

Downtown Nanaimo Safety Action Plan

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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



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