



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

**“World Town Planning Day”
November 8, 2023**

WHEREAS: November 8th Planners in over 30 countries recognize World Town Planning Day, an international practice that began in 1949; and,

WHEREAS: The Southwest District of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI), an affiliate of the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP), recognizes this day to celebrate the accomplishments of planners and the contribution Planners have made to their communities; and,

WHEREAS: World Town Planning Day is an opportunity for planners to host and engage in national and local public events such as conferences, walking tours, presentations, and recognize people, projects and development in the field of urban planning that raise awareness about the importance of good planning; and,

WHEREAS: On an exponential scale, the planning landscape is always changing. Planning in Ontario has far-reaching implications for the future of our communities; decision-makers have many choices to make and resources have never been scarcer. Registered Professional Planners bring the ability and expertise to help inform choices and inspire communities; and,

WHEREAS: Planners have been involved in significant land use projects in our City including the creation and revitalization of neighbourhoods, the protection of both cultural and natural heritage resources, and the redevelopment of the waterfront and the creation of public spaces; and,

WHEREAS: The contributions made by planners working with committees of Council, other organizations and groups has had a positive impact on the places we live, work, and play in this City and region.

THEREFORE: I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

November 8, 2023
“World Town Planning Day”
in the City of Windsor.



Mayor