

Monday, September 9, 2019

The Newmarket Terry Fox Run, c/o The Terry Fox Foundation

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Mr. Mayor and Council:

The Newmarket Chapter of the Terry Fox Run is requesting that the week of September 9th to September 15th be declared Terry Fox Week, so that we may honour and promote the annual Terry Fox Run/walk held this year at the Ray Twinney Complex on Sunday, September 15th, 2019.

Terry's legacy has become a Canadian institution. The strength and determination behind his iconic Marathon of Hope united us as a nation, and inspired us as individuals, to do more, to give more.

All of the Terry Fox runs across this great nation are volunteer-led and organized, with no sponsorships. There is no promotional budget. We rely on the good nature and citizenship of so many individuals and committees. The Newmarket chapter has worked diligently over the years to keep Terry's Marathon of Hope alive. The Newmarket Town Council has consistently been a great enabler of that.

Mr. Mayor, please allow our town to match the magnitude of Terry's Marathon of Hope by extending the celebration of Terry's extraordinary journey from one day to seven.

In addition, Mr. Mayor, it would be an incredible gesture to fly the Terry Fox flag in order to display our pride in our very own Canadian hero.

Thank you in advance for your most precious time and attention.

Terry said "The answer is to try and help others."