"HUMAN VALUES DAY"

- WHEREAS raising and increasing the AWARENESS of Human Values of truth, right conduct, peace, love and non-violence, and all the multiple sub values like honesty, integrity, kindness and care in the City of Victoria is a primary goal of this wonderful city; and
- **WHEREAS** these values are inherent in all creeds, countries, cultures and communities, making these values truly "Values without Borders"; and
- **WHEREAS** making the City of Victoria 'A City of Character' is for the greatest benefit of all our citizens; and
- WHEREAS reducing and even erasing the incidents of violence of all types in our communities and our City will bring PEACE and PROGRESS in all aspects and activities of this province; and
- WHEREAS unlike other walks, Walk for Values is not a fund-raiser, but a way to make the City richer and healthier by pledging our commitment to practice human values, and be motivated to serve our community through volunteer work, or by donating blood or food for the needy; and
- WHEREAS "Walk for Values" is designed to raise the awareness of Human Values and to promote individual responsibility towards collective future of Humanity. Walk for Values is a platform to educate people on the importance of practicing this five Human Values in daily life and the awareness it creates in making of enlightened citizen for universal peace.
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim April 24th, 2017 as "HUMAN VALUES 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 13th day of April, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Sponsored By: Ron Naidoo Walk For Values



Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of April 6, 2017

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

March 20, 2017

From:

Chris Coates

Subject:

Proclamation "Human Values Day" April 24, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the "Human Values Day" April 24, 2017 Proclamation be forwarded to the April 13, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested Human Values Day 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.

Christine Havelka Deputy City Clerk

Chris Coates City Clerk

Jocelyn Jenkyns

Deputy City Manager

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:

Date:

March 30,2017

Appendix A: Proclamation "Human Values Day" April 24, 2017 Appendix B: List of Previously 2016 and 2017 Proclamations