

City of Colwood

# Proclamation

## “Accessible Communities are Inclusive Communities” 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL ACCESS AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS accessibility and inclusion is essential for ensuring that all community members have equity in opportunities, and the ability to fully participate in community life; and
- WHEREAS accessibility affects all aspects of community life – physical, social and economic including; and
- WHEREAS we all have a role to play in ensuring that our communities are as accessible and inclusive as possible; and
- WHEREAS accessibility relates to both the physical design of buildings and infrastructure as well as the access to appropriate services and supports including transportation, recreation, housing, employment and other activities that are an essential part of community life.
- WHEREAS the citizens of Colwood recognize the rights of all individuals with disabilities and the importance of ensuring that they have equal access to the opportunities that are important to them and that give their lives meaning.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, Carol Hamilton, Mayor of the City of Colwood, do hereby proclaim June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017, as the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Access Awareness Day in the City of Colwood.



Mayor Carol Hamilton



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