

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

**MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT 69 COMMUNITY JUSTICE
SELECT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015 AT 2:00 PM
IN THE OCEANSIDE PLACE MEETING ROOM, PARKSVILLE, BC**

Present:

Director Marc Lefebvre	City of Parksville, Chairperson
Director Teunis Westbroek	Town of Qualicum Beach
Director Bob Rogers	Electoral Area E
Director Julian Fell	Electoral Area F
Director Joe Stanhope	Electoral Area G
Director Bill Veenhof	Electoral Area H

Also in attendance:

Wendy Idema	Director of Finance
Tiffany Moore	Manager, Accounting Services
Staff Sgt. Brian Hunter	Oceanside RCMP Detachment
Cpl Jesse Foreman	Oceanside RCMP Detachment

CALL TO ORDER

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:50 pm.

DELEGATION

Victim Services, Restorative Justice and Community Policing/Oceanside Community Safety Volunteers Update

Staff Sgt. Brian Hunter, Oceanside RCMP Detachment updated the Committee regarding the Victim Services and Restorative Justice Programs. Staff Sgt. Hunter indicated there was an increase of \$10,500 in the funding request for Oceanside Victim Services from \$52,580 to \$63,080 for 2016. The \$10,500 is to be used to pay staff \$1.50 for every hour on-call on the weekend. It was noted that neighbouring RCMP Victims Services programs have had to suspend on-call weekend support due to lack of funding. There is one full-time employee and one part-time employee.

Staff Sgt. Hunter updated the committee on the Restorative Justice Program run by the Arrowsmith Community Justice Society. He reported that the Minister of Justice has looked at this program as one that might be more widely used. Staff Sgt. Hunter also reported that the Head Crown Council in Victoria has talked to him about the program. He indicated that the request for funding for 2016 for this program is at the same level as 2015 of \$30,000.

Cpl. Jesse Foreman, Community Policing NCO, reported on the Oceanside Community Safety Volunteers. He said that the volunteers are a good conduit for getting information from the community. The new streamlined approach is working well with the Citizens on Patrol, Speedwatch and Community Policing coming together requiring only one governance, one accounting and one society. The funding request remains at \$29,220 consistent with the previous year. He mentioned that they have created a part-time paid administrator position working 17 hours per week to coordinate the volunteers, programs and events.

MINUTES

MOVED Director Stanhope, SECONDED Director Veenhof, that the minutes of the District 69 Community Justice Select Committee meeting held October 20, 2014, be adopted.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE DELEGATION

MOVED Director Stanhope, SECONDED Director Fell, that the report of the delegation be received.

CARRIED

MOVED Director Rogers, SECONDED Director Stanhope, that the 2016 requisition for funding to support the Oceanside Victims Services, Restorative Justice and Community Policing Programs be approved at \$122,300 and that the "Regional District of Nanaimo Crime Prevention and Community Justice Support Service Bylaw No. 1479, 2006" be amended accordingly.

CARRIED

ADMINISTRATION

Community Safety Grant-in-Aid Applications

MOVED Director Fell, SECONDED Director Rogers, that a 2016 grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the Oceanside Community Safety Volunteers be approved.

CARRIED

MOVED Director Fell, SECONDED Director Westbroek, that the grant request from Errington Preschool Parents Society be referred to the next intake of the D69 Recreation Grants program.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Director Stanhope, SECONDED Director Veenhof, that the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED

TIME: 2:41 PM

CHAIRPERSON