

“PARKINSON’S AWARENESS MONTH”

WHEREAS *Parkinson’s disease, for which there is no known cause or cure, is a progressive, degenerative neurological disorder with a number of motor and non-motor symptoms, including tremor or trembling of the arms and legs, muscular rigidity, slowness of movement and difficulty with speaking and swallowing; and*

WHEREAS *Parkinson’s affects approximately 13,000 adults in the Province of British Columbia; and*

WHEREAS *Parkinson Society British Columbia is providing information, consultation, support services and educational seminars for people with Parkinson’s and their families; and is promoting a better understanding of this disorder; and*

WHEREAS *it is desirable to increase the level of understanding of Parkinson’s and the needs of persons living with Parkinson’s.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018 as “PARKINSON’S AWARENESS MONTH” 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 22nd day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen.*

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

**Sponsored by:
Amanda McCulley
Parkinson Society British Columbia**



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of March 15, 2018

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** March 2, 2018
From: Chris Coates, City Clerk
Subject: Proclamation "Parkinson's Awareness Month" April 2018

RECOMMENDATION

That the *Parkinson's Awareness Month Proclamation* be forwarded to the March 22, 2018 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *Parkinson's Awareness Month 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 "Parkinson's Awareness Month"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations