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**Subject:** RE: Public Works Week Declaration

Good day,

I know it is early, but we would like to request this proclamation be moved forward again this year. Ideally, this may be proclaimed at the Council meeting just prior to the week of May 21, 2023. Please see the updated version and let me know if you have any questions.

*WHEREAS, the year 2023 marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual National Public Works Week, which is themed "Connecting the World Through Public Works." Port Moody Council recognizes the substantial contributions of all Public Works professionals who keep our communities connected, sustainable and resilient. Public Works are vital to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the residents of Port Moody. Services provided by the dedicated public works teams include building, improving, beautifying, maintaining and protecting our City's water supply, waste water and storm water management, solid waste and recycling systems, parks, trails, gardens and all of the surrounding environment that are essential to our citizens. **The City of Port Moody** hereby designates the week May 21 – 27, 2023 as National Public Works Week.*

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*We carry out our business on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the kwikwəłəm (Kwkwetlem), səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh), xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), qíçəy̓ (Katzie), qʷa:ń ł'əń (Kwantlen), qiqéyt (Qayqayt), and Stó:lō (Sto:lo) Peoples, and extend appreciation for the opportunity to work on this territory.*