



March 20, 2019

City Hall  
100 Wellington Square  
Brantford, ON

Dear Members of Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Brant, Brantford and Six Nations Impaired and Distracted Driving Committee. We are a City of Brantford Council appointed Advisory Committee dedicated to reducing and eliminating impaired and distracted driving on our roads. We are comprised of members of the City of Brantford, the County of Brant, and Six Nations and have the same goal to make our neighbourhoods safe. We are requesting that the City of Brantford, County of Brant and Six Nations each proclaim the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as Impaired and Distracted Driving Awareness Week in their respective communities.

I have included the declaration and hope your Council will endorse our request.

**Declaration:**

WHEREAS impaired and distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of all citizens are a direct result of increased awareness about the dangers of impaired and distracted driving; and

WHEREAS; 75% of fatalities on Ontario roads are caused by "The Big Four" being Distracted Driving, Impaired Driving, Aggressive Driving and Seatbelt Violations; and

WHEREAS impaired and distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Brantford, the County of Brant and the Council of Six Nations of the Grand River PROCLAIM April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as Impaired and Distracted Driving Awareness Week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Figueiredo".

p.p. Lawrie Palk, Chair  
Brant, Brantford and Six Nations  
Impaired and Distracted Driving Advisory Committee