

## Esquimalt Parking Feedback – Public Review Period

### Parking Strategy

#### Enforcement

- Importance of enforcement was the most stated feedback from respondents. Residents expressed the need for more enforcement to improve compliance and to ensure the strategies are successful.

#### Paid Parking

- Comment on further exploring the implementation of paid parking to help manage demand while raising revenue that could help pay for many of the recommended actions in the strategy.

#### Off-Street Public Parking Lots

- Recommendation to include direction in the strategy on management tools for off-street public parking lots to accommodate parking demand (ex. real time parking information display boards).
- Suggestion to consider if Township needs a dedicated off-street parking facility to accommodate both short-term needs (e.g., visitors, customers) and long-term users (e.g., residents, employees).

#### EV Parking

- The strategy should provide more direction on the different considerations the Township should think about for on-street EV charging, potential locations where they are needed, how they can be managed, and the funding sources that could pay for them.
- Suggestion that EVs should be far and in between unless it's a Township parking lot as most drivers should have a charging station at their home.

#### Temporary Parking

- Allow temporary exceptions on residential only streets during events to increase on-street parking capacity.

### Parking Bylaw

- Statement of support for the approach in the Bylaw and advocating for sustainable transportation to reduce single-occupancy vehicles.