

### CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

# MINUTES LOCAL GRANT COMMITTEE PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Thursday, September 6, 2018 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers, Municipal Hall

**PRESENT:** Councillor Tim Morrison (Chair)

Mayor Barb Desjardins Councillor Meagan Brame

**STAFF:** Ian Irvine, Director of Financial Services

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

**Councillor Morrison** was Chair and called the Local Grant Committee meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

## 2. LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by **Councillor Brame**, seconded by **Mayor Desjardins** that the Agenda be approved.

**Carried Unanimously** 

#### 4. PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Organizations present at the meeting:

- Boys and Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria
- Mustard Seed Street Church
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island
- Habitat Acquisition Trust
- Compassionate Resource Warehouse

Organizations not present at the meeting:

- Victoria Operatic Society
- Victoria Association for Community Living
- Esquimalt Neighbourhood House Society
- WITS Programs (Rock Solid) Foundation
- Island Corridor Foundation

- Esquimalt Anglers Association
- Island Community Mental Health Association
- PEERS Victoria Resource Society
- City of Victoria

Presentations were completed at **6:24 p.m.** and the meeting was recessed until all applicants were able to leave.

Meeting was reconvened at **6:26 p.m.** and discussions were held regarding the granting of exemptions.

Moved by **Councillor Brame**, seconded by **Mayor Desjardins** that:

the following applicants be approved to receive a 100% permissive tax exemption for the 2019 taxation year:

- Esquimalt Neighbourhood House Society
- Island Corridor Foundation
- Compassionate Resource Warehouse
- Esquimalt Anglers Association
- WITS Program (Rock Solid) Foundation
- City of Victoria

the following applicants be approved to receive a 75% permissive tax exemption for the 2019 taxation year:

- Boys and Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria
- Habitat Acquisition Trust

the following applicants be approved to receive a 50% permissive tax exemption for the 2019 taxation year:

- Victoria Association for Community Living
- PEERS Victoria Resource Society
- Island Community Mental Health Association
- Victoria Operatic Society

the following applicants be approved to receive a 25% permissive tax exemption for the 2019 taxation year:

• The Mustard Seed Street Church

the following applicant be denied a permissive tax exemption for the 2019 taxation year:

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island

#### **Carried Unanimously**

# 5. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Moved by **Councillor Brame**, seconded by **Mayor Desjardins**, that the Local Grant Committee meeting be adjourned at **7:20 p.m.** 

**Carried Unanimously**