

# Delegation Request Form

Please complete this form for a request for delegation. Any written submissions and background information for consideration by Committee or Council must be submitted to the Clerk's office 14 days prior to the requested meeting.

**What is your first name \***

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**What is your last name? \***

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**Which Council meeting would you like to attend? \***

2/14/2022



**Please state the purpose of your delegation request (state your position taken on issue, if applicable) \***

I would like to provide information to the Council on Nonprofit Appreciation Week taking place across Ontario from February 14-20. This is a brand new week being celebrated for the first time in 2022. It came into law with the passing of Bill 9 in the Ontario Legislature, unanimously supported by all parties. Every third week of February will be Nonprofit Appreciation Week.

A small group (Dufferin Community Foundation, Dufferin Board of Trade, Headwaters Communities in Action, United Way Wellington Guelph Dufferin, DC MOVES and Dufferin County) has been organizing a campaign to recognize and say thank you to all the people working at charities and nonprofit organizations in Shelburne and across Dufferin County. They improve our quality of life immensely and have gone above and beyond in their service during the pandemic, despite very limited resources.

**Nonprofit Week of Appreciation  
February 14-20, 2022  
Proclamation for the Town of Shelburne**

**Whereas** Bill 9, an Act to proclaim every third week of February as Nonprofit Appreciation Week across Ontario, received royal assent in December 2021;

**Whereas** Nonprofit Appreciation Week is an important opportunity to say thank you to a sector that goes above and beyond in supporting vulnerable people and strengthening communities;

**Whereas** the diversity of nonprofit programs – including food banks, housing, mental health, support for seniors and caregivers, child and youth development, sports and recreation, faith, the environment, arts and culture, services for people with disabilities, community healthcare, counselling, and more – immeasurably enhance our quality of life;

**Whereas** there are more than 150 charities and nonprofit organizations serving families and individuals throughout Dufferin County, including in Shelburne;

**Whereas** the people who work at our community's nonprofits are known for their dedication, skill, compassion, teamwork and leadership, and have always been there when we have needed them the most;

**Whereas** the nonprofit sector has used innovation and ingenuity to continue programs and keep us connected throughout the pandemic, despite scarce resources;

Now therefore, I, Mayor Wade Mills, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim February 14-20, 2022 to be Nonprofit Week of Appreciation in Shelburne and encourage all residents to show their appreciation to the people who work in our community's charities and nonprofits.