

May 5, 2023

Southgate Council

Dear Southgate Council Members and Staff,

Thank you for considering approving The Fifth Annual Dundalk/Southgate Pride Parade! It will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Participants will gather at the Dundalk Park for some opening words of welcome and greetings from various Community members and our Youth and Adult Pride Ambassadors. We would like to extend an invitation to the Mayor to attend and say a few words as well. Of course, it would be tremendous if we saw all of our Councillors at the Pride Parade.

The parade will be a walking parade again this year. The route has not been finalized but we will not be walking on the road and if we cross any streets we will do so at identified crossings and will not interfere with traffic. The route will be shared with Council/Staff prior to the event.

We will again have contests and prizes as we have done in the past. The planning of these contests are still in progress but when complete we will be advertising them through local social media. We are also exploring an evening event to be held at the Legion.

Again, we would like to thank you for your support. We look forward to a fabulous day of Pride celebrations!

In Pride Solidarity,

Kelly Bevan and Kasia Wachmann

Dundalk Pride Parade Co-organizers