



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MAYOR'S AND COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Report from: Mayor Barbara Desjardins
Subject: Appointment to Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee
Council Agenda: February 6, 2017

Recommendation

That Council appoints Councillor Beth Burton-Krahn as the Township of Esquimalt representative to VFCYJC for 2017.

Background

Councillor Liberchuk had been appointed as the Township of Esquimalt representative to the VFCYJC for 2016 and her term expired on December 31, 2016. Staff canvassed all of Council to see if anyone was interested in putting their names forward as our representative. Councillor Burton-Krahn has advised that she was willing to assume this role.

The alternative to having a Councillor representative is to advertise the position and consider a member of the public for this role, as we have done in previous years.

The Committee provided the following information regarding the appointment:

- there are generally 8 meetings per year, held on the 3rd Wednesdays of the month
- all members are encouraged to join a subcommittee to work on specific areas of interest.
- our representative should have a sincere interest in youth and families, and that anyone interested in a career in law enforcement or criminal justice would find the committee of value, and younger members would also be welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Barbara Desjardins