



PA Right to Life Association

c/o Estelle April
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May 4, 2017

Mayor Dionne,

Thank you for your recent communication regarding the Celebrate Life Week flag raising, scheduled for Monday, May 8th. It is our understanding that you have been presented with information that states that the City of Prince Albert should not/ cannot raise a flag that is not a nationally recognized flag. You have informed us that the flag cannot be flown, in light of this information.

This prohibition of the established tradition of flying the Celebrate Life Week flag is something that requires serious consideration and gravitas and cannot be proceeded with a vague explanation to the organizers. It is our request that you clarify the information you have provided in writing. Specifically, please address the precise bi-law or provision being used to prohibit our flag from being flown on civic property. Additionally, please provide the section of the provision that defines "national flag" or "nationally recognized", which are two different things.

This week is respectful and well established and the disproportionate attempt to stifle free speech is oppressive and alarming.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to your written response, detailing the provision dictating the outcome of this situation.

Yours Truly,

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