

Attachment A. Bee City Canada Resolution



Resolution for

The Corporation of the City of Waterloo
(Municipality or First Nation)

of Ontario
(Province or Territory)

for approval by
City Council.

Present this document to City/Band Council for approval and sign-off by Mayor, Chief or appropriate official. Send signed document, along with completed Bee City Canada Application form, to applications@beecitycanada.org for review and to receive official Bee City designation. If you have any questions about this process, please call Shelly Candel at 647-402-0133.

WHEREAS the goal of Bee City Canada designation is to promote healthy, sustainable habitats and communities for pollinators;

THAT bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to a combination of land fragmentation, habitat loss, use of pesticides, industrialized agriculture, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of flora and fauna; and

THAT cities/townships/First Nation communities and residents have the opportunity to support bees and other pollinators on both public and private land; and

THAT supporting native pollinators fosters environmental awareness and sustainability, and increases interactions and engagement among community stewards; and

THAT by becoming a Bee City, the City of Waterloo can highlight initiatives already in place and further engage the public in community stewardship and educational initiatives that promote native pollinators; and

THAT the Bee City Canada program aligns with the following strategic priorities of the City of Waterloo's 2015-2018 Strategic plan: Environmental Leadership and Strong Community; where we value our natural surroundings and take the necessary actions to maintain and enhance the quality of our living environment through proactive stewardship and we collaborate with others to build community so that our diverse population has a strong sense of belonging and engagement; and

THAT staff be authorized to submit the Bee City Canada Application (Attachment B) to designate the City of Waterloo as a Bee City; and

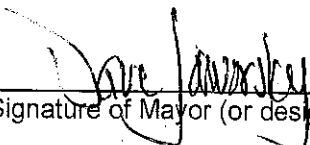
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the City of Waterloo accepts the designation and commits to the standards of the Bee City Canada Program.

Read, approved and adopted this

2 day of March, 2018.

City of Waterloo
Municipality



Signature of Mayor (or designate)

Dave Jaworsky

Print name



Resolution of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Waterloo

**Council Meeting
February 26, 2018**

Report Number: COM2018-008

RE: Bee City Canada – Designating Waterloo as a “Bee City”

I, Olga Smith, City Clerk of The Corporation of the City of Waterloo, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution ratified by Council of The Corporation of the City of Waterloo at a meeting held on February 26, 2018.

1. That Council approve COM2018-008.
2. That City Council adopt Bee City Canada’s Resolution, contained in Attachment A and request the Mayor (or designate) to sign it.
3. That Council direct the Director of Environment & Parks Services to submit the signed Resolution and completed Bee City Canada Application, contained in Attachment B to Bee City Canada to obtain official designation as a “Bee City”.
4. That upon designation by Bee City Canada as a “Bee City”, Community Services, Environment & Parks Services Division establish a new Staff Working Group consisting of up to 10 City of Waterloo registered volunteers from the community and a City staff liaison to annually plan and implement environmental education and community stewardship initiatives within Waterloo’s public parkland to support native pollinators and the City’s Environmental Strategy.

Carried Unanimously

Dated this 28th day of February, 2018.

Olga Smith
City Clerk
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