



# Proclamation

Green Sports Day

October 6, 2024

- WHEREAS** The City of Surrey has recognized climate change as an urgent and immediate threat, and is committed to a better future by fighting climate change; and
- WHEREAS** the sport sector has historically been recognized as a venue for improving public health, accelerating the local economy, and facilitating social change in Surrey, and has tremendous potential to contribute to the city's climate goals; and
- WHEREAS** Green Sports Day has served as an unofficial celebration within the sport sector on progress toward low-emissions goals, waste reduction targets, increasing equitable opportunities to play sport in clean and safe environments, and encouraging continued sustainability efforts; and
- WHEREAS** organizations like Protect Our Winters Canada, Canada SailGP Team, the Centre for Sport and Sustainability at the University of British Columbia and The Sport Ecology Group already champion this cause across the province.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as "Green Sports Day" in the City of Surrey.

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Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey