



**CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT**  
Minutes - Draft

Municipal Hall  
1229 Esquimalt Road  
Esquimalt, B.C. V9A 3P1

**Special Committee of the Whole**

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Monday, July 12, 2021

6:00 PM

Esquimalt Council Chambers

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**Present** 6 - Mayor Barbara Desjardins  
Councillor Ken Armour  
Councillor Jacob Helliwell  
Councillor Lynda Hundleby  
Councillor Tim Morrison  
Councillor Jane Vermeulen

**Absent** 1 - Councillor Meagan Brame

**Staff:** Laurie Hurst, Chief Administrative Officer  
Deb Hopkins, Manager of Corporate Services  
Alicia Ferguson, Recording Secretary

**Others:** Chief Constable Manak, Victoria Police Department (VicPD)  
Steve Hurcombe, Controller (VicPD)  
Doug Crowder, Esquimalt Representative, Victoria and Esquimalt  
Police Board

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Desjardins called the Special Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**2. LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Hundleby, seconded by Councillor Morrison: That the agenda be approved as circulated. Carried Unanimously.

**4. PUBLIC INPUT ON ANY ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

**Address Council on any item included on this Agenda, including Staff Reports and Communications (excluding items which are or have been the subject of a Public Hearing). Limit 2 minutes per speaker.**

There was no public input.

**5. PRESENTATION**

1) [21-383](#) Victoria Police Department 2022 Draft Budget

Doug Crowder, Esquimalt Representative, Victoria and Esquimalt Police Board, requested Council provide direction on priorities for consideration as part of the police budget deliberations by responding to the follow questions:

1. Which strategic priorities would you highlight in relation to public safety?
2. What specific public safety priorities would Council like the Victoria Police Department to focus on?
3. What public safety activities would councils consider of lesser priority for the Victoria Police Department?

Council comments included focusing on traffic safety concerns raised by residents, community policing, and youth engagement, as well as fair funding levels for services provided to the community.

Chief Manak and Steve Hurcombe, Controller, responded to questions from Council.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

**Address Council on any topic that impacts Esquimalt (excluding items which are or have been the subject of a Public Hearing). Limit 2 minutes per speaker.**

Linda O'Keefe, *resident*, informed Council of the difficulty with hearing the meeting proceedings live in the Chamber and requested that options to increase the volume be reviewed.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Vermeulen, seconded by Councillor Morrison: That the Special Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned at 6:46 PM. Carried Unanimously.

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MAYOR BARBARA DESJARDINS  
THIS DAY OF , 2021

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DEBRA HOPKINS, CORPORATE OFFICER  
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