

## COUNCIL MEETING ADDENDUM

March 18, 2025

1:00 pm

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

400 Main Street SE

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### 7. CONSENT AGENDA

- 7.1 *Proclamation/Illumination - Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness (Charlotte Satink, Manager of Legislative Services and IGM/City Clerk)*

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Mayor Brown proclaimed March 26, 2025 as Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness in Airdrie and will illuminate City Hall in purple on that day.

**From:** [Ambassador Program](#)  
**To:** [Karen Spence](#)  
**Subject:** Proclamation and Lighting Request for Purple Day 2025 - Epilepsy Association of Calgary  
**Date:** Friday, March 7, 2025 11:49:29 AM  
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Hello Karen,

Hope you're having a wonderful Friday. Further to our correspondence in January, we would like to request a proclamation be made to acknowledge March 26th, 2025 as Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness. I have attached a proclamation wording template that can be used. We would also like to request Airdrie City Hall to be illuminated purple on March 26th, 2025.

Thanks very much. Please let me know if there is anything else that you require for this request to be approved.

Warm Regards,  
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Epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterized by recurring seizures that can significantly impact an individual's physical, psychological, and social well-being. These seizures can occur at any time or place. Epilepsy awareness can increase the understanding of living with this condition and help those with epilepsy feel less alone.

**Whereas:** Approximately 1 in 100 Albertans are currently living with a diagnosis of epilepsy;

**Whereas:** People of all ages, races and backgrounds can develop epilepsy at any point in their life;

**Whereas:** Citizens of Airdrie are encouraged to learn more about epilepsy to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and empower those who live with epilepsy to participate fully in their communities.

The City of Airdrie commends the work of the Epilepsy Association of Calgary in raising awareness and understanding of epilepsy, reducing stigma and empowering those who live with epilepsy to participate fully in their community.

**Now therefore,** on behalf of the City of Airdrie and its citizens, I Mayor Peter Brown hereby proclaim March 26, 2025 as Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness and will illuminate City Hall in purple on that day.