



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MINUTES LOCAL GRANT COMMITTEE PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Wednesday, September 12, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, Municipal Hall

PRESENT: Councillor Meagan Brame (Chair)
Mayor Barb Desjardins
Councillor Beth Burton-Krahn

STAFF: Ian Irvine, Director of Financial Services

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Brame was Chair and called the Local Grant Committee meeting to order at **6:01 p.m.**

2. LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by **Councillor Burton-Krahn**, seconded by **Mayor Desjardins** that the Agenda be approved.

Carried Unanimously

4. PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Organizations present for the meeting:

- Esquimalt Neighbourhood House Society
- WITS Programs (Rock Solid) Foundation
- Compassionate Resource Warehouse

Organizations not present for the meeting:

- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island
- Victoria Operatic Society
- Boys and Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria
- Mustard Seed Street Church
- Victoria Association for Community Living
- Island Corridor Foundation
- Esquimalt Anglers Association
- Island Community Mental Health Association

- PEERS Victoria Resource Society
- Habitat Acquisition Trust
- City of Victoria

Presentations were completed at **6:12 p.m.** and the meeting was recessed until all applicants were able to leave.

Meeting was reconvened at **6:16 p.m.** and discussions were held regarding the granting of exemptions.

Moved by **Mayor Desjardins, seconded by Councillor Burton-Krahn** that:

the following applicants be approved to receive a 100% permissive tax exemption for the 2018 taxation year:

- Esquimalt Neighbourhood House Society
- Island Corridor Foundation
- Boys and Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria
- Compassionate Resource Warehouse
- Esquimalt Anglers Association
- City of Victoria

the following applicants be approved to receive a 100% permissive tax exemption for the 2018 taxation year and perform a presentation to Council regarding their services:

- Victoria Association for Community Living
- WITS Program (Rock Solid) Foundation

the following applicants be approved to receive a 50% permissive tax exemption for the 2018 taxation year:

- Habitat Acquisition Trust
- PEERS Victoria Resource Society
- Island Community Mental Health Association
- Victoria Operatic Society
- The Mustard Seed Street Church

the following applicant be denied a permissive tax exemption for the 2018 taxation year:

- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island

Carried Unanimously

5. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by **Mayor Desjardins, seconded by Councillor Burton-Krahn** that the Local Grant Committee meeting be adjourned at **6:44 p.m.**

Carried Unanimously