



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

## CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

### **Year of the Garden 2022 and National Garden Day June 18, 2022**

- WHEREAS** Communities in Bloom and “Fleurons du Québec” in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invite all municipalities to celebrate the ***Year of the Garden 2022***; and
- WHEREAS** The ***Year of the Garden 2022*** celebrates the Centennial of Canada’s horticulture sector; and
- WHEREAS** Gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality, our climate action goals and create safe and healthy places where people can come together in the spirit of inclusivity and reconciliation; and
- WHEREAS** The ***Year of the Garden 2022*** will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and experience of our municipality; and
- WHEREAS** Gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic; and
- WHEREAS** The Saturday before Father’s Day is **National Garden Day, June 18 in 2022**, and is recognized as part of a legacy of Canada’s Year of the Garden 2022; and
- WHEREAS** The City of New Westminster is committed to be a **Garden Friendly City** supporting the development of its garden culture and encourages other municipalities to do the same.
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Jonathan Cote, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim the **year of 2022** as

### **The Year of the Garden 2022**

And **June 18, 2022** as

### **National Garden Day**

In the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Jonathan X. Cote  
MAYOR

