Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Council Meeting

ADDENDUM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers
2nd Floor, City Hall
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS
3. PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

3.2 White Cane Week:
Councillor Eldon MacDonald (See page 3)
PROCLAMATION

White Cane Week

WHEREAS: The week of February 3 to 9, 2019 is recognized as White Cane Week; and

WHEREAS: White Cane Week aims to remind all Canadians that the traditional cane is a symbol of independence – not dependence - and that a lack of sight is not a lack of vision; and

WHEREAS: For over 75 years this public awareness program has taken place in Canada and reflects the changing situations of people who are blind and visually impaired; and

WHEREAS: White Cane Week is a program of the Canadian Council of the Blind which has acted as "the voice of the blind" for over 75 years; and

WHEREAS: This campaign asks that service providers remove barriers that limit the fullness of life for our fellow blind and visually impaired citizens.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That CBRM Mayor Cecil P. Clarke and Council proclaim the week of February 3rd to 9th, 2019 as White Cane Week in Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

Councillor Eldon MacDonald
District # 5

January 15th, 2019