



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

