



## Member Motion

### Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

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**Meeting:** Council

**Meeting Date:** July 7, 2021

**Subject/Title:** 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Richmond Hill

**Submitted by:** Councillor Chan

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WHEREAS Richmond Hill was incorporated on June 18, 1872 as a village and the first Council Meeting of the Village of Richmond Hill was officially held on January 1, 1873;

WHEREAS the Village of Richmond Hill received approval from the Province of Ontario to elevate to Town status in 1956, and the municipality named as the Town of Richmond Hill became effective on January 1, 1957;

WHEREAS the Town of Richmond Hill was renamed as the City of Richmond Hill in April 2019, following Council's decision to change the title of the municipality in March 2019;

WHEREAS Richmond Hill celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1998 with street banners and community events, and launched celebration of its 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013 with a specially-designed logo and unveiling of outdoor arts at the streets in the historic village core of the Town;

WHEREAS Richmond Hill will enter its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment as a village on June 18, 2022, and the official incorporation on January 1, 2023;

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to celebrate the milestone of the municipality established as a community and demonstrate Council's commitment to promote a Strong Sense of Belonging, one of Council's Strategic Priorities for 2020-2022, and support the vision that Richmond Hill is where people come together to build our community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

**Staff be directed to report to Council by the end of November 2021 regarding a proposed plan for celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Richmond Hill as a municipality with suggested activities and cost estimates for the year from June 18, 2002 to June 18, 2023.**

**Moved by:** Councillor Chan