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Subject: Half-Masting Notification – Funeral for Engineering Services Staff Member Gord Dolyniuk

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

Please find below a Half-Masting notification that would be sent out on Friday, August 5th, 2022 from the Protocol Office.

Thanks,

Karen

Half-Masting Notice - Funeral for Engineering Services staff member Gord Dolyniuk – August 10, 2022

Please be advised that the Canadian Flag at City Hall, Manitoba and National Yards shall be lowered to half-mast from **sunrise to sunset** on **Wednesday, August 10, 2022**, the day of Gord Dolyniuk's funeral, which is taking place in Ontario. Gord, a long-term Engineering staff member, died in a tragic workplace accident at National Yard on January 7, 2022.

As per section 2.2 and 2.3 of the City's Flag Policy, all Canadian flags are to be flown at half-mast from notification of an employee's death until sunset on the day of the funeral, when the death has occurred as a direct result of performing their duties.

The Canadian flag was lowered at all City and Park Board facilities from the notification of Gord's death until Monday, January 17, 2022. As the funeral was delayed, in consultation with Gord's family, we agreed that the flag would be once again lowered at City Hall, Manitoba and at National Yards on the day of his funeral.

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