

April 1, 2019

Dear Mayor Chris Peabody and Council:

Grey Bruce Pride requests that the (municipal name) raise the Pride Flag on all the flag poles of your municipal building, fire hall and/or recreation center for a two week period of your choosing during the month of June, to celebrate Pride Month.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the decriminalization of relationships between consenting adults of the same sex in Canada. To recognize this anniversary and the LGBTQ2S advances in Canadian society over these past 5 decades, Grey Bruce Pride has launched a Pride Flag campaign across our two counties. By raising Pride flags, each municipality demonstrates that inclusion and tolerance are cornerstone values of our community. Funding for this project has been provided by the United Way of Bruce Grey and the Community Foundation Grey Bruce.

We wish to provide your municipality with Pride flags on a permanent loan basis so that each June you can participate in the celebration of Pride in Grey and Bruce. If your loaned flag should be damaged or stolen we would not hold the municipality responsible for the flag. You are encouraged to contact us if this should occur.

Our Pride committee is a small and passionate group and we will make every effort to attend flag raising ceremonies, if logistics allow and that we are notified in advance of your flag raising date.

We encourage you to share your flag raising ceremony with your local social media.

We invite you to reply to our email address, greybruceprideinfo@gmail.com, regarding our flag raising request.

On Behalf of Grey Bruce Pride,

Donald Anderson

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