



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Minutes - Final

Committee of the Whole

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

Monday, November 8, 2021

6:00 PM

Esquimalt Council Chambers

Present 7 - Mayor Barbara Desjardins
 Councillor Ken Armour
 Councillor Meagan Brame
 Councillor Jacob Helliwell
 Councillor Lynda Hundleby
 Councillor Tim Morrison
 Councillor Jane Vermeulen

Staff: Blair McDonald, Acting Chief Administrative Officer /
 Director of Community Safety Services
 Deb Hopkins, Manager of Corporate Services
 Alicia Ferguson, Recording Secretary

Others: Chief Constable Manak, Victoria Police Department (VicPD)
 Deputy Chief Jason Laidman, VicPD
 Inspector Michael Brown, VicPD Esquimalt Division
 Doug Crowder, Victoria and Esquimalt Police Board Representative

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Vermeulen called the Regular Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

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

Chair Vermeulen reminded everyone of the upcoming Remembrance Day Ceremony to be held at Memorial Park on November 11th at 11:00 a.m.

2. **LATE ITEMS**

(1) Item No. 4 PUBLIC INPUT:

- Email received November 6, 2021, Re: - Victoria Police Department 2021 Third Quarterly Report, Chief Del Manak

3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Brame, seconded by Councillor Hundleby: 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.

Bruce Cuthbert, *resident*, provided email correspondence regarding the VicPD third quarter update.

5. PRESENTATION

- 1) [21-549](#) Victoria Police Department 2021 Third Quarterly Report, Chief Del Manak

Chief Constable Del Manak presented the 2021 third quarter report Presentation, and responded to questions from COTW. Highlights of the Presentation included the launch of Open VicPD, trends in calls for services, operational updates including increased attacks on officers, and community engagement initiatives.

Chief Manak and Inspector Brown responded to questions from COTW and comments included differences in calls for service from Victoria to Esquimalt, annual and quarterly crime trends, appreciation for response to bylaw enforcement matters after hours, recognition of the new recruits finalizing their training, appreciation for the Chief and Inspector's community presence, and receiving further information on the efforts to expand the block watch program.

Chief Manak provided information on an upcoming meeting with the Province to discuss increased funding for the provision of protest support.

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.

Lynda O'Keefe, *resident*, apprised Council of the whereabouts of a regular attendee.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Armour, seconded by Councillor Brame: That the Regular Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned at 6:57 PM. Carried Unanimously.

MAYOR BARBARA DESJARDINS
THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021

DEBRA HOPKINS, CORPORATE OFFICER
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