



Departure Bay Neighbourhood Association

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Mayors Office, City of Nanaimo
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Re: DBNA Member complaint of used needles found on Departure Bay Beach

Attached is a photograph of sharps and drug paraphernalia collected by an association member on Departure Bay Beach. Comments were also made about drug dealing occurring at the foot of Loat Street adjacent to Kin Hut.

We appreciate this is a social problem with no simple solution however, given the popularity of this area with local families and tourists, the fact that this activity is occurring in this area should not go unreported.

We are writing to request park maintenance crews be advised of this safety concern and to take appropriate actions to minimize risks to the public. We also request increased police presence around the Departure Bay public areas during these peak summer months.

On behalf of the Departure Bay Neighbourhood Association

Sincerely

C.A. Easton



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CC: Nanaimo RCMP