



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of February 18, 2021

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** February 1, 2021
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk
Subject: United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

RECOMMENDATION

That the *United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration* Proclamation be forwarded to the February 18, 2021 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration* Proclamation. Council has established a 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 2020 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,

Chris Coates
City Clerk

List of Attachments

- Appendix A: Proclamation "*United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration*"
- Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations