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SUBJECT **TRANSPORTATION IN NANAIMO**

## **OVERVIEW**

### **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to provide the Governance and Priorities Committee with context for the information session on Transportation.

### **Recommendation**

That the report titled “Transportation In Nanaimo” dated 2019-APR-29, be received for information.

## **DISCUSSION**

The mission of the Transportation Group within Engineering & Public works is to work with other departments and partners to provide residents, businesses, and visitors to Nanaimo with a safe, efficient, and sustainable transportation system. The information session accompanying this report is intended to provide the Governance & Priorities Committee and the public a brief overview of how the City of Nanaimo works to fulfil this mission.

There is much to cover within the realm of transportation, and Staff are aware of the volume of information that Council is absorbing. The intent is to take a high level review of the subject, with deeper discussion on a select number of points – identified by an orange band on the Powerpoint slide. There will be future opportunities to focus on specific areas as well. Staff’s hope is to understand Council’s view on the Transportation group’s current direction, and provide feedback on opportunities for adjustments to the Transportation group’s role.

Ultimately, Staff are striving to align with Council’s Strategic Priorities contained within the Draft Strategic Plan.

Some of the key subject areas include:

- Transportation Planning and the Nanaimo Transportation Master Plan
- Education and Marketing
- Partnerships (i.e. Regional District of Nanaimo, RCMP)
- Asset Management and Capital Projects
- Parking
- Traffic Calming

The information session will reference a number of core documents:

Nanaimo Transportation Master Plan: <https://www.nanaimo.ca/your-government/projects/projects-detail/nanaimo-transportation-master-plan>

Regional District of Nanaimo Transit Future Plan:

<https://www.bctransit.com/documents/1507213420899>

Nanaimo Official Community Plan: <https://www.nanaimo.ca/property-development/community-planning-land-use/community-plans/official-community-plan>

Traffic and Highway Regulation Bylaw 1993 no. 5000:

<https://www.nanaimo.ca/bylaws/ViewBylaw/5000.pdf>

Crossing Control Bylaw 1996 No. 5174: <https://www.nanaimo.ca/bylaws/ViewBylaw/5174.pdf>

### **SUMMARY POINTS**

- The information session for the Governance and Priorities Committee is intended to provide an overview of the Transportation function within the City.
- The Transportation group directly supports Council's strategic focus area in the Draft Strategic Plan, to ensure our transportation systems are designed to encourage multi-modal transportation.

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