

5.1 Prince Albert Multicultural Canada Day (CORR 2025-35)

Verbal Presentation was provided by Michelle Hassler, Executive Director, Prince Albert Multicultural Council.

Motion No. 0101.

Moved by: Councillor Edwards

That CORR 2025-35 be received and referred for consideration during the 2026 Budget deliberations.

Absent (1): Councillor Laewetz

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Hi Sherry, Good afternoon!

My name is Michelle Hassler, the Executive Director of the Prince Albert Multicultural Council. I am submitting a Letter of Request to present/ speak during the City Council Meeting on May 20th, 2025. Please see attached the Request Letter with the objective of the request. I am aware and I will prepare a 5-minute only speech/ presentation, upon approval. Please feel free to email or call me if you have any questions or need more information. Thank you and Have a good day! ;-)

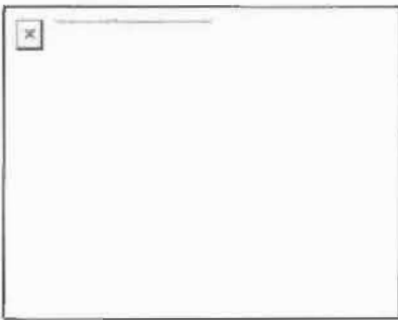
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Recommended Disposition:

Refer to Parks
Recreation &
Culture Dept.



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Prince Albert Multicultural Council

May 07, 2025

**Mayor & City Council
c/o City Clerk's Office
1084 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan S6V 7P3**

Re: Request to present/ speak to the Council with regards to the City's Multicultural Canada Day on May 20th, 2025 Council Meeting

Dear Sir/ Ma'am;

The Prince Albert Multicultural Council (PAMC) is a nonprofit organization that has been serving the Prince Albert city and its surrounding areas for over 50 years. Here we cultivate an appreciation of all cultures through education, settlement and employment services, community engagement and celebrations. Services we offer free to newcomers and immigrants, Indigenous and Canadian Citizens include but not limited to: English language classes, employment training and support, settlement services, skills training, work placements, referrals and multicultural, anti racism and diversity events planning and delivery. In the last two years, PAMC also has strengthened its capacity to develop projects, activities and support focused on youth. PAMC has established its Youth Council and recently launched the Youth Employment Support and Skills (YESS) program.

Amongst our annual major events and festivals are the Multicultural Canada Day gathering and Tapestrama Cultural Festival.

With this, the purpose of the request to present/ speak to the Council on May 20th, 2025 are the following:

- To promote the work of the PAMC in our community and its surrounding area/s.
- To emphasize importance of our multicultural, Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI) and anti-racism work, events and festivals in the community.
- To share some challenges, we have been facing over the last three years with financial resources in support of continuing to deliver our Multicultural Canada Day, most importantly. Resources have been maxed out and support have declined the last three years, at least.



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- To request for financial assistance from the City of Prince Albert to cover expense of the annual Fireworks display in the amount ranges \$8,000-10,000.00 only. With this, PAMC will be able to use the extra budget towards other expenses of the event and most importantly, overall total budget of the event, that the PAMC will have to find, will significantly decrease.

The PAMC is very passionate and dedicated to continue the delivery of this gathering in the community.

At PAMC, we pride ourselves in partnerships and involvement in our community. As we gather on this year's event, we expect an even more vibrant, diverse, respectful and all-inclusive community!

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 306.922.0400 or 306.749.7686 for any further inquiries or additional information needed for this request.

Thank you very much for your always support!

Sincerely,

Michelle Hassler

Executive Director

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