



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Minutes - Final

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

Special Committee of the Whole

Monday, July 12, 2021

6:00 PM

Esquimalt Council Chambers

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.

MAYOR BARBARA DESJARDINS
THIS 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2021

DEBRA HOPKINS, CORPORATE OFFICER
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