

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY



PROCLAMATION

Parkinson's Awareness Month

WHEREAS

Parkinson's disease, for which there is no known cause or cure, is a progressive, degenerative neurological disorder which 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 11,000 adults in the Province of British Columbia; and

WHEREAS

the Parkinson Society British Columbia is providing information, counselling, self-help support groups 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 suffering from Parkinson's; and

NOW THEREFORE

I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim the month of April 2022 as Parkinson's Awareness Month in the City of Courtenay.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Wells', is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Bob Wells