

Sample “traditional” Communities Day resolution

Whereas public services and infrastructure are the bedrock that keeps our community strong and healthy; and

Whereas public services are crucial to Canada’s ongoing recovery and to our community’s economic well-being; and

Whereas public services are great equalizers that help lift families out of poverty; and

Whereas renewed public investment in local public services and infrastructure will ensure all residents can work, learn and thrive in our community; and

Whereas Communities Day recognizes and values the contributions that public service workers make in our communities; and

Whereas Communities Day encourages community members and municipal officials to call for re-investment that keeps public services strong; and

Whereas Communities Day encourages councillors and officials to strengthen the services and programs that make our community a better place to live; and

Whereas Communities Day creates a platform for civic pride in public services;

Therefore be it resolved that council celebrate public services and the women and men who provide them in our community by proclaiming June 23 each year to be Communities Day.

Sample clear language Communities Day resolution

Council will:

Celebrate public services and the women and men who provide them in our community by proclaiming June 23 each year to be Communities Day.

Because:

Communities Day recognizes that public services and infrastructure are the bedrock that keeps our community strong and healthy.

Public services are crucial to Canada's ongoing recovery and to our community's economic well-being.

Public services are great equalizers that help lift families out of poverty.

Renewed public investment in local public services and infrastructure will ensure all residents can work, learn and thrive in our community.

Communities Day recognizes and values the contributions that public service workers make in our communities.

Communities Day encourages community members and municipal officials to call for re-investment that keeps public services strong.

Communities Day encourages councillors and officials to strengthen the services and programs that make our community a better place to live.

Communities Day creates a platform for civic pride in public services.