



**Town of Torbay
Year of the Garden 2022 PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS** The *Year of the Garden 2022* celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector;
- WHEREAS** Gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality and create safe and healthy places where people can come together;
- WHEREAS** The *Year of the Garden 2022* will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening Committee, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and the experience of our municipality;
- WHEREAS** Gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic;
- WHEREAS** Communities in Bloom in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council invites all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- THAT** The Town of Torbay **HEREBY PROCLAIMS 2022 as the *Year of the Garden*** in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges; and
- THAT** **The Saturday before Father's Day**, June 18 in 2022, be recognized as Garden Day with the Town of Torbay as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022; and
- THAT** The Town of Torbay is committed to being a **Garden Friendly Town** supporting the development of its garden culture and is proud to have initiated the development of a tulip bed movement through various locations within the Community, and, enhance and expand opportunities for local community garden enthusiasts with the creation of additional garden beds at Torbay Common

***NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Council of the Town of Torbay,
and on behalf of the citizens of Torbay,
I hereby proclaim 2022 as Year of the Garden***



Mayor Craig Scott, Town of Torbay