



City to Acknowledge Local Youth For Contribution to Sustainability Forum

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — The City of Victoria will acknowledge one local youth for his contribution in an online youth forum on sustainability.

Last fall the City partnered with www.vibrantvictoria.ca to provide Victoria's youth an opportunity to identify key goals of the Victoria Sustainability Framework project. Youth between the ages of 13 and 24 were encouraged to participate in the online discussion forum and have their input in the city's future.

During this Thursday's Committee of the Whole, Mayor Dean Fortin will recognize Simon Natrass with a \$500 honorarium. Simon is being recognized for his thoughtful and insightful participation in the online forum, and contribution of ideas towards the Victoria Sustainability Framework. Mr. Natrass will be on hand to receive his award, and will be available to speak to media afterward.

What: Presentation of honorarium to Simon Natrass

Where: City Hall, Council Chambers

When: Thursday, April 2 as part of the Committee of the Whole agenda

The forum covered such topics as energy and air, land management, waste and materials, and food security. The input from the discussion forum were reviewed and used, along with all the other public feedback, to present a draft set of goal statements to Council earlier this year.

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NOTE: Mr. Natrass' online forum comments can be made available as a word document