REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO
DISTRICT 69 COMMUNITY JUSTICE SELECT COMMITTEE
AGENDA

Thursday, February 15, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Oceanside Place

This meeting will be recorded

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

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    That the minutes of the District 69 Community Justice Select Committee meeting held on October 26, 2017, be adopted.

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    That the report be received for information.

5. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS**

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT 69 COMMUNITY JUSTICE SELECT COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, October 16, 2017
2:00 P.M.
Oceanside Place

In Attendance:	Director M. Lefebvre	Chair
	Director B. Rogers	Electoral Area E
	Director J. Fell	Electoral Area F
	Director J. Stanhope	Electoral Area G
	Director T. Westbroek	Town of Qualicum Beach
	Director B. Veenhof	Electoral Area H
Also in Attendance:	P. Carlyle	Chief Administrative Officer
	W. Idema	Director of Finance
	D. Pearce	Director of Transportation & Emergency Services
	J. Wilson	Mgr. Emergency Services
	Sgt. S. Rose	Oceanside RCMP Detachment
	Cpl. J. Foreman	Oceanside RCMP Detachment
	M. Garland	Oceanside Community Safety
	D. Joyce	Family Resource Association
	M. Lewis	Family Resource Association
	N. Hewitt	Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded that the agenda be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

INFORMATION ITEMS

Terms of Reference

It was moved and seconded that the Terms of Reference be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

District 69 Community Justice Select Committee Meeting - November 14, 2016

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the District 69 Community Justice Select Committee meeting held November 14, 2016, be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DELEGATIONS

Sgt. S. Rose, Oceanside RCMP Detachment and Cpl. J. Foreman, Community Policing NCO re Update for Restorative Justice Program and Community Policing / Oceanside Community Safety Volunteers

Sgt. S. Rose provided a verbal update relating to community policing within District 69.

Cpl. J. Foreman, Oceanside RCMP Detachment updated the Committee regarding traffic enforcement, bike safety and Keeping in Touch (KIT) program.

Deborah Joyce, Chief Executive Officer and Mia James Lewis, Director of Services, Family Resource Association, re Victim Services Funding

Deborah Joyce provided a verbal introduction to the Family Resource Association, Victim Services Funding. Mia Lewis spoke regarding the day to day function of the Family Resource Association.

REPORTS

2017 District 69 Community Justice Funding and District 69 Community Justice Grants in Aid Applications

It was moved and seconded that $5,000 of funding historically approved for Oceanside Community Safety Volunteers through District 69 Community Justice Grants in Aid for mileage and safety equipment for Citizens on Patrol and Speed Watch be incorporated into the core budget for D69 Community Justice funding bringing the Community Safety Volunteer funding to $34,220 annually.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

It was moved and seconded that the 2018 District 69 Community Justice requisition for funding to support Victim Services, Restorative Justice and safety programs run by the Oceanside Community Safety Volunteers be approved at $102,796 and that $26,425 of 2017 carry forward surplus be applied to 2018 funding.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

It was moved and seconded that a grant in the amount of $800 for the Corcan-Meadowood Residents Association be approved subject to the Meadowood Community Centre project moving forward.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

It was moved and seconded that a grant in the amount of $4,800 for the Shorewood San Pareil Owners and Residents Association be approved subject to completion of an agreement with the Regional District of Nanaimo's Emergency Planning Department for the evacuation plan and subject to Shorewood – San Pareil Owners & Residents Association (SSPORA) obtaining required government approvals related to signage.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

It was moved and seconded that a grant in the amount of $2,000 for the Men's Centre be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

It was moved and seconded that staff be directed to review the District 69 Community Justice Grants in Aid process in order to incorporate the District 69 Community Justice Grants in Aid process with the general Regional District of Nanaimo community grants process.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS

Oceanside RCMP

It was moved and seconded that staff be directed to prepare a report identifying current levels of service provided by the RCMP in District 69, including an analysis for one additional traffic officer and to examine whether the funding is proportionate from each of the service levels.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Time: 3:30 PM

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CHAIR

STAFF REPORT

TO:	District 69 Community Justice Select Committee Meeting	**MEETING:**	February 15, 2018
FROM:	Daniel Pearce Director, Transportation and Emergency Services	**FILE:**	7580 20 OPR
SUBJECT:	Oceanside Policing Request		

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received for information.

