



PROCLAMATION

CITY POLLINATOR WEEK

- WHEREAS pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and*
- WHEREAS pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources, and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and*
- WHEREAS pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and*
- WHEREAS the City of Duncan has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as city forests, grasslands, and parks for decades; and*
- WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia provides producers with conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, British Columbia,
do hereby declare the week of June 20-26, 2022 shall be known as
"City Pollinator Week"*

*Dated this 20th day
June, 2022*

Michelle Staples, Mayor