



15. Committee and Staff Reports

15.1 Minutes - Committee of the Whole Meeting CW#02-24 held February 7, 2024

That the minutes of Committee of the Whole meeting CW#02-24 held February 7, 2024, be adopted as circulated and the following recommendations be approved:

15.1.5 Member Motion - Mayor West - Remembering Flight PS-752 - (CW Item 12.2)

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor DiPaola
Seconded by: Councillor Cilevitz

Whereas, on January 8, 2020, Flight PS-752 was shot down by Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) personnel and claimed the lives of 176 innocent souls that day; and,

Whereas, January 8, 2020, will live on as day of great mourning and great sadness for a large number of families in our community;

Whereas, the loss had a profound impact on the citizens of Richmond Hill where a number of families learned that they had lost a grand-mother or grand-father, mother, daughter, brother, aunt, cousin, uncle, son, father, fiancée, friend; and,

Whereas, the intentional downing of Flight PS752 marked the largest loss of Canadian lives in an air disaster since 1985 and is also the largest mass loss of life for Richmond Hill in a single day on foreign soil; and,

Whereas, Richmond Hill City Council on behalf of the entire City wishes to continue to convey our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families who lost love ones that day; and,

Whereas, cities such as North Vancouver, Windsor, and Winnipeg have established memorials or created spaces to commemorate the victims of PS752;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that City staff be directed to consult with other cities on their memorial plans as well as families of

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victims and groups that would be interested in commemorating those who were so tragically lost that fateful day. and;

Be it further resolved, that staff be directed to report back on the outcome of the consultation with recommendations and/or options for establishing a memorial in Richmond Hill for PS725.

Carried

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