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Sent: September 28, 2019 2:06 AM
To: Sproule, Joanne; Web E-mail - City Clerks
Subject: Approaches for Addressing Existing and Emerging Protocol Issues

Hi there

I have another meeting on this afternoon, however, could a this letter stand as a request for consideration for the agenda item below. A request for a public service announcement to be included with the review and approaches to existing and emerging protocol issues, please and thank you.

AGENDA REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
Monday, September 30, 2019 1:00 p.m. Council Chamber, City Hall

8.5.9 Approaches for Addressing Existing and Emerging Protocol Issues [CK. 205-0]

When this comprehensive protocol policy is reviewed, can there be included a note to place on the City of Saskatoon website or social media an item as to why the city is flying the flag, what it commemorates. Or when a flag is being flown at half mast, why it is lowered.

It was lowered recently when the Lieutenant Governor recently passed away, and then again, it was lowered Sunday September 8 for Firefighter's National Memorial Day, a tribute to the firefighters who have given their lives through the selfless fulfillment of their duties. Being familiar with flag lowering protocol for the passing of dignitaries, it was a learning experience to discover Firefighter's National Memorial Day flag lowering, and the respect thus given. Though, personally, I could not offer respects without making enquiries to discover this information first.

Please consider a PSA to create more awareness of these flag raising, lowering and proclamations. It is good for the public to know, and honour what the city is doing in regards to flag-raising. It would be good if a PSA were added to existing and emerging protocol issues.

Even the design of flags flown on the courtesy flag pole may not be known to the members of the public, and a PSA would be so helpful to identify what the flag commemorates, especially if the city goes to the time and effort to honour it and fly it.

Thank you.

Kind Regards
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