



## CITY OF MERRITT

# AGENDA

## POLICE COMMITTEE

**BOARD ROOM**

**CITY HALL**

**2185 Voght Street**

**Merritt, B.C.**

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

**At 10:30 a.m.**

File No. 0376

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### **Committee Members**

Mayor Neil Menard - Chair

Councillor Dave Baker

Councillor Diana Norgaard

Lorne Wood, S/Sgt, RCMP

Shawn Boven, Chief Administrative Officer

Sheila Thiessen, Director of Finance & IT

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## A G E N D A

### POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 AT 10:30 A.M.

1. PRESENT

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2. CALL TO ORDER

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3. PUBLIC INPUT (10 Minutes)

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4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

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#### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

4.1 Recommendation:

**THAT the Minutes of the Police Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 be adopted**

5. GENERAL MATTERS-Delegations and Recognitions

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Nil

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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Nil

7. NEW BUSINESS

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<b>24 HOUR POLICE COVERAGE</b>	7.1	24 Hour Police Coverage
<b>ROCKIN' RIVER FESTIVAL</b>	7.2	Report on extra members required for Rockin' River
<b>POLICE PRESENCE</b>	7.3	Police Presence - Bike Patrols and Foot Patrols Downtown
<b>VACANCIES</b>	7.4	Vacancies
<b>FESTIVAL NOISE</b>	7.6	Noise Complaints from Bass Coast, Rockin' River and Motion Notion Festivals
<b>CANNABIS</b>	7.7	Special Cannabis Unit
<b>DEWOLF WAY</b>	7.8	DeWolf Way
<b>REPEAT CALL BILLING</b>	7.9	Repeat Call Billing

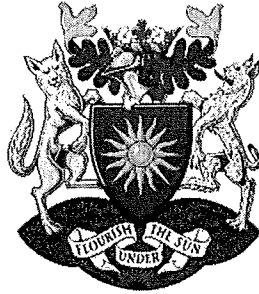
8. INFORMATION ITEMS

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Nil

9. TERMINATION OF MEETING

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### MINUTES

### POLICE COMMITTEE

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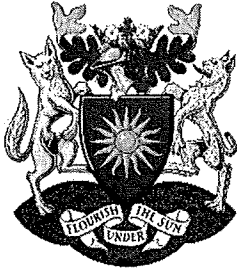
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## MINUTES

### POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018 AT 2:00 PM

#### 1. PRESENT

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Mayor Neil Menard, Chair  
Councillor D. Baker  
Councillor D. Norgaard  
Lorne Wood S/Sgt, RCMP  
Shawn Boven, Chief Administrative Officer  
Sheila Thiessen, Director of Finance & IT  
Carole Fraser, Deputy Clerk/Human Resources Manager

#### REGRETS

Shawn Boven, Chief Administrative Officer

#### MEDIA

Q101  
Merritt Herald

0 Members of the Public

#### 2. CALL TO ORDER

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Mayor Menard, Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

#### 3. PUBLIC INPUT (10 Minutes)

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Nil

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

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MINUTES

- 4.1 Moved, Seconded and **CARRIED**  
**THAT the Minutes of the Police Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 be adopted**

5. GENERAL MATTERS-Delegations and Recognitions

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

- 5.1 Sgt. Mike Pares to provide an update on Highway Traffic issues and concerns
- Sgt. Pares sent his apologizes as he is not able to attend.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNITY  
POLICING OFFICE

- 6.1 Community Policing Office - Police Officer Designate
- S/Sgt advised the Committee that the RCMP designate for the Community Policing Office will go back the Constable Tracy Dunsmore in September.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Nil

8. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 8.1 S/Sgt Wood reported to the Committee the following items regarding the RCMP Detachment:
- Central Interior Traffic Unit will bring in more members to Kamloops to police the highway entrances for the Rockin' River Festival
  - There will be a greater member presence conducting road checks and to educate festival patrons
  - The majority of the impaired charges occur after the festival when patrons are leaving after the weekend
  - The Uniformed Gang Task Force will be a presence
  - KITTS is working with Live Nation
  - Representatives for Motion Notion met with the RCMP

- 8.2 The Committee discussed with S/Sgt Wood the continuing issues with parking on DeWolf Way:
- Trailer parked without a tractor
  - Driver working on is truck
  - Dropping of trailers
  - Commercial trucks spending nights on DeWolf Way using RV parking spaces
  - Lack of police presence on long weekends
  - Signs for no overnight parking
  - Truck stop has been recently purchased

**MEETING SCHEDULE** 8.3 The next Police Committee meeting will be September 18, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

9. TERMINATION OF MEETING

Mayor Menard, Chair declared the meeting closed at 2:32 p.m.

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Mayor Neil Menard, Chair

Date Adopted:

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Carole Fraser, Deputy Clerk/Human Resources Manager