



Bee City Canada Resolution

WHEREAS the goal of Bee City Canada designation is to promote healthy, sustainable habitats and communities for pollinators;

THAT bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to land fragmentation, habitat loss, use of pesticides, industrialized agriculture, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of flora and fauna; and

THAT the **City of Duncan**, neighbouring communities, residents, businesses, and service providers have the opportunity to support bees and other pollinators on both public and private land; and

THAT supporting pollinators fosters environmental awareness and sustainability, and increases interactions and engagement among community stewards; and

THAT by becoming a Bee City, the **City of Duncan** can highlight initiatives already in place and further engage local communities in an environment of creativity and innovation which will promote a healthier life for our community;


THAT staff be authorized to submit the Bee City Canada Application to designate the **City of Duncan** as a Bee City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT The **City of Duncan** accepts the designation and commits to the standards of the Bee City Canada Program.

Read, approved and adopted this 7th day of June, 2021

in the CITY OF DUNCAN, BC CANADA



Michelle Staples, Mayor



Monika Schitteck, Corporate Officer