

“WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY”

WHEREAS *Pancreatic cancer affects the pancreas' ability to assist in the digestion and the breakdown of food and production of insulin and other hormones that are important for controlling the level of sugar in the blood; and*

WHEREAS *Pancreatic cancer can be cured when diagnosed early. However, pancreatic cancer is seldom detected in its early stages as it is often asymptomatic. Signs and symptoms may not appear until pancreatic cancer is quite advanced and surgical removal isn't possible which is one of the major reasons why it is the third leading cause of cancer related deaths in the world; and*

WHEREAS *in 2017, there will be 5,500 Canadians diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 4,800 (93%) deaths; and*

WHEREAS *Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society is a charitable society in Canada whose mission is to provide information and support to those with pancreatic cancer and their families; to create awareness and educate both the general public and health professionals about the disease, and to raise research funds leading to earlier detection, and better treatments and quality of life for patients; and*

WHEREAS *Pancreatic cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender and circumstances; and*

WHEREAS *Pancreatic cancer has had minimal advancements in the last 40 years, it is the cancer with the highest fatality of all cancers and is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths; projected to become the third cause of all cancer deaths in 2020.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim November 16th, 2017 as **“WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER 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 9th day of November, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sponsored By:
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Founder/Director
Craig's Cause Pancreatic
Cancer Society



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of November 2, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** October 23, 2017
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk
Subject: Proclamation "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" November 16, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the World Pancreatic Cancer Day Proclamation be forwarded to the November 9, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested World Pancreatic Cancer Day 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 2016 and 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 "World Pancreatic Cancer Day"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations