

# Delegation Request Form

Municipality of Kincardine Procedure By-Law

By-Law No. 2023 - 138

Schedule 'A'

Your request **must be received by noon on the Wednesday prior to the meeting**, outlining the subject matter of the delegation and submitting an electronic version of any Microsoft PowerPoint presentation or other presentation material proposed to be used. Failure to provide the required information on time will result in loss of privilege to appear as a delegation. I have read and understand the delegation protocol attached to this form and acknowledge that the information contained on this form, including any attachments will become public documents and listed on the Municipality of Kincardine's Council meeting agenda.

**Date of Request \***

10/21/2024



**Council Meeting Date Requested \***

11/13/2024



**Delegation's Name \***

Hindu Community Delegation about Diwali (Festival of Light) , Hindu Heritage and our community contribution in the region- Hindu Heritage Month

**Phone Number \***

[REDACTED]

**E-mail \***

[REDACTED]

**Organization (if applicable)**

Swajan Samanvay Sanatan Centre

**Name(s) of Speaker(s) \***

Chandra Shekhar Tripathi  
Dipak Patel

**Email address(es) of speaker(s) \***

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**Purpose of Presentation \***

- ☒ Information Only
- ☐ Request Support
- ☐ Other

**Key Points of Delegation (Please attach full presentation) \***

1. We would like to thank the Council for their continued support and commitment to diversity, inclusion, and the Sanatan Hindu heritage of oneness and harmony. Your dedication to community building has provided a foundation for all cultural groups to thrive.
2. Celebration of Diversity and Belonging: Hindu Heritage Month is a special time for us to showcase the rich cultural traditions of the Hindu community and to contribute to Kincardine's diverse cultural landscape. This month, we are celebrating our biggest festival of light—Diwali. We are deeply grateful for the inclusive environment you have fostered, allowing cultural heritage to be shared and celebrated. The Hindu community embraces the principle of Vasudhaiv Kutumbkam (the world is one family), which aligns with Kincardine's values of diversity and belongingness.
3. Swajan Samanvay Sanatan Centre (SSSC): Our group, Swajan Samanvay Sanatan Centre (SSSC), is a key contributor in promoting diversity (Kincardine Multicultural Celebration and Diversity Conference), spirituality, environmental awareness, and education. We actively support interfaith dialogue, enhancing understanding and promoting peace and harmony among various cultural groups.
4. Community Building Initiatives: Our contributions extend to environmental efforts, including community gardening, tree planting, and environmental education, all of which are aligned with sustainability goals.
5. Spiritual, Yogic, and Educational Outreach: Through initiatives like the Festival of India and the Hindu Culture Open House, we work to enrich Kincardine's cultural fabric and foster a spirit of inclusivity. Our members are also involved in volunteering for seniors' care, spiritual care, and supporting other community groups.
6. Alignment with Council's Vision: Our efforts in diversity, belonging, inclusiveness, and environmental sustainability are directly in line with the Council's vision for a strong, united, and thriving community.
7. We deeply appreciate the Council for providing a supportive platform that allows the Hindu community and all cultural groups to thrive. We remain committed to contributing to Kincardine's growth and to promoting values that strengthen community bonds.

**All presentation materials (ie. Powerpoint, handouts, etc.) must be attached to this Delegation Request Form. Do you have any accompanying presentation materials? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

**The desired action of Council that I am seeking on this issue is \***

Continual support for community enrichment in the activities described above.

**I Acknowledge \***

☒ that if the materials contain any obscene or improper matter, language or does not meet the requirements of the delegation protocol, the Clerk shall decide whether it should be included in the agenda for a Council meeting and if not, I will be notified.

**Date \***

10/21/2024

**Signature \***

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# Thank You

Your request for delegation has been recieved please wait for a response.