



Committee of the Whole

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Committee of the Whole
to be held at
City of Penticton, Council Chambers
171 Main Street, Penticton, B.C.

Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Recessed from the Regular Council Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

1. **Call Committee of the Whole to Order**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Delegations and Community Recognition**
 - 3.1 Neighbourhood concerns – 377 Winnipeg Street
Matt Taylor 1
 - 3.2 Cst. Jean Minguy Memorial Youth Academy – grant request
Cst. Daniel Cocks & Supt. Ted De Jager 2-8
4. **Adjourn to Regular Meeting of Council**

From: Matt Taylor <
Sent: March-22-18 7:04 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: 377 Winnipeg

I wish to address Council at its next meeting, on April 3 2018.

Since the City of Penticton cut power and possibly other services to 377 Winnipeg, there has been a significant increase in unacceptable behaviour. As a neighbouring property we have encountered a major and unacceptable increase in:

- drug users on our property... drug paraphernalia left behind poses significant health / safety risk to my tenants and their pets;
- drug users on 377... observed 'shooting up' by cell phone light;
- sleepers' in our parking lot... poses a serious safety risk to my tenants attempting to exit the building & / or access vehicles;
- sleepers in our building... again a serious safety risk to myself and tenants.

These individuals are not drawn to the area surrounding Winnipeg and Wade by the numerous seniors homes in the immediate vicinity, or the fire hall less than a block away. They are drawn by the access to drugs or cheap accommodation at the subject location.

Occupants are living in what is essentially an uninhabitable building — using portable kerosene heaters for minimal heat and a portable gas powered generator for power during limited periods of the day. The owner and occupants will continue their behaviour — while collecting revenue — until such time as Council puts a stop to it. And Council, from the public's perspective, would seem increasingly complicit in the problem and responsible for allowing it to continue as a highly visible example of what is acceptable for other landowners and occupants to mimic.

I look forward to speaking with Council and learning how or why they feel the approach to land ownership or occupancy that is taking place at this location is acceptable.

Sincerely,
Matt Taylor
Land Owner
Penticton.



Request to Appear as a Delegation

Preferred Council Meeting Date: APRIL 3, 2018

Second choice(s): APRIL 17, 2018

Subject matter: CST. JEAN MINGUY MEMORIAL YOUTH ACADEMY.

Name of person(s) making presentation:

CST. DANIEL LOCKS / SUPT. TED DE SIENAR.

Address: RCMP PENTICTON

Phone:

Email:

Please provide details of your presentation or request of Council here: (or provide a detailed attachment)

<u>SEE ATTACHMENT</u>

Please note:

- This form and submissions will become part of the public record.
- The Mayor has the authority to determine if the subject matter warrants the delegation to appear before Council and may determine at which meeting.
- Please submit this completed form at your earliest convenience. Written Requests to Appear are to be received by the Corporate Officer, no later than noon Monday, one week prior to the Council meeting. Please include a copy of all materials that will be discussed.
- If you'd like to share a PowerPoint with Council, email it to the Corporate Officer by 9:30 a.m. Wednesday prior to the Council meeting to be included with the Agenda.
- We recommend you bring backup PowerPoint files with you on a memory stick.
- Delegations are limited to 5 minutes.

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Our File

2018-03-15

Sir,

**Constable Jean Minguy Memorial Youth Academy
City of Penticton Funding Proposal**

The Constable Jean Minguy Memorial Youth Academy, held annually, is a week long RCMP "boot camp" taking place at the Vernon Army Camp in May. For 24 hours a day, the 40-46 students live at the Base and participate in police training regarding dress & deportment, drill, and legal studies. Many specialized sections, including the Police Dog Services, the RCMP helicopter, Traffic Services and Tactical Troop, conduct presentations for the youth. With the assistance of numerous police officers volunteering their time, the camp offers students a glimpse into a career with the RCMP. The Youth Academy is open to all students in the Okanagan and we have, and will continue, to host many students from Penticton.

The Youth Academy is in its' 19th consecutive year and the operating costs have risen to \$930 per cadet. Each student is required to pay \$350 to attend; however a subsidy of \$580 is required. With the OIC of Vernon North Okanagan Detachment's support, the Youth Academy secured an on-going funding agreement with the City of Vernon and the City of Kelowna. Each municipality contributes the \$6000.00 annually to secure positions for the students from their areas. The Youth Academy is seeking a similar funding agreement with the City of Penticton in the amount of \$3000.00 per annum which is reflective of the average number of students applying from this area. Ongoing support is instrumental to sustain this very proactive and community enhancing program.

Attached is the funding proposal with the cost breakdown. This year, there are seven applicants from the Penticton area. With your support, I would like to approach the City of Penticton's Mayor and Council to present this proposal. Thank-you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Cst Daniel Cocks
School Resource Officer
Vernon North Okanagan Detachment



Constable Jean Minguy Memorial **RCMP Youth Academy**

Established in 1998, the Constable Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy was created by the Vernon North Okanagan RCMP as a program to promote positive values, respectful behavior and leadership development in our youth. The program has a secondary benefit of encouraging youth to consider a career in the field of policing or related community service.

The Youth Academy honors Constable Jean Minguy who served with the Vernon Detachment until his tragic death in 2006 while on duty. Constable Minguy was actively involved with the Youth Academy and it is in his name this worthwhile program continues.

The Youth Academy is a one week intensive work experience program attended by over 40 students from the Okanagan/Shuswap with candidates selected from Osoyoos to Salmon Arm. The RCMP is partnered with five School Districts who provide "in-kind" contributions and, in some cases, help fund the student applicants.

