

“BARBERSHOP HARMONY QUARTET WEEK”

WHEREAS *The Barbershop Harmony Society was officially formed on April 11, 1938; and*

WHEREAS *The Victoria Village Squires (now South Island Harmony) chorus and quartets are celebrating 50 years; and*

WHEREAS *South Island Harmony promotes music education in schools through scholarships and education; and*

WHEREAS *The South Island Harmony support seniors and care homes with high quality performances to bring joy to shut-ins; and*

WHEREAS *The South Island Harmony continue to harmonize throughout the Capital Region, spreading the joy of cappella music.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of April 8th – 14th, 2018 as “BARBERSHOP HARMONY QUARTET WEEK” 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:
Mark Harris
South Island Harmony**



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 "Barbershop Harmony Quartet Week" April 8 – 14, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

That the *Barbershop Harmony Quartet Week Proclamation* be forwarded to the March 22, 2018 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested *Barbershop Harmony Quartet Week 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", written over a light grey background.

Chris Coates
City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "Barbershop Harmony Quartet Week"
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations