



MAYOR'S REPORT – AUGUST 12, 2019

CANAL DAYS

Last weekend Mother Nature cooperated with magnificent weather for our concerts, boat cruises, fishing tournament, fireworks, car and kite shows, Museum activities and more at our 41st Annual Canal Days.

I want to extend our appreciation to staff, volunteers and sponsors who came through once again and made Canal Days a resounding success.

A special thank you to their families who give up their parents, grandparents, sons and daughters for the weekend while they worked behind and in front of the scenes to help us showcase our city.

It all comes together with a great team.

As we look ahead to next year, I would ask you to check out our website and complete the Canal Days survey before Thursday. It only takes about 5 minutes and your opinion is important to us.

GOVERNANCE

Last Tuesday we had a meeting of the regional mayors to discuss governance and the week prior Environics brought the results of their survey and poll to Regional Council – they are going to bring the same presentation to our council at an upcoming meeting.

I will be sending council an email enclosing the following:

- A report for “One City” prepared by a business group mainly from north Niagara
- A report for “Four cities” prepared by the City of Niagara Falls
- A copy of the Environics Survey
- Notes from the Mayor’s meeting

Going forward now that we have this information together, I think we need to formulate our unity and how we want to see things moving forward.

So please review all of this information and we can have staff bring back a report to consider. The CAOs are also meeting on the governance issue. If you have any questions, please contact myself or the CAO.