Program Outline:

The Youth Academy replicates the RCMP Training Academy known as "Depot". Each applicant must undergo a rigorous selection process prior to being accepted for the Academy. The successful applicants have the opportunity to participate in a full variety of activities a police cadet would experience. The Academy is facilitated by RCMP officers, School District staff, and volunteers within the community.

The cadets are exposed to numerous lectures on the law and specialized police sections. As well, practical experience in dress and deportment, drill, and self defense. They receive coaching in self-discipline, tolerance, team building, integrity, respect, and many other core values the RCMP exemplify. The students are expected to demonstrate these newly acquired skills in role playing scenarios which are facilitated by RCMP officers and community volunteers. Upon completion of the one-week training, the cadets participate in an official para-military graduation ceremony for the RCMP officers, their peers, parents and invited special guests.

Program Outcomes:

Cadets are offered an excellent opportunity for self-development with specific career training for policing and other related fields. Upon successful completion, cadets receive a certificate and plaques awarded for certain achievements to specific cadets. As well, the School Districts provide career program credits. Most importantly, cadets benefit from the challenges, team building, friendships and life skills learned in the program. These personal and practical skills are useful for personal growth and applicable to their chosen career.

Our cadets and their parents consistently provide highly positive feedback on their experience. Since the Academy's inception we have many examples of cadets moving into leadership roles within their respective communities, not to mention several who have gone on to become police officers. All facilitators involved in the program regularly report that it is one of the most rewarding events in which they have ever been involved.

Program Interest and Support:

Our program averages between 40-46 student each year and is promoted through interaction with the School Districts and their respective RCMP School Liaison Officers.

The School Districts recognize and support the Youth Academy to the extent that the respective budgets allow. The camp is facilitated by RCMP officers who volunteer their time above and beyond their regular work schedule.

The Constable Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy is known and respected within the policing community and highly spoken of by all who are familiar with it.

Why We Need Your Support:

The organizers of the Youth Academy endeavor to maintain the high level of excellence each year. The annual basic operating cost for the Youth Academy is approximately \$930.00 per cadet. To offset expenses, this year each cadet is required to pay a fee of \$350 for their attendance and each student is **subsidised \$580.00** made possible through municipal funding, community donations and in-kind contributions from many businesses. We strive to operate the Youth Academy on a break-even basis year to year.

The RCMP, School Districts, and volunteers facilitate the Youth Academy at no expense to the program. There is some funding received from various levels of government including municipal and regional districts. Both the City of Vernon and the City of Kelowna each contribute **\$6000.00** to assist the operating of the Youth Academy. Their continued support ensures that students from their areas are provided the opportunity to attend each year.

Other sources of funding such as service clubs and community grants, though appreciated, are not consistent and reliable each year. Annually, the organizers of the Youth Academy struggle with the possibility the previous year's sponsorships and

grants will not be obtained making the sustained funding we have received from government of paramount importance.

The Proposal:

Over the past four (4) years, there have been sixteen (16) students from the Penticton area attend the Youth Academy. The subsidy for the Penticton area students has been taken from other funding lines as well as from the Youth Academy reserve account. This year, there are seven (7) applicants from Penticton. To date, there is no agreement with the City of Penticton to assist with funding for students from the Penticton area.

In order to continue to offer the students of Penticton this opportunity, we are seeking a sustained funding agreement of **\$3000.00** annually for a period of three (3) years from the City of Penticton in support of this value added community based youth initiative.

As always, we appreciate your consideration and support of this proposal to help us ensure the Constable Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy will continue as a successful program for benefit of our youth and their communities.

Sincerely,

Daniel W.E. Cocks, Constable
School Resource Officer
North Okanagan RCMP Detachment
Date: February 26, 2018

APPENDIX A

BUDGET ESTIMATE 2018 (Based on 40 Cadets)

Expenses

Facility Rental (Vernon Army Camp)	\$4,200-
Meals (Schubert Center).....	\$19,000-
Transportation.....	\$1,500-
Evening snacks / Closing ceremonies	\$1,000-
Equipment.....	\$1,000-
Binders, Stationary.....	\$1,000-
Track Suits.....	\$7,000-
Shirts, Caps, Lanyards.....	\$1,500-
Promotions, printing, awards	\$1,000-
Total	\$37,200

Revenue

Registration Fees (est. 40 x \$350)	\$14,000.00
Local Government Support (Vernon & Kelowna)	\$12,000.00
Corporate Sponsorship (to be obtained)	

Expenses (approximate)	\$37,200.00
Less Revenue (Anticipated)	- \$26,000.00

Total (necessary) \$11,200.00

Note that facilitation of the Youth Academy is provided as an in-kind contribution on behalf of the R.C.M.P. and our local School Districts.

APPENDIX B

2017 TOTAL NUMBER OF CADET = 40

Vernon SD 22	Kelowna SD 23	Penticton SD 67	Armstrong/ Salmon Arm SD 83	Other areas. SD 20 and Private Schools
14 Cadets	14 Cadets	4 Cadets	2 Cadets	6 Cadets

2016 TOTAL NUMBER OF CADETS = 48

Vernon SD 22	Kelowna SD23	Penticton SD 67	Armstrong/ Salmon Arm SD 83	Other areas. SD20, Private
19 Cadets	12 Cadets	8 Cadets	5 Cadets	4 Cadets

2015 TOTAL NUMBER OF CADETS = 39

Vernon SD22	Kelowna SD23	Penticton SD67	Armstrong/ Salmon Arm SD83	Other areas
15 Cadets	15 Cadets	2 Cadets	4 Cadets	3 Cadets

2014 TOTAL NUMBER OF CADETS = 57

Vernon SD22	Kelowna SD23	Penticton SD67	Armstrong/ Salmon Arm SD83	Other areas
15 Cadets	17 Cadets	2 Cadets	12 Cadets	11 Cadets