

“PARKINSON’S AWARENESS MONTH”

WHEREAS *Parkinson’s disease, for which there is no known cause or cure, is a progressive, degenerative neurological disorder causes 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 13,300 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 2017 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 13th day of April, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

**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 April 6, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole

Date: March 24, 2017

From: Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject: Proclamation – Parkinson's Awareness Month – April 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the Parkinson's Awareness Month Proclamation for April 2017 be forwarded to the April 13, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested Parkinson's Awareness Month Proclamation. Council has recently established new 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,

Handwritten signature of Christine Havelka.

Christine Havelka
Deputy City Clerk

Handwritten signature of Chris Coates.

Chris Coates
City Clerk

Handwritten signature of Jocelyn Jenkyns.

Jocelyn Jenkyns
Deputy City Manager

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:

Date:

Handwritten signature of the City Manager.
March 30, 2017

Appendix A: Proclamation Parkinson's Awareness Month
Appendix B: List of Previously Approved Proclamations