

Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of May 18, 2017

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

May 9, 2017

From:

Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject:

Proclamation "Built Green Day" June 7, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the Built Green Day Proclamation be forwarded to the May 25, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested Built Green Day Proclamation. Council has recently 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 2016 and 2017 Proclamations is provided as Appendix B in accordance with the new 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

Appendix A: Proclamation "Built Green Day"

Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations

<u>"BUILT GREEN DAY"</u>

- WHEREAS the City of Victoria is committed to sustainable growth and responsible stewardship of our natural environment; and
- WHEREAS Built Green Canada is a national organization that advocates for sustainable environmental practices in the residential building sector; and
- WHEREAS Built Green Canada delivers programs to assist builders in building more sustainably using the latest technologies to create healthier, more efficient, and durable homes; and
- WHEREAS the City of Victoria is dedicated to protecting our natural resources and encourages sustainable development; and
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the day June 7th, 2017 as "BUILT GREEN DAY" on the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHES FIRST NATIONS in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25th day of May, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sponsored by:
Jenifer Christenson
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