

Memorandum

Date: October 29, 2019
Submitted by: Environment and Parks Department – Parks Division
Subject: Delegation Response – Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society

On October 15, 2019, Council received a delegation from the Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society thanking Canadian troops for their contribution to the end of World War II, and highlighted events being planned in 2020 to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Europe and Holland. The delegation made the following requests for support:

1. Post *Faces to Graves* program through social media;
2. Plant red Liberator tulip bulbs; and
3. If banners are purchased by the delegation, display those banners in Port Moody.

Council passed the following motion:

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THAT the delegation request be placed on a subsequent Council agenda for consideration.

The following background information is being provided to support the delegation requests.

1. Should Council provide direction to proceed with the delegation requests, Communications and Engagement staff will repost the *Faces to Graves* program social media posts via the City's social media channels when appropriate.
2. During summer 2019, the Parks Division placed an order for 1,700 red Liberator tulip bulbs in anticipation of the 75th anniversary. The Arts Centre display beds are entirely planted with the Liberator variety of bulbs, which are anticipated to bloom between mid-April and mid-May. The remaining 100 bulbs will be donated to the Port Moody Station Museum.
3. Cultural Services staff will coordinate with the Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society to see if they are planning to pursue purchasing banners. If this project is pursued, staff will work with them to determine suitable options for display of the commemorative banners. This request would require a funding source.. If this project is pursued staff will bring forward the associated funding required for Council consideration.

The recommended resolution is:

THAT the memo dated October 29, 2019 from the Environment and Parks Department regarding Delegation Response – Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society be received for information.

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