

RCMP Presentation Relating to Homelessness



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RCMP Activities Relating to Homelessness



- Homelessness is not a crime
- The Nanaimo RCMP will work with all members of our community in a professional, respectful manner to deliver first rate policing in keeping our community safe



RCMP Activities Relating to Homelessness



- Timeline

- March 2018 – City Hall Homeless Camp
- May 2018 – Port Place Homeless Camp
- Aug 2018 – Homeless / Anti Homeless protests in Nanaimo



- Oct 2018 – Rutherford School Occupation

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- Timeline
 - Nov/Dec 2018 – Opening of Terminal and Labieux Temporary housing sites
 - Dec 2018 – end of Port Place Homeless Camp



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- Current Situation
 - There still exists a large homeless population in Nanaïmo
 - Various sites throughout the City
 - RCMP continue to work with all sectors of community to ensure public safety



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- Statistics at both complexes and in Nanaimo as a whole
- Time period consistent
 - November 20th 2016 – January 24th 2017
 - November 20th 2017 – January 24th 2018
 - November 20th 2018 – January 24th 2019



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Calls For Service in Nanaimo Nov 20th – Jan 24th



2017 – 2018 increase of 9%

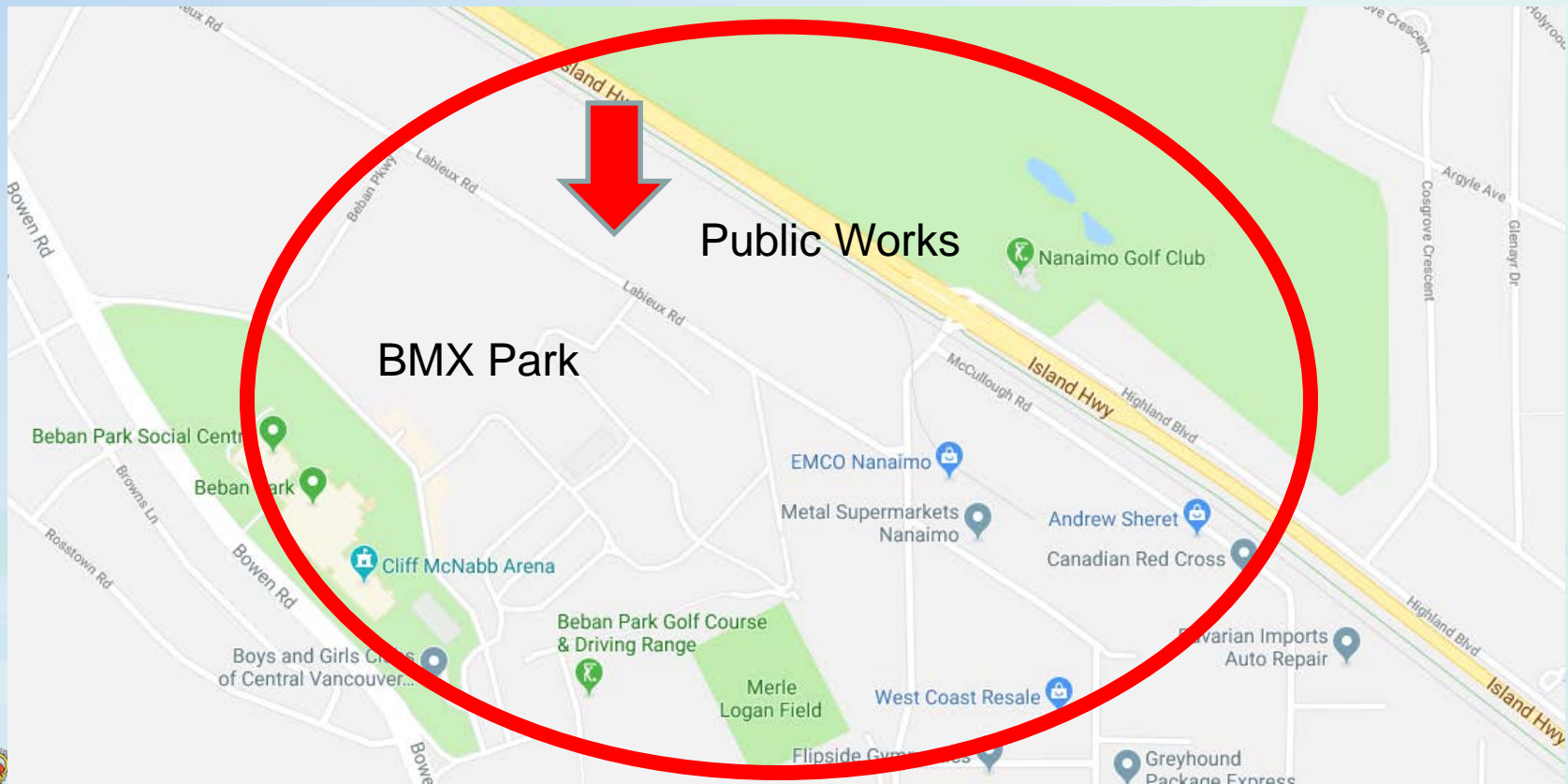
2018 – 2019 increase of 10%



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Area comprising of Labieux Place



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Calls For Service in proximity to Labieux Place Nov 20th – Jan 24th

