



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Minutes - Draft

Committee of the Whole

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

Monday, November 20, 2017

7:00 PM

Esquimalt Council Chambers

Present 6 - Mayor Barbara Desjardins
 Councillor Meagan Brame
 Councillor Beth Burton-Krahn
 Councillor Lynda Hundleby
 Councillor Susan Low
 Councillor Tim Morrison

Absent 1 - Councillor Olga Liberchuk

Staff: Laurie Hurst, Chief Administrative Officer
 Blair McDonald, Director of Community Safety Services
 Anja Nurvo, Director of Corporate Services
 Deborah Liske, Recording Secretary

Other: Chief Del Manak, Victoria Police Department
 Inspector Jamie Pearce, Victoria Police Department, Esquimalt
 Division
 Peter Ryan, Victoria Police Board Member

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Desjardins called the Regular Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Mayor Desjardins acknowledged with respect that we are within the Traditional Territories of the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations.

2. **LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

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

4. **MINUTES**

1) [17-456](#) Minutes of the Regular Committee of the Whole meeting, October 16, 2017

Moved by Councillor Brame, seconded by Councillor Burton-Krahn: That the Minutes of the Regular Committee of the Whole meeting, October 16, 2017 be approved as amended by changing Mayor's to read as Mayors' in the second paragraph of Item 6. 1) Staff Reports. Carried Unanimously.

5. PUBLIC INPUT (On items listed on the Agenda)

Excluding items which are or have been the subject of a Public Hearing.

Mayor Desjardins called three times for public input and there was none.

6. PRESENTATION

- 1) [17-457](#) Victoria Police Department Quarterly Report, Framework Agreement, Chief Manak

Chief Del Manak provided an overview and PowerPoint presentation on the Victoria Police Department Third Quarter Report for 2017. The report covers the time period of July 1 to September 30, 2017. Key points of the overview and presentation included an update on:

- * Community engagement efforts
- * Crime prevention including School Liaison Officers, VicPD Bike Registry, Community Resource Officers, Traffic Division campaigns for speeding in school zones and Integrated Road Safety unit.
- * Operational update included the arrest of a high profile problematic youth in Esquimalt and review of lockdown drills at schools.
- * Summer action plan and back to school.

Chief Manak and Inspector Jamie Pearce responded to questions from Council.

Council comments included (Staff response in italics):

- * What are the priority areas for speed limit enforcement, traffic safety and areas utilized as cut-throughs? *Utilize technology - speed reader boards and other devices to collect data to identify times and locations for enforcement and education. New radar gun has been purchased for Esquimalt Division.*
- * When will VicPD radios be switched over to new HRO system? *Testing of new system will start next month for a six month period to allow for any required changes prior to system switchover.*
- * Recent communication issues during Esquimalt High School lockdown. *Esquimalt High School has areas that radio and cell phone reception is poor or non-existent. Undetermined at this time whether the new radio system will work inside the school.*
- * What was communicated to students for the lockdown drills to reduce anxiety and stress? *Review of lockdown protocols was completed with all front line officers trained on the up-to-date protocols prior to start of school in September.*
- * How should people report speeding, distracted driving or any other dangerous behaviors? *Three options for reporting: Non-emergency phone line 250-995-7654; On-line via the website at www.vicpd.ca/reportcrimeonline ; and at the front desk of the Esquimalt*

Division Headquarters 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Comments received during Facebook sessions on speeding will be tabulated and reviewed to identify affected areas. Follow-up action by volunteers, speed reader boards, education and enforcement will take place.

** What information should people provide when making a report? Who, what, where, when, location, time, licence plate, any identifiable information about the driver. Officers can issue a ticket if a citizen observes an infraction that warrants a ticket and the complainant is willing to participate in the process, possibly involving court.*

** How can response times be improved for Esquimalt? Location and availability of resources in relation to location of incident and number of incidents can affect response time. Additional information on response times will be provided in the Fourth quarter update.*

7. PUBLIC QUESTION AND COMMENT PERIOD

Excluding items which are or have been the subject of a Public Hearing. Limit of two minutes per speaker.

Lynda O'Keefe, *resident*, advised the Esquimalt Photography Club will be hosting a photo exhibition - A Touch of Red - starting December 1st in the Esquimalt Library.

Muriel Dunn, *resident*, happy with the police relationship and speeding is a complex intermittent problem.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Brame, seconded by Councillor Hundleby: That the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned at 7:49 PM. Carried Unanimously.

MAYOR BARBARA DESJARDINS
THIS date DAY OF month, 2017

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