



Proclamation

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

November 2024

- WHEREAS** Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the Canada accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and
- WHEREAS** Over 20,000 Canadians are expected to die of lung and bronchus cancer in 2024, representing nearly one quarter of all cancer deaths in Canada; and
- WHEREAS** Screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives, reducing the mortality by 20% when compared to screening by chest x-ray in the National Lung Screening Trial and reducing the risk of death at 10 years by 24% in men and 33% in women as demonstrated by another large randomized trial; and
- WHEREAS** Funding for lung cancer research trails far behind funding for research of many other cancers, and additional research is needed in early diagnosis, screening, and treatment for lung cancer as well as in lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities; and
- WHEREAS** Organizations working in Canada, such as the Canadian Lung Cancer Screening Initiative, are committed to educating about lung cancer and lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates in Canada.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare November 2024 as “Lung Cancer Awareness Month” in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey