

## Office of Councillor Janice Lukes Waverley West Ward

May 5, 2022

It is my sincere pleasure to extend greetings to all those who celebrate Falun Dafa Day.

Falun Dafa Day celebrations are not bound by boundaries. Today, Falun Gong has transcended cultural and national borders to bring physical health, joy, and peace of mind to millions of people all around the globe. During the hard times of COVID 19, the teachings of Falun Gong on building a meaningful connection between mind and body have been appreciated more than ever.

This May 13<sup>th</sup>, Falun Dafa practitioners – once again – celebrate World Falun Dafa Day while their community is still under prosecution in China. It is a bittersweet hope that your supporters can enjoy the freedom and diversity here in Canada. Your community's practices of non-violence and persistence are among the most admired human virtues and are more relevant now of all times.

It is an honour to salute the Falun Dafa Association of Winnipeg for all they have offered to Canada. I wish you a wonderful 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Falun Dafa in Canada!

Sincerely,

Councillor Janice Lukes, Waverley West Ward