



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4 (b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Council
Meeting Date:	September 14, 2022
Subject/Title:	To include French in all City of Richmond Hill Communications Policy
Submitted by:	Councillor Greg Beros

Whereas the English, French and Aboriginal people are the three founding nations recognized in Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms;

Whereas the French language is one of the two official languages in Canada and one of the official languages in 29 countries around the world;

Whereas the French language is the fifth most spoken language in the world with over 75 million people speaking French as their first language and 200 million speak French as a second language;

Whereas the City of Richmond Hill is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Canada and is expecting to welcome an increased immigration influx which will augment its francophone population;

Whereas the City of Richmond Hill, through its Communication Department, is offering information in many other languages;

Now therefore be, it resolved that the City of Richmond Hill adds the French language to be included in its policy to facilitate communication with residents who speak this language.

Moved by: Councillor Beros

Seconded by: