

## SUMMARY OF RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM COMMUNITY GROUPS

**Community Groups responding to survey: 7** - ETAG, Ribfest, Celebration of Lights, TCAC, Buccaneer Days, Esquimalt Farmers Market, Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society

**Community Groups not responding: 1** - Lantern Festival

	QUESTION	RESPONSES (7)
1.	Does your community group wish to have a Council Liaison appointed?	6 – Yes 1 – Not sure if it's needed
2.	Do you feel the appointment of a Council Liaison adds value to your community group?	5 – Yes 1 – No 1 – None before but willing to try
3.	What is your expectation of the Council Liaison role to your community group?	4 – provide information re Council Policies, issues, procedures; keep communications open with Council 2 - Advocate on behalf of group to Council 1 - None
4.	What is your expectation of the Council Liaison at your group's meetings?	4 - Provide relevant information to and from Council 1 – observe, listen, participate 2 – not expected to attend meetings unless requested
5.	Do you want the Council Liaison to attend every meeting of the group?	5 – No 1 – if possible 1 – Liaison's choice
6.	Would you want the Council Liaison to only attend meetings on an "as requested basis" (ie when there are specific issues that need clarification)?	6 – Yes, if required 1 – No, contribute to each meeting, group open to new ideas, ways to improve
7.	Rather than attend meetings, would it be more useful to have the Council Liaison available for your group to contact on an "as needed" basis (ie for clarification of Council's policies, budget or strategic priorities)?	5 – Yes 1 – Either 1 – No, face to face meetings are better for information sharing
8.	Does your group have an expectation that the Council Liaison would act as an "advocate" for the group on issues before Council?	4 – Yes, support presentations to Council and funding requests 3 – No, expect unbiased input from elected officials
9.	Do you think the presence of the Council Liaison at meetings inhibits free and open discussion, or influences the decision of the group?	5 – No 2 – might, at times depending on topic and relationship
10.	Any other comments?	elected officials busy enough, group well organized, waste of time to attend each meeting but will contact if needed, up to Liaison if wish to participate