



## **Committee of the Whole Report**

**For the Meeting of May 18, 2017**

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**To:** Committee of the Whole **Date:** May 9, 2017  
**From:** Chris Coates, City Clerk  
**Subject:** Proclamation "Orca Awareness Month" June, 2017

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Orca Awareness Month Proclamation be forwarded to the May 25, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Attached as Appendix A is the requested Orca Awareness Month 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Coates".

Chris Coates  
City Clerk

Appendix A: Proclamation "Orca Awareness Month"  
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations

**“BUILT GREEN DAY”**

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as “BUILT GREEN 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

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

**Sponsored by:**  
**Jenifer Christenson**  
**Executive Director**  
**Built Green Canada**