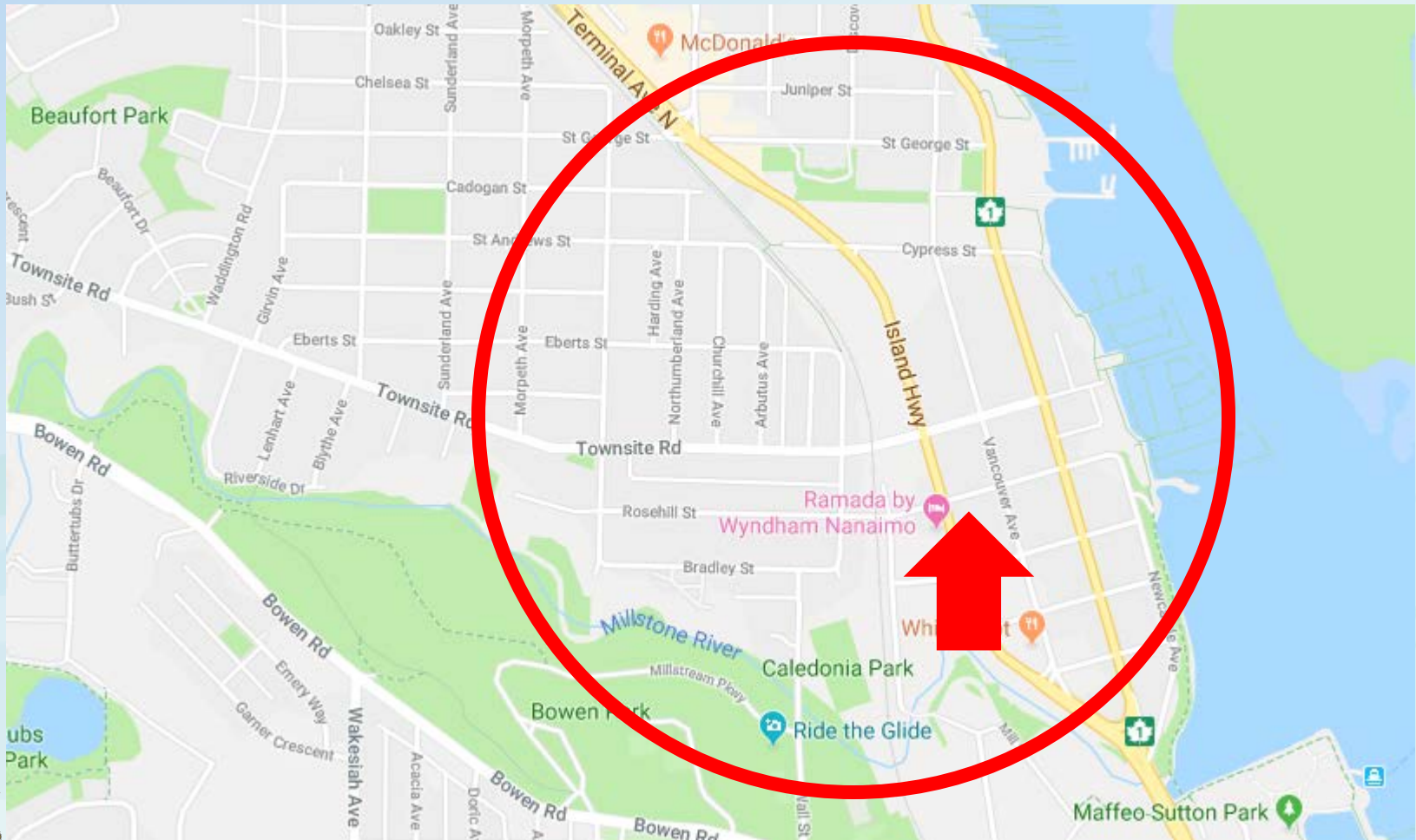


Nov 20th 2017 – Jan 24th 2018 increase of 10% from previous year
Nov 20th 2018 – Jan 24th 2019 increase of 60% from previous year

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Area comprising of Newcastle Place



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Calls For Service in proximity to Terminal Ave Nov 20th – Jan 24th



Nov 20th 2017 – Jan 24th 2018 increase of 11% from previous year
Nov 20th 2018 – Jan 24th 2019 increase of 53% from previous year



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- Factors that contribute to increased crime
 - No one cause
 - Two general theories
 - Biological theories
 - Sociological theories



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- Biological theories
 - Mental Health issues / Emotionally Disturbed People
 - Genetic inheritance / abnormality
 - Addiction issues
 - Alcohol
 - Drugs



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- Sociological theories
 - Broken windows theory – the relationship between low level disorder and crime;
 - Marginalization – social, political and economic;
 - Crimes of Opportunity.



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- Current Police Activities
 - Community Advisory Committees (CAC)
 - Block Watch
 - Increased Patrols
 - Enhanced Bar Watch
 - CPTED analysis with City staff and community
 - Community Citizens Patrolling



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- Current Police Activities
 - Dedicated Police Officer reviewing all files for each location
 - Ongoing relationships with
 - Island Crisis Care Society (Newcastle)
 - Pacifica Housing (Labbieux)
 - BC Housing



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- Pro Active Community ideas
 - Improved lighting
 - Concealing or removing targets such as cell phones in cars, unlocked sheds, etc.
 - Block Watch



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- The RCMP need the community to assist in making Nanaimo as safe as possible.
- Through ongoing communication, initiatives and working together the community will become safer.





Questions?

