

**TOWN OF COMOX**  
**Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting,**  
**held in Council Chambers on Wednesday October 9, 2019**

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**Present:**

Mayor	R. Arnott
Councillors	A. Bissinger, K. Grant, S. McGowan, P. McKenna, N. Minions, M. Swift
Staff	A. Kenning, Chief Administrative Officer S. Russwurm, Deputy Corporate Administrator M. Kamenz, Municipal Planner G. Schreiner, Fire Chief A. Fraser, Parks Superintendent S. Ashfield, Municipal Engineer

**Absent:** Nil

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.

The Agenda was Adopted.

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**1. Delegations:**

**a. Inspector Mike Kurvers (RCMP) Quarterly Update**

Inspector Kurvers advised that while a number of crime statistics were down in Comox last year overall, the first half of this year shows a marked increase. Inspector Kurvers advised that bike theft, theft from vehicles and fraud theft are particularly big in the Valley, and that they are dealing with a lot of social media issues with high school students.

**b. Drew Cooper (PacificSport) Physical Literacy for Adults and Youth (PLAY) Comox Valley**

Mr. Cooper stated that the goal of PLAY is to help communities become more active. He advised that some of the issues they are facing include social media in schools and obesity. He advised that an increasingly sedentary lifestyle is having an alarming effect on bone density in children. Mr. Cooper stated that a multi-sector, community approach is necessary to solve these problems, and PLAY is part of the solution. He asked that Council:

1. recognise the interconnectedness between sport, recreation, education and healthcare;
2. learn about the issues, and attend the physical literacy presentation; and
3. make physical literacy part of the community ethos.

**2. Minutes of Meetings: NIL**

**3. Department Reports:**

**a. Planning and Building Department Report (May - August, 2019)**

The Planning and Building Department Report (May - August, 2019) was received for information.

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**b. Fire Department Report (May - August, 2019)**

The Fire Department Report (May - August, 2019) was received for information.

**c. Recreation Department Management Report (May - August, 2019)**

The Recreation Department Management Report (May - August, 2019) was received for information.

**d. Public Works - Capital and Operational Status (May - August, 2019)**

The Public Works - Capital and Operational Status (May - August, 2019) was received for information.

**e. Parks and Property Management Report (May - August, 2019)**

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**f. Administration Department Report (May - August, 2019)**

The Administration Department Report (May - August, 2019) was received for information.

**4. Staff Reports: NIL**

**5. Correspondence: NIL**

**6. Exclude the Public: NIL**

**Adjournment:**

Regularly moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn at 5:03 p.m.

*CARRIED*

Certified correct pursuant to Section 97(1)(b) of the Community Charter.



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CHAIR