

“MOVEMBER”

WHEREAS *men in Canada have a one in eight chance of being diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime, and one in five Canadians will experience a mental health problem each year; and*

WHEREAS *Movember Canada is committed to raising awareness about men's health issues and their effect on fathers, sons, brothers, uncles, husbands, and boyfriends across Canada and the world; and*

WHEREAS *during this month, Movember encourages men to grow a moustache for 30 days or commit to MOVE in an effort to promote and raise awareness of prostate cancer, testicular cancer, poor mental health and physical inactivity; and*

WHEREAS *together “Mo Bros” and “Mo Sistas” start conversations about men's health, raise much-needed funds for research and projects and dedicate themselves to the appreciation of moustachery.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim November 2017 as **“MOVEMBER”** 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:
Kyle Weagant
Victoria Chair
Movember Foundation



Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of November 9, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk
Date: October 30, 2017
Subject: Proclamation "Movember" November 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the *Movember Proclamation* be forwarded to the November 9, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *Movember 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 "Movember Month"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations