lost their lives at sea trying to flee the authoritarian and revengeful regime. For this, we are deeply grateful to the generosity of the Canadian government and Canadian people.

We believe that the request to raise the flag of Vietnam at City Hall is a propaganda ploy to glorify the communist regime of Vietnam in spite of their continued blatant violations of human rights in Vietnam (according to Freedom House, Human Rights Watch, and Reporters Without Borders.)

Our Vietnamese-Canadian community in Saskatoon respectfully request the City Council to reconsider the current policy of allowing the raising of flags of those authoritative and oppressive countries like Vietnam in the future. Many other cities in Canada have adopted a policy of not flying flags from other countries for political purposes that might be divisive and hurtful.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Committee, Saskatoon Vietnamese Association Inc.

Trung Nguyen  
Kyson Tran  
Dong (Peter) Tran  
Thanh Son Tran