

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK "Connecting the World Through Public Works" May 21 ~ 27, 2023

WHEREAS: public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of

vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health,

high quality of life and well~being of the City of Nanaimo; and

WHEREAS: these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the

dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and

facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS: it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the City of

Nanaimo to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in

their respective communities; and

WHEREAS: the year 2023 marks the 63rd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the

American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim the week of May $21 \sim 27,2023$ as:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia. I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the Canadian Public Works Association government agencies in activities, events and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers,

managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health,

safety, and quality of life.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R

Dated this 28th day of March 2023