

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Proclamation Request Form

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Organization Information

Organization Name Seniors for Climate

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Is your organization a non-profit? Yes

Proclamation Information

Proclamation Name Seniors for Climate

Start Date Tuesday, October 1, 2024

End Date Tuesday, October 1, 2024

How is your proclamation is of interest and/or benefit to the citizens of Kingston?

Proclamation: Seniors for Climate Day, October 1, 2024

Whereas: October 1st is Canada's National Seniors' Day and the UN International Day of Older Persons. It is a day to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of seniors. Seniors are a significant and diverse demographic, one in four Canadians.

Whereas: Seniors for Climate, is a nationwide mobilization calling for urgent action to address the climate crisis and support a livable future for our children and grandchildren. Communities across Canada are holding rallies and events on October 1st. In Kingston, the Seniors for Climate rally takes place from 3 – 5 pm., Oct. 1st, at Confederation Park, across from City Hall.

Whereas: Along with our children and grandchildren, we face a climate emergency. We are witnessing the degradation of the natural environment, loss of biodiversity, mass extinction, deadly heat waves, wildfires, floods, and violent, destructive storms.

Whereas: We must reduce carbon emission for a livable future. We know that is possible. Extreme weather is the symptom. Fossil fuel pollution is the cause. We need faster and better action by all levels of government to phase out fossil fuels, lower carbon emissions, and work towards a just transition to renewable energy. Later is too late!

Whereas: We need climate action that is broad-based that supports seniors, youth, Indigenous Peoples, and disadvantaged and equity seeking populations. We all need to work together to preserve the planet that we love and depend upon.

Whereas: The City of Kingston recognizes the importance of widespread support for Seniors for Climate and its goals.

Therefore, I, _____, on behalf of the City of Kingston Council, hereby proclaim October 1, 2024 as "Seniors for Climate Day" in the City of Kingston.

Will this proclamation be presented at an event?

Yes

Event Date

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Event Time

03:00 PM

Include the proclamation in an ad under the City of Kingston banner in the Kingston Whig Standard? (Additional cost applies)

Yes

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