



## Memo to Council

### From the Office of Mayor Rob Vagramov

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Date: April 27, 2021  
Subject: Proclamation - Day of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism

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On April 27, 2021, my office received the attached email from Doris Mah, Burnaby resident and SWAG organizer regarding Day of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism Proclamation.

Unfortunately given the agenda deadlines, this would not make it on an agenda in time to be considered by Council prior to the proclamation date. Therefore I am asking Council to consider this item at the April 27, 2021 Council meeting.

Stand With Asians Coalition (SWAC) is a community of people in Canada who are concerned about the surge of anti-Asian racism in our cities. A recent federally-funded study reported 1150 cases of racist attacks in Canada last year.

With recent events around the world regarding the surge of anti-Asian racism, I am in full support for declaring May 10, 2021 as the Day of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism in the City of Port Moody.

I recommend the following:

**THAT the City of Port Moody Council declare May 10, 2021, as the  
“Day of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism” in the City of Port Moody.**

#### Attachment

1. Email dated April 27, 2021 from Doris Mah regarding Day of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism Proclamation