SUMMARY

The Oceanside detachment looks after the majority of the roads within Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Electoral Areas 'E', 'F', 'G' and 'H' of the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) see Attachment 1 – Detachment Area Map.

Electoral Areas 'E', 'F', 'G' and 'H' pay a rural area police tax levy, which contributes to the cost of policing in Oceanside area.

BACKGROUND

At the October 16, 2017, District 69 Community Justice Select Committee Meeting, a motion was passed to prepare a report identifying current levels of service provided by the RCMP in District 69, including an analysis for one additional traffic officer and to examine whether the funding is proportionate from each of the service levels.

Policing in Canada is a shared responsibility between federal, provincial/territorial and municipal governments. In addition to the Provincial Police Services Agreement, the provincial and federal governments signed a 20-year master agreement, the Municipal Police Service Agreement (MPSA), which enables the provincial government to sub-contract the RCMP provincial service to municipalities. The MPSA describes the terms and conditions for the provision of RCMP municipal police services. To contract RCMP municipal services, each municipality must sign a Municipal Police Unit Agreement (MPUA) with the provincial government. The terms of the MPSA and the MPUA require that municipalities between 5,000 and 14,999 population pay 70% of the RCMP cost-base; municipalities 15,000 population and over pay 90%. The remaining 30% and 10% are paid by the federal government. Municipalities are responsible for 100% of certain costs, such as accommodation (i.e., the detachment) and support staff.

Additionally rural areas pay a police tax levy, which contributes to the costs of police services but does cover the full costs of the service. It is estimated that the provincial costs of providing policing in small communities and rural areas is approximately $64 million dollars. The amount of funding provided by the police tax was $32 million in 2007.[1] The unincorporated areas of the province also receive a tax credit from the provincial rural tax specifically in Electoral Area 'E' it is $0.10160 per $1000 in 2017, Electoral Area 'F' $0.19920, Electoral Area 'G' $0.12950 and Electoral Area 'H' $0.12560 to offset the rural police tax.

<u>Oceanside Detachment</u>

The current breakdown of funding for officers at the Oceanside detachment is thirteen (13) provincially, eight (8) Qualicum Beach and sixteen (16) Parksville. Both municipalities are between 5,000 and 15,000 population resulting in them paying 70% of the costs.

The calls from each area as they relate to funding in 2016 were:

- 49.1% Electoral Areas 'E', 'F', 'G' and 'H'
- 41.3% Parksville
- 9.6% Qualicum Beach

In relations to the police to population ratio:
- Electoral Areas 'E', 'F', 'G' and 'H': 1:574.
- Parksville: 1:782
  - Parksville (with an additional Parksville traffic investigator) 1:736
- Qualicum Beach: 1:1118

In 2016, Statistics Canada reported the police to population ratio in British Columbia as 1:184 per 100,000[2].

The Oceanside detachment provides police services the majority of all roads within Parksville and Qualicum Beach and Electoral Areas 'E', 'F', 'G' and 'H'. The exception is when there is a serious or fatal crash on a numbered highway outside of the municipality. In this case, the file is usually taken over and completed by the provincially funded Central Island Traffic Services Section that is also based out of the Oceanside detachment.

The total traffic violations are broken down below in traffic contacts, violations and notice and orders.

Total Traffic Violations

Year	Total Traffic Contacts	Total Violation Tickets	Total Notice & Orders
2013	1734	742	627
2014	1574	578	663
2015	1580	553	599
2016	1344	434	549
2017 * to date	1729	317	1061

*RCMP operates April 1 to March 31.

[1] UBCM. Police Services in British Columbia: Affordability and Accountability.
http://www.ubcm.ca/assets/Resolutions~and~Policy/Policy~Papers/2009/2009%20Policy%20Paper%201%20-%20Police%20Services%20in%20BC.pdf
[2] Statistics Canada – Police officers, by province and territory

Based on the current funding model and statistics, the funding is proportionate from each of the service levels.
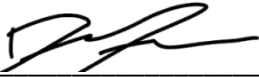
ALTERNATIVES

1. That the report be received for information.

2. That alternative direction be provided.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS

Ensuring the appropriate level of police resources in District 69 is consistent with key priorities of the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan, to offer partnerships with other local governments/community groups and advance our Region.

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January 28, 2018

Reviewed by:
- P. Carlyle, CAO

Attachment 1 – Detachment Area Map