From: "Havixbeck, Paula"
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To: "Gameiro, Carlos"
Subject: EPC Reports Item 2

I am unable to attend EPC this morning. Please know the following as it relates to this matter:

In 2014, Ukrainians will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Taras Shevckenko, a poet, artist and figure head that Ukrainians identify with. He continues to be a unifying force for our community-whether it be in politics or religion.

Three groups have approached me to have something done to commemorate Taras Shevchenko in an appropriate manner. I would be happy to work with members of the public service to share all three groups' suggestions to find some suitable way to unite these suggestions and result in one satisfactory item.

Many events will be occurring throughout the city and will occur in March, however if the City of Winnipeg can facilitate something before summer, that would be appreciated.

All of Council will be included in being invited to all of the events should Council members so wish to participate.

It is important to note that there are over 200,000 people who identify as being of Ukrainian ancestry in Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg should take an appropriate role in acknowledging Taras Shevchenko.

Please refer this matter for a report back within 60 days.

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