

“HUMAN VALUES DAY”

- WHEREAS,** *raising and increasing the AWARENESS of the basic Human Value of truth, right conduct, peace, love and non-violence, as well as all the multiple sub values like honesty, integrity, kindness and caring in the City of Victoria is a primary goal of this wonderful city; and*
- WHEREAS,** *these values are inherent in all creeds, countries, cultures and communities, making these values truly Values without Borders; and*
- WHEREAS,** *making the City of Victoria ‘A City of Character’ is for the greatest benefit of all our citizens; and*
- WHEREAS,** *reducing and even erasing the incidents of violence of all types in our communities and our City will bring PEACE and PROGRESS in all aspects and activities of this City; and*
- WHEREAS,** *unlike other walks, Walk for Values is not a fund-raiser, but a way to make the city richer and healthier by pledging our commitment to practice these human values, and be motivated to serve our community through volunteer work, or by donating blood or food for the needy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Walk for Values is designed to raise the awareness of Human Values and to promote individual responsibility towards the collective future of Humanity, Walk for Values is a platform to educate people on the importance of practicing these five Human Values in daily life and the awareness it creates in the making of enlightened citizens for universal peace.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim April 24, 2018 as **“HUMAN VALUES DAY”** on the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12TH day of April, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Sponsored by:
Manish Rughani
Walk for Values**



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of April 5, 2018

To: Committee of the Whole
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk
Date: March 21, 2018
Subject: Proclamation "Human Values Day" April 24, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

That the *Human Values Day Proclamation* be forwarded to the April 12, 2018 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *Human Values Day Proclamation*. Council has established policy addressing Proclamation requests. The policy provides for:

- A staff report to Committee of the Whole.
- Each Proclamation request requiring a motion approved at Committee of the Whole prior to forwarding it to Council for their consideration.
- Staff providing Council with a list of Proclamations made in the previous year.
- Council voting on each Proclamation individually.
- Council's consideration of Proclamations is to fulfil a request rather than taking a position.

A list of the 2017 Proclamations is provided as Appendix B in accordance with the policy. Consistent with City Policy, Proclamations issued are established as fulfilling a request and does not represent an endorsement of the content of the Proclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Coates'.

Chris Coates
City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "Human Values Day"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations