



October 11, 2022

Moved by Councillor
Seconded by Councillor

WHEREAS many dedicated citizens have joined with volunteer, professional and industrial fire safety personnel as “Partners in Fire Prevention” in a relentless effort to minimize loss to life, destruction of property and damage to the environment;

AND WHEREAS fire losses in Canada remain unacceptably high in comparison with those in other industrialized nations thereby necessitating improved fire prevention measures;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that information on fire causes and recommended preventative measures be disseminated during a specific period of the year;

AND WHEREAS the 2022 fire prevention theme for this period is:

“FIRE WON’T WAIT – PLAN YOUR ESCAPE!”

- You have as little as two minutes to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds.
- It is important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that you know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds.
- Everyone in your home needs to know that once you are out you stay out. Never go back in for anything!
- Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will be different.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor William C. Steele, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9th – 15th, 2022 as **“FIRE PREVENTION WEEK”** in the City of Port Colborne.

William C. Steele
Mayor