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From: Anja Nurvo
Sent: March-16-17 16:31
To: Meghan Wylie
Subject: FW: Proclamation
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Please process through mail log. Thanks, Anja

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From: Karyn French [<mailto:karyn.french@gvpvs.org>]
Sent: March-16-17 4:28 PM
To: Anja Nurvo
Subject: Re: Proclamation

Hi Anja:

Please see attached a letter to Mayor and Council plus a draft of a proposed Proclamation. Please let me know if you need any additional information and/or have any concerns.

With thanks
Karyn

Karyn French

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On Mon, Mar 6, 2017 at 3:11 PM, Anja Nurvo <anja.nurvo@esquimalt.ca> wrote:

Hi Karyn. Please submit a letter addressed to Mayor and Council and provide that to me (either by mail, delivery or email) setting out the request and the purpose of the Proclamation. If it's a new request, then it goes on to the next Council meeting agenda for Council's consideration and direction. Including a draft, template or sample Proclamation with your letter would assist. If approved, staff would prepare the Proclamation for the Mayor's signature and provide you with confirmation. It gets posted to the Municipal Hall public notice board as well as on our website. Once approved by Council, if you make the request again the next year, it would not have to go back to Council but staff could simply prepare the Proclamation for the Mayor's signature.

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From: Karyn French [mailto:karyn.french@gvpvs.org]
Sent: March-06-17 3:02 PM
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Can you please advise me on the process for submitting a Proclamation for consideration.

Regards

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Victim Services

Working with police to help crime and trauma victims

March 16, 2017

Mayor and Council
Township of Esquimalt
c/o Anja Nurvo, Director of Corporate Services (anja.nurvo@esquimalt.ca)

Re: Proclamation request

Dear Mayor and Council:

The Government of Canada has announced Victims and Survivors of Crime Week from May 28 – June 3, 2017. The Victims and Survivors of Crime Week is an annual outreach initiative of the Justice Canada Policy Centre for Victim Issues (PCVI). PCVI works to give victims and survivors a more effective voice in the criminal justice system by pursuing a range of activities and initiatives.

The goal of Victims and Survivors of Crime Week is to raise awareness about the issues facing victims and survivors of crime and about the services, assistance and laws in place to help victims, survivors and their families. Victims and Survivors of Crime Week is also a time to acknowledge the work of service providers and their dedication to assisting victims and survivors of crime and their families.

Greater Victoria Police Victim Services (GVPVS) works with police in your community of the Township of Esquimalt to help victims of crime and trauma. We offer emotional and practical support, referrals to services, information about the court and criminal justice systems, court accompaniment, assistance with victim impact statements and crime victim assistance forms, safety planning and education on victim rights. The staff and volunteers of GVPVS have provided support to approximately 900 people over the past year.

GVPVS is requesting that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Esquimalt consider proclaiming the week of May 28 – June 3, 2017 as Victims and Survivors of Crime Week to help promote awareness and raise the profile of victim issues, victim rights and services in place to help victims, survivors and their families in our community. Enclosed you will find a draft Proclamation for consideration.

Regards

Karyn French, Program Director

Encl: Draft Proclamation

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Victoria Police Department
West Shore RCMP

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Draft Proclamation

WHEREAS, when a crime occurs, it doesn't affect just one person, but their family members and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, victims and survivors of crime and their families deserve support from their community; and

WHEREAS, many victim service providers, police officers, and professionals working in the criminal justice system provide assistance to victims and survivors of crime and their families; and

WHEREAS, victims and survivors of crime need to know that they have a voice in our criminal justice system and that there are laws in place to help them; and

WHEREAS, Victims and Survivors of Crime Week, May 28 to June 3, 2017 offers an opportunity to raise awareness about victim issues, and about the services and laws in place to help victims, survivors and their families; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Victims and Survivors of Crime Week - Empowering Resilience - will help to promote greater understanding of victim issues; and

WHEREAS, an increased awareness of issues faced by victims and survivors of crime will encourage citizens to discuss the impact of crime; and

WHEREAS, addressing victim and survivor issues requires the support and dedication of the whole community; and

WHEREAS, the support of _____ [name of council or municipal body] will encourage a greater number of citizens to participate in Victims and Survivors of Crime Week; therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT I, _____, [title] of the [municipality] of _____, do hereby proclaim May 28 to June 3, 2017 as Victims and Survivors of Crime Week in the [municipality] of _____;

RESOLVED THAT during Victims and Survivors of Crime Week and throughout the year, [municipality] will recognize victims and survivors of crime and those who assist them and be it further

RESOLVED THAT [municipality] will remain committed to addressing and advancing the issues faced by victims and survivors of crime.



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PROCLAMATION

“VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF CRIME WEEK”

May 28 – June 3, 2017

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WHEREAS, An increased awareness of issues faced by victims and survivors of crime will encourage citizens to discuss the impact of crime; and

WHEREAS, Addressing victim and survivor issues requires the support and dedication of the whole community; and

WHEREAS, The support of the Township of Esquimalt will encourage a greater number of citizens to participate in Victims and Survivors of Crime Week; and

WHEREAS, During Victims and Survivors of Crime Week and throughout the year, the Township of Esquimalt will recognize victims and survivors of crime and those who assist them; and

WHEREAS, The Township of Esquimalt will remain committed to addressing and advancing the issues faced by victims and survivors of crime.

THEREFORE, I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim May 28 – June 3, 2017 as

Victims and Survivors of Crime Week

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor