



P R O C L A M A T I O N

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH April 2024

- 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 17,500 adults in the Province of British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS** Parkinson's Society British Columbia is providing information, consultation, support services 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 living with Parkinson's.
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as **Parkinson's Awareness Month** in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Johnstone'.

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

