

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY



PROCLAMATION

ACCESS AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS *Accessibility and inclusion are essential in ensuring that all community members have equal opportunities to fully participate in the life of the community; and*

WHEREAS *Accessibility affects all aspects of community life – physical, social and economic; and*

WHEREAS *All citizens have a role to play to ensure 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; and*

WHEREAS *The citizens of Courtenay 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, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim June 4, 2022 as “Access Awareness Day” in the City of Courtenay.*

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

Mayor Bob Wells