

ATTACHMENT A

Overview of Council support to date relating to Social Disorder and public area cleanliness

Date	Details
2017-DEC-18	<p>At a regular Council meeting, Council endorsed the Special Finance and Audit Committee motion to approve up to \$60,000 for the provision of security and clean up in the downtown.</p> <p>Funds were allocated in the following relevant areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhanced daytime security downtown (\$34,000); 2. Implementation of an Urban clean up program with the Nanaimo Region John Howard Society (\$26,000);
2018-MAR-19	<p>Council approved the Finance and Audit Committee recommendation to continue of the above initiatives and added some additional services which included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additions to daytime security services for the downtown to bring coverage levels to 24/7 (\$74,700); 2. The Urban Clean-Up program was expanded (\$45,000); 3. The addition of three portable toilets (\$8,265); and, 4. Additional needle disposal boxes and garbage cans in the downtown (\$10,000). <p>Council also approved the following expenditures for security and clean up at Comox Park:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addition of nighttime security in a cost sharing agreement with SD68 (\$24,000); 2. Funding for temporary seasonal workers to conduct park sweeps, needle pick up, graffiti removal until October 2018 (\$45,000). <p>The funding provided for these initiatives ended on 2018-DEC-31. The needle boxes remain and the Urban Clean-up program continues; however, the additional security measures and public washrooms were not continued beyond the end of 2018.</p>
2019-MAR-04	<p>At a regular Council meeting Staff presented the municipal response at that time to social issues in our community. The following impacts relating to cleanliness and security were identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ongoing damage to public infrastructure, parks and private property; 2. The associated impacts of a reduction of public safety (real or perceived); 3. Disposal of used harm reduction supplies; and, 4. Accumulations of waste, shopping carts and graffiti.