

Downtown Nanaimo Safety Action Plan

Update



Assignment

Develop a plan with measures to make Downtown Nanaimo safer and healthier for residents, businesses, visitors, and the community as a whole.

Desired Outcomes

- Manage and decrease public disorder
- Support service providers, businesses and neighbourhoods
- Improve connections to services for people in need
- Make people in need feel treated with respect, compassion and dignity
- Have expectations and responsibilities for civil behaviour understood and accepted



Approach

Tiered Response

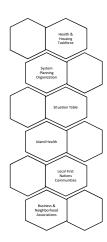
• Effective, timely, tiered responses to behavioural issues & their impacts in the Downtown Core

Spaces & Assets

• City programs aimed at keeping public spaces & infrastructure clean, safe & accessible

Governance

• Interagency and inter-departmental coordination



Community Safety Officers





Clean Teams



PARKADE FACILITIES Security & Maintenance Recommendations

- ✓ Port of Nanaimo Centre CCTV cameras \$145,000
- ✓ Harbour Front CCTV cameras

\$110,800

- ✓ Intrusion Detection
- ✓ Securement of mechanical & HVAC systems
- ✓ Elevator upgrades
- ✓ Enhanced cleaning program / repainting







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- > Tiered Response
- ➤ Community Safety Officer Unit
- Public Spaces and Assets Strategy
- ➤ Community Clean Teams
- ➤ Vandalism Relief Grant
- ➤ Parkade Security Improvements
- > CPTED Evaluations
- > Park Attendants
- > Downtown Ambassadors
- ➤ Governance